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APRIL 24 ARMENIAN MARTYRS DAY MEMORIAL CONCERT, KHFM Radio 96.3, seven o'clock in the evening
Tuesday Program and notes prepared by Jerry Chakerian

April 29 NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE MEMORIAL SERVICE: Site of memorial tree and plaque,
Sunday entrance to the Albuquerque Museum, 2000 Mountain Road, NW, Old Town, ten o'clock
in the morning.

10 am Following the service there will be an opportunity, as last year, to gather
10:45 together for brunch in the Riviera Room of the Hilton Inn (University Blvd, NE)
Adults, \$9.50 Children, 7 to 12 \$7.50. Under 5, no charge.

Current RESOLUTIONS ON THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE BEFORE THE U.S. CONGRESS There are presently
two resolutions: the first designates April 24 as a National Day of Remembrance,
and the second affirms U.S. recognition of the historic facts of the Armenian
Genocide.

Board member Gregory Devejian's letters to Senators Domenici and Bingaman on behalf of this Association resulted in satisfactory responses. Telegrams were sent to Representatives Lujan, Richardson and Skeen, in addition to the earlier letters. Their replies are expected.

April 1 At Cleveland Middle School 90 children divided into several classes are
through 27 learning to look at history, behavior and themselves as they study the Holocaust
and the Armenian Genocide. Their teacher for each of these daily 40-minute
classes is Annette Chakerian. You are invited to observe a class. (Annette
C. at #883-1897.) She was one of four teachers who prepared at the Brookline,
Mass. Workshop last summer. Contributions are sought in Albuquerque for
two additional teachers for the Summer 1984 Workshop. The cost is primarily
the air-fare--about \$500 for each. Another set of classroom books is
needed as this budget item for APS was not funded. \$10 each or \$7/100.

April 13 to The Permanent Tribunal of the People, "an independent, non-governmental inter-
16 in Paris, national court of justice" met this past weekend to consider the case of the
France Armenian Genocide. The extensive agenda included two witnesses on video-
cassette, one of which was a 15-minute segment of Mariam Hapetian Davis's
description of her childhood experience. From Terjan, Garin (Erzeroum), Mrs. Davis
and her family first came to live in New Mexico in 1936. The published proceedings
will be distributed by the Zoryan Institute. (Information: #256-9266)

The Treasurer reports: "Response for membership renewals was prompt and generous. Join them if you haven't already done so." \$10/year. Envelope for dues, membership, and/or contributions enclosed.

Recent gifts from \$10 to \$200 are gratefully acknowledged. Information, membership list for 1984, contributions, financial report are all available to members upon request.

Gifts for special programs are listed below. Additions to these, or for a program of your choice which reflects the organization, or for the general fund are welcomed:

For the Holocaust/Genocide Curriculum in the Albuquerque Schools:

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Robins \$25
Dr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Norman \$25

Ms Helen Sahagian and Edward Sahagian, Arlington, Mass., \$200 towards purchase of gift to the University of N.M., ARMENIAN ARCHITECTURE, a documented photo-archival collection for study of architecture. Project Dir., V.L. Parsegian, Reimsraer Polytechnic, Prof. Emeritus (Purchase price \$300)

Coming events... Films from Armenia may be available this summer.

June 23
at the
Albuquerque
Zoo

SATURDAY NIGHT WILD, the second annual day at the zoo sponsored by the New Mexico Zoological Society, takes place June 23 with various civic and nationality groups invited to participate. The proceeds from the Supper Booths are mutually beneficial. Please volunteer to prepare the food and to set up and dismantle the booth. (Sellers are usually available and generous with time and effort.)

Volunteer by calling Cook's at #268-4958 or #256-9266.

Annual Meeting, Friday, November 9, 1984 at 7:30 pm First National Bank at Juan Tabo and Candelaria (Place subject to change)

"Annual dues will be payable in advance on the first day of each fiscal year. Each full member will be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a full vote of members." By-Laws available upon request.

REMEMBRANCE OF 1915

Hovannes Toumanian
(1869--1923)

Quatrain

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*Երազումս մի մաքի
Մտորս եկաւ հարցմունքի,
—Աստուած պահի քո որդին,
Ո՞նց էր համը իմ ձագի...*

In my dream a ewe
came up to me with a question:
"May God preserve your son,
How was the taste of my child?"

Мне во сне одной овцой
Задан был вопрос такой:
"Бог храни твое дитя!
Был ли вкусен агнец мой?"