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RECEIVES CHAIN OF OFFICE

HALTON COUNTY'S NEW WARDEN, Reeve William F. Hunter of Georgetown, receives his chain of office from retiring Warden, Nassagaweya's Reeve William Coulter. Reeve Hunter was elected head of county council at the inaugural meeting Tuesday, January 9th.

Dagger Dance Exciting Part Of Don Cossack Performance

G. Soloduhin, the intrepid Cossack whose hair raising dagger dance is one of the most exciting inclusions in the program of the Platoff Don Cossack singers and dancers to be presented here on March 18 at the Riviera, Norval, under the auspices of the Rotary Club of Georgetown is probably the most photographed Cossack in the world. He has made dozens of motion pictures and is summoned each season to Hollywood whenever there is a call for a colourful Cossack movie. A daring horseman, trained by his father and his grandfather, Soloduhin has also been featured by Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey's Circus in riding spectacles, performing the famous Cossack trick of riding strapped to a horse's belly.



Cossacks for their overseas tour to entertain American troops and he has been with them ever since.

In the current program of the Don Cossacks, Soloduhin is featured in the Logzinka, a barbaric Caucasian dance which begins on the sad lilt of a peasant song and concludes in a wild dance of jubilation. With the entire chorus providing the vocal background, Soloduhin performs the traditional dance with daggers which never fails to stir his audience.

ports were given, treasurer, Missionary and Maintenance, Bd. of Trustees, U.C.W. Sunday School, Boy Scouts, Young Folk, cemetery board and the adjutors.

As this was the last congregational meeting as a separate charge a few minutes of silent prayer was observed for our forefathers and all who had kept the church going through its 167 years. It was moved that Mrs. C. B. Dick and Mrs. F. W. Wilson bring up to date the history of the congregation, since the 16th celebration in the year 1900.

Rev. Hawkes extended thanks of himself and family to the people during their second year among us. Bob Cunningham moved a vote of thanks to Rev. Hawkes for his splendid work he has done since coming among us. Mrs. C. Austin thanked the two organists and the Sunday School superintendent and meeting closed with a short prayer and lunch served by Mrs. Claude Pickett and Mrs. Ward Brownridge.

Some of our residents have birthdays in the first month of this new year — Mrs. Graham Reeve on January 11th, Karen Wiekson on the 17th, Mrs. Arthur Ruddell, Mrs. Claude Pickett and Fred Nurse on the 19th, Mrs. J. M. Wiekson on the 21st, Mrs. Harold Bailey and her mother, Mrs. Norman Wrigglesworth of Milton both on the 22nd and Lois McNabb on Jan. 23rd. To all these we say Happy Birthday and many many more.

—Mrs. John Bellbobby.

A Message from HANK SNOW to his many Canadian Friends

Time sure flies doesn't it, friends. It's almost impossible to think that I am now in my 32nd exclusive year of recording for the RCA Victor Company, and do you know why? That question is very easy to answer. Because of your loyalty and great support over these long years. Yes, friends, it is you who hold the key that unlocked a mighty vault of highways that led to making it possible that my records are now being sold and played in every corner of the world. For this, I am most grateful.

I have been asked literally thousands of times if I had any thoughts of retiring. Some folks have even heard that I had retired. The answer to this is also an easy one: No! I feel the same way as does Bob Hope, Red Skelton, Perry Como, and many of the other artists. It would be a let-down to you who have been so faithful and as long as the Great Almighty gives me the strength and talent to produce the formula of entertainment that pleases you, then I shall never quit. As a matter of fact, I couldn't. Because you are a part of me and like members of my family, I feel that I know each of you individually and it would be the same as walking out of my own home and leaving my precious family behind. No, never! However, I have slowed my activities down somewhat as after 32 years of beating that old road with millions of miles behind me, the human body is like a car, it will fall apart eventually, if not given the best of care. But, I am always sure that my homeland is included in my personal appearances each year. You can take the boy out of Canada, but you can't take Canada out of the boy.

But, friends, do you know that after all these years that I have been touring across the vast dominion of Canada, there are still hundreds of thousands of you loyal folks that I have never seen or had the pleasure of working for in the field of entertainment, but I believe with your great support, I can accomplish this and soon. Here is my solution to this.

Due to the huge success of the two country special programs I did on the CBC network a couple of years ago, I would, at this time, like to approach the CBC in regards to the possibility of doing a weekly show the far round for you. This, however, as I am sure you know, will add a tremendous amount of work on my already crowded schedule as there is a tremendous strain and much work in preparing and producing a good television show. But, my friends, you are well worth it, and I certainly feel that I owe you a good television show. But, when and if this can be worked out, I want to have a show that we will all be proud of and one that will be well worth the effort.

The possibilities of such a show with the CBC network on a weekly basis across Canada have been briefly discussed. But, before I go to them to discuss this at length, first I want them to be sure of just how many of you would be interested in such a show. This, also, would speed up the venture and make it more favorable in obtaining a good sponsor.

Here is where I call on you again for your support and here is how you can be the ones who decide whether or not I do a weekly TV show for you on the CBC network across Canada. Now, here is all you have to do. Just drop a card or a letter stating that you would like such a show on a weekly basis to:

HANK SNOW
P.O. Box 1004
Nashville, Tennessee 37202

The quicker your letters of request reach me, the faster we can get this show rolling and out to you.

My good friends, I believe this will cover my little chat with you for now and hope our next talk will be coming from me direct to you via TV right into your own living room. And, for now, may I again extend to you all my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the greatest audience in the world. And, above all, don't forget to always remember to Keep Movin' On.

Most gratefully yours,
Hank Snow

Combining with Hornby Church After 167 Years in Community

On Saturday evening, Jan. 6, relatives, friends, and neighbours gathered in Stewarttown Hall to honour two new arrivals, Mr. and Mrs. John Stull and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tindale.

Seven rounds of euchre were played, the winners being Mr. and Mrs. Vern Pickett, Mrs. James Fisher and Neilson Stark. Dancing was enjoyed to records and the spot dance was won by John and Doris McNabb.

Then the couples were asked to the front and Mr. and Mrs. Stull were presented with a Simplicity washing machine and the Tindales with a General Electric vacuum cleaner, and floor

polisher for which both couples thanked everyone. Lunch concluded the happy evening.

The annual meeting of Ashgrove United Church was held in the basement on Monday evening, Jan. 8th. Temperature was below zero, but a goodly number of members turned out. Rev. Keith Hawkes opened the meeting with a short Devotional, Hymn 110 and Scripture reading from the second chapter of Philippians, verses one to fifteen and prayer. Mrs. John McNabb was appointed secretary and read last year's annual meeting, all the different rep-

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