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operation and consideration in looking lightly on his shortcomings he had enjoyed the Session and would be looking forward to meeting them all again at the June Session.

Moved by Councillor Seymour,

Seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until Monday, June 11th, at 2 P.M.

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Clerk, Simcoe County

H. M. Barker
.....
Warden, Simcoe County

MINUTES
of the 1945 June Session of the Council
of the County of Simcoe

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 11th, 1945.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at the January Session.

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillor Offord, who is ill, and Councillor Horne, who is visiting in Western Canada.

Since the January Session James Grant was elected Reeve of Stayner; he filed the certificate of his election with the County Clerk and took his seat in the Council Chamber.

Councillor Offord of Midland would not be able to attend this Session as he had recently undergone a serious operation, but according to the reports he was progressing favourably.

He then called on Rev. G. A. Cruse of New Lowell, a veteran of the last war, to open the proceedings of the Session with religious exercises.

Rev. Cruse led in prayer and then addressed the Council and said he had worked in the ministry in Simcoe County for twenty years but that he was soon to be transferred to the neighbouring County of Grey. He referred to the victories of the armies of the United Nations in Europe, and trusted that as great a victory would be achieved in securing a permanent peace. He thought it fitting for the Council to pause and give thanks to God for his mercy in giving his allies victory, and trusted that the real harvest of victory would be reached in the happiness of the homes in the towns and countryside of our country. There will be those who will not return, and he suggested that a moment's silence be observed in their memory and as an expression of our gratitude towards them.

The Warden thanked Mr. Cruse for attending and opening the business of the Session, and regretted that he would shortly be leaving the County, but he could be assured that the good wishes of his congregations and the whole County would follow him in his new work.

The Warden then referred to the sacrifices made by all the soldiers of the United Nations, and asked the members to keep them in mind when they were awarding any job or contract. He extended the sympathy of the Council to all those who had been bereaved on account of the war.

The death of President Roosevelt was greatly regretted as he had been a very capable and splendid ally, as well as a good neighbour, and the United States and the

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whole world would feel the effects of the death of such an efficient President.

He said the crop conditions throughout the County were only fair, particularly in the low lands, on account of the excessive rain and cool weather through the month of May, but they were showing signs of improvement and he trusted that a fair harvest would be garnered.

He suggested that the Clerk convey to Mr. Justice the thanks of himself and the Council for having such a lovely bouquet of flowers placed on the dais.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts and they were referred to their respective committees:

Receipt, with thanks, for County grants to -

Lions British Child War Victims' Fund,

Blue Water Highway,

The Navy League of Canada,

The Salvation Army,

The Simcoe County Library Association -- Mrs. Agnes Montagu-Leeds, Treasurer.

Resolution from the Eady branch of the Federation of Agriculture with reference to municipal purchase and ownership of tile and ditching machinery.

Resolution from the Council of Grey County, re compulsory treatment for warbles in cattle and the dipping of sheep.

Resolution from the Councils of the Counties of Perth and Peel, re petitioning the Legislature of Ontario to make it compulsory to have all cattle being shipped to the Union Stock Yards sold on the open market.

Resolution from Grey County Council, re commodity assessment on the marketing of livestock.

Reply from C. F. Neelands, Deputy Provincial Secretary, re granting a pension to E. M. Garrity, Ex-Governor of the County Gaol at Barrie.

Communication from H. J. Little, Secretary of the Penetang High School Board, requesting the County Council to appoint three trustees to that Board.

Applications for the position of County Assessor from -

J. H. Bell, Utopia,

Alex Graham, R.R.#1 Shanty Bay,

Chas. Henry, Thornton,

Michael Millar, The Lodge, Atherley Road, Orillia,

E. H. Pigott, Midland,

L. T. Rogers, Barrie,

Eric Simpson, R.R.#3 Elmvale.

Accounts from the local newspapers for advertising for County Assessor.

Communication from J. P. Coombe, Secretary of the Association of Assessing

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Officers of Ontario, requesting the annual membership fee.

Letter from John Gollat, Lisle, requesting the County to pay the school fees for his daughter who is attending the Central High School of Commerce, Shaw Street, Toronto.

Request from The Health League of Canada for a grant from the County to assist the League in its health programme.

Account from Miss Bertha Hall, R. N., Midland, for the maintenance of Mrs. Laura Scott in her private hospital.

Request for a grant, from The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

Copy of a bill to amend The Public Hospitals Act.

Communications from various hospitals, re the payment of the increased per diem rate for January and February, which accounts had already been paid as rendered.

~~Letter from The Orillia Packet & Times, re County maps.~~

Communication from the Council of the County of Wentworth, re the increase in the per diem rate for municipal patients in public hospitals.

Letter from The Orillia Packet & Times, re County maps.

Communication from W. A. Orr, Inspector of The Department of Municipal Affairs, re the reporting to the Department of funds to be used for post war purposes.

Communication from Elgin County Council, re the training of returned soldiers and "Spanking machines."

Communications from D. B. Lawley, Supervisor of The Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

Letter from The Department of Municipal Affairs, advising that it is necessary for the County to pass a by-law authorizing the payment of a grant to the Service Library Fund of the I.O.D.E.

Accounts for the maintenance of wards at the following training schools -

Ontario Training School for Girls, Cobourg,

Ontario Training School for Boys, Bowmanville,

Ontario Training School for Boys, Guelph,

St. John's Training School for Boys, Toronto,

St. Mary's Training School for Girls, Toronto.

Communication from the County of Lanark, re increased federal and provincial grants to Children's Aid Societies.

Approval of the County grant of \$3,000 to The Navy League of Canada by The Department of Municipal Affairs.

Resolution from the Council of Welland County, re an amendment to Section 23 of The Municipal Act, regarding the annexation or amalgamation of municipalities.

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Communication from John E. Peart, Secretary of the Ontario Association of Managers of Homes for the Aged and Infirm, together with the resolution of that Association that institutions be established to provide adequate care for persons who are unsuitable for admission to county homes.

Further communication from Mr. Peart, giving notice of the Annual Convention of the above Association and forwarding a copy of the programme.

Communication from the Council of the County of Peterborough, with reference to the amendment of Section 20 of The Municipal Act.

Notice of a car accident from John G. Shiels, Waubaushene, which accident occurred on the County Road between the Townships of Tay and Medonte; there was a repair account for \$15.00 accompanying the notice.

Letter from Mrs. R. Stewart, Churchill, Secretary of The Women's Institute Branch, giving notice that the street light at Churchill had been turned on again on Saturday, May 26th.

Approval by The Department of Highways of County By-Law 2166, providing for an expenditure of \$185,000 on the County Road System during 1945.

Communication from J. A. P. Marshall, Chief Municipal Engineer, together with the Auditors' Report on the expenditure on the County Roads in Simcoe County during 1944.

Resolution from Hastings County Council, requesting an amendment to The Public Lands Act.

Notice from M. Asselin, Clerk of Tiny Township, that Lot 114 Concession 1, O.S., Tiny, is within the corporation limits of the Town of Penetang.

Assessment Notices from the various townships, giving the list of properties purchased by the County for reforestation purposes.

Report of the Annual Meeting of Zone 3 of The Ontario Conservation & Reforestation Association which was held at Orangeville on March 29th, 1945.

Ex-Warden Banting being in the chamber the Warden requested him to take a seat on the dais and asked him to address the Council.

Mr. Banting referred to the splendid victory of the Allied Nations in Europe; he said the post war problems were before us and many of them would be difficult to solve, but he was sure that this County Council would do everything possible to have the returned men re-established. He said he felt lost to-day at not being a member of the County Council, but that on his way to Barrie, in thinking about the men who were candidates in Simcoe in this election, he discovered that five of them were former members of this Council, and he was of the opinion that the experience they gained while in the County Council would assist them in qualifying to serve the people in a larger field.

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Councillor Evans suggested that the Council might consider providing a button for each man who enlisted from Simcoe County, which would distinguish him as being from this County. There was considerable discussion on this matter and the point was brought out that the Service Button supplied by the Department made all returned men pals no matter where they came from. Councillor Patterson suggested that the matter be given further consideration.

Ex-Warden Banting stated that last year when the Council had decided to not have a Warden's Picnic he had considered placing a plaque or war memorial of some kind in the County Building, but as yet had not decided on what form it might take.

Warden Barker invited the members and their wives to a picnic to be held at Springwater Park on Thursday afternoon.

Moved by Councillor C. Evans,

Seconded by Councillor Seymour, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 10 A.M. on Tuesday.

J. Simpson
Clerk, County of Simcoe

H. M. Barker
Warden, County of Simcoe

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 12th, 1945.

SECOND DAY

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from yesterday's session.

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillors Horne and Offord.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and adopted.

The Warden presented the following communications, and they were referred to their respective committees:

Communication from P. F. Baillargeon, Secretary of the Board of Transport Commission for Canada, re C.N.R. crossing near Uthhoff.

Communication from the Michael Stuart Company Limited, giving suggestions as to how the heating in the Court House and the Registry Office might be improved.

Notice from A. H. Richardson, Chief Conservation Engineer, that he was sending forty-seven copies of "Conservation", to be distributed to the members of the Council.

The Warden suggested that a letter be sent to Prime Minister Mackenzie King, congratulating him upon being returned to power at the Dominion Election held yesterday, and that letters of congratulation also be sent to Hon. W. Earl Rowe, Dufferin-Simcoe, Julian H. Ferguson, North Simcoe, and Wm. A. Robinson, East Simcoe,

The Warden stated that there was a deputation from the Grey & Simcoe Reserve Regiment who wished to address the Council at this session. The deputation was composed of Major Raikes, recently returned from overseas, and Major MacLaren.

Major D. F. MacLaren stated that their purpose in appearing before the Council was to ask for a small grant for the Grey & Simcoe Foresters Reserve Unit. He stated that in peace time the County had supported this regiment by giving grants, and during war time the need for grants was even greater. The regiment was able to carry on in 1944 without requesting a grant, but they were now asking the County for a grant of \$250.00; Grey County Council, in session last week, had made the regiment a grant of this amount. Major MacLaren then introduced Major Raikes.

Major Raikes said he had recently come back from overseas, and regretted that the first Grey & Simcoe Regiment had been broken up in England; they were a regiment of splendid soldiers and have given a good report of themselves. They were asking for a small grant for the Reserve Unit of the Grey & Simcoe Foresters to assist in the extra messing of the men at their annual camp which will be held at Niagara the last two weeks in July. He stated that cooks were not provided; the men had to do their own cooking and it was necessary to get some competent help to direct the preparation of the meals, and such a person could not be secured for \$1.20 a day, accordingly, a portion

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of the County grant would be used to pay a capable and qualified cook. In his experience, when men were well fed they were more contented and gave the best service. Major Raikes thanked the Council for the assistance they had given the regiment on former occasions.

The Warden assured the deputation that their request would receive favourable consideration.

Warden Barker then requested the County Treasurer to give a report on the County's finances at the present time. Mr. Coleman reported that at present the County had a credit balance of \$37,774 in the Bank, due to the fact that a number of the municipalities had paid their County levies for the current year. He referred to certain old deeds of property in various parts of the County which he had recently come across in his office, and asked the Finance Committee to give him instructions regarding them.

The Warden stated that during the recent victory loan campaign he had been approached by the campaign committee of West Simcoe with regard to the County purchasing bonds, and he suggested that the Council make some arrangement for dealing with this matter in the event of another victory loan being required.

Moved by Councillor Harvey,

Seconded by Councillor Robb, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of giving a grant of \$250.00 to the Reserve Unit of the Grey & Simcoe Foresters.

Moved by Councillor Benson,

Seconded by Councillor E. J. Evans, and ordered,

That the matter of deeds held by the County of Simcoe of different properties in the various towns and villages and the Town of Gravenhurst, as reported to Council by the County Treasurer, be referred to the Finance Committee and that they report to the Council at this session.

Moved by Councillor Brown,

Seconded by Councillor McQueen, and ordered,

That the Road & Bridge Committee consider the advisability of taking over the road between Lots 33 and 34 in the Township of Nottawasaga, from Highway No. 26 to the west townline, a distance of about six miles, as a County Road.

Moved by Councillor Clark,

Seconded by Councillor Borrow, and ordered,

That a letter of thanks be sent to Rev. G. A. Cruse for his attendance and address at our opening session yesterday afternoon.

Moved by Councillor Clark,

Seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,

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That in view of the proposed legislation by the Province of Ontario to amend Section 10, sub-section (1), Chapter 39 of the 1944 Statutes, regarding cheques issued by the Treasurer, which have to be signed by the Warden, that when this section has been amended and the Warden has received notice of same his duty to sign said cheques shall hereby cease and the signature of the Treasurer alone shall be sufficient on all County cheques.

Moved by Councillor C. Evans,

Seconded by Councillor Vent, and ordered,

That the congratulations of this Council be tendered to Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King, Mayor Robinson of Midland, Julian Ferguson of Collingwood and Hon. W. Earl Rowe of Newton Robinson.

Moved by Councillor Vent,

Seconded by Councillor Ellis, and ordered,

That Councillor Offord be granted leave of absence from the sessions this week owing to illness which prevents him from attending.

Moved by Councillor C. Evans,

Seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,

That the Equalization Committee consider the application for the position of County Assessor and bring in a recommendation.

The Warden announced that Thursday was the King's birthday, but the members approved of holding a session that morning.

Moved by Councillor Seymour,

Seconded by Councillor Woodrow, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 10 A.M. Wednesday.

J. Simpson
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Clerk, County of Simcoe

H. M. Barber
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Warden, County of Simcoe

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 13th, 1945.

THIRD DAY

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at yesterday's session.

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillors Offord, Horne & Christie.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and adopted.

The Warden presented the following communications and they were referred to their respective committees.

Communication from Professor F. F. Morwick, re the soil survey in the County.

Letter from the Clerk of Oro Township, re an extension to the County Road System in that township.

Letter from the Revenue Accountant of the Toronto General Hospital, re the hospital account of Mrs. Esther Snider, Orillia Township.

Communication from the Packet & Times, Orillia, advising that they had been unable to secure a further supply of County maps.

Communication from the County Solicitor, advising that in his opinion the County is liable for the payment of hospital accounts for municipal patients at the rate of \$2.25 per day from Jan. 1st, 1945.

Request from the Sick Children's Hospital for a grant to assist in the building of the proposed new hospital.

The Treasurer addressed the Council on the matter of deducting Defence Tax when paying constables, witnesses or others who are paid for the occasional day.

B. S. Marshall appeared before the Council, asking for an extension to the County Road System in the Township of Oro, from Hawkestone east two miles and then north, between Concession 13 and 14, to its intersection with Provincial Highway No. 11. Mr. Marshall pointed out the advantage it would be to some fifty residents who live along this extension, and besides the road is used by many others.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Curry,

Seconded by Councillor D. Banting, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Widdis,

Seconded by Councillor Shepherd, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Standing Committee on ROADS & BRIDGES was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor E. Miller,

Seconded by Councillor Harvey, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 -- of the Standing Committee on ROADS & BRIDGES, and the accompanying by-law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McCracken,

Seconded by Councillor Gowanlock, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted and that the by-law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor Grant, and ordered,

That the by-law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Woodrow,

Seconded by Councillor B. Miller, and ordered,

That the by-law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Widdis,

Seconded by Councillor Curry, and ordered,

That the by-law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk, and signed and sealed by the Warden.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Standing Committee on EQUALIZATION was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor Ferguson, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Standing Committee on AGRICULTURE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Gowanlock,

Seconded by Councillor E. Miller, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special Committee on COUNTY PROPERTY was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Cumming,

Seconded by Councillor Tudhope, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special Committee re PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Seymour,

Seconded by Councillor E. Evans, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special Committee on REFORESTATION was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Tudhope,

Seconded by Councillor D. Banting, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor C. Evans,

Seconded by Councillor Orton,

That the Council go into Committee of the Whole to consider the appointment of a County Assessor.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole to consider the question of appointing a County Assessor, with Councillor C. Evans in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported that they would recommend that a County Assessor be appointed and that the applicants for the position be notified to appear personally at the session of the Council at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Moved by Councillor C. Evans,

Seconded by Councillor Middleton,

That the Report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Benson,

Seconded by Councillor Orton, in amendment,

That the Report of the Committee of the Whole be not adopted but that a recorded vote be taken.

This vote was taken and the original motion was declared carried on the following division: YEAS - Councillors D. Banting (2), Borrow, Card (2), Clark (2), Cumming, Dique, Ellis (2), Eplett, C. Evans, E. Evans, Ferguson, Harvey, Hunter, Grant, McCracken, McMaster, Middleton, Moon, Patterson, Richardson, Seymour (2), Shepherd, Tudhope and Woodrow.- 29. NAYS - Councillors H. Banting, Beattie, Benson, Brown, Cascagnette, Cook (2), Curry, Desroches, Gowanlock, Kidd, McQueen, Percy, Pottage, Robb and Widdis - 16.

Moved by Councillor Tudhope,

Seconded by Councillor Curry, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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AFTERNOON SESSION

The Council met as per adjournment at the morning session.

The Warden in the chair.

Moved by Councillor Clark,

Seconded by Councillor Borrow, and ordered,

That the Committee on County Property consider the advisability of insulating the attice of the Court House with proper insulation.

Moved by Councillor E. Evans,

Seconded by Councillor Patterson, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Finance consider the advisability of preparing and introducing a by-law to provide for the payment of the grant of \$300.00 made at the January Session to the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire to assist them in their Service Library work.

This grant was made at the January Session of the Council, but requires a by-law to be approved by the Department of Municipal Affairs before payment can be made.

Moved by Councillor Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,

That the Agriculture Committee consider the advisability of making a grant of \$100.00 to the Junior Farmers of South Simcoe, in support of their programme, the grant to be paid directly to them.

Moved by Councillor Gowanlock,

Seconded by Councillor D. Banting, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of paying the hospital account of Mrs. Snider referred to in the letter from the Toronto General Hospital.

Moved by Councillor Tudhope,

Seconded by Councillor Woodrow, and ordered,

That the Roads & Bridges Committee consider the advisability of continuing the Ridge Road to the Cotton Line, thence to Highway No. 11, a distance of $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Moved by Councillor C. Evans,

Seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Equalization prepare a by-law for the equalization of the various municipalities in the County for the purpose of making the levies for the year 1946.

Moved by Councillor McQueen,

Seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,

That the Agriculture Committee consider the advisability of asking the Department

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of Agriculture to make an immediate investigation regarding the heavy losses taking place from Shipping Fever, and that all cattle entering the County from the Toronto stock yards be inoculated and held for a period of observation (ten days) and that the expenses incurred be borne by the Department; and that all cattle reacting to Bangs Disease be earmarked similar to reactors to T.B.

Moved by Councillor D. Banting,

Seconded by Councillor Clark, and ordered,

That Councillor Grant's name be added to the Standing Committees on Finance, Roads & Bridges, Education, Agriculture and Legislation.

Moved by Councillor Dique,

Seconded by Councillor Postage, and ordered,

That the Roads & Bridges Committee consider the advisability of requesting the Department of Highways for the Province of Ontario to assume as Provincial Highway the road commencing in the Township of Nottawasaga at Highway No. 26, on the road allowance between Lots 33 and 34 Concession 2 and continuing easterly across Concession 1 and 2 of the said township to the townline between the Townships of Nottawasaga and Sunnidale, thence easterly and northerly across Sunnidale Township, on the road immediately south of Wasaga Beach, to link up with Highway No. 92 at the townline between the Townships of Flos and Sunnidale, a distance of approximately six miles in all.

Moved by Councillor Patterson,

Seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 10 A.M. Thursday.

J. Simpson
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Clerk, County of Simcoe

H. M. Barker
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Warden, County of Simcoe

FOURTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 14th, 1945.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at yesterday afternoon's session.
The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillors Hornø, Offord
The minutes of yesterday's session were read and adopted.

The Warden stated that there were some visitors in the chamber this morning, and he requested Councillor Harvey to introduce them.

The Warden then announced that J. A. MacLaren had completed fifty years as editor of the Barrie Examiner and that to-morrow afternoon the business men of Barrie were having a gathering at the Barrie Golf Club in honour of his long period of service.

REPORT NO. 3 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Cumming,

Seconded by Councillor Desroches, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 4 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Cascagnette,

Seconded by Councillor Cook, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 3 -- of the Standing Committee on ROADS & BRIDGES was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Harvey,

Seconded by Councillor Card, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Standing Committee on EDUCATION was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Seymour,

Seconded by Councillor Kidd, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 -- of the Standing Committee on EDUCATION was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Kidd,

Seconded by Councillor B. Miller, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 3 -- of the Standing Committee on EDUCATION, and the accompanying by-law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor E. Miller,

Seconded by Councillor Beattie, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted and that the by-law presented herewith be read a first time.

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By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Borrow,

Seconded by Councillor E. Miller, and ordered,

That the by-law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor C. Evans,

Seconded by Councillor Hunter, and ordered,

That the by-law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Gowanlock,

Seconded by Councillor H. Banting, and ordered,

That the by-law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk, and signed and sealed by the Warden.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Standing Committee re SIMCOE COUNTY HOME was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Ferguson,

Seconded by Councillor Hunter, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 -- of the Standing Committee re SIMCOE COUNTY HOME was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Robb,

Seconded by Councillor H. Banting, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Standing Committee on REFORESTATION was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Woodrow,

Seconded by Councillor H. Banting, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special Committee re Distribution of \$10,000 Red Cross Grant was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Ellis,

Seconded by Councillor Hunter, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 -- of the Special Committee re PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Ellis,

Seconded by Councillor Vent, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special Committee re CENTENNIAL HISTORICAL SCHOLARSHIP was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Seymour,

Seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Councillor Patterson announced that Miss MacLachlan, Senior Public Health Nurse, wished to give a short report on the service in the County.

Miss MacLachlan outlined the amount of work that had been accomplished by the Public Health Service since the service began in 1944. She stated that a survey was being made in the County to locate crippled children, and that on June 25th a clinic would be held in Barrie where arrangements would be made to give attention to any handicapped children who require it.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the COUNTY AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Benson,

Seconded by Councillor E. Miller, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a by-law to make provision for a grant of \$300.00 to the Service Library Fund of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, and that the by-law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Beattie,

Seconded by Councillor McQueen, and ordered,

That the by-law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Seymour,

Seconded by Councillor Kidd, and ordered,

That the by-law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Dique,

Seconded by Councillor Robb, and ordered,

That the by-law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk, and signed and sealed by the Warden.

Moved by Councillor Patterson,

Seconded by Councillor Seymour, and ordered,

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That leave be granted to introduce a by-law to repeal By-Law 2162 of the County of Simcoe duly passed at the ¹⁹⁴⁵ January Session of the Council, providing for the payment of the salaries of the Public Health Nurses of the County, and that the by-law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Seymour,

Seconded by Councillor Woodrow, and ordered,

That the by-law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Harvey,

Seconded by Councillor Robb, and ordered,

That the by-law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Beattie,

Seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,

That the by-law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk, and signed and sealed by the Warden.

Moved by Councillor Bstrow,

Seconded by Councillor Harvey, and ordered,

That Robt. Craig be granted the usual two week's holidays.

Moved by Councillor Seymour,

Seconded by Councillor Ellis, and ordered,

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has under consideration the proposed co-ordination of all public services at a County level under a County Welfare Board,

AND WHEREAS it would appear that the establishment of such a County unit would be in the interests of the citizens of the County of Simcoe, both from a financial viewpoint and from the viewpoint of service,

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Council approach the Provincial Government with a view to having the necessary steps taken to set up a welfare unit for the County of Simcoe.

AND IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all county councils in the Province of Ontario for their information and for their consideration.

The Warden and members of Peel County Council and the County Road Superintendent visited the Council; Warden Barker extended them a very hearty welcome on behalf of this Council and requested Councillor E. Miller to introduce Warden Gott of Peel County.

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Warden Gott addressed the Council and stated that he had always heard of the Council of Simcoe County as the second legislature of the Province of Ontario. He and his Council were very pleased when the Warden, County Road Committee and the County Engineer visited their County Council, and they had taken the opportunity to pay a return visit.

Capt. Downer and George G. Johnston being in the chamber the Warden invited them to seats on the dais and to briefly address the Council.

Capt. Downer stated his services were available at all times to assist all the residents in this part of the County, and he was sure he could say the same of Mr. Johnston of Centre Simcoe and Dr. J. D. McPhee of East Simcoe. He referred to the sacrifices that had been caused by the war and stated that it was the duty of all to give every assistance possible to the returned men. He trusted that the four freedoms of the Atlantic Charter, Freedom of Speech, Liberty, Justice and Freedom from Fear, would be observed.

Mr. Johnston announced his pleasure at being present in company with Capt. Downer. As the war in Europe was ended and the Ontario and Dominion Elections had passed into history he trusted all would work together and co-operate for the benefit of all the people; he said everyone knew his address and he was at the service of anyone who wanted his assistance.

Moved by Councillor Brown,

Seconded by Councillor Percy, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 10 A.M. Friday.

J. Simpson
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Clerk, County of Simcoe

H. M. Baker
.....
Warden, County of Simcoe

FIFTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 15th, 1945.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at yesterday's session.

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillors Offord, Horne

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and adopted.

The Warden presented the following communications:

Telegram from Ed Lewis, St. Catharines, applicant for County Assessor, advising that it would be impossible for him to attend this morning's session.

Telephone call from Alex Graham advising that he would arrive in Barrie on the 11.15 bus to appear before the Council in connection with his application for County Assessor.

The Warden requested Councillor Patterson to introduce the four young ladies who were in the Council Chamber. Councillor Patterson introduced Misses Ruth Vent and Helen McCall of Midland and Misses Ida and Lena Gowanlock of Orillia.

The Warden suggested that the Council go into Committee of the Whole to consider the question of choosing a County Assessor.

The Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole with Councillor C. Evans in the chair. It was decided to have the applicants appear individually before the Council and that they be called alphabetically. The Committee of the Whole arose and reported progress with the privilege of sitting again, and the Warden resumed the chair.

The Warden declared the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

REPORT NO. 2 -- of the Standing Committee on EQUALIZATION, and the accompanying by-law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor Ferguson, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted and that the by-law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Shepherd,

Seconded by Councillor Woodrow, and ordered,

That the by-law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Card,

Seconded by Councillor Seymour, and ordered,

That the by-law now read a second time be read a third time.

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By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor E. Miller,

Seconded by Councillor Middleton, and ordered,

That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk, and signed and sealed by the Warden.

Moved by Councillor Patterson,

Seconded by Councillor B. Miller, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a by-law to provide for the payment of the salaries of the Public Health Nurses of the County, and that the by-law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Seymour,

Seconded by Councillor E. Evans, and ordered,

That the by-law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Vent,

Seconded by Councillor Ellis, and ordered,

That the by-law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Card,

Seconded by Councillor C. Evans, and ordered,

That the by-law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk, and signed and sealed by the Warden.

Moved by Councillor McMaster,

Seconded by Councillor Tudhope, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a by-law confirming the purchase of the $W\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 6 Concession 8 in the Township of Oro from Messrs. Lorne and E. J. Johnston, Hawkestone, and that the by-law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor E. Evans,

Seconded by Councillor Patterson, and ordered,

That the by-law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Tudhope,

Seconded by Councillor D. Banting, and ordered,

That the by-law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a third time.

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Moved by Councillor Brown,

Seconded by Councillor Harvey, and ordered,

That the by-law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk, and signed and sealed by the Warden.

Moved by Councillor McMaster,

Seconded by Councillor D. Banting, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a by-law confirming the purchase of the $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of Lot 5 Concession 3 in the Township of Oro from Keith Bertram, Shanty Bay, and that the by-law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Moon,

Seconded by Councillor Middleton, and ordered,

That the by-law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor McQueen,

Seconded by Councillor B. Miller, and ordered,

That the by-law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor Curry, and ordered,

That the by-law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk, and signed and sealed by the Warden.

Moved by Councillor McMaster,

Seconded by Councillor Curry, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a by-law confirming the purchase of the $E\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 31 Concession 1 in the Township of Oro from John W. Emms, R.R.#2 Shanty Bay, and that the by-law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Richardson,

Seconded by Councillor Kidd, and ordered,

That the by-law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Patterson,

Seconded by Councillor E. Evans, and ordered,

That the by-law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a third time.

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Moved by Councillor D. Banting,

Seconded by Councillor Beattie, and ordered,

That the by-law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk, and signed and sealed by the Warden.

Moved by Councillor E. Evans,

Seconded by Councillor Borrow, and ordered,

That the Committee on Agriculture consider the advisability of requesting the Department of Agriculture to take steps towards having a much more extensive course in mechanics introduced at the Guelph Agricultural College, the same to be devoted to improvements in farm machinery.

Moved by Councillor E. Evans,

Seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,

That the Reforestation Committee consider the advisability of purchasing part of Lot 10 Concession 13 in the Township of W. Gwillimbury for reforestation purposes.

Moved by Councillor E. Miller,

Seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,

That the County Property Committee consider the advisability of securing office accommodation and equipment for the work of the County Assessor.

Moved by Councillor Kidd,

Seconded by Councillor Richardson, and ordered,

That the County Road Committee make some necessary repairs to the Kirkpatrick Bridge and have a new cross beam put in under the stringers which are broken.

Moved by Councillor Benson,

Seconded by Councillor E. Evans, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of making a supplementary levy on the various municipalities of the County to cover the estimated cost of inaugurating a County Assessment Service.

Moved by Councillor C. Evans,

Seconded by Councillor E. Evans, and ordered,

That representation be made to the Government of Ontario that necessary legislation be enacted to provide that the endowment of cemetery plots shall be a proper disbursement by an executor, administrator or trustee as a debt of the estate, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Provincial-Secretary, Dr. J. D. McPhee, M.L.A., George G. Johnston, M.L.A., and Capt. W. A. Downer, M.L.A.

Moved by Councillor Ellis,

Seconded by Councillor Seymour, and ordered,

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That the members of this County Council record their sincere appreciation of the hospitality of Warden and Mrs. Barker, our host and hostess of yesterday's outing. Their careful consideration of every detail which might add to the pleasure of their guests was evidenced by the sincere expressions of enjoyment of the event by everyone present.

Moved by Councillor Orton,

Seconded by Councillor Borrow, and ordered,

That a letter be sent to W. J. Hoskin, 319 Canice St., Orillia, stating that this Council would be glad to have a bus service run on Highway No. 12 from Midland to Orillia.

The Warden suggested that the Council go into Committee of the Whole with consideration of the question of choosing a County Assessor.

The Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole with Councillor C. Evans in the chair. It was decided to have the applicants appear individually before the Council and that they be called alphabetically. The Committee of the Whole arose and reported progress with the privilege of sitting again, and the Warden resumed the chair.

The Warden declared the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Council met as per adjournment at the morning session.

The Warden in the chair.

The Warden again called the attention of the Council to the fact that Mr. J. A. MacLaren, Barrie, had completed fifty years as editor of a weekly newspaper, and suggested that the Council, at its discretion, might forward him a message of congratulation.

Moved by Councillor Patterson,

Seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,

That the Contingency Committee, including the Chairman of the Printing Committee, and the Warden, be a delegation to convey the congratulations of Simcoe County Council on the occasion of Mr. MacLaren having completed fifty years as editor of a weekly newspaper.

The Council again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, with Councillor C. Evans in the chair, to consider the appointment of a County Assessor.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported that they would recommend that Michael Millar, Orillia, be appointed County Assessor at a salary of \$2,000 and a car allowance of \$600 per year, payable monthly, and that if Mr. Millar does not accept at

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this salary the position be offered to the applicant with the next highest vote, and in that the event of him not accepting it be offered to the candidate with the third highest vote.

Moved by Councillor C. Evans,

Seconded by Councillor E. Miller, and ordered,

That the Report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

Moved by Councillor E. Miller,

Seconded by Councillor Harvey, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 7 P.M.

EVENING SESSION

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at the afternoon session.

The Warden in the chair.

At the afternoon adjournment Michael Millar, Orillia, was given until 7 o'clock to decide whether or not he would accept the position of County Assessor. Mr. Miller telephoned that he would not accept the position at the salary, but stated that he was very grateful to the Warden and members for their kind consideration of his application.

Councillor C. Evans reported that he had interviewed Eric Simpson and that he had consented to accept the position of County Assessor.

Moved by Councillor C. Evans,

Seconded by Councillor Patterson, and ordered,

That Eric Simpson be appointed County Assessor for the County of Simcoe and that his duties commence July 1st, 1945.

REPORT NO. 5 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Ferguson,

Seconded by Councillor Gowanlock, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Standing Committee on COUNTY PROPERTY was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor E. Miller,

Seconded by Councillor Borrow, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Standing Committee on LEGISLATION was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor B. Miller,

Seconded by Councillor Kidd, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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REPORT NO. 2 -- of the Standing Committee on AGRICULTURE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Clark,

Seconded by Councillor Middleton, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor C. Evans,

Seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a by-law for the purpose of appointing a County Assessor, and that the by-law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor E. Miller,

Seconded by Councillor Middleton, and ordered,

That the by-law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor Ferguson, and ordered,

That the by-law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Shepherd,

Seconded by Councillor Vent, and ordered,

That the by-law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk, and signed and sealed by the Warden.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special Committee, re Superannuation for County Employees, was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Vent,

Seconded by Councillor Dique, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted and that the Council go into Committee of the Whole to discuss the question of superannuation for County employees.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole, with Councillor Ellis in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported that they would recommend that Councillor Ellis be requested to send the County Clerk a statement of the information he had secured on superannuation and that the Clerk have it distributed to all the members of the Council and all County employees.

Moved by Councillor Ellis,

Seconded by Councillor Tudhope, and ordered,

That the decision of this Council, re the adoption of a superannuation plan for County employees, be deferred until the November Session.

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The Warden expressed his appreciation to the members for their attention to the business of the Session and for their kindness to himself.

Moved by Councillor Benson,

Seconded by Councillor E. Evans, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until Nov. 19th, 1945.

J. Simpson
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Clerk, Simcoe County

H. W. Barker
.....
Warden, Simcoe County

M I N U T E S

of the 1945 November Session of the Council
of the County of Simcoe

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
Nov. 19th, 1945.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at the June Session.

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillors Kidd, McCracken, Eplett
McQueen, Ellis and Shepherd.

The minutes of the June Session, having been printed and distributed, were taken as read.

The Warden stated he thought it was fitting and proper to open the proceedings of the Session with devotional service, and ^{as} the Rev. S. E. Lewis, President of the Barrie Ministerial Association, had kindly consented to attend he would ask him to address the Council.

Mr. Lewis stated that as this was the first meeting of the Council since final victory he considered it fitting to observe the victory because it meant preservation of our way of life, which is the way of a free people, and should mean a lot for the children of future generations. He paid tribute to our leaders and those who had made the supreme sacrifice. Our King and Queen represented our way of life, living with the people during the dark days and sharing their dangers and privations, and what they represented to the nation could not be expressed in words. He then referred to The Big Three, Prime Minister Churchill of Great Britain, President Roosevelt of the United States and Marshal Stalin of Russia, each with characteristics of his own and who led his people to a victorious war effort. The people of Russia had 12,000,000 casualties during the war. All the other leaders of the British Empire and the Allied Nations contributed to the victory, and he remarked on the courage and humour of Londoners during the Battle of Britain. He referred to the outstanding courage of our young men on the land, on the sea and in the air, and stated that the greatest memorial those at home could give them would be for our leaders and rulers to so administer the affairs of the nation that it would be impossible for war to occur again.

Rev. Lewis then led in prayer.

The Warden thanked Mr. Lewis for his attendance and very timely address.

Warden Barker then addressed the Council.