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The Warden thanked all the members for the splendid co-operation they had given him during the Session, and trusted that the business transacted would be of benefit to the whole County.

Moved by Councillor Seymour,

Seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,

That the Council now adjourn until Monday, June 10th, at 2 P.M.

J. Thompson
Clerk, Simcoe County

Ernest Miller
Warden, Simcoe County

M I N U T E S
OF THE JUNE SESSION, 1946, OF THE
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE
COUNTY OF SIMCOE

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 10th, 1946.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at the January Session.

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillors Eplett and Cascagnette.

Since the January Session, W. J. Robb, Reeve of Tiny Township, died; Deputy-Reeve S. Desroches resigned, and at an election held later he was elected Reeve and Arthur Downer, Wyebridge, was elected Deputy-Reeve. Each having filed a certificate of his election with the County Clerk took his seat at the Council Board.

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

The Warden addressed the Council and expressed his pleasure at meeting the members again and finding them all looking hale and hearty.

Since the January Session W. J. Robb, Reeve of Tiny Township, had been called by death, and he would be missed by his fellow Councillors. He was in poor health at the January Session, and attended some of the sessions when perhaps he should have been at home. He was of a quiet disposition, but was well respected by all the members. As a result of Mr. Robb's death, Stephen Desroches had been elected Reeve and Arthur Downer, Deputy-Reeve. He trusted Councillor Downer would enjoy his work and association with the members of the County Council.

He had accompanied the County Engineer and County Road Committee on their inspection of the County Roads; the roads in the southern part of the County had suffered greatly when the frost was coming out of the ground this spring, but in most cases they were restored to their former good condition. In the northern part of the County they had come through the season in a great deal better shape, and they were all being treated with an application of tar or calcium as a dust layer.

In travelling through the County he had found that in most sections the prospects looked good for an abundant harvest, and he noticed considerable improvement in farm buildings and much building activity in towns and tourist places.

He commented on the splendid appearance of the Council Chamber and the improvements which were taking place at the Simcoe County Home, and congratulated the Chairman and members of the Beach Property Committee on what they had accomplished in each case.

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It would be necessary for the County to appoint two Weed Inspectors as an Act passed at the recent Session of the Legislature made it compulsory for all counties to appoint such an inspector, and in Simcoe County provision was made for the appointment of two.

There would be several other matters for the consideration of the Council at this Session; he believed the Committee appointed to study High School Districts and the one appointed to look into the matter of erecting a bronze tablet to commemorate all the members of the armed forces in the County who had lost their lives in the last war, would present an interim report.

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

A large number of replies to the resolution passed by the Council at the January Session with reference to the revision and enforcement of The Weed Control Act.

Reply from the Minister of Public Welfare for Ontario, re permitting the payment of Family Allowance for children under the care of Children's Aid Societies into the general funds of the individual societies.

Reply from the Department of National Health and Welfare for Canada, re payment of Old Age Pension to all persons over 70 years of age, without a "means test", and to certain needy persons who have reached the age of 65. This matter is still under consideration.

Letters from George Faris and Kenneth and Graham Wilson, expressing their thanks for the wrist watches presented to them in recognition of their achievement in stock judging.

Letter from Lillian and Charlie Robb, Tiny Township, re the death of their brother, W. J. Robb, Reeve of the Township.

Letter of thanks from the Navy League of Canada, re grant of \$1,000.

Letter of thanks from the Salvation Army, re grant of \$2,000.

Letter of thanks from the Managing Director of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

Communication from Finance Minister Ilsley, re exempting from income tax the per diem paid to members of municipal councils and officials.

Communication from N. D. Boadway, Secretary of the Collingwood Terminals Limited, re County representatives on the Board of Directors.

Resolution from the Federation of Agriculture and the Agricultural Committees of Bruce and Grey Counties, re the Federal Government retaining price ceilings on agricultural products.

Copy of bill to amend The Weed Control Act, requesting the Council to appoint two Weed Inspectors for the County.

Resolution from the Council of the County of Grey, with reference to the increased cost of farm implements and the reduction in the premium on bacon hogs.

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Communication from the Relief Branch of the Department of Welfare, re furnishing relief recipients with ^{garden} seeds.

Request from the Board of Education of the Town of Penetanguishene, with regard to appointing three members to the Board.

Appeal of certain ratepayers of S.S.#19 Medonte against the by-law of the council including their section in a School Area.

Communication from D. F. MacLaren, County Solicitor, re the application of certain sections of The High Schools Act to Continuation Schools.

Communication from the County Solicitor, re the duties of the auditors of a municipality.

Resolution from the Council of the County of Peel, re an amendment to The Assessment Act to permit the levying of a business tax on tourist camps.

Communication from the County Auditors, re the amount of refund due certain Towns which do not participate in the County's Public Health Service.

Request for refund by certain Towns for the amount levied on them for Public Health Service.

Notice from the Inspector of Reform Institutions, re an increase in the salary of the Governor, Matron and Turnkeys of the County Gaol.

Communication from Major Raikes, Grey & Simcoe Foresters, re the disposition of the regimental colours of the battalion.

Communication from the Children's Aid Society of Kingston, re the maintenance of Marion Anne Mason.

Communication from the Clerk of Midland, re Miss Bertha Hall's Private Convalescent Hospital.

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

Ontario Training School for Boys, Bowmanville	\$ 94.00
Ontario Training School for Girls, Cobourg	199.00
St. John's Training School for Boys, Toronto	191.75
St. Mary's Training School for Girls, Toronto	48.00

Communication from the Clerk of York County, with the resolution of the Council re the licensing of radio receiving sets.

Copy of letter from S. L. Charlton, Inspector of Refuges, re additions to the Simcoe County Home.

Communication from the Deputy Minister of Health, re post-sanatoria care.

Resolution from the Council of the County of Welland, re time off for voting at municipal elections.

Resolution from Lennox and Addington County Council, re stopping citizens from moving to areas which are already congested and where there is a shortage of houses.

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Resolutions from the Council of Dufferin County, one asking for legislation to prevent newspapers publishing comic strips, featuring gun play, hold-ups, etc., and the other requesting the Ontario Legislature to adopt a system of sterilization of the unfit.

Communication from F. Clitheroe, Supreme Court Reporter, recommending certain changes to the Judge's dais, the reporter's platform and the location of the Local Registrar's desk in the Court Room.

Account from the Owen Sound Sun Times for \$61.61.

Report from the Inspector on the condition of the boiler in the Court House.

Request from the County Library Association for some furniture for the library office.

Communication from the Inspector of Prisons, re the guarding of prisoners from the gaol while at work at the Court House.

Communication from H. M. Balfour, Assistant Engineer of the Department of Highways, re the condition of the dock at Atherley.

Resolution from the Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, requesting a subsidy of 50% for road maintenance to Towns and Villages.

Resolution from the Board of Trustees of the Improvement District of Wasaga Beach, requesting the County to assume Mosley Street as part of the County Road System.

Communication from J. A. P. Marshall, Chief Municipal Engineer of the Department of Highways, re the car expenses of County Engineers and Road Superintendents.

Resolution from the Council of Hastings County, re compulsory inspection and insurance on all licensed motor vehicles.

Resolution from the Council of Oxford County, re Provincial subsidy on streets on urban municipalities with a population of 2,500 or less.

Notices of accidents on the County Roads to the cars of the following:

Richard V. Mills, Lisle,
Elgin Fitzsimmons and Wm. Jones, St. Catharines,
Theophil Dorion, Penetang,
P. C. Stephens, Glencairn,
Mrs. Mortimer Lyon, 240 Balmoral Ave., Toronto,
E. Stenger, Bradford.

Resolution from the Council of the County of Perth, requesting the Department of Highways to increase the subsidy on township roads to 75%.

Report from J. A. P. Marshall, Chief Engineer of the Highways Department, advising that the Department would pay \$92,045.67 in subsidy on the County Roads and Bridges for 1945.

Approval from the Department of Highways of the increase made in the County Engineer's salary at the January Session, 1946.

Approval from the Department of Highways of a total expenditure of \$210,000 on the County Road System during 1946.

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Communication from J. E. Carter, Guelph, Chairman of the Ontario Horticultural Association, re the authority given county councils to pass a by-law to govern the cutting of timber on certain wood lots.

Copy of Act to provide for the control of cutting trees.

Councillors Horne and Woodrow expressed their thanks and appreciation to the Council for the flowers they had received when they were patients in hospital.

Moved by Councillor Evans,

Seconded by Councillor McMaster, and ordered,

That the County Assessor be authorized to attend the Assessors' Convention in Toronto on June 10, 11 and 12, 1946.

Moved by Councillor Benson,

Seconded by Councillor Harvey, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 10 A.M., D.S.T., Tuesday.

J. Simpson
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Clerk, Simcoe County

Ernest Mills
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Warden, Simcoe County

SECOND DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 11th, 1946.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillor Brokenshire.

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

The Warden presented the following communications:

From Kendall Bronze & Iron Works, 2480 Dufferin St., Toronto, re bronze memorial tablet.

From the Dominion Fire & Burglary Alarms System, George H. Carson, President, urging the installation of a fire alarm system in the Simcoe County Home.

A deputation from the Barrie Flying Club, composed of the President, J. Moore, and Ross Cowan, appeared before the Council.

Mr. Cowan, in addressing the Council, outlined the circumstances under which the airport was purchased, and stated that the Barrie Flying Club had an obligation, amounting to about \$12,000, on the airport. The Club had been able to purchase the airport and get it in very good shape for 1/3 of the estimated cost. It is situated within a mile of the Town of Barrie, and is the only private airport in Canada that is closer to a centre of population than from five to seven miles; it would serve not only the Town of Barrie but all the adjoining towns and villages and townships as well, and there were many persons outside the Town who purchased stock in the Club. Many tourists were using aeroplanes for going to their summer residences, and he was sure the Barrie airport would be used a great deal for this purpose; in his opinion, Simcoe County should capitalize on tourist traffic and airport facilities. The airport had been inspected and approved, and a license should be received this week. He suggested a grant of \$2,500 from the County, and felt sure that it would be repaid many times over in the extra amount of business it would bring to the County.

Mr. Moore also addressed the Council, and pointed out many of the advantages of the airport.

The Warden assured the deputation that their request would receive the careful consideration of the Council.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special Committee, re MEMORIAL TABLET, was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Harvey,

Seconded by Councillor Clark,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Councillor Mayor enquired if the Weed Inspectors to be appointed would have authority in Towns and Villages, and was informed that the provisions would be studied

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and reported on by the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

Moved by Councillor Clark,

Seconded by Councillor Middleton, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending that the County of Simcoe issue a deed to the Town of Barrie for that portion of Drury Lane which was in the deed that the County had for the Children's Shelter, but which was not deeded to the purchaser of the said Shelter.

Moved by Councillor D. Banting,

Seconded by Councillor Lockhart, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of issuing a deed, transferring to the Township of Innisfil that portion of Lot 2 in the eleventh Concession of the Township which lies east of Highway No. 27, and which passes through the said Lot.

Moved by Councillor Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor McCracken, and ordered,

That Councillor Brokenshire be granted leave of absence, he being unable to attend to-day's session.

Moved by Councillor Harvey,

Seconded by Councillor Clark, and ordered,

That the Legislation Committee consider the advisability of asking the Department of Game & Fisheries for an open season of one week in Simcoe County for hunting deer.

Moved by Councillor Curry,

Seconded by Councillor Widdis, and ordered,

That Councillor Desroches be placed on all the committees on which the late Wm. Robb served, and that Councillor Downer be placed on all those on which Councillor Desroches formerly served.

Moved by Councillor Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor Barker, and ordered,

That the County Road Committee and Engineer be authorized to supply sufficient paint for the painting of the foot bridge at Nancy Island, and that the Nancy Committee be authorized to spend a further sum, not exceeding \$200.00, for extra caretaking for the Island.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special Consultative Committee, re HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS, was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Benson,

Seconded by Councillor McMaster,

That the Report now read be adopted and referred to the Education Committee.

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Moved by Councillor Cumming,

Seconded by Councillor Tudhope, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider making a grant to the Barrie airport.

Moved by Councillor Patterson,

Seconded by Councillor McCracken, and ordered,

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

J. Simpson
Clerk, Simcoe County

Ernest Miller
Warden, Simcoe County

THIRD DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 12th, 1946.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present.

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

The Warden presented the following communications:

From the Luxfer Prism Co. Ltd., Toronto, re Memorial Tablet.

The Warden announced that he had been informed that Harry Wright of Midland, and Ex-Member of the Council, had died recently. At one time he was on the police force of the Town of Orillia, and later he was Chief of Police in Midland.

He also announced that W. J. Justice, Ex-Superintendent of the Children's Aid Society, had died about two weeks ago. Mr. Justice was the first Superintendent of the Society. A large number of former wards of the Society are now useful citizens and filling posts of responsibility, and the youth of the County and all others owe him a debt of gratitude.

Major C. D. Raikes of the Grey & Simcoe Foresters appeared before the Council and stated that the regiment, which was formerly an infantry one, had been changed into an anti-artillery regiment, and such regiments did not carry any colours. The Commanding Officer of the regiment, Col. Kennedy, had suggested to him that the colours which were presented to the regiment in 1932 by the County Council should be deposited somewhere for safe-keeping. He stated that it was customary for the colours to be put in some place that had some historic connection with the regiment, and he suggested the Anglican Church at Shanty Bay. This church is one of the oldest in the County, being built in 1833 by Col. E. G. O'Brien. ^{His son,} Col. W. E. O'Brien of Shanty Bay was Commanding Officer of the regiment for 16 years, and during his term of office, in 1885, he took the regiment to Western Canada at the time of the North-West Rebellion; there were still descendants of Col. O'Brien and others connected with the regiment attending services in this church, and in his opinion it was a proper place in which to deposit the colours. The church wasn't close to any other building, and there should not be any danger of it being destroyed by fire. The regimental colours of the 157th Battalion of World War I are deposited in St. Andrew's Church, Barrie, and the last colours were deposited in All Saint's Church, Collingwood, so that neither Barrie nor Collingwood has any claim on these colours. Major Raikes made it clear that it was his own suggestion that they be placed at Shanty Bay, but that he would be quite satisfied with any suggestion from the County Council.

The Warden thanked Major Raikes for his very interesting address, and informed him that his suggestion would have the careful consideration of the Council.

E. J. Zavitz, Chief of the Forestry Division of the Department of Lands & Forests, addressed the Council on the Department's policy of taking care of County Forests. He recalled that the first forest was established in Simcoe County in 1922, and that an

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agreement was entered into with the Department, covering a thirty-year period, but he wished to assure the Council that the management of County Forests could be taken over at any time by the County. He stated that after a forest was established for about twenty years, the main problem was that of making sure that there would be no danger of the forest being destroyed by fire, and after twenty years there was the problem of thinning and removing trees of poor type and quality. This process wasn't profitable, but usually paid for the cost of the work. He stated that in the early days of reforestation in the County, the Department had made mistakes in planting certain types and species that never should have been planted, but they had to learn by experience and now they could recommend only the type of trees that would give the best results. The Department was securing markets for the wood that was taken out by thinning, and at the present time wood of all kinds was considered valuable.

He had furnished the Special Committee on Reforestation and the County Clerk with the Financial Statement of the County Forests up to March 31st, 1945. The accountants of the Department were working on the statements and would soon be able to present a financial statement up to March 31st, 1946, but at the present time it is estimated that there was from \$8,000 to \$10,000 revenue secured from the Simcoe Forests during the past year. In his opinion, any land, suitable for reforestation, that could be purchased up to \$10.00 an acre, was a good investment. In the near future he hoped to be able to give the Council a fairly accurate estimate of the value of an acre of forest after being forty years planted.

In answer to a question, Mr. Zavitz stated that the Department did not approve of pasturing young forests, but this may ^{be} have ~~been~~ in some places where fences had ^{been} built. He also stated that where Christmas trees were taken out the land was replanted.

Warden Miller thanked Mr. Zavitz for his very comprehensive address.

Ex-Warden Todd being in the Council Chamber, the Warden invited him to a seat on the dais.

Mr. Todd congratulated the Council and County Property Committee on the improvements to the Council Chamber and the whole Court House and grounds; these improvements had been commenced during his term of office as Warden, and he was glad to see that they were being continued. It was always a pleasure to renew old acquaintances, and he wished the Warden and Council a successful year.

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

Moved by Councillor McKeown,

Seconded by Councillor Miller, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Gowanlock,

Seconded by Councillor Cascagnette, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Widdis,

Seconded by Councillor Seymour, 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 McMaster,

Seconded by Councillor H. Banting, 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 Miller,

Seconded by Councillor Patton, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor H. Banting,

Seconded by Councillor Wood, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special Committee re INSURANCE ON COUNTY BUILDINGS was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor Truman, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,

That this Council wish to convey to M. A. Adamson and his assistants, Harvey Spence and Harry Hook, our appreciation and thanks for the interest they have taken and the manner in which they have improved our Court House grounds by planting evergreens, shrubs and trees, and that the Clerk be instructed to send copies of this resolution to each gentleman.

Moved by Councillor Evans,

Seconded by Councillor Turner, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges consider the advisability of taking over as a County Road that road leading from the intersection of Holland and Simcoe Streets, Bradford, to the Holland River, at a point opposite the 4th concession line of the Township of King.

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Moved by Councillor Harvey,

Seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,

That this Council approve of the policy of the Department of Lands & Forests with respect to the supervision of our County Forests, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Hon. Mr. Thompson, Minister of Lands & Forests.

Moved by Councillor Gowanlock,

Seconded by Councillor Bush, and ordered,

That the County Treasurer be authorized to pay allowance and mileage to the members for attending the recent special meeting, re High School Areas, at which Mr. Rendall spoke on May 10th.

Moved by Councillor Harvey,

Seconded by Councillor Dowmer, and ordered,

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of authorizing the County Solicitor to transfer those properties standing in the name of the County but no longer used for County purposes to the municipalities or persons concerned, and to return such bonds as are held by the County with regard to the upkeep of a certain lockup within the County.

The Warden reminded the members of the picnic this afternoon.

Moved by Councillor Brown,

Seconded by Councillor Seymour, and ordered,

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

J. Seymour
Clerk, Simcoe County

Ernest Miller
Warden, Simcoe County

FOURTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 13th, 1946.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillor Evans.

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

The Warden presented the following communications:

From F. W. Bell, Secretary of the Board of Directors of St. Andrew's Hospital, Midland, re having patients placed in Miss B. Hall's Private Convalescent Hospital.

From the Clerk of Collingwood, requesting a refund of the amount Collingwood contributed in 1945 to the Public Health Service of the County.

The Warden announced that there was a deputation from the Federation of Agriculture who wished to address the Council. The deputation was composed of W. J. Wood, Miss Colley, Mrs. Kell, Lee Banting and David Smith. Mr. Wood introduced the deputation and requested Miss Colley to speak to the Council.

Miss Colley stated that the deputation was speaking in the interest of Recreational Training Schools for rural communities. She stated this movement had commenced in the County two years ago, and a great deal had been accomplished since that time. During the last year she had been employed full-time, and 55 Recreational Schools were in operation in ten centres, with an average attendance of 58; the movement was of great assistance to teachers in rural centres in helping them to develop games and sports and improve playgrounds. Everyone in the community took part in the meetings, but the movement required continued skilled leadership.

Mrs. Kell, representing the Women's Institutes stated that the movement was fully endorsed by the Institute.

Lee Banting, President of the County Branch of the Federation of Agriculture, addressed the Council and stated that the Federation had spent \$5,000 in the past year on this work in the County; the organization had decided to continue Miss Colley's services at an annual salary of \$1,500, and he thought that as a recreational set-up it was well worth while.

David Smith explained the regulations of the Department regarding the movement, and stated the County was fortunate in continuing Miss Colley's services as her experience well qualified her for the work.

Mr. Wood requested the County to appoint a committee to have charge of the work, for his experience told him that rural people were getting a new view of life and were able to enjoy some of the facilities that the urban people had.

The Warden assured the deputation that their request for the appointment of a committee would have the careful consideration of the Council.

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

Moved by Councillor Clark,

Seconded by Councillor Tudhope, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 -- of the Standing Committee on ROADS & BRIDGES was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Tudhope,

Seconded by Councillor Harvey, 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 Brokenshire, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 4 -- of the Standing Committee on ROADS & BRIDGES was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor H. Banting,

Seconded by Councillor Maw, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 5 -- of the Standing Committee on ROADS & BRIDGES, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Moon,

Seconded by Councillor D. Banting, 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 Tudhope,

Seconded by Councillor Hunter, 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 Clark,

Seconded by Councillor McMaster, 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 Harvey,

Seconded by Councillor Downer, 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 SIMCOE COUNTY HOME was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Turner,

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Seconded by Councillor Bush,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Maw,

Seconded by Councillor Seymour, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor McMaster,

Seconded by Councillor Patton, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor McCracken, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Orton,

Seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

When this report was read the Warden enquired if the County Assessor wished to enlarge on it.

In addressing the Council the County Assessor said he would have liked to have been in Barrie the whole week of the Session, but he thought it was perhaps more important that he attend the Assessors' Convention in Toronto, which had been fixed for the first three days of this week, and he didn't get home until late last night. He said the County was well represented at the Convention, for out of thirty-one assessors in the County seventeen of them were present and attended all the sessions. One feature of the Convention was a paper presented by A. L. Taylor, Assessor for the Town of Orillia, who, in his opinion, gave the most outstanding article presented there. Another one was that of W. S. McKay, editor of The Municipal World, who gave a very able address on the qualifications and duties of an assessor. He suggested that all councils secure copies of these addresses and study ^{es} them; he thought perhaps ^{they} it would be published in full in The Municipal World.

Mr. Simpson enlarged on his report and said he felt sure that all municipal councils would adopt the Department's system of assessing and arriving at valuations, and he was sure that before long a fairly equitable assessment of the County could be secured.

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REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special Committee, re SUPERANNUATION FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES, was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Shepherd,

Seconded by Councillor Richardson, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

J. J. McCague, Alliston, addressed the Council and invited the Warden and members to attend the Holstein Field Day at his farm, near Alliston, at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. He thought it would be a source of information and time well spent by the members.

The Warden thanked Mr. McCague for his invitation.

Councillor Mayor asked if there was any system for the re-stocking, with fish, of the lakes and streams in the County, and he was informed that any municipality or organization could apply to the Department of Game & Fisheries and secure the necessary information there. He was also informed that the Department distributed throughout the Province all the fish that were hatched in the various fish hatcheries.

Councillor Middleton presented a framed photograph of W. A. Sneath, a County Commissioner and Warden of the County in 1897. There were three other Wardens from Flos Township -- O. J. Phelps in 1881, Amos Train in 1920 and A. A. Toner in 1942. He understood that photographs of Mr. Train and Mr. Toner would soon be ready for hanging on the wall of the Council Chamber, and that an effort would be made to secure one for Mr. Phelps.

Moved by Councillor Moon,

Seconded by Councillor McKelvey, and ordered,

That the Road & Bridge Committee consider the advisability of taking over ^(as part of the County Road System) the west townline of the Township of Adjala, being the boundary line between the Counties of Simcoe and Dufferin, a distance of 12 miles.

Moved by Councillor McKelvey,

Seconded by Councillor Hunter, and ordered,

That the Agriculture Committee consider sending the following resolution to the Minister of Agriculture, all county councils in the Province and the local Members of Parliament:

"THAT owing to the scarcity of labour on farms and the increasing menace to field crops by the spreading of weeds from roadsides to farms, and due to the fact that township councils have trouble raising sufficient funds to meet the increasing cost of improving roads,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Province consider giving some assistance to township and county councils in the elimination, by spraying, of weeds on roadsides."

Moved by Councillor Brown,

Seconded by Councillor Patton, and ordered,

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That the Road & Bridge Committee consider the advisability of taking over as a connecting link Road No. 8, Concession 8, Nottawasaga Township, between Highway No. 24 and County Road No. 9, a distance of about 4 miles.

Moved by Councillor Seymour,

Seconded by Councillor Truman, and ordered,

That the Warden accept the thanks of this Council for a very fine outing yesterday afternoon.

Moved by Councillor Downer,

Seconded by Councillor Harvey, and ordered,

That Robt. Craig, County Messenger, be granted the usual two week's vacation.

Moved by Councillor Bowerman,

Seconded by Councillor Patton, and ordered,

That the following persons be a local committee for the County of Simcoe, pursuant to the regulations under the Physical Fitness and Recreation Program of the Department of Education:

W. J. Wood, Alliston;
Mrs. George Johnston, President of the Simcoe County Women's Institute;
Lee Banting, President of the Simcoe County Federation of Agriculture;
George Faris, President of the South Simcoe Junior Farmers;
Allan Brown, President of the North Simcoe Federated Juniors;
Fred Hunter, Chairman of the Education Committee;
Mrs. Eric Simpson, Elmvale.

And that they continue to carry out the rural recreation program which has been operating so efficiently.

Moved by Councillor Harvey,

Seconded by Councillor Barker, and ordered,

That we accept the invitation of the Holstein Breeders' Association to attend their Field Day to-morrow afternoon.

Moved by Councillor Tudhope,

Seconded by Councillor Curry, and ordered,

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

J. Simpson
Clerk, Simcoe County

...*Ernest Miller*...
Warden, Simcoe County

FIFTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 14th, 1946.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present.

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

The Warden presented the Statements of Claim for County grant from the Collegiate Institutes, High and Continuation Schools for 1945.

The Warden suggested that in his opinion the Council should appoint two Weed Inspectors for 1946, as required by the Act.

There was considerable discussion about the appointment of a Weed Inspector, but no definite action was taken.

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

Moved by Councillor Seymour,

Seconded by Councillor Bowerman, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Taylor,

Seconded by Councillor Clark, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 6 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Bush,

Seconded by Councillor Curry, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 7 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Percy,

Seconded by Councillor Downer, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 8 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Evans,

Seconded by Councillor Maw, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 6 -- of the Standing Committee on ROADS & BRIDGES was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Barker,

Seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Clark,

Seconded by Councillor Bush, 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 Turner,

Seconded by Councillor Gowanlock, 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 Miller,

Seconded by Councillor McMaster, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Pearey,

Seconded by Councillor Lovering, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 4 -- of the Standing Committee on EDUCATION, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McKelvey,

Seconded by Councillor Harvey, 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 Brown,

Seconded by Councillor Downer, 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 McMaster, 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 D. Banting,

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.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Standing Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH & WELFARE, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

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Moved by Councillor Percy,

Seconded by Councillor Lovering, 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 Widdis,

Seconded by Councillor 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 Curry,

Seconded by Councillor Evans, 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 Eplett, 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. 2 -- of the Standing Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH & WELFARE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Evans,

Seconded by Councillor Clark, 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 McMaster,

Seconded by Councillor H. Banting, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Orton,

Seconded by Councillor McMaster, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Barker,

Seconded by Councillor Benson, 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.

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Moved by Councillor Turner,

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 Gowanlock, 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 Seymour,

Seconded by Councillor Truman, 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. 2 -- of the Standing Committee on SIMCOE COUNTY HOME was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Lovering,

Seconded by Councillor Sanderson, 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 Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor Brokenshire, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Patton,

Seconded by Councillor Brown,

That the Report of the County Road Committee, refusing to accept as a connecting link on County Road No. 5 that portion of road known as the Second Concession of Nottawasaga, a distance of one mile, be re-opened for the consideration of the Council as a whole.

The motion was declared lost.

Miss Margaret MacLachlan, Senior Public Health Nurse, gave a report on the work of the nursing service from Jan. 1st to May 31st, 1946.

Moved by Councillor McMaster,

Seconded by Councillor Barker, and ordered,

That leave of absence be granted to introduce a By-Law to provide for the purchase of two pieces of land in Essa Township for reforestation purposes, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Tudhope,

Seconded by Councillor Woodrow, and ordered,

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That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Barker,

Seconded by Councillor Tudhope, 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 Moon,

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 Mayor,

Seconded by Councillor McMaster, and ordered,

That in view of the tourist trade in connection with Simcoe County and in order to bring tourists to this County, we strongly recommend that some action be taken to replenish the fish in the lakes and streams of the County, and we would further recommend that the Department of Game & Fisheries take action immediately to further the development of replenishing the lakes and streams in this County with the proper species of fish, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Department of Game & Fisheries, the Counties of Ontario, York, Peel, Dufferin and Grey, and Muskoka District.

Moved by Councillor Patton,

Seconded by Councillor Harvey, and ordered,

That we petition the Wartime Prices and Trade Board for a 50% increase in the ceiling price of Fall Wheat and a 25% increase in coarse grains, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Hon. Mr. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, at Ottawa.

Moved by Councillor Moon,

Seconded by Councillor Barker, and ordered,

That this Council consider the advisability of giving a grant of \$100.00 towards the eradicating of a weed, called "Leafy Spurge", located in the Township of Adjala, providing that the Department of Agriculture, the Township of Adjala and the owner of the land where the weed is growing pay a similar amount.

Moved by Councillor Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,

That the High and Continuation School Boards, to which this County pays claim for County pupils, be advised that their audited statements must be in the hands of the clerk not later than the first day of March in each year or their claims will be held up until the following year.

Moved by Councillor McKelvey,

Seconded by Councillor Hunter, and ordered,

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That the Agriculture Committee consider sending the following resolution to the Minister of Agriculture, and all county councils and local Members of Parliament.

"THAT owing to the scarcity of labour on farms and the increasing menace to field crops by the spreading of weeds from roadsides to farms, and due to the fact that township councils have trouble raising sufficient funds to meet the increasing cost of improving roads,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Province consider giving some assistance to township and county councils in the elimination of weeds from roadsides, by spraying."

The Warden thanked the members for the splendid support they had given him and for their attention to the business of the Council during the Session. The work had been completed in record time.

Moved by Councillor Shepherd,

Seconded by Councillor Eplett, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until Monday, Nov. 18th, 1946, at 2 P.M.

J. Simpson
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Clerk, County of Simcoe

Ernest Miller
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Warden, County of Simcoe