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Moved by Councillor Richardson,

Seconded by Councillor Truax, and ordered,

That Councillor E. Wood, Chairman of the Legislation Committee, be Chairman of a Special Committee re Juvenile and Family Court, with power to select two other members of the Council, making a Committee of three, to act until the January Session.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor E. Wood, and ordered,

That we do now adjourn sine die.

J. J. Simpson
Clerk, County of Simcoe

W. R. Benson
Warden, County of Simcoe

MINUTES
OF THE JANUARY SESSION, 1950, OF THE
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE
COUNTY OF SIMCOE

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
January 16th, 1950.

The Council met pursuant to statute and by-law of the County Council.

The following members, having filed their Certificates of Election and Declarations of Office with the County Clerk, took their seats at the Council Board for 1950:

ADJALA Twp. - Claud Hall, Reeve, R.R.#1 Alliston.

ALLISTON Town - MacKenzie Beattie, Reeve, Alliston.

BARRIE Town - Jas. W. Hart, Reeve, Barrie; Chas. J. Griffin, Deputy-Reeve, Barrie.

BEETON Village - Wm. E. King, Reeve, Beeton.

BRADFORD Village - Frank A. Allan, Reeve, Bradford.

COLDWATER Village - Ernest G. Miller, Reeve, Coldwater.

COLLINGWOOD Town - Norman W. Bush, Reeve, Collingwood; J. Ross Graham, Deputy-Reeve, Collingwood.

CREEMORE Village - George H. Shepherd, Reeve, Creemore.

ELMVALE Village - Lawson Robinson, Reeve, Elmvale.

ESSA Twp. - W. J. Wood, Reeve, R.R.#3 Alliston; Geo. A. Wilkinson, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#2 Alliston.

FLOS Twp. - G. Walter Middleton, Reeve, R.R.#1 Elmvale; W. H. Archer, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#3 Elmvale.

INNISFIL Twp. - Clifford Lockhart, Reeve, R.R.#5 Barrie; Blythe McConkey, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#1 Stroud.

MATCHEDASH Twp. - Noble Lovering, Reeve, R.R.#1 Coldwater.

MEDONTE Twp. - Fisher Ganton, Reeve, Hillsdale; Chas. Swaile, Deputy-Reeve, Moonstone.

MIDLAND Town - John L. Cowan, Reeve, Midland; Alex. MacIntosh, Deputy-Reeve, Midland.

NOTTAWASAGA Twp. - Donald Brown, Reeve, Glen Huron; Jas. Morrison, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#2 Creemore.

ORILLIA Town - Hugh Johnston, Reeve, Orillia; Farmer Tissington, Deputy-Reeve, Orillia.

ORILLIA Twp. - Wilbur T. Reed, Reeve, R.R.#3 Orillia; J. Elmer Wood, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#2 Orillia.

ORO Twp. - John A. Woodrow, Reeve, R.R.#2 Oro Station; D. Smith Campbell, Deputy-Reeve, Oro Station.

PENETANG Town - Wm. R. Benson, Reeve, Penetang; Thos. Morris, Deputy-Reeve, Penetang.

PORT McNICOLL Village - Albert G. Calvert, Reeve, Port McNicoll.

STAYNER Town - Clarence Wood, Reeve, Stayner.

SUNNIDALE Twp. - Jas. C. Buie, Reeve, R.R.#3 Stayner; Robt. J. Brockwell, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#1 Stayner.

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TAY Twp. - Fred Kinnear, Reeve, R.R.#1 Coldwater; Mervin Grigg, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#1 Wye-bridge.

TECUMSETH Twp. - Leonard Ransom, Reeve, R.R.#2 Tottenham; Albert Gilroy, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#4 Cookstown.

TINY Twp. - Arthur Downer, Reeve, R.R.#2 Midland; Montcalm Maurice, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#2 Penetang.

TOSSORONTIO Twp. - Carl Stephens, Reeve, R.R.#1 Everett.

TOTTENHAM Village - Jas. R. McCurdy, Reeve, Tottenham.

VESPRA Twp. - Earl Richardson, Reeve, R.R.#2 Minesing; Roy N. Hickling, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#2 Barrie.

VICTORIA HARBOUR Village - Wilfred A. Savage, Reeve, Victoria Harbour.

WASAGA BEACH Village - Anthony Beck, Reeve, Stayner.

WEST GWILLIMBURY Twp. - Herbert J. Hughes, Reeve, R.R.#1 Gilford.

The retiring Clerk, J. T. Simpson, called the members to order and advised them that arrangements had been made to have Judge Harvie administer the declaration of office to the new Clerk, Fred E. Hunter. Judge Harvie congratulated Mr. Hunter on his appointment, and stated that with his past record of being a very successful school teacher and farmer he thought he would be able to fill the position quite capably.

The Clerk subscribed to the declaration and informed the Council that their first duty was to elect one of their number to be Warden for 1950. He stated that there 16 changes in the membership of 49; fourteen of these men were attending County Council for the first time, and the other two were members a few years ago. He welcomed all the members to the January Session, and said he would be glad to help them in every way possible and at all times.

The Clerk stated that according to the certificates he had received from the local clerks regarding the number of municipal voters on their respective voters' lists, under Section 51, subsection (2) of The Municipal Act, both the Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the Towns of Barrie and Orillia and the Township of Innisfil are entitled to two votes each when voting in County Council, and the Reeves only of the Towns of Collingwood and Midland and the Townships of Nottawasaga and Tiny are entitled to two votes each.

He stated that according to the Rules and Regulations of the Council, ten minutes was allowed for nominations for Warden. He appointed Councillors Miller and Hughes to act as scrutineers, and declared nominations open for Warden of the County for the current year.

Moved by Councillor Morris,
Seconded by Councillor Buie,

That Councillor Benson, Reeve of the Town of Penetang, be Warden for 1950.

Moved by Councillor Brown,
Seconded by Councillor Brockwell,

That Councillor Shepherd, Reeve of the Village of Creemore, be Warden for 1950.

Moved by Councillor Ransom,
Seconded by Councillor Ganton,

That Councillor Woodrow, Reeve of the Township of Oro, be Warden for 1950.

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Moved by Councillor E. Wood,
Seconded by Councillor Woodrow,

That Councillor Downer, Reeve of the Township of Tiny, be Warden for 1950.

Moved by Councillor Middleton,
Seconded by Councillor Tissington,

That Councillor Johnston, Reeve of the Town of Orillia, be Warden for 1950.

Moved by Councillor Hickling,
Seconded by Councillor Archer,

That Councillor Hart, Reeve of the Town of Barrie, be Warden for 1950.

The Clerk then declared nominations closed, and all the nominees, with the consent of their movers and seconders, having withdrawn, with the exception of Councillor Benson, he was duly declared Warden, by acclamation, of the County of Simcoe for the year 1950.

Councillor Benson was escorted to the dais by his mover and seconder where His Honour Judge Harvie held special court to administer the declaration of office to the Warden elect.

He congratulated the Warden on his election to the highest office in the great County of Simcoe. He said he had not known Mr. Benson so long, but from his observations he always conducted himself with a dignity which comes only with maturity and experience, and he made quite a name for himself as Chairman of the Finance Committee of the County Council for the past several years. As Penetang had not had a Warden for many years, he thought it very fitting that Mr. Benson should be chosen to represent the municipality in that capacity.

The Warden then subscribed to the declaration, donned the robes of office and took the chair.

Judge Harvie, in addressing the Council, referred to a report passed at the November Session in which a committee was appointed to wait on the Attorney-General's Department in connection with Crown Attorney's fees and expenses. Due to an oversight the deputation did not go to Toronto, and as it would mean approximately \$3,500 to the County he recommended that the matter be attended to as soon as possible.

In connection with the appointment of a new auditor on the Criminal Audit Board, he suggested, as on previous occasions, that the Council appoint someone living in or near Barrie. Due to a substantial increase in his work it was often necessary to postpone or call meetings of the Audit Board on short notice, and therefore it was much more convenient if the third member of the Board lived in the vicinity..

Warden Benson said he had expected about a four-sided fight for this election, and as there weren't many wardenships won by acclamation he deemed it a great honour to be thus elected. In thanking the Council for ^{their support} on behalf of himself and the Town of Penetang, in his opinion, the County had had many Wardens of outstanding ability, and it was ^{his} ambition to emulate their achievements as far as ^{his} ability would permit. It would require the hearty co-operation of the County officials, the chairmen of the various committees and all the members. He considered it quite an ^{innovation} to have the ex Clerk present his successor,

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as this had never happened before. He said Mr. Simpson had always been of great assistance to him, and was ^{his} idea of the ideal public servant.

Rev. R. L. McLaren and Rev. W. C. Stubbs, representing the Ministerial Association, opened the proceedings of the Council with devotional exercises. Mr. McLaren congratulated the Warden, and led in prayer. Mr. Stubbs said he and the Warden were old friends; he thought it was a very fine gesture on the part of the Council to open their Sessions with prayer.

Moved by Councillor Miller,
Seconded by Councillor Campbell, and ordered,

That the thanks of the Council be tendered His Honour Judge Harvie for administering the oath of office to the Warden elect, and also to the members of the Ministerial Association for conducting the devotional service at the opening of the Council.

The minutes of the November Session, having been printed and distributed, were taken as read. The Clerk read a letter from C. T. S. Evans, expressing his regrets at not being able to attend the opening session.

The Warden appointed Councillor Johnston and the Reeves of all the other municipalities as a Striking Committee to name the Standing Committees for the year, and suggested that the Council adjourn for half an hour to enable this Committee to bring in its report.

The Council resumed as per adjournment.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the STRIKING Committee was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,
Seconded by Councillor E. Wood, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted, with the exception of the personnel of the Equalization Committee.

Moved by Councillor Reed,
Seconded by Councillor Campbell, and ordered,

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

Dred E. Hunter
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Clerk, County of Simcoe

W. R. Benson
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Warden, County of Simcoe

SECOND DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
January 17th, 1950.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at Monday'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 and accounts, and they were referred to their respective committees:

Resolution from the Perth County Council with reference to Displaced Persons labour in Canada.

Letter of thanks from Lewis Allen, R.R.#3 Stayner, for the \$50.00 which the County paid towards his expenses to the 4-H Club Congress at Chicago this past Fall.

Letter from Harry S. Hawkins, Secretary of the Stayner Continuation School Board, with reference to the Consultative Committee holding another meeting to try and reach an agreement in connection with establishing an High School District in that area.

Copy of letter from the Chairman of the Education Committee with regard to paying \$371.48 to the Midland High School District for the education of certain pupils from Tay and Medonte Townships.

Notice of the annual convention of the Ontario Educational Association on April 10th, 11th and 12th, and request that the County pay the membership fee of \$15.00 and appoint delegates to the convention.

Copy of correspondence with the Clerk and Treasurer of the Town of Orillia and the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs in connection with clarifying Section 57a of The Assessment Act.

Request from J. P. Coombe, Secretary of the Ontario Association of Assessing Officers, for the annual membership fee of \$10.00.

Resolution from Kent County Council with reference to amending The High Schools Act insofar as it applies to the cost of building and operating high schools.

Communication from the Secretary of the Ontario Municipal Association regarding the education of wards of Children's Aid Societies.

Request for the County to take membership in the Blue Water Highway Association.

Request from the following organizations for grants for 1950: The Navy League of Canada, The Canadian National Institute for the Blind, The Salvation Army, The Simcoe County Hospital Organization, St. John Ambulance.

Applications from the different branches of the Women's Institute in the County for the usual annual grant.

Request that the County take membership in the Ontario Municipal Association and forward the membership fee of \$25.00.

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Notice of the annual convention of the Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities on Feb. 20th and 21st, and request that the County appoint delegates to the convention and forward the membership fee of \$10.00.

Request from the Business Manager of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie, that the County of Simcoe pay the hospitalization charges of the following patients who have no fixed address and who had not established residence in any municipality for three months out of the six prior to their admission to hospital: George Hallett, Wm. Wilson, John MacQuarrie, Jack Wade and Miss Eveline Wegner.

Accounts from the following training schools for the maintenance of wards:

St. John's Training School, 127 Victoria Park Ave., Toronto	\$228.75
St. Mary's Training School, Downsview	189.00
Ontario Training School for Girls, Cobourg	42.00
Ontario Training School for Boys, Bowmanville	202.50

Letter of thanks and appreciation from the President of the Children's Aid Society for the further grant of \$8,000 to the Society.

Resolution from Hastings County Council with regard to the Ontario Department of Health paying 100% of the hospitalization costs of poliomyelitis cases in all hospitals throughout the Province.

Memorandum from the Secretary of the Ontario Municipal Association with reference to a meeting held in Toronto on Dec. 12th between the Executive of the Association and the Cabinet.

Resolution from Middlesex County Council regarding motor accidents caused by deer running at large on public highways.

Replies from the various County Councils in the Province in connection with the two resolutions of this Council, one recommending that Daylight Saving dates be made uniform, and the other recommending that the Provincial Government pay 50% of the cost of all Children's Aid Societies, maintenance of indigent patients and all other social services.

Copy of by-law from J. A. P. Marshall, Chief Municipal Engineer of the Ontario Department of Highways, to provide for the total expenditure on the County Road System for 1950.

Notice of accident on County Road No. 21a, from Martin Ford, Painswick.

Letter from Jos. L. Mennill, Zone Forester of the Department of Lands and Forests, advising that he had given the Rural Hydro Office in Barrie permission to put seven poles along the west side of Lot 3, Con. 3, Vespra Township, which is owned by the County, with the understanding that the County would receive the same compensation for this privilege as a private land owner.

Approval from the Minister of the County's by-law to provide for extending the Agreement between the County of Simcoe and the Department of Lands and Forests for the care and management of the County Forests.

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Notice of the annual convention of the Ontario Good Roads Association on Feb. 21st and 22nd, and request for the membership fee of \$15.00 and the appointment of delegates to the convention.

Letter from the Executive-Secretary of the Ontario Agricultural Council, giving notice of the annual convention on Feb. 8th and 9th, and requesting the annual membership fee.

Resignation of W. J. Patton as a member of the County Road Committee.

Notice of the annual convention of the Ontario Association of Managers of Homes for the Aged and Infirm on Sept. 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th, and request for the membership fee of \$10.00 and the appointment of delegates to the convention.

Correspondence with the Deputy Minister of Public Welfare in connection with the Provincial Government grant of 25% of the cost of the Children's Aid Society for 1948.

Account from the Town of Midland for the maintenance of a patient in an isolation hospital.

Communication from the Hospital for Sick Children regarding the payment of an account for a patient from Camp Borden.

Communication from the Ontario Conservation and Reforestation Association, giving a report of its activities for the past year and requesting the annual membership fee of \$25.00.

County Solicitor's account for 1949, amounting to \$1,194.45, made up as follows:
General Account - \$1,028.70, Reforestation Account - \$165.75.

Request for a grant from the Simcoe County Trustees and Ratepayers Association.

The Warden informed the Council that it might be necessary to adjourn this Session because of Collingwood's appeal against its equalized assessment; if the appeal was not completed it would be impossible to strike the rate for General and County Road purposes, but he said they could pass a borrowing by-law and complete as much business as possible, and call a short Session at a later date to strike the rate.

He further stated that the Council had given the Children's Aid Society an additional grant of \$8,000 in November to cover their deficit; Councillors Richardson and Hart and himself were on the Board, and it was found that at the end of the year the Society still had a deficit of \$4,000 which had been caused by each branch issuing clothing orders for which no account was kept. The Warden assured them that this method of keeping accounts had been changed, and that this would not happen again.

He referred to Bill No. 111 passed by the Ontario Legislature in April, 1949, pertaining to the 25% grant on the cost of maintenance of wards of the Children's Aid Society, and which directs that the grant be paid to the individual municipalities in proportion to their equalized assessment. It was the opinion of many of the members of the Council that this grant should go to the County, and as a result a delegation had been named to interview the Premier early this week in connection with the matter.

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

Moved by Councillor Johnston,
Seconded by Councillor E. Wood, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Lockhart,
Seconded by Councillor Miller, and ordered,

That the Equalization Committee be composed of Councillors Shepherd, Ganton, Hughes,
Johnston and Cowan.

Moved by Councillor Hughes,
Seconded by Councillor McConkey, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of paying each member of the Council a certain sum to cover sundry expenses, such as telephone calls and postage, for 1950.

Moved by Councillor Ganton,
Seconded by Councillor Kinnear, and ordered,

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of improving the corner at the Sturgeon Bay Hill on County Road No. 23, about a mile west of the Village of Coldwater.

Moved by Councillor Hickling,
Seconded by Councillor Buis, and ordered,

That the Agriculture Committee consider the advisability of adjusting the salaries of the two County Weed Inspectors.

Moved by Councillor Reed,
Seconded by Councillor Campbell, and ordered,

That the Agriculture Committee consider the advisability of making the usual grants towards Boys and Girls work, and also towards Junior Farmer work, as conducted by the Agricultural Representatives in the County.

Moved by Councillor Campbell,
Seconded by Councillor Ganton, and ordered,

That the Reforestation Committee consider the advisability of paying a bonus on foxes destroyed in Simcoe County.

Moved by Councillor Brown,
Seconded by Councillor Reed, and ordered,

That the Agriculture Committee consider the advisability of making the usual grant to each School Fair held in the County during 1950.

Moved by Councillor Hughes,
Seconded by Councillor Tissington, and ordered,

That the Agriculture Committee consider the advisability of making the usual grant to each of the Plowmen's Associations in the County.

Moved by Councillor Miller,
Seconded by Councillor Stephens, and ordered,

That the members of the County Criminal Audit Board be His Honour Judge Harvie, J. R. Coleman and Councillor Griffin.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,
Seconded by Councillor Ransom, and ordered,

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That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of preparing a by-law to authorize the Warden and Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary from time to time to meet the obligations of the County.

Moved by Councillor Richardson,
Seconded by Councillor McCurdy, and ordered,

That the Reforestation Committee consider the advisability of passing a by-law restricting the cutting of certain types of trees under a certain diameter on the stump.

Moved by Councillor Hall,
Seconded by Councillor McCurdy, and ordered,

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of assuming half the responsibility of maintaining twelve lots of County Road at Rosemont, Dufferin County, from the 20th sideroad north to Highway No. 89.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,
Seconded by Councillor E. Wood, and ordered,

That in order to lower the County rate the Warden and Treasurer be authorized to hypothecate to the Bank of Toronto the \$176,000 in Dominion of Canada bonds held by the County, retroactive to the time these bonds were first lodged with the said Bank, and that the Clerk be authorized to send a certified copy of this resolution to the Bank of Toronto, Barrie.

Moved by Councillor Woodrow,
Seconded by Councillor Hughes, and ordered,

That the Warden and Clerk be authorized herewith to petition the Department of Highways for subsidy on the expenditure for roads and bridges in 1949.

The Warden stated that a deputation from the Simcoe County Hospital Organization was present, represented by D. S. F. Cameron, Rev. Jas. Ferguson and J. Mitchinson, Barrie, H. Caswell and P. Copeland, Orillia, Messrs. Foreman and French, Collingwood.

Mr. Cameron placed a brief on the desk of each member, and stated that their first reason for appearing before the Council was to ask for a grant of \$1.30 per day to cover the cost of indigent patients for 1950. In 1949 it cost between \$5.25 and \$5.50 per day for indigent patients, and he did not think this unreasonable for in some of the larger hospitals the rate was \$7.50 to \$8.00. The approximate revenue in the County hospitals was \$3.50 per day, which meant a loss of about \$2.00 a day on indigent patients. This amount had to be made up somewhere, and accordingly the delegation was asking the County Council to give the same grant in 1950 that they gave in 1949, namely, \$22,730.

Mr. Cameron stated that the second reason for appearing before the Council was to ask for a grant towards the cost of building new hospitals in the County. There had been little or no construction in recent years, but the number of patients in the hospitals had increased, which meant adding more beds to the already crowded accommodation; the hospitals have now reached the point where they cannot add any more beds without further construction. He stated that the nursing quarters were over-crowded, which prevented the hospitals from

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employing student nurses since, by law, student nurses must live in residence. Mr. Cameron placed a brief on the members' desks, setting forth the amount of money that could be obtained from the Provincial and Dominion Governments, the purpose of building new hospitals and pointing out how much this was short of the required amount per bed. The amount per bed over and above the Provincial and Dominion grants, would have to be raised by public subscription and grants from organizations within the County. He proposed that the grant be spread over a period of five years, which would mean that the grant for any one year would not be more than \$50,000. The County was more active industrially, the population was increasing and the need for more hospital accommodation was urgent.

Mr. Caswell said he thought the hospitals were well located in Simcoe County, and were accessible to all the municipalities. He also thought the County hospitals gave the maximum of service with a minimum of cost; many of the patients came from rural municipalities, and he thought the proper way to reach these municipalities was not through the individual municipality but through the County.

Councillor Hart enquired if the County could legally enter into a five-year plan.

The Warden stated that in his opinion this could be done by by-law.

The Council were informed that the following hospitals were ready to start a building program -- Barrie, Collingwood, Orillia and Penetang.

The Warden thanked the delegation for the information given, and promised to give their request serious consideration.

Major Snowden expressed thanks for the grants which they had received in the past. He pointed out that the Salvation Army had access to every prison in the country, and did a lot of work among prisoners. To carry on the rescue work which they did, they had to have the support of organizations such as the County Council. The work of the Salvation Army had been very highly commended by all the churches in Canada, and he hoped that the Council would see fit to again give the organization a grant.

The Warden thanked Major Snowden for his remarks.

Mr. James Hancock, assistant to Stewart L. Page, presented a report on the North Simcoe branch of the Department of Agriculture.

Miss Ruth Shaver, Home Economist, reported on girls' work in the northern part of the County during the past year. She stated that the report of the work done in South Simcoe would be included in Mr. McRuer's report when it was presented at the end of the week.

Copies of both reports will be printed in the minutes of this Session.

The Warden thanked Mr. Hancock and Miss Shaver for their excellent reports.

Councillor Hart enquired as to what would happen if Collingwood's appeal was not settled for some time, and how long it would likely be before the rates could be struck. He stated that the Town of Barrie wished to put out their tax bills in March, and they would like to know the amount the County would require from that municipality.

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The Warden explained that the appeal was before the Municipal Board at the present time, and he hoped that the matter would be settled soon.

The Warden read a telegram from Judge McGibbon, a former resident of Simcoe County, congratulating him on his election to the wardenship of the County of Simcoe.

Moved by Councillor Brown,
Seconded by Councillor Richardson, and ordered,

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

Fred E. Hunter
Clerk, County of Simcoe

W. R. Benson
Warden, County of Simcoe

THIRD DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
January 18th, 1950.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at Tuesday'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:

The resignation of Robt. Craig as Caretaker and County Messenger, to take effect July 1st, 1950.

Communication from the Department of Lands and Forests regarding fire protection in reforested areas.

D. H. Coleman, County Treasurer, came into the Chamber and congratulated the Warden on his 75th birthday. The Warden reciprocated by congratulating Mr. Coleman who was also celebrating his birthday.

Mr. Coleman stated that the late Mr. Stan. McGhie, representative of the A. E. Wilson Company, had always presented a gavel to the Warden on his election, and Mr. Leslie Evans, who represented the same Company, wished to continue the practice; Mr. Coleman then presented the Warden with a gavel on behalf of the A. E. Wilson Company.

The Warden advised the members that there was a ticket on each of their desks for the Warden's Banquet to-morrow evening, and he hoped everyone would be present; dinner was to be served at 6 o'clock sharp as many of the guests wanted to go to the Barbara Ann Scott show afterwards.

The Warden also informed the Council that he had discussed the Collingwood appeal with the County Solicitor and Mr. W. A. Rowland, and they had informed him that the Municipal Board must make a decision within 60 days from Dec. 31st, 1949.

He also stated that the Board had power to decrease or increase the assessment of any of the towns which came under consideration during the appeal; hence, it would be necessary for the Council to adjourn before the completion of the business and to reconvene at the call of the Warden to fix the rate.

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

Moved by Councillor Tissington,
Seconded by Councillor Middleton, 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 Beattie,
Seconded by Councillor W. J. Wood, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

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Moved by Councillor Reed,
Seconded by Councillor Woodrow, 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 Lockhart,
Seconded by Councillor Allan, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Standing Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH & WELFARE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Brown,
Seconded by Councillor Shepherd, 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 Hughes,
Seconded by Councillor Downer, 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 Campbell,
Seconded by Councillor Brockwell, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Lovering,
Seconded by Councillor Stephens, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor W. J. Wood,
Seconded by Councillor Ransom, in amendment,

That Report No. 3 of the Standing Committee on Agriculture be referred back to the Agriculture Committee for further consideration, with the recommendation that a working Committee of five or seven members be appointed with power to add to their number, if necessary.

The amendment was put and declared carried.

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

Moved by Councillor McCurdy,
Seconded by Councillor Gilroy, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 -- of the Special Committee on SIMCOE COUNTY HOME was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Hughes,
Seconded by Councillor King, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Miller,
Seconded by Councillor Allan, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability of awarding the road liability insurance for the year 1950.

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Moved by Councillor W. J. Wood,
Seconded by Councillor Beattie, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Finance consider the request of the Institute for the Blind for a grant.

Moved by Councillor Brown,
Seconded by Councillor Middleton, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Agriculture consider the advisability of giving the usual grant of \$150.00 to each Agricultural Society in the County holding a Fall Fair in 1950.

Moved by Councillor Savage,
Seconded by Councillor Hughes, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Finance consider the advisability of giving a grant of \$150.00 to the Victoria Harbour Boys' Band.

Moved by Councillor Griffin,
Seconded by Councillor Archer, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Agriculture consider giving a grant to municipalities holding an annual Fowl Market.

Moved by Councillor Lockhart,
Seconded by Councillor Reed, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability of discussing the appropriation required for the year 1950, and making recommendations regarding the amount and mill rate required for that purpose.

Moved by Councillor Campbell,
Seconded by Councillor Lovering, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Finance consider the advisability of giving a grant to the Salvation Army.

Moved by Councillor Shepherd,
Seconded by Councillor Maurice, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Education consider naming the centres for the holding of High School Entrance Examinations in 1950.

Moved by Councillor E. Wood,
Seconded by Councillor Buie, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing a High Consultative Committee in connection with High School Districts for 1950.

Moved by Councillor Tissington,
Seconded by Councillor Graham, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Finance consider the advisability of making a grant to the County hospitals for the purpose of assisting in the construction of additions to hospital buildings and nurses' residences, and also continuing the grant for indigent patients.

Moved by Councillor Middleton,
Seconded by Councillor Hughes, and ordered,

That Councillor Hickling be granted leave of absence from to-day's session, as he is representing the County at a meeting of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association in Toronto.

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Moved by Councillor Woodrow,
Seconded by Councillor Tissington, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability of preparing a road expenditure by-law, in the amount of \$400,000, for submission to the Department of Highways for approval.

Moved by Councillor Richardson,
Seconded by Councillor Miller, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Finance consider the advisability of either appointing a Special Committee or directing what committees should be responsible for the insurance on County buildings, the salary of gaol guards and employees, and any adjustments in salary or changes in personnel between Sessions of the Council.

Moved by Councillor E. Wood,
Seconded by Councillor Ransom, and ordered,

That when the proceedings of this Session are printed, the name of the Chairman of each Committee be placed first in the list of committee members.

Moved by Councillor Reed,
Seconded by Councillor Robinson, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Agriculture consider the advisability of giving the sum of \$35.00 to the County Weed Inspectors as prize money in connection with the Weed Essay Competition.

Moved by Councillor Lovering,
Seconded by Councillor Campbell, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Finance consider the advisability of giving a grant to the St. John Ambulance.

Moved by Councillor Hart,
Seconded by Councillor C. Wood, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Finance consider the advisability of giving a grant to the Navy League of Canada.

Moved by Councillor Shepherd,
Seconded by Councillor Ransom, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Finance consider the advisability of taking membership in the Blue Water Highway Association.

Moved by Councillor Miller,
Seconded by Councillor Middleton, and ordered,

That sincere birthday greetings be extended to our friend and Treasurer, Harry Coleman, on the celebration of his 73rd birthday. We hope that he may be spared to enjoy many more years of life.

Moved by Councillor Morris,
Seconded by Councillor Buie, and ordered,

That we the Members and Officials of Simcoe County Council here assembled wish to offer our hearty congratulations to His Worship Warden Benson on this his 75th birthday. We sincerely hope that his health will be such that he will be able to attend the meetings of the County Council for some years to come.

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Moved by Councillor Morris,
Seconded by Councillor Cowan, and ordered,

That we the Members and Officials of Simcoe County Council assembled wish to offer our hearty congratulations to Councillor MacIntosh on his 56th birthday.

Miss Elsie Dunn, County Librarian, was introduced by Mr. Stewart L. Page. He stated that Miss Dunn had been engaged by the County Library Board to replace Miss Audrey Gray, and he felt that the Board had made a very wise choice.

Miss Dunn expressed pleasure at being here, and stated that this was the tenth year that the Board had been in operation. She explained that the grant from the County Council was matched dollar for dollar by the Province, and that the County also received an extra grant of \$1,000 for employing a trained librarian.

The Warden thanked Miss Dunn for her excellent report, a copy of which was distributed to the members and will be printed in the minutes.

Mr. Page spoke to the Council in support of the County Library, and stated that the purpose of the Board was to see that good books were available to everyone, whether they were close to a public library or not. The Simcoe County Library Co-operative had the highest circulation in the Province. The distribution costs were only 2¢ per capita over the whole County, and the cost to those who were members was only 2½¢. He hoped that the Council would give the Co-operative a generous grant.

Miss Louise Colley reported for the Simcoe County Recreation Committee. She stated that the main function of the Committee was to train leaders for community work, and mentioned the fact that she had received splendid co-operation from the Department of Agriculture and the County Librarian. She further stated that the Committee hoped to keep their grant from the County between \$5,000 and \$6,000. The Recreation Committee was set up by resolution of the Council in 1945, but the Department of Education were now asking that this be done by by-law, and that a Board of seven members be appointed by the County Council.

The Warden and some of the members asked Miss Colley a few questions, which were satisfactorily answered. Miss Colley was thanked by the Warden for her report, a copy of which will be printed in the minutes.

Mr. C. D. Raikes, Weed Inspector for North Simcoe, gave a short report on his work. Both he and Mr. Dunn felt that there should be a special effort made to clean up the roads this year owing to the fact that the International Plowing Match was to be held here, and there would be many visitors driving through the County at that time. He emphasized the necessity of roadside mowing, and stated that there was still considerable poison ivy along the beaches and roadways, which required the combined efforts of the weed inspectors and the municipalities to have these cleaned up. Due to experiments conducted during the past summer, they had discovered four or five new weeds which could be controlled in growing crops by spraying. In conclusion, he urged the members of Council to emphasize that all

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complaints should be sent to the weed inspectors, and they would be immediately investigated.

The Warden thanked Mr. Raikes for his address.

Moved by Councillor Brown,
Seconded by Councillor Downer, and ordered,

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

Fred E. Hunter
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Clerk, County of Simcoe

W. R. Benson
.....
Warden, County of Simcoe

FOURTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
January 19th, 1950.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts:

Resolution from the Council of Elmvale, asking that the Village of Elmvale be attached to the Flos Township High School District.

Letter from Mr. G. O. Cameron, Registrar, enclosing a statement on the Registry Office for 1949.

Letter from Dale Miller, Hillsdale, thanking the County Council for compensation for the loss of a calf.

The Warden welcomed the teacher and pupils of Dalston School, and asked them to write an essay on their impressions of the Council proceedings.

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

Moved by Councillor Miller,
Seconded by Councillor Swaile, 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 McCurdy,
Seconded by Councillor Hall, 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 Allan,
Seconded by Councillor Lockhart, 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 Gilroy,
Seconded by Councillor King, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 9 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Richardson,
Seconded by Councillor Brockwell,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Councillor Miller asked if all the members understood this last Report.

The Warden gave an explanation regarding the Report, which was followed by some discussion, and the Report was finally adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Gilroy,
Seconded by Councillor Allan, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Hughes,
Seconded by Councillor Morrison, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Wilkinson,
Seconded by Councillor Allan, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

The County Clerk's Report re LICENSES was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Campbell,
Seconded by Councillor Lovering, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Shepherd,
Seconded by Councillor W. J. Wood, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a by-law to appoint two members of the Council who, with the Warden, shall form a Board of Management for the Simcoe County Home at Beeton for the year 1950, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Hughes,
Seconded by Councillor Richardson, 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 Beck,
Seconded by Councillor Graham, 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 Allan,
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 E. Wood,
Seconded by Councillor C. Wood, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a by-law to appoint auditors to audit the Administration of Justice accounts of the County for 1950, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Archer,
Seconded by Councillor McConkey, 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 Morrison,
Seconded by Councillor Stephens, 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 Beattie,
Seconded by Councillor E. Wood, 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.

Councillor E. Wood introduced Judge Foster and Mr. Frank S. Dingman, Probation Officer.

Judge Foster stated that the Juvenile and Family Court had been in operation since July 1st, 1949; up until now the girls in his office had been doing Mr. Dingman's clerical work, but Mrs. Dingman's work was increasing so much that the space in his office was becoming inadequate. He had contacted the officials of the Town of Barrie with regard to renting two rooms in the municipal building at a nominal rental, and hoped that these quarters could be procured. The Court had had the co-operation of the County Health Unit and had been allowed to use their rooms in other centres in the County for holding court once a week. In view of the necessity for more clerical assistance and added office space, he thought it would be necessary to operate on a budget of \$8,000 this year.

A copy of Mr. Dingman's report and statistics was placed on the desk of each member, and will be printed in the minutes. Mr. Dingman gave an example of the Court's work by referring to one special case -- a deserted wife with two children; after quite a search they had eventually found the husband, and after a careful hearing arrangements had been made whereby the husband was now contributing weekly towards the family's support, thus saving the Town of Barrie considerable money.

The Warden thanked Mr. Dingman for his remarks.

Mr. D. F. MacLaren, County Solicitor, gave a very lucid explanation of the decision of the Provincial Government regarding the 25% grant to the Children's Aid Society, as presented to the deputation which waited on Premier Frost and the Minister of Public Welfare yesterday. He stated that each year the Magistrate made orders on the County for the maintenance of children whose residence had been established as Simcoe County, and that the Province had promised to give the County a grant of 25% on this expenditure. As there were no separated towns in the County, and as the one Children's Aid Society served all the municipalities in the County, the Magistrate always made the maintenance orders payable by the County of Simcoe, and according to the statutes the grant should be paid to the County. He stated that the delegation had received a very favourable hearing, and had been definitely promised that the 25% grant on the 1949 expenditure of the Society would be paid to the County. He read a letter he had written to the Premier, asking for a confirmation of this statement and enquiring if anything could be done regarding the refund on the 1948 expenditure.

The Warden thanked Mr. MacLaren for his splendid report.

Mr. C. D. Stewart, representing the Navy League, asked for the same grant as last year.

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Moved by Councillor Hart,
Seconded by Councillor C. Wood, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 1:30.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Council resumed as per adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

A deputation from the Children's Aid Society, composed of C. L. Chittick, President of the Board, P. H. Fisher, Treasurer, and C. H. Naphtali, Superintendent, appeared before the Council.

Mr. Chittick thanked the Council for their support in the past. He stated that the Board had a membership of 25, and that the County Council members were Messrs. Hart, Benson and Richardson; the Board members received no remuneration for their services, and they seldom had more than 50% attendance at the meetings.

Mr. Fisher pointed out that the Society served a very large area, and impressed on the Council the increased cost of maintaining children in care. He showed how a qualified worker had saved a home from breaking up and kept the children in the home rather than having them taken into care. He said he would do his best to get a dollar's worth of value for every dollar spent.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,
Seconded by Councillor Hart,

That the Council go into Committee of the Whole, to discuss the work of the Children's Aid Society.

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

The members asked Mr. Naphtali and the Board members a number of questions, which were readily answered, and after a lengthy discussion the Committee of the Whole arose and reported that they had had a very satisfactory discussion and that the Finance Committee should now be in a better position to deal with the matter of a grant to the Children's Aid Society.

Moved by Councillor Ransom,
Seconded by Councillor E. Wood,

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

Mr. E. A. Jarrett, one of the County auditors, then addressed the Council. He congratulated the members on their election, and pointed out that the County was in an improved financially position to what it was a year ago... it had \$144,000 to pay \$113,000 in liabilities. He questioned the legality of paying an account which was not included in the budget, and urged the members to include all their proposed expenditures in the budget. He appreciated the co-operation he had received from the Treasurer, and particularly from the retiring Clerk.

Councillor Johnston asked a question about the County Health Unit account in the budget, which was satisfactorily answered by Mr. Jarrett.

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Councillor Reed introduced Donald Bell, past President of the Federation of Agriculture, who expressed their appreciation of the Council's support in the past. He was also grateful for the help of the Agriculture Committee in assisting farm groups and organizations. He informed the members that they could get a copy of the Federation's annual report at the office of the Secretary in the Ross Block, and requested the usual grant of \$1,500.

Ex-Warden Evans was in the chamber, and the Warden asked he and Ex-Warden Cunningham to the dais.

Mr. Evans said he was delighted to be here, and congratulated the Warden on his election. He also congratulated the new members on their election and said he was sorry that he could not be here earlier in the week; he knew the Council were having a very busy Session, and he would not delay them any longer.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,
Seconded by Councillor Ransom, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Finance consider the advisability of making a grant of \$100,000 to the Simcoe County Health Unit.

Moved by Councillor Brown,
Seconded by Councillor Stephens, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Agriculture consider the advisability of making a grant to the International Plowing Match.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,
Seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Finance consider the advisability of making a grant of \$94,000 to the Children's Aid Society for the year 1950.

Moved by Councillor Morris,
Seconded by Councillor Kinnear, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Finance consider the advisability of giving a grant to the Simcoe County Recreation Committee for 1950.

Moved by Councillor C. Wood,
Seconded by Councillor E. Wood, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Finance consider the advisability of giving a grant to the County Library Co-operative, and the different branches of the Women's Institute in the County.

Moved by Councillor W. J. Wood,
Seconded by Councillor Kinnear, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Finance consider the advisability of giving a grant to the County Federation of Agriculture.

Moved by Councillor Hickling,
Seconded by Councillor Buie, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Agriculture consider the advisability of giving a grant to the North and South Simcoe Crop Improvement Associations, and the Simcoe County Soils Committee.

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Moved by Councillor Lockhart,
Seconded by Councillor Ransom, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Finance consider the advisability of adjusting the salary of Miss Dorothy Miller, Deputy County Clerk.

Moved by Councillor Reed,
Seconded by Councillor Hall, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Finance consider the advisability of making provision for a total of \$7,000 in the budget for the use of the Agriculture Committee.

Moved by Councillor Ransom,
Seconded by Councillor Hickling, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Finance consider the advisability of giving a grant to the Special Plowing Match Committee in connection with the International Plowing Match.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,
Seconded by Councillor Ransom, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Finance consider the advisability of refunding to each municipality its share of the monies collected under Section 57a of The Assessment Act.

Moved by Councillor E. Wood,
Seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Finance consider the advisability of giving a grant of \$8,000 to the Juvenile and Family Court for 1950.

Moved by Councillor Richardson,
Seconded by Councillor Miller, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing members to the County Library Co-operative.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,
Seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,

That applications for the position of Caretaker for the County Building be received up until 12 o'clock noon on Feb. 1st, 1950, and that they be considered in Committee of the Whole at the Special Session which is to be called by the Warden at a later date.

Moved by Councillor Middleton,
Seconded by Councillor Woodrow, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing members to the High School Entrance Boards for 1950.

Moved by Councillor Reed,
Seconded by Councillor Woodrow, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Agriculture consider the advisability of taking membership in the Ontario Agricultural Council and sending delegates to the annual convention.

Moved by Councillor Shepherd,
Seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Finance consider the advisability of setting aside sufficient funds to pay for the expenses, if any, in connection with the Town of Collingwood's appeal against its equalized assessment.

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Moved by Councillor Miller,
Seconded by Councillor Lockhart, and ordered,

That Warden Benson and the Chairman of the Finance Committee be added to the personnel of the committee named in Report No. 9 of the Finance Committee.

Moved by Councillor Tissington,
Seconded by Councillor Calvert, and ordered,

That the Board of the Children's Aid Society of the County of Simcoe be requested to give serious consideration to the possibility of raising funds for the work of that Society other than through the annual grants made by the County Council and the Province of Ontario, and further that the Board be requested to report back to the County Council at the June Session regarding this matter.

Moved by Councillor Miller,
Seconded by Councillor Tissington, and ordered,

That the Council go into Committee of the Whole to appoint one member of the Council to the County Road Committee for a three-year term, and one member for a term of one year.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole with Councillor Johnston in the chair. The Chairman appointed Councillors Middleton and Morris as scrutineers.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported that they would recommend that Councillor Hughes be appointed a member of the County Road Committee for three years, and Councillor Lovering for one year.

Moved by Councillor Ransom,
Seconded by Councillor E. Wood, and ordered,

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

Moved by Councillor Richardson,
Seconded by Councillor Allan, and ordered,

That the Registrar of Deeds be requested to attend the next meeting of the Finance Committee.

Moved by Councillor Brown,
Seconded by Councillor C. Wood, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 3 o'clock on Friday.

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Clerk, County of Simcoe

W.R. Benson
Warden, County of Simcoe

FIFTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
January 20th, 1950.

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

The Warden in the chair.

The Warden presented tenders from the following weekly newspapers for printing the 1950 minutes of the proceedings of the County Council: Alliston Herald, Barrie Press and Barrie Examiner.

The Warden suggested that, due to the lateness of the hour, we defer reading the minutes of Thursday's session until the next session.

Moved by Councillor Lockhart,
Seconded by Councillor C. Wood, and ordered,

That the reading of the minutes be deferred until the next session.

The Warden called on Mr. Keith McRuer, Agricultural Representative for South Simcoe, who thanked the County Council for their general support of farm organizations in Simcoe County during the past year. He paid tribute to the splendid work Mr. Lashley had done in the County, and hoped he would be able to carry out the work Mr. Lashley had started. He stated that the first joint Beef Breeders sale had been held at Creemore this year, and was very successful. He promised to support all agricultural programmes in every way possible.

Moved by Councillor McConkey,
Seconded by Councillor Stephens, and ordered,

That Mr. McRuer be congratulated on the very excellent report he has given to-day in regard to his work as Agricultural Representative in South Simcoe.

Moved by Councillor C. Wood,
Seconded by Councillor Ransom, and ordered,
on Printing

That the Standing Committee consider the tenders for printing the Council minutes, and award the contract.

Moved by Councillor Woodrow,
Seconded by Councillor W. J. Wood, and ordered,

That the Warden appoint members to the Special Soils Conservation Committee at this Session.

Moved by Councillor Reed,
Seconded by Councillor Hickling, and ordered,

That this Council express their congratulations to the First Co-operative Packers of Ontario in winning the reserve Honour Certificate at the annual show of the British Empire Dairy Farmers Association held at London, England, recently in competition with all other packers from Ontario, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa and other countries in the Empire, and also congratulate John J. Hawes, R.R.#3 Stayner, and Horace Ego, R.R.#4 Coldwater, the growers of the hog carcasses used, and send a letter to each to this effect.

Moved by Councillor E. Wood,
Seconded by Councillor Ransom, and ordered,

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That this Council extend to His Worship the Warden our sincere thanks and appreciation for the very fine banquet tendered us last evening.

The Warden made the following appointments to the Special Soils Committee:
Councillors Hickling, Wilkinson, Reed and Ransom, Stewart Page, Keith McRuer, Joseph Mennill and J. T. Simpson.

Moved by Councillor Brown,
Seconded by Councillor Woodrow, and ordered,

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

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Clerk, County of Simcoe

W.R. Benson
.....
Warden, County of Simcoe

SIXTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
January 23rd, 1950.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present.

The minutes of Thursday's and Friday's sessions were read and adopted.

The Warden presented the following communications:

Letter from the Clerk of Haliburton County, advising that his Council concurred in our Council's resolution regarding uniformity in Daylight Saving, but took no action with regard to the recommendation that the Provincial Government assume 50% of the cost of all social services.

Letter from Mr. Keith McRuer, giving a list of those who attended the Short Course at Guelph this month and who would be eligible for the grant from the County.

REPORT NO. 10 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Shepherd,
Seconded by Councillor Ransom, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 11 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Woodrow,
Seconded by Councillor Reed,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Councillor E. Wood spoke to the Council in connection with the Juvenile and Family Court, and said it would be impossible to operate on the budget of \$7,000 as set out in this Report; he said they could delete the \$300.00 which had been appropriated for an increase in the Probation Officer's salary, but that they would still require an appropriation of \$7,700.

Moved by Councillor E. Wood,
Seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered,

That the Report be amended to provide for the sum of \$7,700 for the operation of the Juvenile and Family Court.

REPORT NO. 12 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Hart,
Seconded by Councillor Shepherd, 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 Lockhart,
Seconded by Councillor Allan, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a second time.

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Moved by Councillor Campbell,
Seconded by Councillor Lovering, 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 Calvert,
Seconded by Councillor Savage, 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 ROADS & BRIDGES was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Lovering,
Seconded by Councillor Stephens, 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 Campbell,
Seconded by Councillor Miller, 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 Middleton,
Seconded by Councillor Swaile, 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 Calvert,
Seconded by Councillor Buie, 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 Reed,
Seconded by Councillor Tisington, 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 Woodrow,
Seconded by Councillor Kinnear, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a by-law to appoint Councillor Lovering to the County Road Committee for a term of one year, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor McConkey,
Seconded by Councillor Beattie, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a second time.

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Moved by Councillor Beck,
Seconded by Councillor Hall, 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 Downer,
Seconded by Councillor Savage, 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 Miller,
Seconded by Councillor Lockhart, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a by-law to appoint Councillor Hughes to the County Road Committee for a term of three years, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Ransom,
Seconded by Councillor E. Wood, 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 Tisington,
Seconded by Councillor Morris, 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 Lovering,
Seconded by Councillor Miller, 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. 3 -- of the Standing Committee on ROADS & BRIDGES was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Hughes,
Seconded by Councillor Woodrow, 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 Archer,
Seconded by Councillor Gilroy, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Robinson,
Seconded by Councillor Wilkinson, 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 Middleton,
Seconded by Councillor Brown, 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 Johnston,
Seconded by Councillor Savage, 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 E. Wood,
Seconded by Councillor Richardson, 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. 3 -- of the Standing Committee on EDUCATION, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Richardson,
Seconded by Councillor Gilroy, 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 Reed,
Seconded by Councillor Johnston, 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 Savage,
Seconded by Councillor Brown, 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 Morris,
Seconded by Councillor W. J. Wood, 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. 4 -- of the Standing Committee on EDUCATION was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Brown,
Seconded by Councillor Johnston, 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 McConkey,
Seconded by Councillor Morrison, 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 Hughes,
Seconded by Councillor Ganton, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special Committee re ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE EXPENSES was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,
Seconded by Councillor Ransom, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,
Seconded by Councillor Shepherd, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Councillor Johnston then requested Dr. P. A. Scott, Director of the County Health Unit, to address the Council.

Dr. Scott stated that he would only give the highlights of the Unit's work. He stated that the 618 cases of communicable diseases reported did not give a true picture, as there were many cases which had not been reported, but the 30 diphtheria cases reported were the actual number of cases in the County during 1949; these were in ^{and} around Penetang. All the children's throats had been swabbed, the swabs sent to Toronto for analysis and the carriers isolated. There had been a thorough toxoid program carried on in Penetang. In connection with poliomyelitis, he stated that there had actually been 27 cases. The Government was considering changing the regulations regarding the hospitalization of these cases, but how they would be paid for was not definite. The Unit had started three extra Chest Clinics during the year, and now there were nine clinics operating in the County. The staff had begun a program of immunization against communicable diseases in September, which would continue until June; during that period every child would have the opportunity of being inoculated.

In connection with the Veterinarian's work, he stated that many milk samples had been taken from producers at the dairy; the quality of the milk was much improved, and he hoped it would continue to improve. The Sanitary Inspectors had inspected many restaurants, and he thought the sanitary conditions in the restaurants throughout the County were reasonably good. The operators of the summer resorts were the hardest to handle, but he had recently received definite orders from the Department of Health that these regulations would have to be carried out and the law enforced.

He mentioned the fact that the staff of nurses was six less than the required number, and that one nurse had to look after 30 schools; it was hard to give adequate service when their staff was so far below the required number. In answer to a question as to what staff they had at the present time, he said they had three doctors, 14 nurses, three sanitary inspectors, one veterinarian and seven clerks. Dr. Scott informed the Council that it was his intention to meet the councils of all the municipalities within the coming year to discuss their problems.

A few questions were asked and satisfactorily answered by Dr. Scott. Councillor Tiss-

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ington enquired if it was a question of salary that made it difficult to obtain more staff, and Dr. Scott stated that the salaries in Simcoe County were as good as any in the Province, but there just were not any more trained people to employ.

The Warden thanked Dr. Scott for his fine report.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special FLOWING MATCH Committee was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor W. J. Wood,
Seconded by Councillor Hall, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special Committee re INDIGENT PATIENTS from CAMP BORDEN was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Beattie,
Seconded by Councillor Wilkinson, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Reed,
Seconded by Councillor Hart, and ordered,

That the Clerk be instructed to obtain a financial statement of the Flowing Match held in Brant County in 1949, for the use of our Special Flowing Match Committee for 1950.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special Committee re THE CHILDREN'S PROTECTION ACT was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,
Seconded by Councillor Hart, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,
Seconded by Councillor Ransom, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Finance consider the advisability of adjusting the salaries of Miss Pauline Robinson and Mrs. Jean McEachern.

Moved by Councillor Cowan,
Seconded by Councillor Kinnear, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability of asking the Ontario Department of Highways to accept, as a Development Road, the roadway between Vinden Street and Sunnyside, Midland, including that portion which is situated in Tay Township.

Moved by Councillor Savage,
Seconded by Councillor Downer, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability of granting
County Road
each permanent employee two weeks annual vacation with pay.

Moved by Councillor Ransom,
Seconded by Councillor Hughes, and ordered,

That the Warden name delegates to attend the annual convention of the Ontario Plowmen's Association to be held in Toronto on Feb. 6th and 7th.

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Moved by Councillor Ransom,
Seconded by Councillor Reed, and ordered,

That the Warden appoint three members to the Children's Aid Society Board.

Moved by Councillor W. J. Wood,
Seconded by Councillor Morris, and ordered,

That the following be appointed to the Recreation Committee: Councillors E. Wood, Grigg, Griffin and Hickling, and Mrs. E. Douthwaite, Stayner, Mrs. John Whitton, Elmvale, and Gordon Todd, Churchill.

Moved by Councillor Campbell,
Seconded by Councillor McConkey, and ordered,

That in future a copy of the minutes of each Session of the County Council be sent to each of the Agricultural Representatives for North and South Simcoe.

Moved by Councillor W. J. Wood,
Seconded by Councillor Hickling, and ordered,

That the Warden appoint members to the Special Hospital Committee.

Moved by Councillor Shepherd,
Seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,

That the Clerk be instructed to write to the Department of Highways, asking them to assume as part of the King's Highway the following road: Commencing at the intersection of County Road No. 7 with King's Highway No. 90, on the Sunnidale-Essa townline, thence westerly and northerly to the junction of County Road No. 7 and County Road No. 9, thence westerly along County Road No. 9 to its intersection with King's Highway No. 24.

And that a copy of this motion be sent to Rev. A. W. Downer and George G. Johnston.

Moved by Councillor Tisington,
Seconded by Councillor Lockhart, and ordered,

That in view of the steadily increasing cost of services provided by the County of Simcoe, and the constant demand for additional services and grants, and in view of the fact that real estate taxation is already too heavy a burden on many property owners, the Warden be empowered to appoint a Special Committee of three members of the County Council to consider the advisability and to investigate the possibility of obtaining revenue from some other source or sources, and that this Committee be instructed to report back at the June Session.

Moved by Councillor Cowan,
Seconded by Councillor Savage, and ordered,

That Councillor MacIntosh of Midland be granted leave of absence for the remainder of this Session due to his unfortunate accident, and that the Clerk be requested to extend the sympathy of this Council.

Moved by Councillor Brown,
Seconded by Councillor Stephens, and ordered,

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

Fred E. Hunter
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Clerk, County of Simcoe

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Warden, County of Simcoe

SEVENTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
January 24th, 1950.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at Monday'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:

Letter from Mr. Bruce Beer, Agricultural Representative for Peel County, promising to cooperate in making the 1950 International Plowing Match a success.

Letter from Mr. Henry Rutherford, promising to bring the matter of giving a grant towards Local Day at the International Plowing Match to the attention of Peel County Council at their Session in February.

Letter from Mr. D. F. MacLaren, County Solicitor, regarding a by-law he had prepared to provide for the County of Simcoe paying a bounty on foxes.

REPORT NO. 13 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Woodrow,
Seconded by Councillor Reed, 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 W. J. Wood,
Seconded by Councillor Brockwell, 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 Miller,
Seconded by Councillor Richardson, 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 Wilkinson,
Seconded by Councillor Hughes, 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. 14 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Downer,
Seconded by Councillor Kinnear, 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 Ganton,
Seconded by Councillor Swaile, 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 Grigg,
Seconded by Councillor Kinnear, 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 Campbell,
Seconded by Councillor Lovering, 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. 15 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Hart,
Seconded by Councillor Johnston, 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 Reed,
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 Lockhart,
Seconded by Councillor Stephens, 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 Richardson,
Seconded by Councillor Miller, 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. 4 -- of the Standing Committee on ROADS & BRIDGES, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor W. J. Wood,
Seconded by Councillor Bush, 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 Lovering,
Seconded by Councillor C. Wood, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a second time.

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Moved by Councillor Hall,
Seconded by Councillor McCurdy, 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 Woodrow,
Seconded by Councillor Hughes, 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. 5 -- of the Standing Committee on ROADS & BRIDGES was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Hughes,
Seconded by Councillor Miller, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Brockwell,
Seconded by Councillor Wilkinson, 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 Buie,
Seconded by Councillor Robinson, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Lockhart,
Seconded by Councillor Swaile, 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 Hughes,
Seconded by Councillor Graham, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a second time.

Lockhart
Councillor introduced Mr. John Gossling, a trapper, who spoke to the Council in support of the by-law providing for the destruction of foxes. He stated that the price paid for foxes was so low that no one was trapping them, which allowed them to increase to the point where they were a menace to the farmers. In his opinion, the most important thing was that the bounty be made uniform in all municipalities.

Moved by Councillor Morrison,
Seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,

That the Report in connection with the fox by-law be amended as follows, "That we recommend that a uniform fox bounty of \$3.00 be paid by the municipalities interested, but that the County take no action in the matter."

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

Moved by Councillor Allan,
Seconded by Councillor Brockwell, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

The Warden called the County Assessor to the chamber.

Mr. Simpson explained why \$7,500 had been placed in the estimates for his department last year; he had hoped to have help in the office to assist with the copying of appraisal sheets, so that one might be sent to each municipality, but the completion of the rolls had been so much delayed that this work was not done, hence he had not required the help. He said 14 municipalities had completed their assessment under the card system, nine were engaged in the work and would finish this year, and there were nine yet to start; some of the last mentioned were prepared to start any time. He thought he had a right to be justly proud of much of the work that had been done; in some instances there had been adverse criticism, but in some of these cases he blamed himself because of the fact that he had not spent enough time with the local assessor. He found it very hard to give all the necessary service and help needed, owing to the size of the County and that there was only himself to do it. He asked for the Council's direction in the matter of defending appeals carried to higher courts; he thought that before defending these appeals he should have the authority of the Council with regard to the expenses incurred by employing a solicitor or a trained appraiser. In connection with his control over local assessors, he stated that the Act only directed that the County Assessor supervise and advise local assessors; however, Section 49 of The Assessment Act did give him the right, if not satisfied with the assessment of a municipality, to repeal the whole roll, but he did not wish to operate this way, but rather to have the co-operation of all the local municipalities. He thought that with the help available to supervise these assessments, and in order to do a good job, the system was progressing about as fast as was desirable.

Moved by Councillor Campbell,
Seconded by Councillor Lovering, and ordered,

That the thanks of this Council be extended to Mr. Eric Simpson, County Assessor, for his very excellent report.

Moved by Councillor Reed,
Seconded by Councillor Lovering, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 2 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Council resumed as per adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

The Warden called on Mr. Herb. Dunn, Weed Inspector for South Simcoe.

Mr. Dunn said he would be very brief in his remarks, but asked for the co-operation of

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the local municipalities in cleaning up their roads, particularly during 1950 when the International Plowing Match was to be held near Alliston. He referred to the good work of the municipal councils last year in mowing the roadsides, and recommended mowing^{as} a method of controlling weeds because it made a much cleaner job. He said he would like to direct his remarks regarding this mowing program particularly to the south end of the County, and he hoped that next year's visitors to the International Plowing Match would be able to say that Simcoe County was the cleanest County they had visited. He promised his help and co-operation to the local municipalities whenever called on.

The Warden thanked Mr. Dunn for his short address.

Moved by Councillor Reed,
Seconded by Councillor Allan,

That the By-Law re foxes now read a second time be read a third time.

The By-Law was lost, and the Report, as amended, was carried.

The Warden appointed the following as delegates to attend the Annual Convention of The Ontario Plowmen's Association:- Councillors Ransom, Reed, Ganton and the Warden.

In connection with the motion of Councillors Tissington and Lockhart that the Warden appoint a Special Committee of three members of the County Council to consider the advisability and to investigate the possibility of obtaining revenue from some sources~~other~~ other than taxation to meet the steadily increasing cost of the services provided by the County, the Warden appointed Councillors Tissington, C. Wood and King.

There was some discussion as to the number of members that the Warden should appoint to the Children's Aid Society Board, and it was finally decided that he should appoint four.

Moved by Councillor Downer,
Seconded by Councillor Grigg, and ordered,

That one more appointment from this Council be made to the Children's Aid Society Board, and that the Council have surveillance over all monies spent by them.

The Warden appointed the following to the said Board:- Councillors Campbell, Hart, Richardson and Shepherd.

Moved by Councillor Shepherd,
Seconded by Councillor C. Wood, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a by-law to authorize the borrowing of \$570,000 to meet, until the levies are collected, the current expenditures of the Corporation, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Downer,
Seconded by Councillor Bush, 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 Calvert,
Seconded by Councillor Savage, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Ganton,
Seconded by Councillor Archer, 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 Hart,
Seconded by Councillor Richardson, and ordered,

That the borrowings of money from the bank be in amounts of \$5,000.

The Inspector's Report on the SIMCOE COUNTY HOME was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Ransom,
Seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Reed,
Seconded by Councillor Woodrow, and ordered,

That the Council rescind the motion of Councillors Brown and Johnston with reference to advertising for applications for the position of Caretaker of the Court House.

Moved by Councillor Cowan,
Seconded by Councillor Tissington, and ordered,

That Ernie Miller be appointed to the position of Caretaker and Messenger at the County Court House, Barrie, that his duties commence June 1st, 1950, and that he be paid the same remuneration as the retiring Caretaker, which is \$1,500 per annum.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,
Seconded by Councillor C. Wood, and ordered,

That the Chairman of the Education Committee, the County Clerk and Mr. J. A. Gibson, senior Public School Inspector in the County, be a Committee to take charge of the County Historical Scholarship Examination in 1950.

Moved by Councillor Brown,
Seconded by Councillor Shepherd, and ordered,

THAT in view of the fact that railway mail service has been reduced to three days per week between Collingwood and Beeton, and that the substitute truck service of mail is proving to be inadequate, THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the County of Simcoe herewith requests that immediate action be taken to restore the railway mail service to its former frequency, AND THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Hon. Earl Rowe, M.P., Mr. Julian H. Ferguson, M.P., the Postmaster-General and the President of the Canadian National Railways.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,
Seconded by Councillor Shepherd,

That if and when a grant of \$14,500 more or less is received by the County Treasurer from the Ontario Department of Welfare for expenditures on ward maintenance during 1949, a further grant of \$8,000 will be paid to the Children's Aid Society.

This motion was lost.

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Moved by Councillor Stephens,
Seconded by Councillor Morrison, and ordered,

That Councillor Beattie be granted leave of absence on account of illness.

Moved by Councillor Shepherd,
Seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered,

That this Council authorize the County Assessor, on the recommendation of the Equalization Committee, to defend any assessment appeal that shows merit of defence, and that the necessary legal and appraisal assistance be employed when required to defend such appeals.

Moved by Councillor Woodrow,
Seconded by Councillor Middleton, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until Monday, June 12th, 1950, at 2 P.M.

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Clerk, County of Simcoe

W.R. Bennett
.....
Warden, County of Simcoe

MINUTES
OF THE JUNE SESSION, 1950, OF THE
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE
COUNTY OF SIMCOE

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 12th, 1950.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at the January Session.

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillors Beck and E. Wood.

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

The Warden welcomed the members to the June Session, and said they all looked well and happy. He was glad to see that Councillors MacIntosh and Lovering were able to attend this Session; he hoped that Councillor MacIntosh would not be as unfortunate at this Session, and that Councillor Lovering's health would continue to improve. He also welcomed Councillor Dunlop, the new representative from the Village of Coldwater.

He referred to the untimely death of Rev. George Morrison, and stated that he was a man of wide experience and ability; he would be particularly missed in agricultural, recreation and groups interested in Children's Aid work throughout the County.

He had toured the County and was glad to report that in all sections the crop prospects were exceedingly good. While there had not been a heavy fall of snow during the past winter, the roads in the County had suffered considerable damage in the spring break-up, and the County Road Committee were finding that their budget was not adequate to do as much work as they would like to see done. A new bridge had to be built at Alliston, which had not been anticipated and which also added to the difficulty in working within their budget.

The County had made a very good showing at the Ontario Plowmen's Association meeting in Toronto, and he was sure that under the capable chairmanship of Councillor Reed the Committee would be in a position to report a very successful Match at the November Session.

He congratulated the County Assessor on the defence put forth in Collingwood's appeal against its equalized assessment. The expenses in connection with these appeals were quite heavy, and he hoped that with the co-operation of the representatives of the different municipalities there would not be any more appeals. The County Assessor had also found it necessary to add another stenographer to his staff.

He referred to a proposal to establish a municipal forest corporation in the north part of the County, and suggested that if this proposal went through it might be necessary to confine the County's reforestation projects to that part of the County outside this area.