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

Moved by Councillor Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor Cumming, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Benson,

Seconded by Councillor Seymour, and ordered,

That the Treasurer be authorized to draw on the appropriation made for contingencies to cover the over-expenditures of the several committees during the year

Moved by Councillor Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,

That the account of the County Solicitor, as rendered, be paid.

Moved by Councillor Harvey,

Seconded by Councillor Woodrow, and ordered,

That the County Property Committee be authorized to place the Ex-Wardens' photographs in the Council Chamber and consider the advisability of having all the photographs made a uniform size and put in uniform mountings, to be furnished by the County, and that the Committee be further instructed to secure, if possible, the photographs of all the Ex-Wardens of the County which have not been presented heretofore.

The Warden informed the members that the business of the Session and the year was completed, and he wished to thank them for their support and co-operation not only at this Session but throughout the year. The members of the various Special Committees had accomplished considerable work between Sessions, and he was sure it would all be to the County's benefit. He hoped all who offered themselves for re-election would be returned and wished all every success in the future.

Moved by Councillor Benson,

Seconded by Councillor Hunter, and ordered,

That the thanks and appreciation of the Council be extended to the Warden for the very efficient and dignified manner which he exhibited at all times in presiding at the Council sessions, and also for the very able way in which he represented the County whenever he was called on to do so through the year. His good wishes for the Council were reciprocated by them towards himself.

Moved by Councillor Patterson,

Seconded by Councillor Taylor, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn sine die.

*J. Simpson*  
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Clerk, County of Simcoe

*D. A. Denny*  
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Warden, County of Simcoe

M I N U T E S

OF THE JANUARY SESSION, 1947, OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

OF THE COUNTY OF SIMCOE

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
January 20th, 1947.

The Council met pursuant to statute.

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 1947:

ADJALA Twp. -- Jos. K. Parker, Reeve, Mono Mills.

ALLISTON Town -- J. D. Bowerman, Reeve, Alliston.

BARRIE Town -- Geo. W. Clark, Reeve, Barrie; Dr. J. Edwin Wilson, Deputy-Reeve, Barrie.

BEETON Village -- Dr. S. R. McKelvey, Reeve, Beeton.

BRADFORD Village -- Chas. T. S. Evans, Reeve, Bradford.

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

COLLINGWOOD Town -- Norman W. Bush, Reeve, Collingwood; Dr. J. M. Mitchell, Deputy-Reeve, Collingwood.

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

ESSA Twp. -- W. J. McMaster, Reeve, R.R.#2 Cookstown; Howard Banting, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#2 Alliston.

FLOS Twp. -- G. Walter Middleton, Reeve, R.R.#1 Elmvale; Wm. Maw, Deputy-Reeve, Minesing.

INNISFIL Twp. -- Dalton A. Banting, Reeve, R.R.#1 Cookstown; Clifford Lockhart, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#5 Barrie.

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

MEDONTE Twp. -- T. Albert Orton, Reeve, R.R.#2 Coldwater; Boyd Miller, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#1 Hillsdale.

MIDLAND Town -- W. H. Taylor, Reeve, Midland; Chas. Parker, Deputy-Reeve, Midland.

NOTTAWASAGA Twp. -- Donald Brown, Reeve, Glen Huron; Jas. Patton, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#3 Creemore.

ORILLIA Town -- Arthur J. Truman, Reeve, Orillia; Hugh Johnston, Deputy-Reeve, Orillia.

ORILLIA Twp. -- Wm. C. Gowanibck, Reeve, R.R.#4 Orillia; Wilbur Reed, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#3 Orillia.

ORO Twp. -- A. Mowat Tudhope, Reeve, R.R.#2 Hawkstone; John A. Woodrow, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#2 Oro Station.

PENETANG Town -- Wm. R. Benson, Reeve, Penetang; W. D. Hunter, Deputy-Reeve, Penetang.

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PORT McNICOLL Village -- George Patterson, Reeve, Port McNicoll.

STAYNER Town -- Clarence Wood, Reeve, Stayner.

SUNNIDALE Twp. -- Jos. E. Pottage, Reeve, R.R.#1 Stayner; C. Everton Lawrence, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#1 New Lowell.

TAY Twp. -- David W. Curry, Reeve, R.R.#1 Penetang; Geo. Widdis, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#1 Midland.

TECUMSETH Twp. -- D. K. Harvey, Reeve, R.R.#4 Cookstown; Fred. E. Hunter, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#3 Tottenham.

TINY Twp. -- Stephen Desroches, Reeve, R.R.#3 Penetang; Arthur Downer, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#2 Midland.

TOSSORONTIO Twp. -- Dalton McCracken, Reeve, R.R.#3 Everett.

TOTTENHAM Village -- J. H. Percy, Reeve, Tottenham.

VESPRA Twp. -- Andrew Cumming, Reeve, R.R.#3 Barrie; Earl Richardson, Deputy-Reeve, Edenvale.

VICTORIA HARBOUR Village -- Bruce Eplett, Reeve, Victoria Harbour.

WEST GWILLIMBURY Twp. -- Victor B. Turner, Reeve, Bradford.

WASAGA BEACH IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT -- E. H. Brokenshire, Chairman, R.R.#2 Elmvale.

The Clerk called the Council to order and welcomed the members to the January Session. He referred to the fact that there were fewer changes than usual in the personnel of the County Council as there were only eight new men in a membership of 48. In his opinion this was an indication that the work of the 1946 Council was satisfactory to the ratepayers.

The Clerk advised the Council that certificates received from the Clerks of the Towns of Barrie and Orillia and the Township of Innisfil, regarding the number of municipal voters on their respective voters' lists, showed that both the reeve and deputy-reeve of these municipalities was entitled to two votes in the County Council, and that according to certificates from the Clerks of the Towns of Collingwood and Midland and the Township of Nottawasaga, the reeve only of these municipalities was entitled to two votes. He stated that in the case of a tie vote for Warden the reeve of the municipality with the largest equalized assessment had the casting vote--the Town of Orillia has the largest assessment in the County.

The Clerk then stated that according to the Rules and Regulations of the Council, ten minutes was allowed for the nomination of members for the position of Warden of the County for the year 1947. He appointed Councillors Bowerman and E. Miller to act as scrutineers and declared the nomination open.

Moved by Councillor Maw,

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Seconded by Councillor Richardson,

That Councillor Middleton, Reeve of Flos Township, be Warden for 1947.

Moved by Councillor F. Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor D. Banting,

That Councillor Harvey, Reeve of Tecumseth Township, be Warden for 1947.

Moved by Councillor Bowerman,

Seconded by Councillor H. Banting,

That Councillor McCracken, Reeve of Tossorontio Township, be Warden for 1947.

Moved by Councillor Turner,

Seconded by Councillor McKelvey,

That Councillor Evans, Reeve of the Village of Bradford, be Warden for 1947.

Moved by Councillor Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor Brown,

That Councillor Clark, Reeve of the Town of Barrie, be Warden for 1947.

Moved by Councillor Taylor,

Seconded by Councillor C. Parker,

That Councillor Tudhope, Reeve of Oro Township, be Warden for 1947.

Moved by Councillor Patterson,

Seconded by Councillor McMaster,

That Councillor Curry, Reeve of Tay Township, be Warden for 1947.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor E. Miller,

That Councillor Truman, Reeve of the Town of Orillia, be Warden for 1947.

Moved by Councillor Harvey,

Seconded by Councillor Downer,

That Councillor Benson, Reeve of the Town of Penetang, be Warden for 1947.

The Clerk then declared the nominations closed and all the nominees, with the consent of their movers and seconders, having withdrawn, with the exception of Councillors Harvey and Middleton, the Clerk proceeded to take the vote with the following result:

FOR COUNCILLOR HARVEY:- Councillors D. Banting (2), H. Banting, Benson, Bowerman, Brown (2), Downer, Eplett, Evans, Harvey, F. Hunter, Johnston (2), Lawrence, Lockhart (2), Lovering, McCracken, McKelvey, McMaster, E. Miller, Mitchell, J. Parker, Patton, Percy, Pottage, Shepherd, Truman (2), Tudhope, Turner and Wilson (2) -- 34.

FOR COUNCILLOR MIDDLETON:- Councillors Brokenshire, Bush (2), Clark (2), Cumming, Curry, Desroches, Gowanlock, W. D. Hunter, Maw, Middleton, B. Miller, Orton, C. Parker, Patterson, Reed, Richardson, Taylor (2), Widdis, Wood and Woodrow -- 23.

Councillor Harvey having received a majority of the votes of the members, the

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Clerk declared him duly elected Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1947.

Councillor Harvey 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.

The Warden then donned his robes of office and took the chair.

Judge Harvie addressed the Council and congratulated the Warden on his election; he said it was a wonderful gift that his colleagues had given him as the whole population of the County was represented in the County Council, and accordingly he was the head of all the residents of the County.

The Judge stated that he wished to speak to the Council for a short time on certain matters. One was the appointment of jurors and the rather inefficient way in which they were selected in some municipalities. In the Act the Reeve, Clerk and Assessor were named to select jurors; they should be fairly well acquainted with most of the residents of the municipality, but since his appointment as County Judge some men who had been dead for years were called to serve as jurymen, and in other cases epileptics and persons with heart conditions were selected. Just recently the proceedings of a Court were held up because one juror, on account of his deafness, could not hear what was said when the oath was being administered. He urged that the greatest care be taken in selecting qualified men as jurors.

In referring to the auditing of the administration of justice accounts, he said that previously when there were two Judges in the County it was possible for one of them to be present continuously during the period of the audit, which usually occupied three or four days, but now when there was only one Judge and litigation was increasing it was impossible for him to remain on the audit continuously. When a case was started there was no way of determining how long it might last, and on different occasions times he had notified the other auditors to meet at a certain time and when they arrived he found he was still busy with a court case. He suggested to the Council that they appoint to the Board one of their members who lives in Barrie or close by, and for the other one he suggested that he be a resident of the Town.

He congratulated the Council on the improvements to the Court House and said he frequently heard favourable remarks on it's appearance. He appreciated what was done in the Court Room, the change in which made it more convenient and attractive; however, the acoustics were not everything to be desired as there was a booming effect at times which made it difficult for either the Judge or counsel to be heard.

He had heard it rumoured that the Department of Lands & Forests was considering discontinuing Springwater Park at Midhurst as picnic and recreation grounds, and he stated every pressure should be brought on the Department to prevent this from

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happening as it is one of the most attractive spots in the County or in the Province, and it is visited annually by as many as 50,000 people. He suggested that the Council take some action in urging the Department to continue to maintain this park.

Warden Harvey, in addressing the Council, thanked the members for the great honour which they had bestowed on him this afternoon, and also for the honour to the municipality which he represented and which has not had a warden in 29 years. He congratulated the new members on their election and trusted they would enjoy the Sessions; he requested them to give their best attention as there were a number of important matters to be dealt with at this Session.

He then called on Rev. S. E. Lewis, who introduced Rev. S. S. Humphries of the First Baptist Church. Mr. Lewis then read a portion of scripture and lead in prayer. Mr. Humphries said he was a newcomer to Barrie, having been a resident here for only two months, but already he had heard of the importance of the County of Simcoe. He was very pleased to be present this afternoon, and was sure the members would give their best service and have confidence that they were doing right; much can be accomplished by a very few through united work and co-operation. If their work was done whole-heartedly and efficiently, at the end of the year they would have the satisfaction of knowing that their's was a job well done.

Moved by Councillor Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor McCracken,

That the thanks of this Council be extended to His Honour Judge Harvie for administering the Declaration of Office to the Warden elect and for his appropriate address, and to the Rev. Lewis and Rev. Humphries, representatives of the Barrie Ministerial Association, for their timely remarks and attendance here in opening the proceedings of this Session of the County Council.

Ex-Wardens Todd, Eplett, Davis, Crawford, Jamieson, Cunningham, Banting and Stewart being in the chamber, the Warden invited them to seats on the dais.

Each in turn congratulated the Warden on his election, and also the members of the Council. They were sure the Warden would very capably fulfil his duties, and they wished the Council a very successful year.

The Warden appointed Councillor Middleton and the Reeves of all the other municipalities as a Striking Committee to name the Standing Committees for the year.

The Council adjourned for 30 minutes to enable the Striking Committee to bring in it's report.

The Council resumed as per adjournment.

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

Moved by Councillor Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Patterson,

Seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,

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

*J. Simpson*  
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Clerk, Simcoe County

*S. P. Hammy*  
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Warden, Simcoe County

SECOND DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
January 21st, 1947.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present

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

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

From the Secretary of the Ontario Agricultural Council, requesting the appointment of delegates to the Annual Convention and the annual membership fee.

Applications for the position of County Weed Inspector.

From J. A. Carroll, Secretary-Manager of the Ontario Plowmen's Association, re a site in Simcoe County for the Provincial Plowing Match.

From the Simcoe County Recreation Committee, requesting an appointment to present their report.

Request for an appointment to present their annual report, from the Simcoe County Federation of Agriculture.

From P. M. Scott, Public School Inspector, re grants to schools for the County Public Health Service.

Notice of the annual meeting of the Ontario Trustees and Ratepayers Association on April 7th to 10th, and request for the appointment of a delegate and payment of the annual membership fee.

Requests for the payment of the following school fees for students:

Douglas Ross Smith, Severn Park ..... Western Technical School, Toronto.  
Wm. R. Coffey, Tottenham ..... Western Technical School, Toronto.  
Wm. Ransom, Tottenham ..... Central Technical School, Toronto.

Report of the Rural Recreation Committee.

Request for the appointment of members to the County Library Board for a three-year term, and a successor for David Smith, who resigned last August.

Notice of the resignation of W. Allah Ralph, a County appointee, from the Orillia Board of Education, and a request to appoint a successor.

From the Secretary of the Simcoe County Committee on Social Welfare, re salary of Recreation Director.

Annual Reports from the Simcoe County Women's Institute, and also the Centre, South, East and West Branches of the Institute, with request for the usual annual grant.

Reports from the following organizations, requesting the annual grant:

The Navy League of Canada ..... 100 George St., Toronto 5.  
The Canadian National Institute for the Blind, 186 Beverley St., Toronto 2.  
St. John's Ambulance ..... 46 Wellesley St. Toronto 5.  
The Salvation Army ..... Peter St., Orillia.  
The Blue Water Highway Association .... Sarnia.

Carl C. Manore, Secretary-Treasurer.

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Annual Report from Canadian Aid to Russia Fund.

From the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, re the passing of by-laws authorizing the destruction of municipal receipts, vouchers and other documents.

From J. H. Ferguson, M.P., Collingwood, offering assistance in any County business.

From the Clerk of Dufferin County, re accommodation for persons who are chronically ill but who do not require hospital treatment.

From R. S. King, Clerk of Midland, re the treatment of patients in Miss Bertha Hall's Private Hospital.

Accounts from the following Training Schools for the maintenance of wards:

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| St. Mary's Training School, Downsview .....                 | \$ 32.00 |
| St. John's Training School, 127 Victoria Park Ave., Toronto | 184.00   |
| Ontario Training School for Girls, Cobourg .....            | 61.00    |
| Ontario Training School for Boys, Bowmanville .....         | 40.50    |

Notice of the annual meeting of the Association of Managers of Homes for the Aged and Infirm, and request for the appointment of delegates to the Convention and the payment of the membership fee.

Annual Report from the Inspector of the Simcoe County Home.

From the Health League of Canada.

From Dr. R. G. Struthers, Department of Health, Toronto, advising that he could attend a meeting of the Council on Thursday at 2 P.M.

From the Department of State & Municipalities

Resolution from the United Counties of Durham and Northumberland, re Income Tax exemptions.

From the Department of Planning and Development, giving notice of the Community Planning Conference to be held in Toronto on Jan. 29th and 30th.

Resolution from the Council of the County of Wellington, re increased subsidy for snow-plowing on municipal roads in the Province.

Notice of the annual convention of the Ontario Good Roads Association being held on Feb. 25th and 26th, and requesting the appointment of delegates and payment of the annual membership fee.

Copy of resolution on Planning and Development, re conservation on various watersheds in the Province.

Resolution from the Council of Oxford County, re compulsory insurance on cars and trucks.

Decision of the Canadian Automobile Service Association Limited re accident of Les Leonard, Stayner.

From Geo. Reynolds, Tiny Township, re sale of lots for reforestation purposes.

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From W. H. Porter, Secretary of the Ontario Conservation and Reforestation Association, requesting the annual grant to the Association.

Account from Smith's Studio, Barrie, for \$5.00 for work done in connection with County photograph.

From George G. Johnston, M.P.P., with reply from the Minister of Lands and Forests re increased bounty on wolves.

From the President of the Chamber of Commerce, Wasaga Beach, re a grant to the Blue Water Highway Association.

The Warden requested Councillor Clark to introduce Grant Mayor, the new Mayor of Barrie.

Mr. Mayor expressed his pleasure at being present and meeting his former County Council colleagues. He welcomed the members to Barrie and offered them the freedom of the Town. He referred to certain improvements needed in the Town, and especially an enlargement to the Royal Victoria Hospital. He trusted the Council would have a pleasant and profitable session.

The Warden introduced Dr. Conboy, Toronto, one of the Trustees of the Improvement District of Wasaga Beach. He stated Wasaga Beach was the best summer beach in the world, and stressed that a long distance plan would have to be made for its development. He would like to have their streets improved and Mosley Street straightened and paved; he suggested that the County Road Committee arrange to meet the Trustees of the Improvement District and endeavour to arrive at some arrangement to better these conditions.

A deputation from the County Library Association attended the meeting, and Miss Audrey Gray, County Librarian, presented her annual report.

J. A. Gibson, Orillia, a member of the County Library Board, addressed the Council and stated that the Association came into being about 1940; that year the Council gave a grant of \$200.00, and in 1946 the grant was increased to \$2,000.00, which is duplicated by the Department. The County Library is doing a splendid service, but some means of transportation is necessary to move the books from one library to another, and he trusted the Council would continue the grant for 1947.

S. L. Page supported the request and referred to the benefit these libraries were to the whole County.

C. D. Stewart, Barrie, representing The Navy League of Canada, addressed the Council and requested the continuance of the grant from the County for this year. He reported on the benefits of the local Sea Cadet Corps, of which there are four in the County; the grant paid for summer camps, where the members were instructed in swimming and other useful activities. He suggested that the whole grant be not sent to the Head Office, Toronto, but that a part of it be given to the local Sea Cadet Corps.

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REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special Committee re Coloured Church in Oro Township was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Tudhope,

Seconded by Councillor Cumming, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Bowerman,

Seconded by Councillor J. Parker, and ordered,

That By-Law No. 900 of the Township of Adjala, as filed with the County Clerk, be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Moved by Councillor Cumming,

Seconded by Councillor Curry, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of giving a grant to the Simcoe Library Association.

Moved by Councillor Lockhart,

Seconded by Councillor Maw, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of passing a by-law in accordance with Report No. 4 of the Committee which was approved and passed at the November Session, 1946, regarding the per diem allowance to jurymen attending the several courts in the County.

Moved by Councillor Richardson,

Seconded by Councillor Maw, and ordered,

That  
whereas it has been drawn to the attention of the Council that the Department of Lands and Forests might discontinue the maintenance of Springwater Park, Midhurst, that the Reforestation Committee investigate the matter and make recommendations for the maintenance and preservation of this Park.

Moved by Councillor Eplett,

Seconded by Councillor Taylor, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of giving a grant to the Navy League and the local Sea Cadet Corps.

Moved by Councillor Gowanlock,

Seconded by Councillor Reed, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of paying the several members of this Council the sum of \$4.00 for stationery and postage for 1947.

Moved by Councillor Patterson,

Seconded by Councillor McMaster, and ordered,

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

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Moved by Councillor Clark,

Seconded by Councillor E. Miller, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of making a grant to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

Moved by Councillor McMaster,

Seconded by Councillor Patton, and ordered,

That the Agriculture Committee consider the advisability of making the usual grant to the North and South Simcoe Crop Improvement Associations.

Moved by Councillor Gowanlock,

Seconded by Councillor Bush, and ordered,

That E. W. Jones, County Engineer, be authorized to make application to the Department of Highways for the subsidy on the expenditure on the County Road System during 1946.

Councillor Middleton introduced a deputation from the Township of Flos who were asking that the 4th Concession of the Township be taken over as a County Road.

Father Doyle addressed the Council and stressed the importance of this road as it was the most serviceable road in the Township. If it were taken over by the County it would be a great advantage to the people of that section.

Mr. McVeigh said he lived on the west side of the Nottawasaga River, and during the winter it is impossible to get to a market and they were practically isolated. This road was on the County Road System at one time, but for some reason was taken off.

George G. Johnston, M.P.P., pointed out that this certain section of Flos was a long way from any County Road or Provincial Highway. Phelpston is an important village, and the Department of Highways has kept the road from there to Fergusonvale plowed the last few winters.

Other members of the deputation mentioned the importance of the road and how isolated it was; it would be a great benefit, especially in the winter months, if it were included in the County Road System.

Moved by Councillor Brown,

Seconded by Councillor D. Banting, and ordered,

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

*J. Simpson*  
Clerk, Simcoe County

*D. J. Harvey*  
Warden, Simcoe County

THIRD DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
January 22nd, 1947.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present

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

The Warden presented the following communications:

Letter from R. W. Thom, Collingwood, suggesting that a dam be erected on the Nottawasaga River, about 10 miles from it's mouth, for hydro development.

Letter from W. A. Orr, Supervisor, Department of Municipal Affairs, advising that the Department would not approve expenditure by-laws in 1947 for grants made in 1946.

Annual Report of the Inspector on the Simcoe County Home at Beeton.

Annual Return from the Registrar of Deeds, showing that the sum of \$15,866.99 will be paid to the County from the earnings of the Registry Office during 1946.

The Warden requested Councillor Wilson, Deputy-Reeve of Barrie, to introduce Mrs. Blackstock, Teacher of Grade VII, Victoria School, and her class.

Mrs. Blackstock stated it was a privilege for her class to attend the session and hear how the County business was transacted.

The Warden said teachers and pupils were always welcome to attend sessions of the Council, and he was glad Mrs. Blackstock and her class were able to be present.

The County Treasurer, on behalf of W. S. McGhie, presented the Warden with a gavel.

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

Moved by Councillor W. D. Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor Benson, 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 D. Banting,

Seconded by Councillor McMaster, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor C. Parker, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special Committee on POST-WAR SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND

UTILIZATION was presented and read.

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Moved by Councillor Evans,

Seconded by Councillor Cumming, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special Committee on SUPERANNUATION OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Orton,

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 Brokenshire,

Seconded by Councillor Lovering, 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 Eplett,

Seconded by Councillor E. Miller, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Truman,

Seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered,

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

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

Moved by Councillor Tudhope,

Seconded by Councillor Woodrow, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

E. C. Drury addressed the Council in connection with the report just presented, and informed them that there would be some expenditure involved although the Committee hoped to obtain voluntary information from municipal clerks, school and church records, newspapers, etc., but this information would have to be co-ordinated, and as he had been appointed by the Council to do this work he would require extra clerical assistance in his office in order to have more time to devote to it; he suggested that the County might be called on to provide an extra stenographer for him. A history could be produced, covering the past hundred years of this County, which would be outstanding as far as County Histories were concerned.

The Warden thanked Mr. Drury for the information furnished.

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D. F. McCuaig, representing the Canadian Aid to China Fund, addressed the Council on conditions in China and asked for a grant from the County to assist the destitute people of China whose country was ravaged by war for eight years. The amount of the proposed grant for the Dominion of Canada was \$2,500,000, which would help the Chinese to get rehabilitated. Appeals were being made through county councils, and \$24,000 was requested from the County of Simcoe.

The Warden informed Mr. McCuaig that his request would have the careful consideration of the Council.

E. J. Jarrett, County Auditor, addressed the Council on the financial standing of the County as seen in the Auditors' Report. He stated that the County was in a good financial position and that the records were well kept. Mr. Jarrett further stated that municipal auditors were required to audit all school accounts, including Separate Schools.

Warden Harvey thanked Mr. Jarrett for the information he furnished the Council.

The Federation of Agriculture, represented by Hunter Russell, President, and Ray Lougheed, Vice-President, reported on the work of the organization for the past year and outlined what had been accomplished, particularly in bringing the sale of hogs under the Farm Marketing Act. They thanked the Council for their generous support, but as costs were increasing they requested that the grant for this year be increased.

The Warden assured the deputation that their request would be carefully considered.

C. H. Naphtali, Superintendent of the Children's Aid Society, presented the Annual Report of the Society. He stated that there was a deficit of about \$5,800 from 1946 and that the estimated expenditure for 1947 would be about \$71,000, an increase of over \$15,000. Mr. Naphtali answered various questions which were asked concerning administration costs.

The Warden thanked the Superintendent for his very comprehensive report, and informed him that his request would receive the earnest consideration of the Council.

Moved by Councillor E. Miller,

Seconded by Councillor McMaster, and ordered,

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

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The Council resumed as per adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

S. L. Page, Agricultural Representative for North Simcoe, presented a report on the work of his office during 1946.

The Warden thanked Mr. Page for his very fine report.

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F. A. Lashley, Agricultural Representative for South Simcoe, presented his Annual Report.

The Warden thanked Mr. Lashley for his splendid report.

O. E. Todd, Chairman of the County Agricultural Committee, presented the Annual Report of the organization. He stated that during the past two years the work of the Committee had been, to a great extent, in giving assistance to Junior Farmers. Competitions were organized, and two young farmers, Pat O'Leary of Adjala Township, and Allan Brown of Oro Township, had won trips to the Chicago Fat Stock Show. A number of young people were assisted in taking Short Courses at Guelph the week between Christmas and New Year's; this was very worthwhile, and he trusted the expenditure met with the approval of the Council. He further stated that an Agricultural Committee was organized in the Fall of 1944 under legislation that had been enacted.

The Warden thanked Mr. Todd for his very thoughtful address.

The Warden announced that he would appoint the following members as a committee to enquire into and report on the advisability of establishing a home for persons who are chronically ill but who do not require hospital treatment:- Councillors Truman, Mitchell, McKelvey, Richardson and Warden Harvey.

He also appointed the following committee to attend the Annual Meeting of the Ontario Plowmen's Association to endeavour to have the Provincial Match come to Simcoe in 1949:- Councillors Brown, Middleton, D. Banting, the County Clerk and Warden Harvey.

Moved by Councillor Patterson,

Seconded by Councillor Truman, and ordered,

That the Printing Committee consider the advisability of procuring a supply of suitable maps to be used for general purposes as required by the County.

Moved by Councillor Gowanlock,

Seconded by Councillor Reed, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of passing a by-law authorizing the Warden and Treasurer to borrow from the Bank of Toronto such sums of money as may be required to meet the expenditures of the County from time to time until the levies for the current year are paid.

Moved by Councillor McKelvey,

Seconded by Councillor Woodrow, and ordered,

That the Agriculture Committee consider the advisability of giving the usual grant of \$100.00 to each Agricultural Society in the County holding a Fall Fair in 1947.

Moved by Councillor Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor McCracken, and ordered,



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That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of renewing the Road Insurance with the A. E. Wilson Company for the year 1947.

Moved by Councillor Reed,

Seconded by Councillor E. Miller, and ordered,

That the Agriculture Committee consider the advisability of paying a grant of \$200.00 to each of the North and South Simcoe Agricultural Representatives for Junior Girls' and Boys' work in their respective districts.

Moved by Councillor McMaster,

Seconded by Councillor Percy, and ordered,

That the Agriculture Committee consider the advisability of giving the usual grant of \$50.00 to each School Fair held in the County during 1947.

Moved by Councillor Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,

That the Agriculture Committee consider the advisability of giving a grant of \$50.00 to the Elmvale Christmas Market.

Moved by Councillor Lovering,

Seconded by Councillor Orton, and ordered,

That the Agriculture Committee consider the advisability of giving a grant of \$200.00 to each of the North and South Simcoe Crop Improvement Associations.

Moved by Councillor Desroches,

Seconded by Councillor Brokenshire, and ordered,

That the Agriculture Committee consider the advisability of giving a grant of \$200.00 to each of the North and South Simcoe Junior Farmers Associations.

Moved by Councillor McCracken,

Seconded by Councillor Tudhope, and ordered,

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of levying  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mills for the expenditure on the County Road System during the year 1947.

Moved by Councillor McMaster,

Seconded by Councillor Percy, and ordered,

That the Education Committee name the centres for the holding of High School Entrance Examinations in 1947.

Moved by Councillor Shepherd,

Seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recognizing Mrs. Beacon's Private Hospital in Creemore for the care of indigent patients.

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Moved by Councillor Richardson,

Seconded by Councillor H. Banting, and ordered,

That the Education Committee re-appoint the Committee to write a new history of Simcoe County.

Moved by Councillor Woodrow,

Seconded by Councillor Orton, and ordered,

That the Agriculture Committee consider the advisability of giving a grant to the Simcoe Federation of Agriculture.

Moved by Councillor McKelvey,

Seconded by Councillor Bush, and ordered,

That the Education Committee consider the re-appointment of J. A. Gibson, Orillia, J. T. Simpson, County Clerk, and Councillor F. Hunter, Chairman of the Education Committee, as members of the Historical Scholarship Committee.

Moved by Councillor Cumming,

Seconded by Councillor Tudhope, and ordered,

That the Education Committee consider making a grant to the Simcoe County Trustees and Ratepayers Association.

Moved by Councillor Truman,

Seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered,

That the Education Committee appoint a member to the Orillia Board of Education to replace Allan Ralph, whose resignation has been handed in to the Clerk of Orillia; it is suggested Lawrence Whitney be appointed such member.

Moved by Councillor Gowanlock,

Seconded by Councillor Middleton, and ordered,

That the Agriculture Committee consider the advisability of giving a grant of \$50.00 to each of the four Plowmen's Associations in the County holding a Plowing Match in 1947.

Moved by Councillor Bowerman,

Seconded by Councillor Evans, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider appointing two auditors to the Board of Audit for the administration of justice accounts for the year 1947.

Moved by Councillor Lovering,

Seconded by Councillor Orton, and ordered,

That the County Road Committee consider the advisability of exchanging with the Township of Matchedash that portion of County Road No. 17 running from Templeman's Store to Lovering Station, for that portion of township road running east from Templeman's

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Store to the third concession, the distances in both cases being the same, as this road serves the most people, and that the Road Committee's decision be final.

Moved by Councillor Patterson,

Seconded by Councillor W. D. Hunter, and ordered,

That the County Clerk be instructed to write to the Inspector of Legal Offices, asking his permission for Hon. E. C. Drury, Sheriff of the County, to assume the responsibility of supervising the compilation and completion of a History of the County of Simcoe. It is understood that this work will not be allowed to interfere in any way with his regular official duties.

Moved by Councillor Evans,

Seconded by Councillor McKelvey, and ordered,

That Councillor Turner be granted leave of absence to-day to attend a meeting of the Ontario Vegetable Growers Association.

Moved by Councillor Richardson,

Seconded by Councillor Middleton, and ordered,

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

Moved by Councillor Widdis,

Seconded by Councillor Tudhope, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of giving the usual grant to each of the Women's Institute branches in the County.

Moved by Councillor Bowerman,

Seconded by Councillor B. Miller, and ordered,

That Councillor F. Hunter, Chairman of the Education Committee, be appointed as our delegate to attend the Annual Convention of the Ontario Educational Association, and that the County Treasurer be authorized to forward the annual membership fee to the Association.

Moved by Councillor Bowerman,

Seconded by Councillor Lovering, and ordered,

That the Clerk be instructed to request the Department of Game and Fisheries to declare an open season of one week for the hunting of deer, without dogs, in Simcoe County during 1947, and that the opening date be the same as the opening date for the Georgian Bay District, and that the taking of fawns be prohibited.

Moved by Councillor Taylor,

Seconded by Councillor C. Parker, and ordered,

That the Education Committee be requested to appoint Rev. W. R. Auld, Midland, to the County Library Board.

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Moved by Councillor Tudhope,

Seconded by Councillor D. Banting, and ordered,

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

*J. Simpson*  
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Clerk, Simcoe County

*D. A. Harrow...*  
Warden, Simcoe County

FOURTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
January 23rd, 1947.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at yesterday afternoon'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:

Communication from the Principal of the Port McNicoll Public School recommending the retaining of Miss Louise Colley as Recreation Instructor.

Account for \$9.57 for the maintenance of Adrien Leroux in a Toronto hospital.

Tenders for printing the minutes of the Sessions of the Council for 1947.

Accounts for advertising for County Weed Inspector.

Letter from Philius Toutant, R.R. #1 Penetang, expressing his thanks to the Council for snow-plowing the Lafontaine Road in Tiny Township.

The Warden welcomed Miss Ronalds and Victor Knox and their classes from the Barrie Collegiate Institute, and requested Councillor Wilson to introduce these teachers and pupils.

Miss Ronalds expressed the pleasure of herself and class for the privilege of attending the session, and stated it was a source of information to them all. Bob Carman, a student, thanked the Warden and Council for the opportunity of being present.

Warden Harvey then asked Councillor E. Miller to introduce Harold Webb, Barrie, representing the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

Mr. Webb stated that they were requesting a grant of \$1,000, which amount represented only a portion of their expenditure in the County. At the present time there are 97 blind people in Simcoe County, which is an increase from some years ago.

The Warden informed Mr. Webb that the Council would give his request careful consideration.

Donald Taylor, Assistant Representative of the Department of Agriculture, together with George Faris, Cookstown, and Allan Brown, Dalston, presented reports on the work of the Junior Farmers' Organizations for 1946. George Faris, winner of the Provincial Public Speaking Contest in 1945, spoke to the Council and outlined the work objects and activities of the Junior Farmers in South Simcoe. Allan Brown reported on the Junior Organization in North Simcoe, of which he is President. He stated they just organized in 1946, but had accomplished a great deal during the year. They both expressed their appreciation of the support given by the County Council, and requested that it be continued this year.

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A deputation, representing the Recreation Committee of the County and composed of W. J. Wood, Chairman, Miss Louise Colley, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Geo. G. Johnston, George Stubbs and Rev. George Morrison, appeared before the Council and each reported on the work and accomplishments of their organization. They lauded the work of Miss Colley as Recreational Director, and requested the Council to furnish sufficient funds to retain her services. Mr. Wood presented their budget for 1947, which totalled \$3,200; the Department would pay \$1,000 of this amount, and they were asking for a grant of \$2,000 from the County.

The Warden thanked the deputation for attending, and assured them their request would receive careful consideration.

A deputation, composed of D. F. MacLaren, County Solicitor, and Major McKee, Second in Command of the Anti-Tank Battalion, which was formerly the Grey and Simcoe Foresters Regiment, addressed the Council. Major McKee said he was substituting for Col. Kennedy, the O. C., who was unable to attend. He stated that many young men just out of High School were joining the Battalion, and there was always some expense connected with their services; he requested that the County give the usual annual grant.

The Warden thanked Mr. MacLaren and Major McKee and stated that their request would be carefully considered.

Moved by Councillor E. Miller,

Seconded by Councillor Pottage, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 2 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Council met as per adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

The Warden requested Councillor Patterson to introduce Dr. R. G. Struthers of the Department of Health, Toronto, who would speak to the Council on a Public Health Unit.

Dr. Struthers outlined the progress of the Health Service since he appeared before the Council in November, 1945. Up to the present fourteen Counties have established County Health Units; other Counties have made application for them, but there is a great scarcity of nurses. He informed the Council that the County of Simcoe, with a population of 80,000, would require three doctors at a salary of from \$4,500 to \$5,500 each, and the local doctors would be required to assist. He estimated that the service would also require a supervising nurse and an assistant, twenty other nurses, four sanitary inspectors and an office staff of four. There would also be needed a central office, branch offices, typewriters, cars, filing cabinets and other equipment, with an estimated cost of \$90,000;

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50% of this would be paid by the Government, leaving about \$45,000 as the County's share. The present Health Service was costing the County about \$15,000, and a County Health Unit would only cost about \$30,000 more, which would amount to about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mill on the equalized assessment. Dr. Struthers informed the Council that it would not be possible to start this year as there was not sufficient personnel in doctors, nurses and sanitary inspectors, but he suggested that the County make application now so that a unit might be established in 1948. The Department was not urging the system on counties, but would assist any county which wishes to establish the full unit system.

A number of questions were asked Dr. Struthers regarding health administration, which were satisfactorily answered.

The Warden thanked Dr. Struthers for the valuable information with which he furnished the Council.

Miss Burnett, Supervising Nurse of the Public Health Service, presented her report for 1946, for which the Warden thanked her.

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

Moved by Councillor Downer,

Seconded by Councillor E. Miller, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor McKelvey,

Seconded by Councillor Percy, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Councillor Evans, Chairman of the Equalization Committee, advised the Council that he had a report to present, but he would rather hold it over until the County Assessor presented a report of his work for last year.

The County Assessor reported that four municipalities had completed their assessments under the new system of valuations and that three Courts of Revision had been held. There were certain appeals, but most of the assessments made by the local assessors were sustained and there were only a couple of instances where minor adjustments were made. Mr. Simpson gave satisfactory answers to a number of questions which were asked of him.

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

Moved by Councillor Turner,

Seconded by Councillor Bush, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

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Moved by Councillor Evans,

Seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Orton,

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 Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,

That the By-Law now read a second time be laid over until to-morrow.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special Consultative Committee on HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Truman,

Seconded by Councillor Orton, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Brown,

Seconded by Councillor 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 Evans,

Seconded by Councillor Turner, and ordered,

That the By-Law now read a second time be laid over until it receives the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

REPORT NO. 2 -- of the Special Consultative Committee on HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor F. Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor Patterson, 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 McMawter,

Seconded by Councillor Turner, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor F. Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor Henson, and ordered,

That the By-Law now read a second time be laid over until it receives the approval of the Minister of Education.

REPORT NO. 3 -- of the Special Consultative Committee on HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Bowerman,

Seconded by Councillor Percy, 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 F. Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor Patton, 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 F. Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor McMaster, and ordered,

That the By-Law now read a second time be laid over until it receives the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

REPORT NO. 4 -- of the Special Consultative Committee on HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Percy,

Seconded by Councillor McCracken, 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 McKelvey,

Seconded by Councillor McCracken, 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 F. Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor McMaster, and ordered,

That the By-Law now read a second time be laid over until it receives the approval of the Minister of Education.

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REPORT NO. 1 -- of the County Clerk's Report on LICENSES was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Richardson,

Seconded by Councillor Maw, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the County Clerk on OLD AGE PENSIONS was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Tudhope,

Seconded by Councillor Turner, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the County Clerk on MOTHERS' ALLOWANCES was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Curry,

Seconded by Councillor Widdis, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Brown,

Seconded by Councillor Mitchell, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider giving a grant to the Children's Aid Society for 1947.

Moved by Councillor Lockhart,

Seconded by Councillor Patton, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of giving a grant to the Recreation Committee.

Moved by Councillor Patton,

Seconded by Councillor Lockhart, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of giving a grant to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

Moved by Councillor W. D. Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor Henson, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of adjusting the salaries of the County Clerk, County Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer.

Moved by Councillor Orton,

Seconded by Councillor Lawrence, and ordered,

That the Committee appointed in connection with the old coloured church in Oro be given power to carry out the recommendations made in their report, at a cost not to exceed \$1,000.

Moved by Councillor Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,

That the County Treasurer be authorized to transfer to the credit of the General Account of the County the balance of funds of the Simcoe County Agriculture

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Committee as of this date.

Moved by Councillor Patterson,

Seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,

That the County Clerk be instructed to write to the Council of the Town of Barrie, thanking them for entertaining the Council to the hockey game last night in the Barrie Arena.

Moved by Councillor Shepherd,

Seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of entering into an agreement with the Creemore Private Hospital for the care of indigent patients, as provided by Section 25 of The Private Hospitals Act, R.S.O. 1937, Chapter 391, subject to the approval of the Minister of Health, and that the Clerk and Warden be empowered to sign such agreement.

Moved by Councillor Curry,

Seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to increase the indemnity of jurymen, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Evans,

Seconded by Councillor Turner, 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 Mitchell,

Seconded by Councillor Taylor, 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 Eplett,

Seconded by Councillor Bowerman, 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 Turner,

Seconded by Councillor Evans, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of giving the usual grant to the former Grey & Simcoe Foresters Regiment.

Hon. W. E. Rowe and Mayor Seymour of the Town of Orillia being in the Chamber, the Warden invited them to seats on the dais.

Mr. Rowe congratulated the Warden on his election and said he was pleased

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to meet with the members of the Council. He could not see one member in the present Council who was there during his years as a member from 1918 to 1923.

Dr. Seymour congratulated Councillor Harvey on being elected to the position of Warden, and stated he was glad to meet his associates who were with him in last year's Council.

Moved by Councillor Patterson,

Seconded by Councillor McMaster, and ordered,

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

*J. Simpson*  
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Clerk, Simcoe County

*A. R. Harvey*  
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Warden, Simcoe County

FIFTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
January 24th, 1947.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillor Evans.

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

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

Moved by Councillor F. Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor McMaster, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Councillor Orton referred to the Report of the Committee on the Superannuation of County Employees passed at the November Session, 1946, and stated that the Committee had discussed with the Supervisor of the Department of Municipal Affairs the question of including in the By-Law for the contributing employees those employees who had completed over 20 years service with the County, and were informed that they could not be included unless the required amount was deposited with the Annuities Branch of Canada. The Supervisor suggested a superannuation of \$50.00 per month for these employees upon retirement, and Councillor Orton stated that if this met with the approval of the Council the necessary by-law would be prepared.

Moved by Councillor Patterson,

Seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,

That this Council approve of a by-law being prepared whereby employees with over 20 years service will receive a superannuation of \$50.00 per month.

Moved by Councillor Orton,

Seconded by Councillor Cumming, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law whereby those employees who have over 20 years service with the County of Simcoe shall be paid, upon retirement, a superannuation of \$50.00 per month, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Lawrence,

Seconded by Councillor Brokenshire, 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 Shepherd,

Seconded by Councillor Eplett, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a third time.

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Moved by Councillor Truman,

Seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered,

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

Moved by Councillor McMaster,

Seconded by Councillor Maw, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider making a grant of \$2,000 to the Committee appointed to write a history of Simcoe County.

Moved by Councillor Shepherd,

Seconded by Councillor Eplett, and ordered,

That the County Property Committee consider the advisability of installing a loud-speaker system in the Council Chamber.

Moved by Councillor Eplett,

Seconded by Councillor Shepherd, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of giving a grant to the County Library Association.

Moved by Councillor Gowanlock,

Seconded by Councillor Middleton, and ordered,

That the thanks and appreciation of this Council be hereby extended to His Worship the Warden for the very excellent banquet and entertainment provided for the members of this Council and Officials last evening.

Moved by Councillor Brown,

Seconded by Councillor E. Miller, and ordered,

That the Agriculture Committee be authorized to interview the applicants for the position of Weed Inspector and bring in a report covering same.  
The motion was declared lost.

Moved by Councillor Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,

That the County Clerk be authorized to notify the applicants for Weed Inspector to be present on a set date.

This motion was declared lost.

Moved by Councillor Lockhart,

Seconded by Councillor Wilson, and ordered,

That the Agriculture Committee select a number of names from the applicants for Weed Inspector, on their merit, and have them appear before the Committee, and that the Committee be requested to make recommendations.

This motion was declared lost.

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Moved by Councillor Shepherd,

Seconded by Councillor Eplett, and ordered,

That the Agriculture Committee be requested to select and make recommendations for two Weed Inspectors, one for North and one for South Simcoe.

Moved by Councillor Lawrence,

Seconded by Councillor Tudhope, and ordered,  
for the time being,

That the Warden, the County Clerk, and the County Engineer be appointed as a Committee to act in connection with the Pension Plan for the superannuation of all County employees.

Moved by Councillor F. Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor Percy, and ordered,

That the Committee appointed to write a history of Simcoe County be authorized to continue their work, and that the names of Councillors Patterson and E. Miller be added to replace Dr. Seymour and P. McKeown who are no longer members of County Council.

Moved by Councillor McKelvey,

Seconded by Councillor Turner, and ordered,

That Councillor Evans be granted leave of absence from today's session.

Rev. A. W. Downer, M.P.P., being in the chamber the Warden invited him to a seat on the dais.

Rev. Downer addressed the Council and stated that more work was continually being required of municipal and other governing bodies. We were fortunate to be living in this grand old County of Simcoe; there might be tough times ahead, but he was confident our people would overcome them and continue to progress. He congratulated the Warden on his appointment as Warden of the County for 1947.

Moved by Councillor Brown,

Seconded by Councillor Pottage, and ordered,

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

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Clerk, Simcoe County

*A. A. Downer*  
Warden, Simcoe County

SIXTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
January 27th, 1947.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillors Mitchell, W. D. Hunter and Reed.

The Warden presented the following communications:

Telegram from S. C. Hooper, Superintendent of Education, giving approval of the dissolution of the Orillia and Alliston High Schools and the establishment of new High School Districts at Orillia and Alliston.

Letter from Mrs. Blackstock thanking the Council for permitting her class to attend the session last Thursday.

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

Moved by Councillor Wilson,

Seconded by Councillor Gowanlock,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Bowerman,

Seconded by Councillor F. Hunter, in amendment,

That the County Library grant be increased to \$2,000, the same as last year, and that the Report, as amended, be adopted.

The amendment was declared adopted.

REPORT NO. 3 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Lovering,

Seconded by Councillor Turner, 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 Downer,

Seconded by Councillor Lockhart, 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 Bush,

Seconded by Councillor Widdis, 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 Pottage,

Seconded by Councillor Desroches, and ordered,



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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 FINANCE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor H. Banting,

Seconded by Councillor C. Parker, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor McCracken, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor McCracken,

Seconded by Councillor Tudhope, 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 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 D. Banting,

Seconded by Councillor E. Miller, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Patton,

Seconded by Councillor Maw, 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, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Brown,

Seconded by Councillor Middleton, 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 Downer,

Seconded by Councillor Clark, 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 F. Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor Patterson, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Widdis,

Seconded by Councillor Downer, and ordered,

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

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

Moved by Councillor Clark,

Seconded by Councillor E. Miller, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 -- of the Standing Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH & WELFARE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor C. Parker, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Wood,

Seconded by Councillor D. Banting, 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 Maw,

Seconded by Councillor B. Miller, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor McMaster,

Seconded by Councillor F. Hunter, 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 D. Banting,

Seconded by Councillor J. Parker, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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Moved by Councillor F. Hunter,  
Seconded by Councillor McMaster, and ordered,

That By-Law No. 2205 of the County of Simcoe to dissolve and discontinue the present Orillia High School, and which was given first and second readings on the 23rd instant and which has since received the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, be now read a third time.

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Truman,  
Seconded by Councillor Orton, 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 F. Hunter,  
Seconded by Councillor Patterson, and ordered,

That By-Law No. 2206 of the County of Simcoe to dissolve and discontinue the present Alliston High School, and which was given first and second readings on the 23rd instant and which has since received the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, be now read a third time.

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Bowerman,  
Seconded by Councillor McKelvey, 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 F. Hunter,  
Seconded by Councillor Gowanlock, and ordered,

That By-Law No. 2207 of the County of Simcoe to establish a new High School District in the Town of Orillia, and which was given first and second readings on the 23rd instant and which has since received the approval of the Minister of Education for Ontario, be now read a third time.

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor McMaster,  
Seconded by Councillor Percy, 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 F. Hunter,  
Seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,

That By-Law No. 2208 of the County of Simcoe to establish a new High School District in the Town of Alliston, and which was given first and second readings on the

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23rd instant and which has since received the approval of the Minister of Education for Ontario, be now read a third time.

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor E. Miller,  
Seconded by Councillor Tudhope, 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 F. Hunter explained the significance of establishing new High School Districts; new High School Boards would be appointed and would take over the management of the Districts on January 1st, 1948.

Moved by Councillor McKelvey,  
Seconded by Councillor Percy, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to appoint a Board of Management for the Simcoe County Home for the year 1947, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Turner,  
Seconded by Councillor Wilson, 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 Eplett,  
Seconded by Councillor J. Parker, 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 Evans,  
Seconded by Councillor Maw, 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.

Miss Raikes and her class from Ovenden College were welcomed to the session by the Warden. She thanked the Council for the privilege of being present.

Moved by Councillor Bush,  
Seconded by Councillor Gowanlock, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of increasing the fee of County Councillors from \$6.00 to \$7.00 per day.

Moved by Councillor McCracken,  
Seconded by Councillor Tudhope, and ordered,

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of preparing an

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expenditure By-Law for roads, to be submitted to the Department of Highways for the purpose of obtaining subsidy for the year 1947.

Moved by Councillor Bush,

Seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,

That Councillor Mitchell be granted leave of absence from to-day's session on account of other business.

Moved by Councillor Clark,

Seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,

That this Council place itself on record as approving of a Health Unit for the County, and that the Department of Health be so notified.

Moved by Councillor Lockhart,

Seconded by Councillor Johnston,

That the County of Simcoe do not hire Weed Inspectors this year.

The motion was declared lost.

Moved by Councillor E. Miller,

Seconded by Councillor Gowanlock, and ordered,

That the Council go into Committee of the Whole to appoint a member to the County Road Committee for a term of three years, <sup>also</sup> and a member for a term of one year to complete the unexpired term of D. K. Harvey, who has been appointed Warden.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole with Councillor E. Miller in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported that they would recommend that Councillor Orton, Reeve of Medonte Township, be appointed a member of the County Road Committee for a term of three years, and that Councillor Patton, Deputy-Reeve of Nottawasaga Township, be appointed for a term of one year.

Moved by Councillor Evans,

Seconded by Councillor Turner, and ordered,

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

Moved by Councillor Gowanlock,

Seconded by Councillor Pottage, and ordered,

That Councillor Reed be granted leave of absence while attending a funeral.

Moved by Councillor Benson,

Seconded by Councillor F. Hunter, and ordered,

That Councillor W. D. Hunter be granted leave of absence on account of a municipal engagement at Queen's Park.

Moved by Councillor Bowerman,

Seconded by Councillor Patterson, and ordered,

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WHEREAS the Council of the County of Simcoe views with alarm the yearly increase in the cost of properly providing for the needs of neglected children and related social work,

AND WHEREAS from the records of this work it appears that intoxicating beverages are one of the principal causes of the increase in the number of neglected children,

AND WHEREAS it is a matter of public record that the Provincial Treasurer is collecting enormous sums by way of taxation on the sale of intoxicating beverages,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by this Council:

1. THAT the Premier of Ontario be requested to have the Provincial Government make a yearly grant of not less than 75% of the annual financial requirements of all Children's Aid Societies in this Province,

2. THAT the Clerk of this County send a copy of this resolution to each of the County Clerks in the Province of Ontario, asking that it be considered and endorsed by their respective Councils.

3. THAT the Clerk of this County send a copy of this resolution to each of the Members of the Legislative Assembly for the County of Simcoe.

Moved by Councillor F. Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor McMaster, and ordered,

That the verbal resignation of Councillor F. Hunter from the Recreational Committee be accepted, and that the name of Councillor C. Parker be added to said Committee.

Moved by Councillor Cumming,

Seconded by Councillor Tudhope, and ordered,

That the Education Committee re-appoint the Consultative Committee to continue their organization work in connection with High School Districts in Simcoe County.

Moved by Councillor Patterson,

Seconded by Councillor E. Miller, and ordered,

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

*J. J. Simpson*  
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Clerk, Simcoe County

*D. K. Harvey*  
.....  
Warden, Simcoe County

SEVENTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
January 28th, 1947.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillors Mitchell, Lovering, Turner and Evans.

The Warden presented a communication from R. W. Thom, Collingwood, regarding the appointment of a committee to look after the Nancy.

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

Moved by Councillor Eplett,

Seconded by Councillor C. Parker, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 6 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Widdis, 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 Taylor, 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 Truman,

Seconded by Councillor Pottage, 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 Bowerman,

Seconded by Councillor Clark, 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. 7 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Curry,

Seconded by Councillor Lockhart, 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 Woodrow,

Seconded by Councillor 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 Shepherd,

Seconded by Councillor Patton, 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 Percy,

Seconded by Councillor B. 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. 8 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Maw,

Seconded by Councillor Lawrence, 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 Brokenshire,

Seconded by Councillor Middleton, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor D. Banting,

Seconded by Councillor Benson, 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 Cumming,

Seconded by Councillor Brokenshire, 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. 9 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Patterson,

Seconded by Councillor Patton, 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 Shepherd,

Seconded by Councillor E. Miller, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Reed,

Seconded by Councillor Cumming, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Gowanlock,

Seconded by Councillor Brokenshire, 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 McCracken,

Seconded by Councillor Brown, 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 Bowerman,

Seconded by Councillor F. Hunter, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Clark,

Seconded by Councillor C. Parker, 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 Tudhope,

Seconded by Councillor Cumming, 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 AGRICULTURE, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Brown,

Seconded by Councillor Clark, 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 Orton,

Seconded by Councillor Taylor, 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 Gowanlock,

Seconded by Councillor Eplett, 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 Lawrence,

Seconded by Councillor Downer, and ordered,

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

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

Moved by Councillor D. Banting,

Seconded by Councillor Maw, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor Cumming, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Councillor Eplett enquired if there was any report on Councillor Turner's condition, who was taken ill yesterday. The Council was informed that he had left his hotel room for home during the afternoon, and there was no word from him this morning.

Councillor F. Hunter, in answer to an enquiry made yesterday as to whom the names (should be sent) of the members appointed by local councils to the School Boards in the new High School Districts, suggested that they be sent to the County Clerk who would forward them to the proper place.

Moved by Councillor Cumming,

Seconded by Councillor Curry, and ordered,

That the Council accept the resignation of Councillor Orton as a member of the Simcoe County Old Age Pensions and Mothers' Allowances Board.

Moved by Councillor McCracken,

Seconded by Councillor Middleton, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law appointing T. A. Orton, Reeve of Medonte Township, to serve on 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.

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Moved by Councillor Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor Brokenshire, 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 E. Miller,

Seconded by Councillor Widdis, 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 Bowerman,

Seconded by Councillor McMaster, 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 Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor McCracken, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law appointing James Patton, Deputy-Reeve of Nottawasaga Township, to serve on the County Road Committee for a term of one year, to complete the unexpired term of D. K. Harvey, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Brown,

Seconded by Councillor Patton, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Woodrow,

Seconded by Councillor Curry, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Gowanlock,

Seconded by Councillor Reed, 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 Benson,

Seconded by Councillor Gowanlock, and ordered,

That the Warden appoint a committee to examine the bonds of all permanent employees of the County, and that they report to the Council at the session this afternoon, and that such report be recorded in the minutes.

The Warden appointed Councillor Benson, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and

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Councillors Patterson and E. Miller as such committee.

Moved by Councillor Tudhope,

Seconded by Councillor Cumming, and ordered,

That the Reforestation Committee consider the controlled cutting of woodlots and bring in a report at the June Session.

Moved by Councillor E. Miller,

Seconded by Councillor F. Hunter, and ordered,

That the salary of the County Treasurer, D. H. Coleman, be increased from \$2,500 to \$2,600 per annum.

Moved by Councillor McMaster,

Seconded by Councillor Tudhope, and ordered,

That Councillors D. Banting, F. Hunter, Curry, Woodrow and E. Miller, with Councillor McMaster as Chairman, be appointed a Special Committee on Reforestation to act between Sessions of the Council.

Moved by Councillor Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,

That the Council go into Committee of the Whole to appoint a member to the Mothers' Allowances and Old Age Pensions Board to replace T. A. Orton.

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

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported that they would recommend that Councillor Gowanlock be appointed a member of said Board.

Moved by Councillor Tudhope,

Seconded by Councillor Cumming, and ordered,

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

Moved by Councillor Bowerman,

Seconded by Councillor Patton, and ordered,

That Councillor Lovering be granted leave of absence from to-day's session on account of other business.

Moved by Councillor Clark,

Seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,

That Councillor Evans be granted leave of absence for to-day on account of other municipal business.

Moved by Councillor Tudhope,

Seconded by Councillor Woodrow, and ordered,

That Councillor Turner be granted leave of absence from to-day's session on account of illness.

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Moved by Councillor Truman,

Seconded by Councillor Lockhart, and ordered,

That in view of the alarming conditions existing throughout the County the Children's Aid Society is hereby requested to furnish the clerk of each municipality in the County of Simcoe with a monthly list of the cases under care and the number of protection cases in his respective municipality.

Moved by Councillor Reed,

Seconded by Councillor Tudhope, and ordered,

That the appreciation of this Council be extended to Orville E. Todd, Chairman of the County Agricultural Committee, for the fine work done by that Committee, and that they endorse the loyal attitude taken by the Committee in connection with abandoning the Committee.

Moved by Councillor Bowerman,

Seconded by Councillor B. Miller, and ordered,

That the Council request the Department of Game and Fisheries to consider the curtailment of commercial fishing in Lake Couchiching and Lake Simcoe.

Moved by Councillor Maw,

Seconded by Councillor Richardson, and ordered,

That the Legislation Committee be requested to make enquiries as to the advisability of stopping the taking of minnow and small fish out of the lakes and rivers of Simcoe County.

Moved by Councillor Clark,

Seconded by Councillor McMaster, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 4:30 this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Council resumed as per adjournment at the morning session.

The Warden in the chair.

REPORT NO. 10 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor C. Parker,

Seconded by Councillor Woodrow, 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 Eplett,

Seconded by Councillor Lockhart, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Taylor,

Seconded by Councillor Pottage, 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 Curry,

Seconded by Councillor Widdis, 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. 11 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Downer,

Seconded by Councillor Desroches, 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 Wilson,

Seconded by Councillor McMaster, 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 Benson,

Seconded by Councillor Patterson, 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 Eplett,

Seconded by Councillor Gowanlock, 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 Brown,

Seconded by Councillor McCracken, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Brokenshire,

Seconded by Councillor Lawrence, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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REPORT NO. 3 -- of the Standing Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH & WELFARE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Shepherd,

Seconded by Councillor Taylor, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Benson,

Seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to adjust the salary of the County Treasurer, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Maw,

Seconded by Councillor Middleton, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Brokenshire,

Seconded by Councillor Bowerman, 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 Cumming,

Seconded by Councillor Orton, and ordered,

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

Moved by Councillor Patterson,

Seconded by Councillor Percy, and ordered,

That the Nancy Committee be authorized to enter into an agreement with the Board of Trustees of the Improvement District of Wasaga Beach for the supervision and management of the Nancy and Nancy Island, with the following reservations to be provided in the agreement:- Under no conditions is the building on the Island, the Island itself or it's approaches to be used by any persons for commercial purposes, such as food stands and advertising mediums, or anything else that would commercialize it and detract from it's historic value. It is to be maintained as a public park, free for all who may desire to come and visit it.

The Warden announced that he would name the following as members of the Soils and Committee for the year 1947:- Councillors Evans, McCracken, Read, Cumming; S. L. Page, F. A. Lashley, J. F. Simmons or the Reforestation Zone representative, E. W. Jones and J. T. Simpson.

Councillor Benson reported for the Committee appointed to examine the Surety Bonds of the permanent employees, and informed the Council that they would be available to-morrow.

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The Warden expressed his thanks to the members for their courtesy to him and their attention to the business of the Session; a lot of important business had been transacted, and in his opinion it had been given careful consideration.

Councillor Patterson thanked the Warden, on behalf of the Council, for the capable and efficient way he had presided over the sessions.

Moved by Councillor McCracken,

Seconded by Councillor Middleton, and ordered,

That the Council do now adjourn until June 16th at 2 P.M.

*J. Simpson*  
Clerk, Simcoe County

*B. H. Hamley*  
Warden, Simcoe County