

M I N U T E S
OF THE JUNE SESSION, 1947, OF THE
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE
COUNTY OF SIMCOE

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 16th, 1947.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at the January Session.

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present

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

The Warden addressed the Council and welcomed the members to the June Session; he commented on their healthy appearance.

He wished to extend the sympathy of himself and the Council to the County Clerk on the death of his brother.

Since the January Session a long, hard winter had been experienced, with extensive snowfalls, but with great difficulty the County Roads were kept fairly well open, and the cost for snow removal was much more than anticipated. Some damage had been caused by the spring freshets and the excess rainfall during the spring season. We have experienced unusual spring weather and the seeding was very late; almost one-third of the land is still unseeded, especially in the low-lying clay belts.

He had attended the Annual Meeting of the Children's Aid Society, and in his remarks at that meeting stated that the County was concerned about the increased cost of the Society and requested that those in charge keep these costs down to a minimum.

The County Librarian was doing splendid work, and had secured new books which were being distributed to the different libraries in the County.

The Committee who attended the Annual Meeting of the Ontario Plowmen's Association were unsuccessful in having the Match brought to Simcoe County in 1948, as the County of Brant was chosen for that year.

He had attended the Forestry Tour in York County last week; it was a source of instruction and information and he recommended a similar tour for this County to observe conditions throughout the County and find out where more tree-planting could be profitably done.

The Special Committee on High School Districts will report during the Session on the formation of two new High School Districts.

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He requested the Chairmen of the Standing Committees to keep expenditures within the appropriation as, from present indications, the returns to the farmers of the County, who are really it's backbone, would be rather meagre this year.

The members of the Council would be given an opportunity to visit the Simcoe County Home during the Session and see the improvements which had been made there, as the Committee and Management were arranging a presentation for the Keeper and Matron on Tuesday afternoon.

The Memorial Committee have made arrangements to have the tablet, which has been erected in the entrance to the Court House, unveiled on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

The Warden requested the members to give their best attention to the business of the Session.

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

Resignation of W. G. Christie as Weed Inspector for North Simcoe.

Resolution from the Council of Grey County, recommending that it be made compulsory for all local municipalities to appoint weed inspectors.

Resolution from the Council of the County of Grey, re Rural Hydro extension.

Resolutions from the Council of Brant County, one recommending that it be made compulsory for all holders of cattle to have them treated for Warble Fly, and the other recommending that the Provincial Government provide private persons with heavy machinery for the planting of trees for reforestation.

Notice from John D. MacLeod of the Second Annual Weed Conference being held in Toronto, and inviting the members of the County Council, the County Engineer and the Agricultural Committee to attend.

Resolutions from Elgin County Council, one recommending that the Assessment Act be amended with regard to exemption on reforested farm lands of from one to ten acres. and the other recommending that the Public Schools Act be amended to make it possible, where so desired, to place all Public Schools in High School Districts, under the control of High School District Boards.

Letter from Russ Reynolds, Cookstown, requesting the payment of fees for his son who is attending a technical school in Toronto.

Letter from the Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie, requesting the County to pay a certain hospital account.

Communication from Dr. Routley, Secretary-Treasurer of the Ontario Hospital Association, suggesting an increase in the per diem rate for patients in Hospitals for the Chronically Ill and Incurables.

Communication from the Secretary-Treasurer of the Ontario Municipal Association, requesting the County to take membership and pointing out the benefits of the Association.

Accounts from Drs. Tanner and Grise, Midland, for the examination of a mental patient.

Resolution from the Council of Prince Edward County, requesting the Dominion Government to refund to county councils 5% of the Income Taxes collected from the residents of each individual county for Public Hospital costs for indigent patients.

Request from the Town of Midland for a refund of the amount levied on towns, which maintain a Public Health Nurse, for the County Public Health Service.

Resolution from the Council of the City of Sarnia, requesting the Government of the Province of Ontario to assume the entire financial responsibility of administering Children's Aid Societies, consistent with the control now exercised by the Ontario Department of Welfare.

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Communication from the Secretary of the Ontario Branch of St. John's Ambulance, requesting a grant to assist them in their work.

Resolution from the Council of Peel County, requesting the Province of Ontario to assume 75% of the financial requirements of Children's Aid Societies.

Accounts from the various Training Schools for the maintenance of wards:-

St. Mary's Training School, Downsview	\$ 37.50
Good Shepherd Industrial Refuge	228.50
Ontario Training School for Boys, Bowmanville	463.50
Ontario Training School for Girls, Cobourg	150.50
St. John's Training School, Toronto	179.50

Communication from Dr. Phair, Deputy Minister of Health, re payment for patients in Mrs. Beacom's Private Hospital, Creemore.

Reply from B. W. Heise, Deputy Minister of Welfare, to the resolution of the Council requesting the Department of Welfare to assume 75% of the cost of Children's Aid Societies.

Replies from the following County Councils with regard to the above resolution:- York; Lincoln; Haldimand; Brant; Victoria; Middlesex; Perth; Guelph; Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry; Lanark; Welland, Waterloo and Carleton.

Communication from Hugh H. Donald, Inspector of Legal Offices, permitting Sheriff E. C. Drury to undertake the supervising of the compilation of a history of the County of Simcoe.

Reply from the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario, re a power dam on the Nottawasaga River in Sunnidale Township.

Communication from the President and Secretary of the Blue Water Highway Association, with reference to bringing tourists to Ontario by advertising the attractions of the route.

Resignation of Mr. and Mrs. James Jardine as Keeper and Matron of the Simcoe County Home at Beeton, to take effect July 1st, 1947.

Certificate from Dr. F. Spearing, Beeton, on the condition of Mr. Jardine's health.

Applications from the following for the position of Keeper and Matron of the County Home:

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Beardsall, 227 Colborne St. W., Orillia,
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brown, 296 Pine St., Collingwood,
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Drake, 15 Peel St., Barrie,
Mr. and Mrs. J. Forgie, Stayner,
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley J. Toole, Box 654, Midland,
Dr. and Mrs. S. R. McKelvey, Beeton,
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coxworth, R.R.#3 Thornton.

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Communication from W. T. Burke, Provincial Secretary, Ontario Command, Canadian Legion, requesting that, all things being equal, consideration be given to war veterans when appointing a Keeper and Matron for the County Home at Beeton.

Notice from John E. Peart, Secretary of the Ontario Association of Managers of Homes for the Aged and Inform, of the Annual Convention to be held in the Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton, on June 23rd, 24th and 25th, and requesting the County to appoint delegates to the Convention.

Resolution from the Council of Prince Edward County, recommending that the amount allowed Old Age Pensioners over and above the pension be increased from \$125.00 to \$300.00.

Communication from the Council of Nepean Township, recommending that the Provincial Government pay 50% of all Public Health and Social Services to all rural municipalities.

Resolution from the Council of the Town of Petrolia, requesting the Federal Government to consider providing a system of mail delivery in all towns.

Communication from the Department of Lands & Forests, giving notice of certain changes in the Game & Fisheries Act with reference to the abolition of protection on foxes.

Resolution of the Council of the County of Wentworth, requesting amendments to the Administration of Justice Expenses Act.

Resolution from the Council of Flos Township, recommending that Daylight Saving Time be not adopted until such time as a Provincial and Dominion vote be taken to endorse such change.

Resolution from Ontario County Council, requesting the Provincial Government to pay a bounty for the destruction of foxes and to increase the bounty on the destruction of wolves.

Communication from the Council of Victoria County, with reference to the destruction of certain old documents which accumulate in Registry Offices and cause a shortage of filing space.

Resolution from the Council of the County of Victoria, recommending the appointment of more full-time Game Wardens to stop illegal fishing and other infractions of the Act, and that minimum fines be substantially increased.

Communication from the Map Specialty Company, 68 King St. E., Toronto, with regard to preparing an official map of the County of Simcoe.

Communication from the Owen Sound Sun Times, regarding an advertisement from the County of Simcoe in the annual Tourist and Vacation number of that paper.

Notices of accidents on the County Road from the following persons:-

Aberdeen Mino, Moonstone, accident on Shields Hill on the townline of Tay and Medonte.

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Herbert James, Woodbridge, Miss Doreen James, Bradford, and Mrs. Harry Cross, R.R.#1 Beeton, accident on the 8th Concession of Tecumseth.

James Rose, Stayner, accident on Burns Avenue, Con. 2, Nottawasaga.

Donald Barton, Tottenham, accident on Con. 6, Lots 6 and 7, Adjala Township.

Jacob Robbins, Everett, re damage to wire fence by snow removal equipment.

J. H. Davidson, Everett, re damage to picket fence in front of his property.

Mrs. Robt. Rogers, R.R.#1 Thornton, accident on County Road in Innisfil Township, together with payment of claim of \$7.50 by the Highway Insurance Company.

Lawrence Desjardin and Kitty Champion, Penetang, accident on Copeland's Hill, Tiny Township, together with payment of claim of \$1,169.00 and adjusting fees of \$121.00 -- total claim, \$1,290.00.

Request that the County pass a by-law to confirm By-Law No. 273 of the Township of Matchedash, re closing a road in that township.

Notice from the Department of Highways approving of paying their share of the over-expenditure on the County Road System during 1946, to the amount of \$9,003.06.

Approval of the Department of Highways of an expenditure of \$245,000 on the County Road System during 1947.

Statement from the District Municipal Engineer, approving of the 1946 County Road expenditure and advising that the amount of subsidy payable to the County is \$51,229.20.

Resolution from the Council of Prince Edward County, recommending that the Highway Improvement Act be amended to provide that the Province pay 75% of the cost of snow removal on County and Township Roads.

Resolution from Huron County Council, recommending that the Highway Improvement Act be amended to provide for the payment of 75% of the total cost of all snow-plowing on the streets of urban towns and villages throughout the Province.

Communication from Miss Edna L. Moore, Director, Public Health Nursing, Department of Health, Toronto, re increased salaries for Public Health Nurses.

Communication from Miss Janet Burnett, Senior Public Health Nurse, requesting an increase in the salaries of the County Health Nurses.

Application for the position of Public Health Nurse from Miss Ruth M. Roszell, 459 St. Clements Ave., Toronto.

Resignation of Miss Janet Burnett, Public Health Nurse, Barrie, to take effect June 1st, 1947.

Resignation of Miss Kathleen A. Abbott, Public Health Nurse, Bradford, to take effect June 30th, 1947.

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

Moved by Councillor Clark,

Seconded by Councillor E. Miller, and ordered,

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That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Taylor,

Seconded by Councillor Woodrow, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 -- of the Special Committee on HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS, and the accompanying

By-Law, were presented and read,

Moved by Councillor Clark,

Seconded by Councillor Wilson, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Lockhart,

Seconded by Councillor Tudhope, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a second time.

REPORT NO. 3 -- of the Special Committee on HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS, and the accompanying

By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Taylor,

Seconded by Councillor C. Parker, 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 B. Miller,

Seconded by Councillor Orton, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a second time.

REPORT NO. 4 -- of the Special Committee on HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS, and the accompanying

By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor E. Miller,

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 Curry,

Seconded by Councillor Widdis, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a second time.

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REPORT NO. 5 -- of the Special Committee on HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Wilson,

Seconded by Councillor McMaster, 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 Clark,

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.

REPORT NO. 6 -- of the Special Committee on HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS, and the accompanying

By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor C. Parker,

Seconded by Councillor Curry, 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 Widdis, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a second time.

Councillor McKelvey, Chairman of the Board of Management of the Simcoe County Home, invited the members to a presentation for Mr. and Mrs. James Jardine, the retiring Keeper and Matron of the Home.

Councillor Pearcy invited the Council to a dinner at Tottenham on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, when a variety programme would be presented.

Councillor F. Hunter, Chairman of the Committee on High School Districts, in addressing the Council, referred to the volume of work necessary in having the two areas of Barrie and Midland established. The residents of Collingwood were not united as to whether there should be one or two schools in that area, and required time to give the matter further consideration; he trusted they would keep the matter alive and arrive at a satisfactory decision.

J. A. Gibson, Public School Inspector for East Simcoe, Orillia, Secretary of the Committee, stated that the information the Committee obtained afforded them an opportunity to secure a better knowledge of the geography of the County. Many meetings had been held, and although there were differences of opinion at times the discussions were always con-

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ducted in a friendly way, and there was no bitterness exhibited at any time. The Mayors and Reeves had always been very co-operative.

Moved by Councillor Evans,

Seconded by Councillor Turner, and ordered,

That the meeting of the Committee on Equalization of Assessment, which is required by Rule 62 of the Rules and Regulations of the Council to be held on the first day of the June Session, be held instead on the second day of the June Session.

Moved by Councillor Mitchell,

Seconded by Councillor McKelvey, and ordered,

That the Council appreciates the loud-speaking system installed temporarily in the Council Chamber.

Moved by Councillor Patterson,

Seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,

That each member be paid \$4.00 for postage and telephone expenses, and that a copy of the Rules of the Council and a map of Simcoe County be given to each member when available.

Moved by Councillor Tudhope,

Seconded by Councillor Eplett, and ordered,

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

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Clerk, Simcoe County

D. A. Hammy
Warden, Simcoe County

SECOND DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 17th, 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 of the Council were read and adopted.

The Warden presented the following communications:

Application from the Town of Midland for a refund of the amount paid by that Town to the Public Health Service of the County.

Annual Report of the County Assessor.

Notice of a meeting under the Ditches and Water Courses Act, from M. Hetmanski, at Lots 5 and 6, Concession 9, Tecumseth, on Friday, June 27th, 1947.

Letter from S. L. Page, Agricultural Representative for North Simcoe, advising that he would be unable to attend the Session.

Auditors' Report on grants to High and Continuation Schools for the education of County pupils.

Application from the Children's Aid Society of Ottawa and Carleton County to the County Judge, to enquire into and determine the minimum rate for the maintenance of wards of that Society.

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

Moved by Councillor Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

The County Treasurer reported that he had paid a bounty of \$25.00 on a wolf skin which was brought to him, and when forwarded to the Department it was returned and classified as a dog skin. He wished to know if he should collect \$25.00 from the man to whom he paid the bounty.

Councillor Evans in referring to the equalization of the municipalities since 1944, the time of the last equalization, said there had been a great change in many municipalities on account of many new buildings being erected and that there should be an adjustment of assessment for equalization purposes. At the request of the Equalization Committee the County Assessor was preparing a table showing proposed changes in the equalization schedule, and later to-day a copy would be available for each member of the Council. He requested that a study be made of the schedule, and suggested that any further information would be given at a meeting of the Equalization Committee.

Moved by Councillor Eplett,

Seconded by Councillor Taylor, and ordered,

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

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AFTERNOON SESSION

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at the morning session.

The Warden in the chair.

Warden Harvey announced that this afternoon's session was called in the interest of weed control in the County.

Councillor Brown introduced Kenneth Murphy, District Weed Inspector, Herb. Dunn, Weed Inspector for South Simcoe, and C. D. Raikes, Weed Inspector for North Simcoe.

Mr. Murphy, in commencing his address, stated that the Department considered county councillors keymen in the work of weed control. The purpose of such meetings was to acquaint municipal men with the benefit of weed control and the most modern method of such control.

The Weed Control Act was revised in 1946, and Mr. Murphy explained many of its provisions. It was compulsory now for counties to appoint weed inspectors, and towns, villages and townships may appoint weed inspectors. These latter Weed Inspectors should be kept on as they were familiar with their various localities and would be of great assistance to the County Inspectors.

Complaints about weeds left growing on railway property should be made to the Head Office of the Company. All weeds growing on highways should be destroyed and not allowed to mature. It is required that all seed-cleaning plants be inspected, and weed seeds should not be allowed to be returned to farms and should be destroyed so as to not create a weed menace. Roadside levelling should be undertaken, wherever possible, so that power-mowing machines could be operated to advantage. The average cost for spraying County Roads on both sides was from \$15.00 to \$30.00 per mile. Chemical weed killers are used to advantage, but intelligence and approved methods should be followed. Weeds should be sprayed in the early stages of growth, when they are most susceptible to chemical action.

A patch of Leafy Spurge had been located on a farm in Innisfil Township, north of Cookstown, and he estimated that about \$80.00 would be required to clean it up. He suggested that the County equipment be used to treat this area, and that the cost be divided four ways -- the County, the Department, the local municipality and the owner of the farm.

The Warden then called on C. D. Raikes, Weed Inspector for North Simcoe.

Mr. Raikes thanked the Council for his appointment, and stated he had commenced his work the first of this month. He outlined the policy he intended to follow, and said he would give his best efforts to the work.

Herb. Dunn, Weed Inspector for South Simcoe, stated the season was unsuitable for weed control up to the present. He had visited neglected cemeteries; there were a number that needed attention, and he expected good co-operation.

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The Warden thanked the speakers for their addresses.

A number of questions were asked and satisfactorily answered.

Moved by Councillor Patterson,

Seconded by Councillor Woodrow, and ordered,

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

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Clerk, Simcoe County

D.A. Harvey
Warden, Simcoe County

THIRD DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 18th, 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.

Ex-Warden D. C. Barr, who was Warden of the County in 1908, being in the Chamber, was invited by Warden Harvey to a seat on the dais.

In addressing the Council Ex-Warden Barr referred to the changes in the County since 39 years ago. We are living in an age of progress, and he was glad to see that Simcoe County was keeping pace with the rest of the Province. It was with mixed feelings of sorrow and pleasure that he returned to the County and the County Council Chamber.

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

Moved by Councillor Widdis,

Seconded by Councillor Curry, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Evans,

Seconded by Councillor Orton, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

The Clerk reported that he had received a telephone call from the Clerk of Ontario County, advising that his Council were establishing High School Districts in that County and requesting that the Township of Rama be added to the Orillia High School District in Simcoe as it was easy of access and the pupils from there attended Orillia Collegiate at the present time.

Ex-Warden Banting addressed the Council and said he was pleased to see that the Council had a Memorial Tablet (erected) in the entrance to the Court House, which would be unveiled this afternoon. In 1944, the year he was Warden, the invasion of the Continent was under way; the Warden's Picnic was dispensed with that year, but at that time he had promised to make a contribution to some memorial; he suggested that he would be glad to provide a Book of Remembrance, containing a short history of each soldier from the County, wearing the King's uniform, who gave his life in World War II, together with a stand, to be placed beside the tablet.

The Warden, on behalf of the Council, thanked Mr. Banting for his very generous offer.

Moved by Councillor D. Banting,

Seconded by Councillor J. K. Parker, and ordered,

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That the Agriculture Committee consider the advisability of giving a grant towards the eradication of a weed, called "Leafy Spurge", located in the Township of Innisfil.

Moved by Councillor F. Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor McMaster, and ordered,

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of introducing a by-law to confirm By-Law No. 845 of the Township of Tecumseth, closing part of the 20th sideroad in Concession 8 of the said Township.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor H. Banting, and ordered,

That the Education Committee consider asking the Clerk to prepare a by-law to include the Township of Rama in the Orillia High School District, as requested by the Clerk of Ontario County, and that this by-law be presented during this Session of the County Council.

Moved by Councillor Benson,

Seconded by Councillor Patterson, and ordered,

That this Council takes much pleasure in accepting the offer of Ex-Warden Banting to contribute towards the memorial for those who gave their lives in defence of the country in the last War.

Moved by Councillor D. Banting,

Seconded by Councillor E. Miller, and ordered,

That a hearty vote of thanks be extended to Harry Percy, Reeve of Tottenham, for his good-will and generosity in providing a banquet and entertainment at Tottenham for the County Council and Officials.

Moved by Councillor E. Miller,

Seconded by Councillor Middleton, and ordered,

That the payment made by the County Treasurer to Thos. Bowman, re wolf bounty, be approved.

Moved by Councillor Lockhart,

Seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered,

That the County Weed Inspectors be requested to make a special effort to have the Railway Companies destroy all weeds on their rights-of-way throughout the County of Simcoe.

Moved by Councillor Eplett,

Seconded by Councillor McKelvey, and ordered,

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

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AFTERNOON SESSION

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at the morning session.

The Warden in the chair.

Warden Harvey informed the members of the Council that they would adjourn until after the ceremony of unveiling the Memorial Tablet, when they would resume and continue the business of the session.

The unveiling ceremony was very touching and impressive, and was attended by relatives and friends of the soldiers whose names were on the tablet, and by citizens generally. Councillor Clark, Reeve of Barrie and Chairman of the Special Memorial Committee, presided and outlined the proceedings which led up to the erection of the Memorial Plaque. He requested Warden D. K. Harvey to unveil it, and after this was done Capt. Rev. A. W. Downer offered the dedicatory prayer.

The Chairman then called on Capt. Cardy, Senior Army Chaplain at Camp Borden, for an address.

D. C. Barr, Mattagami Heights, Northern Ontario, who was Warden of the County in 1908, was asked to make a few remarks, and afterwards Rev. Clements, Minesing, Vice-Chairman of the Barrie Ministerial Association, pronounced the benediction. The ceremony was concluded by the singing of the National Anthem.

The Council returned to the Council Chamber, and Ex-Warden Todd, being in the Chamber, was invited to a seat on the dais.

Mr. Todd stated that he considered it a privilege to have the opportunity of attending the unveiling ceremony. The County Council is to be congratulated on the erection of the memorial in memory of the boys who gave their all in the cause of freedom.

Moved by Councillor Curry,
Seconded by Councillor Widdis, and ordered,

That the Council commend the able and efficient manner in which the committee in charge of the preparation and dedication of the plaque carried out the plans to commemorate those who gave their lives in World War II.

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

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

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Clerk, Simcoe County

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Warden, Simcoe County

FOURTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 19th, 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:

Letter from the Clerk of Elgin County advising that the resolution of this Council, requesting that the Department of Welfare contribute 75% of the cost of Children's Aid Societies, was placed on file.

Letter from the Clerk of Tossorontio Township giving notice that his Council had appointed him on the Board of Trustees of the Alliston High School District.

Telegram from the Deputy Minister of Education, advising that the Minister had given his approval to the County By-Laws dissolving the present Barrie and Midland High School Districts, detaching part of the Township of Medonte from the present Orillia High School District, and establishing new High School Districts at Barrie and Midland.

Communication from the Clerk of Perth County requesting the Federal and Ontario Governments to make feed-grain available this winter for all producers of cattle, hogs, poultry and dairy products in the Province of Ontario.

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

Moved by Councillor Gowanlock,
Seconded by Councillor Evans, 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 Richardson,
Seconded by Councillor H. Banting, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor E. Miller,
Seconded by Councillor Maw, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Standing Committee on EQUALIZATION, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Evans,
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.

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By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor McMaster,

Seconded by Councillor Percy, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a secondtime.

Councillors Shepherd and Lockhart said they wished to go on record as protesting against the increase in equalized assessment of their municipalities in order that it might be taken into consideration at future equalizations.

Moved by Councillor Orton,

Seconded by Councillor Tudhope, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Turner,

Seconded by Councillor C.Parker, 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 AGRICULTURE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Brown,

Seconded by Councillor Maw, 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 Maw,

Seconded by Councillor Downer, and ordered,

That the report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor McMaster, 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 Lawrence,

Seconded by Councillor Curry, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a secondtime.

Moved by Councillor E.Miller,

Seconded by Councillor Woodrow, and ordered,

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

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By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Brown,

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 FINANCE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor W. D. Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor Bush, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Wood,

Seconded by Councillor Percy, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Standing Committee on ROADS & BRIDGES, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Middleton,

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 E. Miller,

Seconded by Councillor Maw, 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 Orton,

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 McCracken,

Seconded by Councillor Portage, and ordered,

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

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

Moved by Councillor Brown,

Seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor McMaster,

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Seconded by Councillor Pearcey, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor B. Miller,

Seconded by Councillor Pottage, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor F. Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor Gowanlock, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor D. Banting,

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 J. Parker,

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 Downer,

Seconded by Councillor D. Banting, and ordered,

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

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

Moved by Councillor Truman,

Seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Tudhope,

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 Gowanlock,

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Seconded by Councillor Tudhope, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Orton,

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. 5 -- of the Standing Committee on EDUCATION was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Eplett,

Seconded by Councillor Wood, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Tudhope,

Seconded by Councillor Woodrow, 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 Turner,

Seconded by Councillor G. Parker, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

In answer to an enquiry, Councillor F. Hunter, Chairman of the Education Committee, stated that the High Schools Act provided that appointments to Boards of Education for High School Districts had to be made at the last sitting of the Council or Board in the calendar year, and that municipal officers or members of councils were not eligible to sit on such Boards.

Councillor Eplett enquired if Mr. Ludgate, District Highway Engineer, who was in the Chamber, would explain to the Council this year's amendment to the Highway Improvement Act. Mr. Ludgate explained the increased percentage paid towards the construction of bridges, and the effect of the amendment as it applied to the former rebate to towns and villages.

The Warden thanked Mr. Ludgate for his explanation.

Moved by Councillor Cumming,

Seconded by Councillor Orton, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a by-law to amend By-Law No. 2047 of the County, which provides for the designation of all County Roads within the Corporation of the County of Simcoe as through highways, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Cumming,

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Seconded by Councillor Curry, 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 McMaster, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Curry,

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.

Moved by Councillor Lawrence,

Seconded by Councillor Orton, and ordered,

That the County Home Committee consider the advisability of installing some extra comforts at the Home in the way of more comfortable seating accommodation in the rest rooms, radios being set up and more magazines and newspapers placed at the inmates' disposal.

Moved by Councillor Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,

That the County Road Committee and the County Engineer be authorized to repair or, if after inspection it is decided necessary, renew the cable towers at each end of the foot bridge to Nancy Island at Wasaga Beach.

Moved by Councillor B. Miller,

Seconded by Councillor McMaster, and ordered,

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

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Clerk, Simcoe County

D. R. Harvey
Warden, Simcoe County

FIFTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 20th, 1947.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at yesterday morning'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 Judge E. A. Wismer, Barrie, re Warden's Picnic.

Resignation of Dr. S. R. McKelvey as a member of the Simcoe County Home Committee.

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

Moved by Councillor Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor Brokenshire, 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 Gowanlock,

Seconded by Councillor D. Banting, 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 Richardson,

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 Tudhope,

Seconded by Councillor Middleton, and ordered,

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

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

Moved by Councillor Tudhope,

Seconded by Councillor Patton, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special Committee re Increased Hospital Accommodation for the Chronically Ill was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Truman,

Seconded by Councillor Mitchell, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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Moved by Councillor Wilson,

Seconded by Councillor Clark, and ordered,

That By-Law No. 2226 of the County of Simcoe, to dissolve and discontinue the present High School District in the Town of Barrie, which was given first and second reading on June 16th 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 D. Banting,

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.

Moved by Councillor Taylor,

Seconded by Councillor C. Parker, and ordered,

That By-Law No. 2227 of the County of Simcoe, to dissolve and discontinue the present High School District in the Town of Midland, which was given first and second reading on June 16th 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 Eplett,

Seconded by Councillor Curry, and ordered,

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

Moved by Councillor B. Miller,

Seconded by Councillor Orton, and ordered,

That By-Law No. 2228 of the County of Simcoe, providing for the detachment of part of the Township of Medonte from the newly formed Orillia High School District, which was given first and second reading on June 16th 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 Orton,

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.

Moved by Councillor McMaster,

Seconded by Councillor H. Banting, and ordered,

That By-Law No. 2229 of the County of Simcoe, providing for the establishment of the Town of Barrie, the Township of Vespra and parts of the Townships of Essa, Innisfil and Oro as a High School District, which was given first and second reading on June 16th

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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 Taylor,

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.

Moved by Councillor Curry,

Seconded by Councillor Widdis, and ordered,

That By-Law No. 2230 of the County of Simcoe, providing for the establishment of the Town of Midland, the Village of Victoria Harbour, the Township of Tay and a portion of the Township of Medonte as a High School District, which was given first and second reading on June 16th 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 C. Parker,

Seconded by Councillor Eplett, and ordered,

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

Moved by Councillor Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor McCracken, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a by-law to provide for the appointment of Campbell D. Raikes, Barrie, as Weed Inspector for North Simcoe, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Taylor,

Seconded by Councillor D. Banting, 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 Turner,

Seconded by Councillor Woodrow, 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 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.

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

That leave be granted to introduce a by-law to provide for the appointment of J. Herbert Dunn, Alliston, as Weed Inspector for South Simcoe, 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 Lockhart,
Seconded by Councillor Gowanlock, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a third time.

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

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

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

That the Council go into Committee of the Whole to consider the applications for the position of Keeper and Matron of the Simcoe County Home at Beeton, and to make a recommendation to the Council.

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

The Council of the Whole arose and reported that they would recommend that Dr. S. R. McKelvey and Mrs. Mabel McKelvey, Beeton, Ontario, be appointed as Keeper and Matron of the said Home.

Moved by Councillor Evans,
Seconded by Councillor Truman, and ordered,

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

Moved by Councillor Benson,
Seconded by Councillor Evans, and ordered,

That the salaries of the Keeper and Matron of the Simcoe County Home be \$1,200 for the Keeper and \$1,000 for the Matron.

Moved by Councillor Benson,
Seconded by Councillor Patterson, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a by-law to provide for the appointment of Dr.

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S. R. McKelvey and Mrs. Mabel McKelvey, Beeton, as Keeper and Matron respectively of the Simcoe County Home at Beeton, 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 Evans, and ordered

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

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor J. K. Parker,
Seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a third time.

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

That the resignation of Dr. S. R. McKelvey as a member of the Simcoe County Home Committee be accepted.

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

That the Council adjourn until 4 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at the morning session.

The Warden in the chair.

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

That the Council go into Committee of the Whole to consider the appointment of a member to the Board of Management of the Simcoe County Home.

The Warden appointed Councillor McKelvey to act as Chairman.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported that they would recommend that Councillor Bowerman, Reeve of Alliston, be appointed to fill the unexpired term of Councillor McKelvey, who has resigned.

Moved by Councillor Turner,
Seconded by Councillor J. K. Parker,
That the Report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Clark,

Seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Clark,

Seconded by Councillor Downer, 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 Percy,

Seconded by Councillor Patton, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Widdis,

Seconded by Councillor Curry, 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 Richardson, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Brown,

Seconded by Councillor McKelvey, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor F. Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a by-law to confirm the appointment of Councillor Bowerman as a member of the Board of Management of the Simcoe County Home to complete the unexpired term of Councillor McKelvey, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor McMaster,

Seconded by Councillor Percy, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a second time.

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Moved by Councillor F. Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor B. Miller, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Richardson,

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 Clark,

Seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,

That after hearing the advantages or otherwise of the loud-speaking system temporarily installed in the Council Chamber your Special Committee on County Property be given instructions regarding some further action.

Moved by Councillor Wood,

Seconded by Councillor Mitchell, and ordered,

That the County Property Committee be given authority to instal, permanently, the loud-speaking system in this Council Chamber.

Moved by Councillor Evans,

Seconded by Councillor Turner, and ordered,

That the sincere appreciation of this Council be tendered to the Warden for the excellent picnic provided for the members and friends, and for the lovely weather arranged by him.

Moved by Councillor Lawrence,

Seconded by Councillor Cumming, and ordered,

That the Special Agriculture Committee be empowered to deal with the "Leafy Spurge" menace, wherever it is found in the County, in the same way as is set up in the Report presented to the Council in connection with the eradication of this weed in Innisfil Township.

Moved by Councillor Bowerman,

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

WHEREAS a great number of thoughtful huntsmen and other persons interested in the preservation of game and forests are alarmed about conditions in our County,

AND WHEREAS various game and hunting associations have suggested a Game Reserve and Park in this County as an obvious need and a possible remedy for the aforesaid condition,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by this Council as follows:

(1) That the Department of Lands and Forests be requested to establish and declare all

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Crown lands in the Township of Matchedash a Game Reserve and Park, with supervision similar to that now provided in Algonquin Park,

(2) And that the District of Muskoka be requested to consider sending a similar request to the said Department of Lands and Forests, and to the Township of Wood.

Moved by Councillor Patterson,

Seconded by Councillor McCracken, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 7:30 this evening.

EVENING SESSION

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at the afternoon session.

The Warden in the chair.

Moved by Councillor Mitchell,

Seconded by Councillor Clark, and ordered,

That Your Worship use your prerogative and insist that in future the hour set for all meetings of this Council to start be rigidly adhered to.

Councillor Patterson informed the Council that he had an important report to make. This year J. T. Simpson would complete 25 years faithful service as Clerk of the County; the members of the Council and officers wished to recognize this event. He called on County Treasurer D. H. Coleman and Councillor E. Miller, and Mr. Coleman, on behalf of the Council, presented the Clerk with an ebony walking cane, and Councillor Miller presented him with a leather brief case.

The County Clerk, in expressing his heartfelt thanks for the generous gifts, referred to the many changes that had taken place during his 25 years in office. He had enjoyed the work and associations and had made friends with the members of each Council, who were the best fellows in the various municipalities. He would always remember the members of the 1947 Council and their great kindness to him.

Moved by Councillor Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor McCracken, and ordered,

That the Council do now adjourn until Nov. 24th, 1947, at 2 P.M.

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Clerk, Simcoe County

D. N. Harvey
Warden, Simcoe County

MINUTES
OF THE NOVEMBER SESSION, 1947, OF THE
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE
COUNTY OF SIMCOE

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
November 24th, 1947.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at the June Session.

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillors Evans, F. Hunter, McKelvey, McMaster, Patton and Turner.

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

Warden Harvey addressed the Council and stated it was a pleasure to again welcome the members to this the last Session of the County Council for 1947. He was glad to report that there had been no serious illnesses or accidents among the men during the year.

He referred to the recent untimely death of Orville Kiernan, son of the Inspector of the Simcoe County Home, and Thos. F. Burrows, who had been Clerk of Sunnisdale Township for many years. He was sure the sympathy of the Council and officials went out to the bereaved relatives of these two men. He also referred to the illness of Thos. Robinson, who has been Clerk of Tecumseth Township for 37 years; to-day's nomination was the first he has missed in over a quarter of a century.

He was sure this Council joined with the whole British Empire in wishing H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth and H.R.H. Prince Philip, Duchess and Duke of Edinburgh, much happiness, and suggested that a congratulatory letter might be sent to them on behalf of Simcoe County Council.

During the year he had been invited to represent the County at numerous social functions, and had tried to attend as many as possible. Together with the County Clerk, the County Assessor, the Chairman of the Agriculture Committee and Councillor D. Banting he had attended the International Plowing Match at Kingston, and met many prominent men from other counties. If Simcoe County wanted the Match brought here in 1949 he suggested that the Council keep in close touch with the Ontario Plowmen's Association. He also attended several Junior Farmers functions; during 1947 the boys and girls have represented the County well in competitions throughout the Province, and he heartily endorsed any organization pertaining to youth. Accompanied by the Chairman of the Public Health and Welfare Committee, the County Clerk and Councillors Lockhart and Gowanlock, he visited