

M I N U T E S
OF THE NOVEMBER SESSION, 1949, OF THE
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE
COUNTY OF SIMCOE

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
November 21st, 1949.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at the June Session.

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present.

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

The Warden informed the Council that since the June Session two new members had been elected to the Council. The Improvement District of Wasaga Beach and the Police Village of Elmvale had been incorporated into villages, and Mr. Anthony Beck had been elected Reeve of Wasaga Beach, and Mr. Lawson Robinson Reeve of Elmvale. On behalf of the Council he welcomed both of these members as they represented progressive municipalities.

He welcomed all the members to the November Session, which is the last one for this year at which he would preside, and trusted that the fine fall weather we are having to-day would continue during the week. The unusually fine weather during the fall season was a great boon to the agricultural part of the County, and he was informed that all farm work was practically completed.

He stated that one of the most outstanding events since the June Session was the visit of the Governor-General and Lady Alexander to the County, arrangements for which had been made by the Huronia Historic Sites and Tourist Association, of which Norman Clarke of Barrie is President and H. R. Nettleton, Vice-President. The visitors spent considerable time in the County, which ended up with a banquet at Springwater Park at which most of the members of the Council and their wives were in attendance. The visit was splendid advertising for Simcoe County.

He extended the sympathy of the Council to Councillor Cowan of Midland, whose son had died of poliomyelitis, and also to W. A. Robinson, M.P., who had recently lost his wife.

With other members of the Council he had attended the International Plowing Match at Burford, and was very much impressed with the crowd that attended, not only to witness the plowing but also the great number of farm machinery exhibits. He observed that the Special Plowing Match Committee was in attendance, taking notes as to what would be required in the way of preparation when the International Match comes to the County of Simcoe next year.

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As a member of the County Road Committee he had an opportunity to see the condition of the County Roads and the extent of the area of the County, which he had not been able to do previously. He stated that two new bridges were constructed this year -- one at Alliston over the Boyne River, and the other at Angus over the Mad River. After some delays a contract had been let for the construction of a new bridge, known as the Kirkpatrick Bridge, over the Nottawasaga River.

He paid tribute to Councillor Cowan who had shown great courage in assisting in rescuing six men on Georgian Bay.

As the County Council had arranged to go to the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto tomorrow afternoon, and as nomination meetings were being held in many municipalities on Friday evening of this week, he asked the members to give their best attention to the work of the Council so that it could be completed in good time.

The Warden then stated that Judge Harvie wished to address the Council on certain questions in connection with the administration of justice accounts.

Judge Harvie stated that there many courts; the Criminal Code was rather vague with regard to the responsibility for paying certain accounts, and if these sections were clarified it might mean a saving to the County of a possible \$3,800. He suggested that arrangements be made to interview the Department with a view to having the statutes clarified on certain points.

The Warden thanked Judge Harvie for the information given the Council, and advised him that it would receive consideration at this Session.

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

Certificates from the Clerks of Elmvale and Wasaga Beach, certifying that Lawson Robinson had been duly elected Reeve of the recently incorporated Village of Elmvale, and Anthony Beck, ... Stäyner ..., of the recently incorporated Village of Wasaga Beach.

Accounts for the transportation of plowmen from this County to the International Plowing Match near Brantford.

Copy of the proposed Planning and Building By-Law of the Town of Midland.

Invitation from the President of the Barrie Branch of the Canadian Legion to the Warden and members of the Council to attend a social evening at the Legion Memorial Hall, Barrie, on Tuesday, Nov. 22nd, at 8 P.M.

Report from the Supervising Engineer on the condition of the boiler in the Court House, Barrie, Machine Shed at Allandale and the Home for the Aged at Beeton.

Communications with reference to extra assessment and County levy from municipalities under Section 57a of The Assessment Act.

Communication from the Council of Huron County, recommending that the cost of secondary education be placed on a per capita basis rather than on an assessment basis.

Approval from the Department of Education of an amendment to the by-laws establishing the boundaries of the Midland and Orillia High Schools.

List of prize winners in the County Historical Scholarship Competition for 1949.

Resolution from Perth County Council, recommending the Hydro Electric Power Commission be petitioned to instal lights in hamlets at no cost to the hamlets.

Accounts for the maintenance of wards in the various Training Schools:

St. John's Training School for Boys	\$412.50
St. Mary's Training School for Girls	307.50
Ontario Training School for Girls	312.00
Ontario Training School for Boys	1,067.00
St. Joseph's Training School at Alfred	216.00

Communication from the Council of Elgin County, regarding the distribution of fines under the Ontario Traffic Act and the Liquor Control Act.

Request for a grant from the County from the United Emergency Fund for Britain.

Letter from the Department of Municipal Affairs, requesting a copy of the by-law incorporating the Village of Elmvale.

Communication from the Council of Oxford County, requesting that the Postmaster-General be petitioned to extend rural mail routes on every township road, county road and provincial highway.

Communication from the Ocean Blend Tea Company regarding a County Peddler's License.

Request from D. S. F. Cameron, Secretary-Treasurer of the Simcoe County Hospital Organization, for an appointment with the Committee of the County Council.

Communication from the Ontario Municipal Association regarding an application for an increase in Bell Telephone rates.

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Letter from the Council of the Town of Collingwood with reference to responsibility for the maintenance of chronic indigent patients.

Enquiry from the Minister of Health as to the amount of grants given by the County to Public Hospitals.

Letter from the Barrie Branch of the Canadian Legion regarding the setting up of a Relief and Welfare Counsel for Barrie and district.

Communication from the Ontario Municipal Association, asking for suggestions regarding amendments to The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Reply from the Department of Municipal Affairs with reference to the one mill subsidy to municipalities.

Letter from W. A. Robinson, M.P. for East Simcoe, regarding the amendment to Part 16 of The Criminal Code.

Report of the Grand Jury to Justice Treleaven at the sittings of the Supreme Court of Ontario in September.

Notice of accidents on the County Roads from the following:

- Mr. & Mrs. George Bruce McGill, 226 Dovercourt Rd., Toronto,
- Arthur Marchildon, Perkinsfield,
- J. W. Adlam, 2 Amelia St., Toronto,
- Thomas McFadden, R.R.#1 Utopia,
- G. E. Cooke, 15 Asquith Ave., Toronto,
- George Kaake, 4 Southwood Dr., Toronto,
- Brandan J. Lee, 224 Bayfield St., Barrie,
- A. W. Montgomery, Chainway Store, Orillia,
- H. E. Passmore, 529 Dundas St., Woodstock.

Notice from the Hon. George H. Doucett, Minister of Highways, of a hearing by the Ontario Municipal Board regarding two crossings, one in West Gwillimbury Township and the other in Innisfil Township, where the new highway crosses township roads.

Renewal receipt of insurance policy No. 124975 with the A. E. Wilson Company, Toronto.

Communication from the Clerk of Orillia Township regarding traffic regulations on Barrie Road between Orillia Town and Orillia Township.

Notice from J. A. P. Marshall, Chief Municipal Engineer, giving approval of a supplementary by-law for \$100,000 on this year's road expenditure.

Resolution from the Council of Essex County, requesting that legislation be enacted governing the speed and traffic in school areas.

Notice from J. A. P. Marshall, advising that the Department had approved of a subsidy of \$81,739 for expenditure on the County Road System up to the end of August, 1949.

Notice from J. A. P. Marshall, approving of By-Law 2271 of the County of Simcoe, which provides for 8¢ per mile for mileage payable to the County Engineer in connection with his work.

Communication from the Secretary of the Minister of Lands and Forests with regard to increasing the bounty on wolves to \$40.00 each.

Resolution from the Council of the United Counties of Prescott and Russell, recommend-

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ing exemption from taxation of lands on which trees are growing.

Option for the purchase of part of Lot 7, Con. 1, Adjala Township, from Samuel James Patterson, R.R.#1 Mono Mills, for the purchase price of \$20.00 per acre.

Statements of schools taxes for 1949 on reforested land owned by the County of Simcoe.

Communication from W. Ross Grinnell, Division of Reforestation, regarding a list of lands in the County under contract with the Department.

Letter from the Orillia Fish and Game Conservation Club with regard to protecting "Wild Life."

Copy of the brief submitted by the Ontario Conservation and Reforestation Association to the Ontario Legislative Committee of Enquiry on Conservation.

Statement of replies to questionnaire in connection with advancing further funds to the Children's Aid Society, showing that there were 22 yeas and 20 nays.

Under "Enquiries" Ex-Warden E. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Contingencies, informed the Council that a bus had been chartered for to-morrow and tickets had been obtained for the evening performance at the Royal Winter Fair. He suggested to the Warden that the members who could go to the Fair might announce themselves at this time, and 34 said they would be able to attend.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor E. Wood, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of adjusting the salary of Miss Ruby Canning, court reporter.

Moved by Councillor Richardson,

Seconded by Councillor E. Miller, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider paying the salary and travelling expenses of the Probation Officer for the month of June.

Moved by Councillor Benson,

Seconded by Councillor Cunningham, and ordered,

That the Superintendent of the Children's Aid Society, and also the Treasurer and Chairman of the Board, be heard by the Council in Committee of the Whole on Wednesday morning.

Moved by Councillor E. Miller,

Seconded by Councillor Richardson, and ordered,

That we request the Ontario Government to give direction with regard to a uniform system of Daylight Saving or Standard Time throughout the Province.

Moved by Councillor Lawrence,

Seconded by Councillor Truax, and ordered,

That a letter of appreciation from this Council be sent to Mr. Norman Clarke, Chairman

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of the Huronia Association, and also to Mr. Nettleton, for their work in connection with the Governor-General's tour last summer, and also our sincere thanks tendered for their hospitality at the banquet at Midhurst Park on the same occasion.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,

That the matter of witness fees and the expenses of the County Crown Attorney and fees, as presented by His Honour Judge Harvie, be taken up by the Legislation Committee for action at this Session.

Moved by Councillor Reed,

Seconded by Councillor Downer, and ordered,

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

J. Simpson
.....
Clerk, County of Simcoe

C. Peard
.....
Warden, County of Simcoe

SECOND DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
November 22nd, 1949.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts:

Statement of school taxes on reforestation lands in Essa Township.

Resolution from the Council of the Town of Collingwood, requesting that the road known as the Mountain Road, from the townline east to Highway No. 26, a distance of about four miles, be taken over as part of the County Road System.

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

Moved by Councillor W. J. Wood,

Seconded by Councillor Ransom, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor B. Miller,

Seconded by Councillor Kinnear, and ordered,

That the Reforestation Committee consider the advisability of paying a bounty on foxes in and for the County of Simcoe.

Moved by Councillor Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor Shepherd, and ordered,

That the Education Committee consider the appointment of members to the different High Schools and High School Districts for 1950.

The Warden announced that the prize winners in the Weed Essay Competition were present, and requested Councillor Reed, Chairman of the Agriculture Committee, to introduce Messrs. Raikes and Dunn, County Weed Inspectors for North and South Simcoe respectively. Councillor Reed referred to the splendid work the County Weed Inspectors were doing, and the results which were obtained, and he trusted the County would continue its present policy for the destruction of weeds.

The Weed Inspectors introduced the following pupils:

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| 1. Caroline Miron | Midland | 8. Vera Ludlow | Tossorontio |
| 2. Shirley Priest | Vespra | 9. Roger Mason | Tecumseth |
| 3. Marie Braden | Essa | 10. Marilyn Soderberg .. | Bradford |
| 4. Norman Neill | Innisfil | 11. Ann Lewis | Barrie |
| 5. Miriam Brodie | Orillia Twp. | 12. Floribelle Johnston | Collingwood |
| 6. Keith Cripps | Oro | 13. Alan Beardsall | Flos |
| 7. Virginia Snow | Sunnidale | 14. Donna-Ann Bolton ... | W. Gwillimbury |
| | | 15. Catherine McAneney . | Penetang |

Mr. Raikes stated that the competition was confined to pupils in Grade VII of the Public Schools, and that the pupils present represented the prize winners from the various municipalities.

The Warden congratulated the boys and girls, and presented each with his prize.

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Moved by Councillor Reed,

Seconded by Councillor Patton, and ordered,

That this Council is very grateful to the Barrie Branch of the Canadian Legion for their invitation to be present with them at the District Social to be held in their club rooms this evening, Nov. 22nd, but that we are extremely sorry we are unable to attend, owing to a previous engagement, and that notice of same and our regrets be sent to the Legion to-day.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor E. Miller, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 10 A.M., E.D.T., Wednesday.

J. Simpson
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Clerk, County of Simcoe

C. Reed
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Warden, County of Simcoe

THIRD DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
November 23rd, 1949.

The Council met as per 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:

Notice of appeal from the Council of the Town of Collingwood against the equalized assessment of the Town, according to By-Law 2284 of the County, passed at the June Session, 1949.

Notice from the Ontario Municipal Board with regard to a hearing of the application of the Town of Collingwood against their equalized assessment.

Communication from S. L. Page, Agricultural Representative, for assistance to Junior Farmers attending the mid-winter Short Courses at the O. A. C. from Jan. 2nd to 6th, 1950.

Notice of the death of a calf exhibited in the Calf Club competition, and enquiry if it might be replaced to the owner.

Account for \$2.00 from Mrs. Sybil Amey, 15 Penstang St., Orillia, for lettering certificates.

Decision of County Solicitor with reference to providing funds for the purchase of cars for Health Nurses.

Communication from the County Treasurer regarding the payment of an account for an inquest on Edward O'Hara.

Moved by Councillor Hickling,

Seconded by Councillor Loree, and ordered,

That the Agriculture Committee consider the advisability of giving assistance to students attending the Short Courses held at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, each year during the Christmas holidays.

Moved by Councillor Vancise,

Seconded by Councillor Parker, and ordered,

That the Agriculture Committee consider the advisability of giving the Shorthorn Breeders Association and the Hereford Breeders Association a grant of \$50.00 to cover the expenses incurred by the Girls and Boys Calf Clubs.

Moved by Councillor Lockhart,

Seconded by Councillor E. Miller, and ordered,

That the County Property Committee consider the advisability of installing storm windows on the office windows of the Court House.

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Moved by Councillor Richardson,

Seconded by Councillor McCurdy, and ordered,

That the County Road Committee consider the advisability of preparing a map, showing the County Road System and the number of miles of County Road in each municipality, for the January Session.

Moved by Councillor Ganton,

Seconded by Councillor B. Miller, and ordered,

That the Agriculture Committee consider the advisability of reimbursing Dale Miller for the loss of one calf.

The Warden informed the Council that the winners of the prizes in the County Historical Examination were present, and called on Councillor Hunter, Chairman of the Education Committee, to explain the conditions of the competition.

Councillor Hunter explained that the competition was conducted this year, as in former years, in connection with the Entrance Examination, and the four Public School Inspectors in the County prepared the paper and also examined them afterwards. He then called on Mr. Gibson, Secretary of the Committee, to introduce the prize winners.

Mr. Gibson explained that the prizes were divided into two classes, one for Grade VIII pupils in Public Schools with three teachers or less, and the other for Public Schools with more than three teachers. He stated that the competition was keen, and that the benefits of the examination were very great for, besides those writing in the competition, the teachers, other pupils and the parents obtained a great deal of information about the history of the County. He suggested that next year certificates might be given to those who deserved honourable mention and were close runners-up in the competition.

The Warden thanked the Committee for their work in arranging the competition; he then congratulated the prize winners and presented each with a certificate and cheque. He recommended that the County continue this annual examination, and suggested to the prize winners that they continue to study the history of Simcoe County and other history generally.

The list of prize winners was as follows:

<u>GROUP 1 - Schools with three rooms or less</u>	
First Prize -- Eric Reynolds, Cookstown	\$50.00
Second Prize - Audrey Martin, Vespra Twp.	35.00
Third Prize -- Albena Lozinski, W. Gwillimbury Twp.	25.00
Fourth Prize - Arthur Mumberson, Sunnidale Twp.	15.00

<u>GROUP 2 - Schools with three or more rooms</u>	
First Prize -- Mary Rigby, Orillia	50.00
Second Prize - June Owens, Barrie	35.00
Third Prize -- Bruce Poppleton, Barrie	25.00
Fourth Prize - Alex Hamilton, Barrie	15.00

<u>GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP</u>	
First Prize	Mary Rigby \$30.00
Second Prize	Eric Reynolds 20.00

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The Warden informed the Council that a deputation from the Children's Aid Society, consisting of C. L. Chittick, P. H. Fisher and C. H. Naphtali, was present and wished to speak to the Council concerning Children's Aid Society finances.

Mr. Chittick addressed the Council and outlined the rapid growth and increased demand on Children's Aid Societies, and mentioned many causes for such growth and increased costs which, in this County particularly, were largely due to the proximity of Camp Borden to the County town, and the housing shortage. He referred to the responsibility of individuals in connection with social service work, and particularly to members of Council who were elected to look after the interests and welfare of their citizens.

Mr. Fisher stated that the Society would have a deficit of \$8,000 at the end of the year, which was made up as follows:

Reduction in minimum budget at January Session of Council	\$4,000
Unanticipated increased payments to other societies on behalf of the County of Simcoe	2,000
Unanticipated reduction in receipts from parents of children in care	2,000

He stated that the President and other officers of the Society were giving a considerable amount of their time gratis, and he considered all the residents of the County should take an interest in the Society and support it.

Many questions were asked by members of the Council and answered by members of the deputation.

The Warden thanked the deputation for the information they had furnished the Council, and informed them that their request would receive the serious consideration of the Council and Finance Committee.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of making a grant to the Children's Aid Society.

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

That we adjourn to meet at 2 P.M., and that we immediately after convening go into Committee of the Whole to consider the applications for the position of Clerk of the County.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Council resumed as per adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

The Warden announced that at adjournment it was decided to go into Committee of the Whole upon reconvening to appoint a Clerk for the County of Simcoe.

The Council accordingly went into Committee of the Whole, with Councillor ^{Hart} Shepherd, in the chair, when the following applications were read:

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Ernest Ash, R.R.#1 Shanty Bay
Mrs. Hattie Hodges, Waubaushene
Fred Hunter, R.R.#3 Tottenham
Mrs. Margaret Kitchen, R.R.#4 Orillia
E. C. McKinlay, 206 Colborne St., Orillia

Garnet Pegg, Beeton
Arthur Porter, R.R.#1 Wyevale
Percy Venner, Orchard Point, Orillia
H. G. Webster, 90 Perry St., Woodstock

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported that they would recommend that Fred E. Hunter, R.R.#3 Tottenham, be appointed Clerk of the County of Simcoe, duties to commence Jan. 1st, 1950, at a salary of \$2,500 per annum and \$100.00 extra for work in connection with Old Age Pension and Mother's Allowance.

Moved by Councillor Calvert,

Seconded by Councillor Middleton, and ordered,

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

Councillor Hunter expressed his thanks and appreciation to the members of the Council for his appointment as County Clerk, and assured them that it would be his endeavour at all times to give his best service and justify the confidence which had been placed in him.

Moved by Councillor Campbell,

Seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 10 A.M., E.D.T., Thursday.

J. D. Simpson
.....
Clerk, County of Simcoe

C. Pegg
.....
Warden, County of Simcoe

FOURTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
November 24th, 1949.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present.

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

The Warden presented the following communications:

Accounts from the Elmvale Lance and Stayner Sun for advertising for applications for County Clerk.

Certificate from the medical staff of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie, certifying that a certain patient in the said Hospital is a bed-ridden chronic and that the residence of Mrs. Archer, Cuhdles, is a fit place for this patient to be maintained.

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

Moved by Councillor Vancise,

Seconded by Councillor Woodrow, 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 E. Wood,

Seconded by Councillor Allison, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Richardson,

Seconded by Councillor McCurdy, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special Committee on the OLD AFRICAN CHURCH was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Woodrow,

Seconded by Councillor E. Wood, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Truax,

Seconded by Councillor Hughes, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Benson,

Seconded by Councillor Shepherd, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law appointing Fred E. Hunter, R.R.#3 Tottenham, as Clerk of the County of Simcoe, 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 Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor E. Wood, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Reed,

Seconded by Councillor Patton, and ordered,

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

Moved By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Cunningham,

Seconded by Councillor Loree, 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.

The Warden informed the Council that E. J. Zavitz, Chief Forester of the Department of Lands and Forests, was present and would address the Council.

Mr. Zavitz stated that the 30-year period of the first agreements with the County would soon expire, and if agreeable to the County the Department would approve of an extension of these agreements. He stated that there was now over 10,000 acres of County Forests in Simcoe County covered by the agreements, and that a new agreement, on practically the same terms as the present one, should be considered. It would provide for the purchase of further lands by the County from time to time. The agreement provides that the costs of the management and care of the forests would be borne by the Department, which keeps a record of the cost of each of the County Forests. The Department had purchased expensive mechanical equipment, such as tractors, planters and bull-dozers, and these were used at the different forests; the period for which it was used was a charge on the individual forest, and in this manner planting costs were kept down as much as possible. The thinning of forests was an expensive operation, and the first forest planted in the County was being thinned at the present time. Until recently these thinnings had no market value, but lately the pulp and paper companies had developed a process that they could use Scotch, Red or White Pine for the manufacture of paper, where formerly they would only take Spruce; the price obtained just about paid for the cost of the thinning.

Forests commence to make returns from 20 to 25 years after planting, and it was estimated that in Norfolk County forests planted in 1907 and 1908 would, in 60 years from the time of planting, according to growth studies, have a stumpage value of \$500.00 to \$600.00 per acre, and there would probably be from 200 to 300 trees per acre.

The new forms of agreement were practically the same as the old ones, and if the Council approved of an extension of time for them it would be in order to authorize the Warden and Clerk to sign the agreement with the Province.

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A number of questions were asked Mr. Zavitz, to which he gave satisfactory replies.

The Warden thanked Mr. Zavitz for his very informative address.

Moved by Councillor E. Miller,

Seconded by Councillor Hunter, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Reforestation consider the advisability of preparing a By-Law authorizing the Warden and Clerk to execute an agreement with the Department of Lands and Forests to extend the Agreement between the Department and the County for the management of the County Forests.

Miss Louise Colley, Director of the Simcoe County Recreation Committee, was requested by the Warden to report on the Committee's activities for the year. She thanked the Council for the grant of \$6,000 which was made at the January Session, and which enabled the association to carry on its work; the Committee was arranging for local communities to assist in financing their own programmes. At present the Committee was composed of 13 members, but according to the new rules and regulations there would, in future, be only seven, and the Council would be requested to make appointments at the January Session. Miss Colley explained in detail the various activities carried on during the year, and expressed appreciation of the assistance rendered by the various local organizations, the County weekly newspapers and the local radio stations.

The Warden thanked Miss Colley for her very excellent report.

Moved by Councillor Hickling,

Seconded by Councillor Truax, and ordered,

That the Legislation Committee consider the advisability of petitioning our Provincial Government to give a larger grant to all hospitals, so that our indigent patient rate would be sufficient to carry on without a continual deficit, as our present per diem rate of \$2.25 is entirely inadequate -- a rate of at least \$4.00 per day is urgently needed,

And that the Government assume 50% of all Children's Aid Society costs,

And that all county councils be memorialized to endorse this resolution.

Moved by Councillor Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor Tudhope, and ordered,

That Councillors Beck and Robinson be appointed to all Standing Committees.

Moved by Councillor Archer,

Seconded by Councillor Todd, and ordered,

That the two new members, Councillors Beck and Robinson, be each given a copy of the Rules and Regulations of the Council and a County map.

Moved by Councillor E. Miller,

Seconded by Councillor Reed, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 8:30 this evening.

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EVENING SESSION

The Council resumed as per adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

The Warden presented a communication from the Sick Children's Hospital regarding an account for Linda Hilliard, Collingwood.

Warden Evans explained that the purpose of this session was to honour the retiring Clerk, J. T. Simpson, who had been County Clerk since 1922. He suggested that Mr. Simpson take a seat with his family, and asked the newly appointed Clerk to take the minutes. He then called on Judge Harvie to say a few words.

Judge Harvie stated that he had many pleasant associations with Mr. Simpson, both officially and socially. He felt it was a happy and sad event because he was sorry that Mr. Simpson would not be around all the time, but he was very happy that he was going to have some leisure time to spend. He stated that Mr. Simpson had always been an honourable, efficient and esteemed servant, and his courtesy and kindness would always be remembered. Mr. Simpson seemed to embody all the fine qualities necessary in a good clerk, and he had always been one of the pillars of the County. Everyone was anxious to go to Mr. Simpson for advice, and his advice was relied on in all matters whether with respect to County business or otherwise. He wished him the best of health and good luck in his retirement.

There were telegrams read from W. A. Robinson and Earl Rowe, Members of Parliament, expressing regret that they would not be able to attend this happy occasion. The Warden stated that telephone calls of regret had also been received from Dr. McPhee, Hon. E. C. Drury, and Ex-Wardens Davis and Neff.

C. D. Stewart, on behalf of the Ex-Wardens, referred to Mr. Simpson as a life-long friend in whom he had experienced many kindnesses. He felt that the real meaning of democracy was trying to fulfil the old adage, "Do as you would be done by", and he thought Mr. Simpson had always carried out this adage. He had always extended a cheery welcome to new and shy members of Council to help to make them feel at home; he had always given good advice to County councillors and, where necessary, could always show the section of the act to back up his advice. He was gratified that he wished to retire, and was also pleased that he would be around and in a position to continue to give help when needed. Mr. Stewart then presented Mr. Simpson with an engraved scroll.

The Treasurer, on behalf of the County officials, referred to Mr. Simpson as a trusted colleague with whom he had been on intimate terms for a long time; they had had many very pleasant associations, not only in business but socially. His door was always open to everyone, whether he belonged to County Council or not; he wished him health and happiness in his retirement.

George Johnston paid tribute to all the County officials, and stated that no matter

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who he came to see in the Court House he always seemed to get around to Tom's office before he left. He always received valuable advice from Mr. Simpson, and wished the very best in his retirement.

Mr. Zavitz of the Department of Lands and Forests said he had known Tom Simpson for 30 years, and referred to the fact that he had been instrumental in getting the first municipal forest in Simcoe and also in Ontario. He stated that Simcoe County had the finest County Forests in the Province, and wished Mr. Simpson long life and happiness.

A bouquet of roses was then presented to Mrs. Simpson by Fred Hunter.

The Warden stated that the pictures of the Ex-Wardens were to be hung on the east wall of the Chamber, and pointed out that there were many in the room whom he would like to call on, but time would not permit. He referred to the fact that Tom always had his own opinion and was not afraid to express it, but that he did not resent it if you differed with him. On behalf of the County the Warden then presented Mr. Simpson with a substantial cheque.

Mr. Simpson made a very fitting reply in which he stated that he thought in future he would have to buy larger hats. He had presided at the election of all the 14 Ex-Wardens sitting in the Chamber, and he had always tried to do his best for the County. He suggested that there should be a course of instruction for aspirants to municipal office, which should be followed by an examination; he thought that if there were such a course it would not only be a great benefit to those elected to Council, but also to the ratepayers whom they represented. There were many occasions on which he would have liked to give advice on municipal law, but refrained as he thought possibly it was not part of his duties. He was retiring with a very friendly and kindly feeling towards everyone in the Chamber. It was 52 years since he first elected to Council, and 43 years since he first came to County Council. When he first came to Council all the records were kept by hand, and the County did not pay for any assistance; the work had increased considerably during recent years, and was likely to increase still more in future. He thanked all the speakers for their kind words, and he thought that there would be many occasions on which he would accept Judge Harvie's invitation to accompany him on his rounds.

On the motion of Councillors Johnston and Truax the meeting adjourned to the Court Room, where the Simpson family received the Councillors and guests, after which lunch was served by the girls of the County offices.

J. D. Simpson
.....
Clerk, County of Simcoe

C. Pearson
.....
Warden, County of Simcoe

FIFTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
November 25th, 1949.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present.

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

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

Moved by Councillor Todd,

Seconded by Councillor Campbell, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Hart,

Seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Lawrence,

Seconded by Councillor Buie, 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 Widdes,

Seconded by Councillor Kinnear, 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 McCurdy,

Seconded by Councillor Beck, 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 C. Wood,

Seconded by Councillor Maurice, and ordered,

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

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

Moved by Councillor Truax,

Seconded by Councillor Campbell, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Lilly,

Seconded by Councillor Ransom, 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 Ransom,

Seconded by Councillor Hughes, 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 Loree,

Seconded by Councillor Kinear, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Downer,

Seconded by Councillor Maurice, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Hughes,

Seconded by Councillor Hart, 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 Middleton,

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 Campbell,

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

Moved by Councillor E. Miller,

Seconded by Councillor Beck, 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 Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor Truax, 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 Campbell,

Seconded by Councillor Vancise, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Calvert,

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

Moved by Councillor Shepherd,

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.

Moved by Councillor Cowan,

Seconded by Councillor Savage, 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 C. Wood, 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 Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Patton, and ordered,

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

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

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Shepherd, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Lawrence,

Seconded by Councillor Hickling, and ordered,

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That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Hughes,

Seconded by Councillor Middleton, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Councillor E. Miller stated that she and Ex-Warden Middleton had a very pleasant duty to perform at this time. He referred to the able manner in which Warden Evans had presided over the sessions of the Council, and read the following address:

"To Chas. T. S. Evans, K.C., Warden of Simcoe County, 1949.

The Members and Officials of Simcoe County wish to take this opportunity, on the completion of your duties as Warden for the year 1949, to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the able and courteous manner in which you have presided over the Council during the year. Not only have you presided at the sessions in a very amiable way, but on the many other occasions on which you have been called as chief magistrate of the County. You have done so in such a capable manner that you have not only brought honour to yourself but credit to those who saw fit to place you in this high and important position. By your actions you have made a valuable contribution to the good name and reputation of Simcoe County.

May you continue to give the benefit of your experience to the County.

They ask you to accept this small token of their esteem for you, and hope it will serve to recall to your memory from time to time the pleasant association we have had with you since you became a member of this County Council.

Their best wishes go to you and your family, and may health and happiness be your lot.

Signed on behalf of the Council and officials of the County

Ernest Miller
Walter Middleton "

Councillor Middleton then presented the Warden with a wrist watch, the gift of the Council.

The Warden, in accepting the watch and replying, stated that he felt rather embarrassed at the kind words conveyed in the address, and assured the Council that he would always cherish both the watch and the address as they would be a constant reminder of the very happy and pleasant associations he had with the members of the Council. They had always been very co-operative and assisted him in every way. He again expressed his thanks to all the members of the Council.

Moved by Councillor E. Wood,

Seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered,

That a hearty vote of thanks be extended to the girls on the County staff for their able assistance and the fine lunch served at our social last evening, and to all other members of the Committee who assisted.

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

Moved by Councillor Reed,

Seconded by Councillor Truax, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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At this time the Warden informed the members that a deputation wished to appear before the Council, and asked Councillor Middleton to introduce them; he introduced the following: B. B. Warnica; Reg. Bertram; Harvey Rowley; Bill Corlett; Earl Parnell; Howard Ritchie; Gersham Langman; Robt. Brockwell and Ed. Carruthers.

B. B. Warnica, in addressing the Council, stated that the deputation wished to discuss the question of the control and elimination of the Warble Fly, which was a menace to cattle, and at a certain time of the year made them very uncomfortable. He explained the life of the fly, and said the best time for treatment was in the latter part of March and the months of April, May and sometimes June. A treatment had been found which, if properly applied, would destroy all the warbles in the cattle, but he recommended that the treatment be continued for a number of years. One great difficulty in controlling the fly was that farmers in municipalities where it was compulsory to give treatment for the fly had pasture lands in other municipalities where there was no treatment, and when cattle were pastured in those districts during the summer they came in contact with the disease; he strongly recommended that the Council request all township municipalities to adopt control measures and thus have the fly eliminated in the whole County. The Department of Agriculture would pay 50% of the cost of the chemical, and 50% of the cost of the inspector, who saw that the work was done correctly.

Some questions were asked and answered by Mr. Warnica.

Reg. Bertram of Elmvale stated that cattle which were treated for the fly menace made greater gains when they were out on pasture, and it was found that milk production was kept up.

Ed. Carruthers of Sunnidale Township stated that that township had a fly control policy and, in his opinion, where cattle were properly treated, 75% of the warbles would be destroyed, but to obtain the best results it was necessary that there be a uniform policy. He thought that if it were made compulsory, the menace would be eliminated in five years.

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

Moved by Councillor Lawrence,

Seconded by Councillor Lockhart, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Agriculture consider the advisability of having the whole County created a Warble Fly free area by enlisting the co-operation of all municipalities so that The Warble Fly Control Act shall be enforced in and by all municipalities in the County,

And that this Committee promote an educational campaign in conjunction with the Federation of Agriculture, the Agricultural Representatives and other farm organizations in order to put the necessary reform across.

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Moved by Councillor E. Miller,

Seconded by Councillor Lockhart, and ordered,

That the inscription on the scroll presented to Mr. Simpson be included in the minutes of the November Session.

Moved by Councillor Lockhart,

Seconded by Councillor Allison, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 3 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Council resumed as per adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

The Warden informed the Council that if it met with their approval he would suggest that the County Assessor make a report on equalization.

The County Assessor advised the Council that if the members had any questions to ask he would appreciate it if they would ask them during the Session or before they go home this evening. He stated that for two years now five municipalities had been making their levies under the new system of assessment, three more had been using it for one year and five would be completed this year. The following had taken no action on a re-assessment program -- Collingwood, Coldwater, Creemore, Tottenham, Adjala, Matchedash, Nottawasaga and Orillia Township. Too many taxpayers confused their Assessment Notice with their Tax Bill, and in many cases where an assessment had been increased the taxes on that property would be less, for the over-all assessment of the municipality was, in many cases, higher than that of an individual property. In going around through the various municipalities, and discussing assessment matters with the municipal officers, he found that there were many misrepresentations and inaccurate statements made. He referred to the number of appeals in the Towns of Alliston and Penetang; he had attended sittings of the Court of Revision in Penetang for eight evenings, and each sitting occupied about five hours. The members of the Court of Revision, of which Mr. Benson, the Reeve, was Chairman, went into the appeals very fully, and in the total amount of the appeals, which was between \$400,000 and \$500,000, less than 10% of a reduction was made, which, in his opinion, showed that the assessor was not too far out of line. He stated that the Council of Penetang had employed the services of an assessor from Meaford. He visited the town once a week and checked over the cards which had been completed by the local assessor during the week, and then took them to Meaford with him, so that when ratepayers got their Assessment Notice neither the local assessor nor the Clerk had anything from which to obtain information, and he was of the opinion that this was responsible for many of the appeals. Alliston's Court of Revision would be held in the near future.

He referred to the appeal of the Town of Collingwood against its equalized assessment, and expressed the opinion that if the Council of the Town had made more enquiries and

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obtained some information before making the appeal, it could have been avoided.

The Department of Municipal Affairs had approved of the present system of assessment, and the County Council had passed resolutions urging that all municipalities in the County complete their assessments by a certain date; he suggested that all councils, which had not already commenced the new assessment, do so at once, and get behind the new system and support their own assessors.

The Warden thanked the County Assessor for the information he had furnished.

The Warden then announced that the County Weed Inspectors, C. D. Raikes and J. H. Dunn, wished to give a short report on their season's work.

Mr. Raikes reported that during last winter he had attended some twenty meetings of the Federation of Agriculture, and also other meetings, and as a result he had received many enquiries from individuals; last spring there was an increased demand for seed cleaning machines, which showed that the farmers were getting more concerned about sowing clean seed. He had visited all the rural municipalities in North Simcoe, and in many cases he had received good co-operation, in some, only fair, while others, he regretted to say, were indifferent. With the co-operation of the County Engineer, every mile of County Road in North Simcoe was either mowed or sprayed, and Provincial Highway No. 11 and part of No. 26 had been sprayed by the Ontario Department of Highways. The C. N. R. and C. P. R. Companies informed him that at the present time they did not have proper equipment to do all their lines, but would co-operate in the future. Two custom machines had been kept in operation in North Simcoe during the summer, and more than 500 acres of crop had been sprayed. He had many requests for the identification of weeds; there was a new weed in certain parts of the County, called Red Pepper Grass, which was hard to destroy, but measures would be taken to prevent its spread. The Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission had done some brush-spraying in Vespra Township with different types of chemical. He wished to thank the Chairman of the Agriculture Committee for his splendid co-operation.

Mr. Dunn reported that on account of his accident in June he was not able to get as much work done as he would have liked, but in the latter part of the summer he had worked on the Barberry brush in the Collingwood district. He thanked Mr. Raikes for the assistance he had given him, and trusted that he would be able to give full time to the work during 1950.

The Warden thanked the Weed Inspectors for their reports.

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

Moved by Councillor Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

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Moved by Councillor Campbell,

Seconded by Councillor Downer, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Hickling,

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Lockhart,

Seconded by Councillor Lilly, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

The list of the winners in the Calf Clubs in the County in the King's Guineas competition at the Royal Winter Fair was then read.

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

Moved by Councillor Reed,

Seconded by Councillor Vancise, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Hickling,

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

That Councillors Hart, Richardson and Benson be instructed to continue to act as the County representatives on the Finance Committee of the Children's Aid Society until the first Session of the 1950 Council.

Moved by Councillor Lockhart,

Seconded by Councillor E. Miller, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to authorize the Warden and Clerk to execute an agreement with the Department of Lands and Forests to extend the Agreement for the care and management of the County Forests, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Lovering,

Seconded by Councillor Kinnear, 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 Robinson,

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.

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Moved by Councillor Shepherd,

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.

Hon. Earl Rowe being in the Chamber, the Warden asked him to say a few words at this time.

Mr. Rowe thanked the Committee in charge of the arrangements for the invitation to Mr. Simpson's reception the night before; he regretted very much not being able to attend, as he had a previous engagement at Orangeville and he was afraid to start out for Barrie after the meeting on account of the storm. He stated that he had known Tom Simpson for many years, both as a member of the County Council and as a member of the House of Commons, and that he was a faithful and efficient public servant. He hoped that he would be spared many years to enjoy his well-earned retirement. Mr. Rowe said he believed in the principles of responsible government, and that county councils were an important factor in that government.

The Warden referred to the recent sudden death of W. S. McGhie, who was well known in the County as the A. E. Wilson Company's representative, and suggested that a letter of condolence be sent to his widow.

Moved by Councillor Allison,

Seconded by Councillor Hart, and ordered,

That the Clerk be instructed to write to the Secretary of the Simcoe County Hospital Board, enclosing a copy of the Special Hospital Committee Report.

Moved by Councillor E. Wood,

Seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered,

That we commend the members of the press for the able and fair manner in which they have presented the deliberations of this Council to the reading public.

Moved by Councillor Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,

That a hearty vote of thanks be extended to the Warden for the dignified way in which he presided over the sessions of the Council, and also on the many public occasions throughout the year when it was his duty to represent the County. He was courteous at all times, and fair but firm in his decisions, and was always considerate of the opinions of the members.

This resolution was carried enthusiastically.

In reply, the Warden informed the Council that this year was one of the most pleasant in his experience. The Council sessions were made easy for him by the loyalty and hearty co-operation of all the members; it would always be pleasant to recall his associations in Council and committee, and he wished the members every success in the coming years.

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Moved by Councillor Richardson,

Seconded by Councillor Truax, and ordered,

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

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor E. Wood, and ordered,

That we do now adjourn sine die.

J. J. Simpson
Clerk, County of Simcoe

W. R. Benson
Warden, County of Simcoe

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

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
January 16th, 1950.

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

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

- ADJALA Twp. - Claud Hall, Reeve, R.R.#1 Alliston.
ALLISTON Town - MacKenzie Beattie, Reeve, Alliston.
BARRIE Town - Jas. W. Hart, Reeve, Barrie; Chas. J. Griffin, Deputy-Reeve, Barrie.
BEETON Village - Wm. E. King, Reeve, Beeton.
BRADFORD Village - Frank A. Allan, Reeve, Bradford.
COLDWATER Village - Ernest G. Miller, Reeve, Coldwater.
COLLINGWOOD Town - Norman W. Bush, Reeve, Collingwood; J. Ross Graham, Deputy-Reeve, Collingwood.
CREEMORE Village - George H. Shepherd, Reeve, Creemore.
ELMVALE Village - Lawson Robinson, Reeve, Elmvale.
ESSA Twp. - W. J. Wood, Reeve, R.R.#3 Alliston; Geo. A. Wilkinson, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#2 Alliston.
FLOS Twp. - G. Walter Middleton, Reeve, R.R.#1 Elmvale; W. H. Archer, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#3 Elmvale.
INNISFIL Twp. - Clifford Lockhart, Reeve, R.R.#5 Barrie; Blythe McConkey, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#1 Stroud.
MATCHEDASH Twp. - Noble Lovering, Reeve, R.R.#1 Coldwater.
MEDONTE Twp. - Fisher Ganton, Reeve, Hillsdale; Chas. Swaile, Deputy-Reeve, Moonstone.
MIDLAND Town - John L. Cowan, Reeve, Midland; Alex. MacIntosh, Deputy-Reeve, Midland.
NOTTAWASAGA Twp. - Donald Brown, Reeve, Glen Huron; Jas. Morrison, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#2 Creemore.
ORILLIA Town - Hugh Johnston, Reeve, Orillia; Farmer Tissington, Deputy-Reeve, Orillia.
ORILLIA Twp. - Wilbur T. Reed, Reeve, R.R.#3 Orillia; J. Elmer Wood, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#2 Orillia.
ORO Twp. - John A. Woodrow, Reeve, R.R.#2 Oro Station; D. Smith Campbell, Deputy-Reeve, Oro Station.
PENETANG Town - Wm. R. Benson, Reeve, Penetang; Thos. Morris, Deputy-Reeve, Penetang.
PORT McNICOLL Village - Albert G. Calvert, Reeve, Port McNicoll.
STAYNER Town - Clarence Wood, Reeve, Stayner.
SUNNIDALE Twp. - Jas. C. Buie, Reeve, R.R.#3 Stayner; Robt. J. Brockwell, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#1 Stayner.