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The Warden expressed his appreciation to the members for their attention to the business of the Session and for their kindness to himself.

Moved by Councillor Benson,

Seconded by Councillor E. Evans, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until Nov. 19th, 1945.

J. Simpson
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Clerk, Simcoe County

H. W. Barker
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Warden, Simcoe County

MINUTES
of the 1945 November Session of the Council
of the County of Simcoe

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
Nov. 19th, 1945.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at the June Session.

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillors Kidd, McCracken, Eplett
McQueen, Ellis and Shepherd.

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

The Warden stated he thought it was fitting and proper to open the proceedings of the Session with devotional service, and ^{as} the Rev. S. E. Lewis, President of the Barrie Ministerial Association, had kindly consented to attend he would ask him to address the Council.

Mr. Lewis stated that as this was the first meeting of the Council since final victory he considered it fitting to observe the victory because it meant preservation of our way of life, which is the way of a free people, and should mean a lot for the children of future generations. He paid tribute to our leaders and those who had made the supreme sacrifice. Our King and Queen represented our way of life, living with the people during the dark days and sharing their dangers and privations, and what they represented to the nation could not be expressed in words. He then referred to The Big Three, Prime Minister Churchill of Great Britain, President Roosevelt of the United States and Marshal Stalin of Russia, each with characteristics of his own and who led his people to a victorious war effort. The people of Russia had 12,000,000 casualties during the war. All the other leaders of the British Empire and the Allied Nations contributed to the victory, and he remarked on the courage and humour of Londoners during the Battle of Britain. He referred to the outstanding courage of our young men on the land, on the sea and in the air, and stated that the greatest memorial those at home could give them would be for our leaders and rulers to so administer the affairs of the nation that it would be impossible for war to occur again.

Rev. Lewis then led in prayer.

The Warden thanked Mr. Lewis for his attendance and very timely address.

Warden Barker then addressed the Council.

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He referred to the illness of Councillor Kidd and regretted that he would not be able to attend this Session. He also referred to the bereavement of Councillor C. Evans through the death of his mother and was sure he was speaking for the whole Council when he extended their sympathy for the family. He spoke of the death of J. H. Mitchell, Clerk of the Surrogate Court of the County, and Alex. Stewart, Governor of the County Gaol, and stated that they had been capable officials and did their work to the satisfaction of all connected with them.

Warden Barker then paid tribute to all who had enlisted during the Second Great War, and especially to those who did not return.

During the year that he had been Warden he had had the opportunity of visiting nearly every part of the County, and was more proud of it than ever. Some of the crops this year had been rather disappointing, owing to the unsuitable weather.

He was glad to report on the success of the Ninth Victory Loan; every part of the County had exceeded its quota. The amount raised in East Simcoe during the nine (In the Ninth Loan East Simcoe raised \$4,318,300 and West Simcoe raised \$6,299,500) loans was \$23,410,850 and in West Simcoe \$27,688,250. He informed the Council that the County had purchased \$50,000 in Victory Bonds on the strength of replies to a letter sent out to all the members, there being only two replies unfavourable to the purchase. The bonds could be disposed of at any time, and if the bonds the County previously held had been sold they would have realized a profit of about \$2,000.

He referred to the alterations to the roof of the Court House, and was sure they would add to the protection and appearance of the building.

The Warden then congratulated Councillor Card, Reeve of the Town of Orillia, on his marriage since the June Session.

Moved by Councillor E. Evans,

Seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,

That a most sincere vote of thanks be tendered to Rev. Lewis for his very splendid address to the Council this afternoon.

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

Replies from Prime Minister Mackenzie King, W. Earl Rowe, M. P., Dufferin-Simcoe, W. A. Robinson, M. P., East Simcoe, and J. H. Ferguson, M. P., West Simcoe, to letter of congratulation forwarded to each by the Council at the June Session.

Letters of appreciation from the prize winners in the Centennial Historical Examination, and from the various Red Cross branches in the County for their share of the \$100,000 County grant.

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Letter from Councillor John Kidd, advising that he would not be able to attend the November Session on account of illness.

Notice of the Annual Meeting of the Blue Water Highway Association from the President of the Collingwood Board of Trade.

Letter of thanks to the Warden and Council from the Clerk of Peel County for the privilege and pleasure of attending the Warden's Picnic in June.

Letter from Michael Millar, Orillia, expressing his thanks to the Council for their kind consideration of his application for County Assessor.

Letter from Chas. Stager, Clerk of Waterloo County, expressing the thanks of his Council for the attention and courtesy shown them on Oct. 3rd when they visited this County on their Forestry Tour.

Letter from Honor Coldrey, Clerk of Carleton County, asking to be advised of this Council's action regarding a grant to the "Building Fund" of the new Hospital for Sick Children.

Communication from Stewart L. Page, Secretary of the County Agricultural Committee, with the resolution of the Committee regarding weed spraying.

Resolution from the Soils and Land Use Committee with reference to a municipal pasture area for permanent pastures.

Resolution from the Council of the County of Peel, regarding fluctuations in the price of livestock.

Resolution from Norfolk County Council, regarding meat-rationing.

Resolution from the Council of Waterloo County, requesting a sufficient supply of chestnut anthracite coal for brooder stoves.

Communication from C. J. Stewart, Tottenham, requesting that a date be named for a deputation from Tottenham to interview the Council to consider the formation of a High School Area in the southern part of the County.

Communication from H. J. Heath, Acting Principal of the Barrie Collegiate Institute, with reference to tuition fees for two Camp Borden students.

Communication from Richard Coffey, Tottenham, requesting the payment of fees for a student at the Western Technical School, Toronto.

Letters from the Clerk of the Town of Orillia and various other municipalities and counties with respect to the establishment of a County Welfare Unit.

Enquiry from J. R. Duncan, Assistant Supervisor of the Department of Municipal Affairs, with respect to the recommendation of the County Auditors regarding the various insurances held by the County.

Resolution from the Council of Prince Edward County, suggesting that income

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tax for farmers be based on an average over a two-year period.

Account from St. John's Training School for maintenance of wards.

Account from St. Mary's Training School for maintenance of wards.

Account from Good Shepherd Industrial Refuge for maintenance of wards.

Account from Ontario Training School for Boys, Guelph, for maintenance of wards.

Account from Ontario Training School for Boys, Bowmanville, for maintenance of wards.

Account from Ontario Training School for Girls, Cobourg, for maintenance of wards.
for \$75.00

Account from Bert W. Jennett, Funeral Director, for the burial of an unidentified body.

Communication from the Clerk of Orillia Town, re payment of an account for a patient in a Nursing Home.

Communication from Miss B. Hall, Midland, in connection with the payment of accounts for certain patients in her Nursing Home.

Approval by the Department of Municipal Affairs of By-Law 2169, providing for a grant to the Service Library Fund of the Independent Order of the Daughters of the Empire.

Communication from the Department of Municipal Affairs with reference to a revision of the forms for the County Clerk's Returns to the Department.

Return from the Globe Indemnity Company, Toronto, advising that the schedule of bonds on the various County officers had been approved for a year from Nov. 24, 1945.

Communication from the A. E. Wilson Company with reference to liability for accidents to County employees under The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Communication from the National Chairman of the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund.

Resolution from the Council of Bruce County, recommending an amendment to The Registry Act.

Communication from the Legislative Council of Ontario, with respect to the resolution of this Council to enact legislation to provide that the endowment of cemetery plots shall be a proper disbursement by an executor of a will.

Resolution from Elgin County Council with respect to the registration of births.

Resolution from the Council of Middlesex County that The Game & Fisheries Act be amended to permit counties to pay a bounty on foxes.

Communication from the Ontario Municipal Board with reference to the erection of the Police Village of Wasaga Beach into an Improvement District.

Communication from Rory F. Egan, Bradford, re the rental of an office to Miss Kathleen Abbott, Public Health Nurse.

Request from Mrs. Mary Stewart, Matron of the County Gaol, for her late husband's

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salary for the remaining two months of 1945.

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

Resolution from the Council of the County of Carleton, recommending an amendment to The Highway Improvement Act so that the Department will pay 75% of the cost of snow-plowing on county roads.

Communication from Messrs. Bell & MacLean, Alliston, re the flooding of lands of John S. Cunningham, being the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 10 Con. 4, Essa Twp.

Communication from Messrs. Evans & Evans, Bradford, requesting the County to pass a by-law approving of the closing of a piece of road in W. Gwillimbury Township.

Communication from The Department of Highways for Ontario, certifying to an interim statement of the expenditure on the County Road System as of Aug. 31st, 1945.

Communication from the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Highways, re the condition of the dock at Atherley.

Notices of accidents on County Roads from Harry W. Kerr and Jean McCurley, 29 Parkside Drive, Barrie, and J. F. Scott, Thornton.

Resolution from the Council of Wellington County, re the full-time use of snow-plowing equipment in winter on any road which needs snow-plowing.

Approval by the Department of Highways of By-Law 2167 of the County of Simcoe, re the weight of loads allowed to pass over the Rama Bridge at Washago.

Notice from the Clerk of Tecumseth Township, re the initial meeting under The Ditches and Watercourses Act for a proposed ditch affecting the County Road.

Communication from the Secretary of the Penetanguishene Kiwanis Club, re improvement of the County Road between Penetanguishene and Midland.

Approval from the Minister of Lands & Forests of By-Law 2173 to purchase the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 8 Con. 8, Oro; By-Law 2174 to purchase part of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Lot 5 Con. 3, Oro; and By-Law 2175 to purchase the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 31 Con. 1, Oro, for reforestation purposes.

Communication from Mrs. Mary Eagles, R.R.#2 Meaford, in connection with selling certain properties in Essa Township for reforestation purposes.

Statements of School Taxes for 1945 on reforestation properties owned by the County in the following municipalities: Adjala, Flos, Innisfil, Medonte, Oro, Penetang, Sunnidale, Tecumseth, Tiny, Tossorontio, Vespra, W. Gwillimbury.

Account for \$64.32 from The Barrie Press for printing the minutes of the June Session of the Council.

Resolution from the Council of Lanark County, re the date of making increases to school teachers' salaries.

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Communication from G. O. Cameron, Registrar of Deeds for the County, with reference to replacing a plan in the Registry Office known as The Demmery Plan.

Ex-Wardens Banting and Todd and W. R. McVittie, former Public School Inspector for Centre Simcoe, being in the chamber, the Warden invited them to seats on the dais.

Mr. McVittie expressed his pleasure at again appearing before the Council. He had many happy memories of his acquaintance with the members, and stated that he was here to sever his connection with the County Centennial Scholarship Committee. He was well pleased with the results of the examination. About thirty-three pupils wrote the examination this year; there was a total of 140 marks given for the paper and one pupil received 123 marks. He then read to the Council the questions on the examination paper and the answers of some of the pupils.

The Warden thanked Mr. McVittie for his address, and was sure he expressed the regrets of all the members that he was leaving the County. He also thanked him for his work and interest in the Centennial Historical Scholarship Examinations.

Warden Barker then called on Ex-Wardens Todd and Banting to address the Council.

Ex-Warden Todd said he was glad to be back again to meet the members and renew acquaintances. He was glad to note the progress of the Council and was pleased with Mr. McVittie's report. He remembered quite well when the Historical Examination was first mentioned two years ago, and was pleased with the results achieved.

Ex-Warden Banting, in addressing the Council, said he too was glad to note the continued progress in the County. He also referred to the report of the Historical Committee and said he was glad to know the young people and others were getting informed on the early days of this historic County.

Councillor Patterson report for the Contingent Committee and stated that a banquet was being arranged for Wednesday evening at the Simcoe County Home, where the members of the Council and officials would be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jardine.

Moved by Councillor E. Evans,
Seconded by Councillor McMaster, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Legislation consider the advisability of recommending to The Department of Game & Fisheries that an open season for the taking of deer be declared in Simcoe County during 1945.

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

That Councillor McQueen be granted leave of absence from to-day's session to attend the funeral of a friend.

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

That Councillor Kidd be granted leave of absence from the November Session on account of illness.

Moved by Councillor Harvey,
Seconded by Councillor Robb, and ordered,

That Councillor McCracken be granted leave of absence for to-day on account of business at home.

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

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

J. Simpson
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Clerk, County of Simcoe

H. M. Barker
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Warden, County of Simcoe

SECOND DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
Nov. 20th, 1945.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present but Councillors Kidd and Shepherd.

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

The Warden requested Councillor D. Banting to introduce two young ladies who were in the gallery. Councillor Banting then introduced Misses Elizabeth Ramsay and Marion Banting, Cookstown, who were in attendance to witness the proceedings of the Council.

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

Moved by Councillor Harvey,

Seconded by Councillor Robb, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Seymour,

Seconded by Councillor Card, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Councillor E. Evans enquired if anything had been done by the Special Reforestation Committee regarding a lot in W. Gwillimbury Township which was suitable for reforestation.

Councillor McMaster stated that the property had not been inspected but that it would be later this season.

Moved by Councillor Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor Borrow, and ordered,

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of building a new bridge, known as the Kirkpatrick Bridge, over the Nottawasaga River, as the old structure has been closed by the Special Road Committee.

Moved by Councillor Patterson,

Seconded by Councillor McMaster, and ordered,

That the Committee on Education consider the matter of appointing a successor to Inspector Roy McVittie on the Centennial Scholarship Committee.

Moved by Councillor McMaster,

Seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,

That the Agriculture Committee consider the advisability of making a grant of \$100.00 to the Junior Farmers of South Simcoe, in support of their programme, the grant to be paid directly to them.

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Moved by Councillor Richardson,

Seconded by Councillor Seymour, and ordered,

That the Education Committee consider the matter of setting the time and place for the writing of the Centennial Historical Scholarship Examination.

Moved by Councillor Patterson,

Seconded by Councillor Seymour, and ordered,

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

J. Simpson
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Clerk, County of Simcoe

H. M. Barker
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Warden, County of Simcoe

THIRD DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
Nov. 21st, 1945.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillors Kidd and Shepherd.

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

The Warden presented the following communication:

Letter from the Barrie Teachers' Council, re a new history of Simcoe County.

The Warden expressed his pleasure and that of the Council with the presence of the Grade VIII class of West Ward School, Orillia, and the pupils from S.S.#2, Orillia Township. J. A. Gibson, Public School Inspector for East Simcoe, being in the chamber, the Warden invited him to a seat on the dais. He then called on Councillor Horne, Reeve of Orillia Township, to introduce the teacher from S.S.#2.

The teacher, Miss Hayes, expressed the thanks of herself and the pupils for the privilege of attending this session of the County Council. She was sure it would be a source of information and pleasure to them.

Councillor Seymour, was then called upon to introduce Mr. Dobson, teacher of Grade VIII of the West Ward School, Orillia. Mr. Dobson stated that he and his class had looked forward with pleasure to attending the County Council; they had ^{also} attended a meeting of the Orillia Town Council and were quite interested with the proceedings, and in his opinion this was a good part of their community education. He requested that one of the students be given an opportunity to speak to the Council at the close of the session. The Warden assured Mr. Dobson that this opportunity would be given.

The Warden then introduced Mr. Gibson. In addressing the Council he said he regretted that he did not have the opportunity of attending more sessions of the Council. He was pleased that the schools were being invited and was sure the experience they obtained would be of great benefit. He further intimated that some of the pupils in attendance to-day might be competing in the Centennial Historical Scholarship Examination next year.

Mr. McDonald, Assistant Principal of the West Ward School, Orillia, was asked to address the Council, and he said he thought it was fitting that the children should have the opportunity of seeing democracy at work.

The Warden informed the Council that the County Treasurer wished to speak to the Council at this session. Mr. Coleman stated that there were a certain number of soldiers convicted and sent to the County Gaol who were afterwards sent to other places of detention in the Province. The cost of transporting these soldiers who were

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convicted under the civil laws had to be paid by the County and the Province, but in his opinion the Department of National Defence should pay the costs of those convicted under the military laws. He further stated that he had records showing the amount of the costs in each case, and that a resolution would be introduced later dealing with this matter.

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

Moved by Councillor Gowanlock,

Seconded by Councillor Cascagnette, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Offord,

Seconded by Councillor Desroches, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor E. Miller,

Seconded by Councillor Harvey, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Robb,

Seconded by Councillor Cook, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 3 -- of the Standing Committee on ROADS & BRIDGES was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Clark,

Seconded by Councillor Percy, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor Borrow, 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 Harvey,

Seconded by Councillor B. Miller, 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 H. Banting,

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 Horne,

Seconded by Councillor Dique, 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 Seymour,

Seconded by Councillor Richardson, 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 Beattie,

Seconded by Councillor Ellis, 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 B. Miller,

Seconded by Councillor Beattie, 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 Harvey,

Seconded by Councillor Pottage, 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 Grant,

Seconded by Councillor Horne, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special Committee, re Superannuation for County Employees, was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Ellis,

Seconded by Councillor Dique, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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Moved by Councillor Brown,

Seconded by Councillor Seymour, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of preparing a by-law for the adjustment of the salaries of the Public Health Nurses.

Moved by Councillor Horne,

Seconded by Councillor Gowanlock, and ordered,

That the Road & Bridge Committee look into the matter of the ditch on County Road No. 18, opposite Lots 6 and 8, Orillia Township.

Moved by Councillor E. Evans,

Seconded by Councillor Patterson, and ordered,

That the Department of Highways be requested to instruct their employees to cooperate with the appointed boards of all cemeteries bordering on the Provincial Highways in the Province with a view to having the roadsides in that vicinity put into a more presentable condition.

Moved by Councillor Benson,

Seconded by Councillor Middleton, and ordered,

WHEREAS during the term of the War there has been a very large number of military men trained in Simcoe County, and a number of those in training have been convicted and sentenced to terms in some of the Institutions of the Province of Ontario,

AND WHEREAS the Department of National Defence has agreed to pay certain expenses of those members of the Canadian Armed Services who were tried by Court Martial, convicted, placed in the County Gaol and transferred to some other Institution,

AND WHEREAS the County has to bear all the expense of those members of the Canadian Armed Forces who have committed an offence, other than against military law, and who have been tried and convicted in a Civil Court, including the costs of Crown witnesses, and the maintenance and transportation of the prisoners,

AND WHEREAS the Council of the County of Simcoe is of the opinion that this places an unreasonable burden upon the County, and believes that such expenses are a proper charge against the Department of National Defence,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the County of Simcoe request the Department of National Defence to assume the costs of maintenance and transportation of all members of the Armed Forces who may be confined in the Simcoe County Gaol or transported therefrom, whether they be under sentence of military or civil court or awaiting trial for either military or civil offences,

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Department of National Defence and to the three representatives from Simcoe County in the Dominion Parliament.

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Councillor Patterson stated it was a long-established custom in this County to present the Warden with a watch at the November Session. He requested the Warden to vacate the chair and then read the following address, after which Councillor Middleton made the presentation of the wrist watch.

"Warden Barker:

As your term of office as Warden of Simcoe County draws to a close the Council and officials desire to express their appreciation and thanks for the splendid leadership and guidance you have given at all times in their deliberations and activities during the past year. You have given your best judgment in all things where the Warden of the County, as its chief magistrate, is expected to give leadership.

We rejoice and are thankful to Almighty God that the great world conflict is over and our boys and girls of the Armed Services are being returned to us. This event, the end of World War II, you will always be able to associate with the year of your wardenship, and feel justly proud that the citizens of this County have done their full share and played their full part in helping to bring the victory.

It is also worthy of note that the improvements to the Court House have been continued. The alteration and remodelling of the roof has greatly improved the appearance of the building and will, we feel sure, eliminate the leakage and ice conditions which formerly existed.

Following out the provisions of The Assessment Act the Council appointed a County Assessor, with the object in view of making a more equitable assessment of the various municipalities in the County, and while this may take some time to develop it is expected it will make a fairer basis for taxation throughout the County.

The soil survey which was commenced last year has been continued by the staff of the Agricultural College at Guelph to as great an extent as possible, owing to the limited number of persons qualified for the work. The Committee are considering securing speakers to discuss at community meetings this winter better soil and land use principles, and it is hoped that it will be possible to make some drainage surveys during 1946.

Your Council appreciate all you have done and are not unmindful of the sacrifices of your time, your business and your absence from home and family which the duties of the wardenship entails. The greatest satisfaction is in knowing that your service as Warden has been a job well done.

As a token of their esteem the members and officials of Simcoe County Council now present you with this watch, and trust you may be long spared to take an active interest in the affairs of this County."

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The Warden expressed his sincere appreciation of the gift of the watch; he said he would prize it as well as the friendship of all the members of the Council and the officials.

Councillor E. Evans then read the following poem:

As your term of office draws to a close,
We present this watch as a token
Of friendship made in years gone by,
Which we hope will ne'er be broken.

May it ever be a binding link
Between me and you and others,
Whom 'though you met as utter strangers
Have worked with you as brothers.

As it ticks away the days and years,
Oft times you will see its face,
While doing so may your thoughts roll back
In pleasant memories of this place.

As it passes down from father to son,
On occasions may that son be glad
When he displays it and proudly says,
"Those Councillors thought a lot of my Dad".

Gordon Sykes, student of West Ward School, Orillia, was then introduced. He thanked the Council on behalf of his school for the privilege of attending the session, and if he develops as a speaker as he grows older he will rank high with former orators from Orillia.

Moved by Councillor Benson,

Seconded by Councillor E. Miller, and ordered,

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

J. J. Simpson
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Clerk, County of Simcoe C

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Warden, County of Simcoe

FOURTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
Nov. 22nd, 1945.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillors Kidd and Shepherd.

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

The Warden presented the following communications:

From the Barrie Branch of the Navy League of Canada.

Account of the County Solicitor.

From the County Solicitor, requesting the County to pass a by-law to confirm
By-Law No. 700 of the Township of Essa.

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

Moved by Councillor Ferguson,

Seconded by Councillor Grant, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 5 -- of the Standing Committee on ROADS & BRIDGES was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor E. Miller,

Seconded by Councillor Middleton, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Harvey,

Seconded by Councillor Robb, 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 Beattie, 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 Percy,

Seconded by Councillor H. Baning, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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Moved by Councillor Benson,

Seconded by Councillor E. Evans, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of engaging a competent valuator to pass on the adequacy of the fire insurance on the buildings and equipment owned by the County.

Moved by Councillor Richardson,

Seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of advancing \$600.00 to Miss Phillips as down-payment on a new car, in lieu of her car allowance for twelve months, upon her agreeing to remain in the employ of the County for twelve months.

Moved by Councillor Brown,

Seconded by Councillor Borrow, and ordered,

That the County Council of Simcoe congratulate Keith and Graham Wilson, Tecumseth Township, for the splendid showing they made judging dairy cattle. They won the championship for Ontario and stood third in a similar competition in the Dominion of Canada, with eight provinces competing, and we hereby request the County Clerk to forward our congratulations to these boys.

Moved by Councillor Robb,

Seconded by Councillor Desroches, and ordered,

That the Council of the Township of Tiny wishes to thank the County Engineer, Mr. Jones, and his Special Road Committee, and Mr. McKay, the foreman, for the good job they did on Copeland's Bridge.

Moved by Councillor Harvey,

Seconded by Councillor Clark, and ordered,

That the County's purchase of \$50,000 in Victory Bonds in the Ninth Victory Loan be approved and confirmed.

His Honour Judge Harvie, having expressed the wish to appear before the Council, was invited to the chamber and the Warden requested him to take a seat on the dias. In addressing the Council Judge Harvie said he was at a loss to know what he should say. He congratulated the Council on what they had achieved in the way of the improvements made to the Court House, particularly the erection of the new memorial entrance, and on the general administration of the County's affairs. He stated that as a rule a judge lived a lonely life, even with his old familiar friends; he perhaps did not have the same freedom as before his appointment, and there had to be a certain aloofness. He wished any and all members of the Council would call on him

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at his office and have a chat and get better acquainted; he wasn't in the law business and could not give legal advice. He referred to the change in the design of the roof of the Court House, which in his opinion was much more modern and up-to-date and compared favourably with the modern buildings which had been erected in Ontario, Canada and the United States. There might be certain criticism about the expenditure, but he thought it was unjustified as a building of the importance of this Court House should have a presentable appearance. He suggested that the present Council recommend to the incoming council that the Court Room and Council Chamber be re-decorated. He wished all the compliments of the coming season, and that all who offered themselves for re-election next year would be returned. In closing he said he would be glad to have them visit him in his office at any time.

Dr. R. G. Struthers of the Department of Health of the Province of Ontario had been invited to address the Council on Public Health.

In speaking to the Council Dr. Struthers said the subject he wished to discuss was 'health'. Good health was an asset to any country, and preventative measures were essential and necessary. There had been a great improvement in Ontario in the last 42 years; during that time the death rate had dropped 71% up to thirty years ago, and 60% since then, and preventative medicine was responsible for this result. Health should be a full-time proposition and have a community programme. He suggested a Public Health Unit for the County of Simcoe and estimated that it would require about twenty-three nurses--one supervising nurse and assistants, with a staff of twenty nurses. A county the size of Simcoe would require four full-time Sanitary Inspectors, and they would require a year's special training to qualify for the work. A clerical staff of four would also be required for this work. Such an organization would cost about \$10,000 annually; the Government would pay 50% of the cost, and it might cost the County about 1½ mills on the equalized assessment over the cost of the present Public Health Service. Such a scheme would not be run by the Government but would be run by a board appointed by the County Council, with one member appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor. Eight Counties in the Province had now adopted the Health Unit.

There was considerable discussion and many questions asked which were satisfactorily answered by Dr. Struthers.

The Warden thanked him for his very splendid address.

Moved by Councillor Benson,

Seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 2 P.M.

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AFTERNOON SESSION

The Council resumed as per adjournment at the morning session.

The Warden in the chair.

The Warden invited the following Public School Inspectors to seats at the front of the chamber:- J. A. Gibson, East Simcoe, J. E. Horton, South Simcoe and P. M. Scott, Centre Simcoe.

Warden Barker then informed the Council that a deputation wished to be heard with respect to the formation of a High School Area in the southern part of the County.

The deputation was headed by C. J. Stewart of Tottenham, who stated that Tottenham was carrying on a Public and Continuation School in the same building, and that the condition was not satisfactory. The Board would soon have to build a new school and they did not wish to go to that expense at the present time and perhaps a little later be included in a High School Area. They had held two meetings to discuss this matter, one of which had been attended by Mr. Rendall of the Department of Education, and as all High School Areas were formed by by-law of the county council they were advised to present their case to the Simcoe County Council.

Mr. Wilson, a members of the School Board of Tottenham, said they should plan for the future, and if it could be arranged they wished to be included in a High School District.

Mr. Dale, Schomberg, said that although he lived in the County of York portions of both York and Peel County could be included in the proposed High School Area. At the present time pupils from the vicinity of Schomberg were being taken by bus to Aurora High School and Weston Vocational School; it might mean that Schomberg Continuation School would be closed and they would like to be in some High School Area.

Mr. McDonald of Beeton said they had a good building, but were not teaching the number of subjects they should. He would like to have a school where vocational subjects might be taught, and favoured a High School Area where all pupils might obtain a wider education.

Mr. Stewart then called on Mr. Duffin, High School Inspector from the County of Essex, to explain what was required in a High School Area set-up.

Mr. Duffin stated that all High School Districts were formed by by-laws of county councils; formerly those districts were generally in towns, but it was thought now that pupils from rural sections should have the same educational facilities as those of the urban sections, and if High School Districts could be formed with a local assessment of about \$5,000,000 and a population of not less than 6,000 a very satisfactory High School could be conducted. Such a school would have the following courses:-

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Academic, Commercial, Agriculture, Home Economics and Shop. A committee should be appointed to go fully into the assessment, population and area of the proposed district, and then recommend to the Council whether in their opinion it would be advisable to form a High School District and build a school. It would not be necessary for the Council to adopt the report of such a committee.

The Warden thanked the deputation for coming before the Council and Mr. Duffin for his very informative address.

The Warden then called on Mr. Horton to address the Council.

Mr. Horton stated that it was his first appearance before the County Council, and he noted the spirit of comradeship which existed between the members and their willingness to listen to the suggestion of a High School District in his inspectorate. In his opinion every boy and girl, whether urban or rural, should have the same educational opportunities.

Mr. Scott said he was new to Simcoe County, as he had just taken over since September 1st, but he had been over his inspectorate and met many of the School Boards. He found that Mr. McVittie had left his inspectorate well organized.

Mr. Gibson said all Public School Inspectors were interested in High Schools because they wished to see bright pupils in the Public Schools get an opportunity for a better education; he agreed with Mr. Duffin when he stated that many of the most prominent citizens in our land came from rural areas.

The Warden then requested S. L. Page and F. A. Lashley, agricultural representatives, to speak to the Council.

Mr. Lashley said he hoped to be present at to-morrow's session, but was glad to be given an opportunity to say a few words at this time. The past season had been a very difficult one for farmers because seed-time continued for about four months, and then it took about four months to take the crops off, and on the whole the season was rather disappointing. He stated that considerable progress had been made with Junior Farmer projects in his part of the County, and they had carried on a Potato Club, a Dairy Cattle Club, two Beef Calf Clubs and a Girls' Club. A judging team of two boys from South Simcoe had been successful in winning the Ontario Championship, and this week had obtained third place in National Club Contests in which eight provinces were in competition. He thanked the Council for their continued interest and support to agriculture.

Mr. Page said he would not take up the time of the Council at present, but would attend the session to-morrow morning and make some further explanation with reference to the vote of farmers on hog-marketing

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

Moved by Councillor Desroches,

Seconded by Councillor E. Miller, 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 C. Evans,

Seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Orton,

Seconded by Councillor Seymour, 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 McMaster,

Seconded by Councillor Ellis, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor E. Evans,

Seconded by Councillor E. Miller, and ordered,

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

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

Moved by Councillor Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor E. Evans, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Borrow,

Seconded by Councillor E. Miller, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor E. Miller,

Seconded by Councillor Middleton, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a by-law to confirm By-Law No. 700 of the Township of Essa, providing for closing a certain road in the township, 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 Seymour,

Seconded by Councillor Middleton, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor Harvey, 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 Robb,

Seconded by Councillor H. 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.

Moved by Councillor E. Miller,

Seconded by Councillor Woodrow, and ordered,

That the thanks of this Council be tendered to Mr. and Mrs. James Jardine, Governor and Matron of the County Home, for the very excellent banquet given last evening, to the House of Refuge Committee for their co-operation, to the Contingency Committee for the transportation provided, and to Mr. and Mrs. B. Weatherup, Beeton, for the musical entertainment.

Moved by Councillor Brown,

Seconded by Councillor Percy, and ordered,

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

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

H. M. Parker
.....
Warden, County of Simcoe

FIFTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
Nov. 23rd, 1945.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillors Kidd and Shepherd.

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

The Warden presented the following communication.

Letter from the Clerk of the County of Huron regarding a County Welfare Board. REPORT NO. 4 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Curry,

Seconded by Councillor Eplett, 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 Horne,

Seconded by Councillor Hunter, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor B. Miller,

Seconded by Councillor Moon, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Percy,

Seconded by Councillor Pottage, 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 FINANCE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Eplett,

Seconded by Councillor Ellis, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Harvey,

Seconded by Councillor Tudhope, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

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Moved by Councillor Borrow,

Seconded by Councillor Widdis, 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 Seymour,

Seconded by Councillor Tudhope, 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 B. Miller,

Seconded by Councillor Percy, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor McMaster,

Seconded by Councillor D. Banting, 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 Horne,

Seconded by Councillor Gowanlock, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Councillor E. Evans enquired how the cost of the education of pupils attending Vocational Schools was paid. The County Clerk explained that half the cost was paid by the municipalities where the pupils resided and the other half by the whole County.

Councillor Middleton informed the Council that the plaster on the ceiling of the Council Chamber was loose, as well as the moulding in the centre of the ceiling, and was liable to fall down any time. He asked for instructions from the Council as to its removal, and the Council left the matter to the decision of the County Property Committee.

J. F. Simmons, the representative of the Department of Lands & Forests in this County, was then asked to address the Council. Mr. Simmons stated that he did not come to give an address, but he understood there were some questions to be asked.

Councillor Card enquired about the County's agreement with the Department regarding County Forests, and particularly concerning the policy of cutting Christmas trees. Mr. Simmons explained the provisions of the agreement and stated that it was not the intention of the Department to go into the Christmas tree business. However, at some time in the past Scotch Pine had been planted, which were not suitable for commercial purposes, and during the last three years these had been sold for Christmas trees to the value of \$15,000.00. On being asked if those trees now cut would be replaced he

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said that in his opinion it would not be necessary to replant these areas.

There was a long discussion on forestry practice generally in this and other counties.

Mr. Simmons was thanked for his explanations.

Stewart L. Page appeared before the Council and reported on his work in North Simcoe during the past year. He was pleased that the Council was recognizing the achievement of the South Simcoe Dairy Cattle Judging Team, composed of Keith and Graham Wilson; these two boys had obtained first place in the Province of Ontario and third in the National competition. Some eight or nine Junior Farmer Clubs, both boys and girls, had had a very successful year with their projects. Experiments had been carried on with potatoes, and field crop competitions in connection with agricultural societies in both potatoes and grains. There were two such competitions in connection with the Oro Fair, and as a result a large quantity of certified seed oats would be available for seed next spring. On account of the very unfavourable season wheat smut was very prevalent this year, but a small quantity of select seed had been secured and in a year or two there should be a fair supply of good quality seed fall wheat. In Simcoe the potato crop was valued at approximately \$1,000,000, and many of the growers were specializing in potatoes for seed. Much foundation seed had been secured from northern Ontario in the Chippawa and Cobbler varieties. North Simcoe had exported six carloads of seed potatoes to the United States, and at the present time had an order from New York State for fifteen carloads but they would only be able to supply two or three carloads. There were ten Demonstration Pasture Lots in North Simcoe, and experiments were being conducted to determine the kind and quantity of grass seed for the different soils and the variety and quantity of fertilizer for the various places.

Hog raising had not advanced to the same extent in North Simcoe as in South Simcoe, but the farmers were continually making improvements on the type of hogs they raised as there was a steady increase in the number of select hogs marketed. T. B. was fairly well under control in North Simcoe, and plans were being undertaken to control Bang's Disease, and it was hoped that a policy to vaccinate all calves would be put into force and in time this disastrous disease would be banished.

Owing to the war he was kept busy in the office and did not have sufficient time to get out and visit farmers as he would like to do; he could only get out in the evenings but preferred calling on them during the day to discuss farm problems with them personally. Much time had to be spent on farm leaves and military postponements, but that work was now pretty well over and he hoped to have more time away from the office.

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In referring to the farm labour question he stated that the men who had come from Western Canada during July and August were of considerable help, as were also the two hundred soldiers who were given leave for one month to work on farms; about half of this number were experienced and were of great assistance, while about 25% were only fair, and some had no experience at all and did not appear to be too anxious to apply themselves.

He reported that the County Agricultural Committee and the Federation of Agriculture were both doing good work, and would present their annual reports in January. The County soil survey, carried on by the Soil Management Committee, had not been quite completed as a portion of the northern part of the County had to be finished, but this survey would be completed early next spring.

In referring to the hog marketing scheme, he was of the opinion the plan was feasible but it was entirely in the farmers' hands and depended on their vote. The vote would be taken by the agricultural representatives, and any farmer or farmer's son who was 21 years of age and producing hogs might register and vote, but the vote had to be completed by Dec. 7th. He was not allowed to express an opinion for or against the scheme, but stated that perhaps Councillor Cumming might give some explanation.

The Warden, on behalf of the Council, thanked Mr. Page for his report.

Moved by Councillor Benson,

Seconded by Councillor E. Evans, and ordered,

That the Public Health & Welfare Committee consider the advisability of forming a Public Health Unit to cover the County of Simcoe, and report at the first Session of the Council in 1946.

Moved by Councillor Richardson,

Seconded by Councillor B. Miller, and ordered,

That the Special County Property Committee consider the advisability of selling the property known as the Children's Shelter in the Town of Barrie.

Moved by Councillor Card,

Seconded by Councillor C. Evans, and ordered,

That the House of Refuge Committee make enquiries as to the cost of erecting a modern County Home and report to the Council at the January Session.

Moved by Councillor Seymour,

Seconded by Councillor Tudhope, and ordered,

That the Reforestation Committee discuss with the Minister of Lands & Forests the question of the division of current revenue between the County and the Province, and report to this Council at the January Session.

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Moved by Councillor Brown,

Seconded by Councillor C. Evans,

That the Dominion Government be requested to direct the War Assets Corporation to turn over to the schools, on indefinite loan, all surplus equipment and materials needed for instructional purposes, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada, the Minister of National Defence, the Members of Parliament representing this County and all county councils in the Province.

Moved by Councillor Cumming,

Seconded by Councillor Tudhope, and ordered,

That three members be appointed as a Consulting Committee re a High School Area in the southern part of the County, as proposed by the deputation who presented their case to the Council during this Session.

Moved by Councillor Horne,

Seconded by Councillor Gowanlock, and ordered,

As recorded in By-Law 474 of the County of Simcoe, the sum of \$250.00 was granted for the building of a lock-up at Washago, in Orillia Township, in the year 1890, the deed to be deposited with the County Treasurer,

And as this building has not been used for many years the Township would like to remove it,

And we recommend that the County of Simcoe issue a Quit Claim Deed to the Township of Orillia, said deed to be paid for by the Township.

Moved by Councillor C. Evans,

Seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,

That Councillors Percy, Harvey and Ferguson be a Consultative Committee to consider the request before the Council for a High School Area and report at the January Session, 1946.

Moved by Councillor Patterson,

Seconded by Councillor E. Evans, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 2 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Council met as per adjournment at the morning session.

The Warden in the chair.

The Clerk reported that he had communicated with the Department of Game & Fisheries, and the Deputy Minister advised that at this late date in the season the Department would not approve of a week's open season, commencing Nov. 26th, for the

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taking of deer in Simcoe County. There was not sufficient time to do the necessary advertising, and an open season could not be declared for Simcoe residents only. If an open season were declared there would be a rush of hunters and sportsmen from outside the County, and the slaughter would be disastrous. The Deputy Minister suggested that if the Council wished an open season in 1946 they make application earlier, and their request would be considered.

Councillor Cumming reported on the provisions of The Hog Marketing Act. He stated that other farm products had marketing boards which were giving satisfaction. The vote of two-thirds of the registered hog raisers was required before the Act could be put into force, and if a hog raiser did not vote it would be counted as a vote against the plan. At the present time market prices were good, but if Canada should lose the British market there is no doubt but that prices would drop. He said the fluctuation in the market prices was unsatisfactory and disappointing to the farmers, and if a marketing board were established the price of hogs should be stabilized.

Ex-Councillor J. E. Jamieson, Collingwood, being in the chamber, the Warden invited him to a seat on the dais.

Mr. Jamieson said he did not see the faces of many who were members when he was in the Council. In his opinion county councils were the most economical administrators of the taxpayer's money. Taxation would be high for some time to come, and all business and expenditure should be carefully scrutinized. He congratulated the Council on this year's work and wished them success in the future.

The Warden expressed his pleasure and that of the Council for Mr. Jamieson's visit, and assured him that he would be welcome at any time.

Councillor Ellis was requested by the Warden to explain the provisions of the Superannuation Plan for County employees. He stated that all present male employees, who had completed one year of continuous employment and had attained the age of 25 years, and all female employees, who had completed three year's continuous employment and had attained the age of 25 years, were eligible, and that future employees must, as a condition of employment, become members of the plan when they had qualified under the above requirements. The contribution for employees would be not less than 5% of their earnings, and contribution by the County would amount to 5% of the earnings of the employees. If the plan is put in operation all present employees must reply within 60 days after receiving a notice which will be sent to them in the near future, and any present employees who did not come into the plan at the present time would not have an opportunity to do so in the future. If the plan comes into effect it would cost the County about \$1,800.00 per year.

The Warden expressed the thanks of the Council to Councillor Ellis for this information.

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The Warden called on Eric Simpson, County Assessor, for a report on the progress of his work up to the present time, and he presented a written report which was adopted by the Council. Enlarging on his report he stated he was glad of the opportunity to speak to the Council on certain conditions which he had encountered but which perhaps were better not recorded in a written report. He referred to the amendment to The Assessment Act which provided for the appointment of county assessors; it was not compulsory for a county to appoint a county assessor, but if it did not do so it could not have an equalization of assessment. The Assessment Act provides that the County Assessor shall supervise and advise the ^{local} assessors and shall report thereon to the County Council before the first day of June in every year, and such report shall form the basis for equalization under Section 90 (Section 89 is repealed). Assessment is divided into two parts -- local assessment and equalized assessment; the purpose is to have assessments uniform throughout the County, and when this is accomplished it would be the equalized assessment. Some assessors are still assessing at a low valuation, but he could see no benefit in doing so at the present time as all government grants were not based on the equalized assessment. Sale prices could not be taken at the present time as a proper valuation, as some were made at a lower and others at a higher price. He was endeavouring to arrive at a basis where the total equalized assessment would be about what it is to-day. He thanked the Equalization Committee for their support and co-operation, and also the local councils where he had attended their council meetings.

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

Moved by Councillor Richardson,

Seconded by Councillor McMaster, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

The Warden thanked the members for their expression of confidence, their prompt attendance at the sessions of the Council and the high standard in which the business of the County was conducted. The Council had been generous but careful, and he wished them all success in the future and that all who offered themselves for re-election in their respective municipalities would be returned for 1946.

Moved by Councillor Patterson,

Seconded by Councillor E. Evans, and ordered,

That the Council express its thanks and appreciation to the Warden for his leadership and guidance to the Council and his courteous and efficient manner at all times, and extend to him and his family their best wishes for the future.

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Moved by Councillor Patterson,

Seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,

That the Council now adjourn sine die, Happy to meet; Sorry to part; Happy to meet again.

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

Ernest A. Miller
.....
Warden, County of Simcoe

M I N U T E S

of the January Session, 1946, of the
Municipal Council of the
County of Simcoe

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
January 15th, 1946.

The Council met pursuant to statute.

The following members of the 1946 Council, having filed their Certificates of Election and Declarations of Office with the County Clerk, took their seats at the Council Board:

ADJALA Twp. - G. Edgar Moon, Reeve, Caledon East.

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

BARRIE Town - George W. Clark, Reeve, Barrie; Grant K. Mayor, Deputy-Reeve, Barrie.

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

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

COLDWATER Village - Ernest Miller, Reeve, Coldwater.

COLLINGWOOD Town - Norman W. Bush, Reeve, Collingwood; H. J. Sanderson, Deputy-Reeve, Collingwood.

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

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

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

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

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

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

MIDLAND Town - W. I. Taylor, Reeve, Midland; P. A. McKeown, Deputy-Reeve, Midland.

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

ORILLIA Town - Dr. W. Melville Seymour, Reeve, Orillia; Arthur J. Truman, Deputy-Reeve, Orillia.

ORILLIA Twp. - Manford Horne, Reeve, R.R.#1 Orillia; Wm. C. Gowanlock, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#4 Orillia.

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

PENETANG Town - Wm. R. Benson, Reeve, Penetang; Ovila Cascagnette, Deputy-Reeve, Penetang.

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