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Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Thompson, and ordered,

That the Cruise Committee for 1939 be Warden Downey, and Councillors
Patterson, Coombs, Luck, Barr, Drinkwater, Toner, Lawrence, Benson and Dutton.

Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Asselin, and ordered,

That this Council do now adjourn to meet on Monday, June 12th, 1939, at

2 P.M.

J. Simpson
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Clerk, County of Simcoe.

Walter E. Downey
.....
Warden, County of Simcoe.

M I N U T E S
OF THE JUNE SESSION, 1939, OF THE MUNICIPAL
COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF SIMCOE

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 12th, 1939.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at the January Session.

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present.

The minutes of the last session of the Council having been printed and distributed were taken as read.

The Warden addressed the Council and welcomed the members to the June Session and was glad to see them all in their places.

On behalf of the members he welcomed Councillor Neff back to the Council after the serious illness which developed at the January Session. Also Councillor Horne who also had a serious illness. He was pleased to see them both at the session and trusted they had fully recovered. He also referred to the presence of the County Clerk who was absent, through illness, at the November Session, 1938, and the January Session. He was glad to see him able to resume his place as Clerk.

He referred to the prospect of a splendid crop throughout the County this year.

The most outstanding event of the year was the visit of Their Majesties, King George and Queen Elizabeth, to Canada and the United States.

He referred to the Old Peoples' Home at Beeton, the condition of the County Road system, both of which were in good order and well managed and the County Road Committee had some construction work under way.

He requested prompt attendance at the Session and at meetings of the various Committees.

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

From S. L. Page and F. A. Lashley, Agricultural Representatives, re County Scholarships for students from Simcoe County attending the Ontario Agricultural College.

From C. D. Sproule, President, and Ehas. Newton, Secretary, Yorkshire Breeders Association, re swine improvement in Simcoe County.

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Application of Grant Jerney for County of Simcoe Scholarship for attending Ontario Agricultural College.

From W. M. Abraham, Clerk of Kent County, re pasteurization of milk for Houses of Refuge; also a resolution from the Kent County Council re weed control with chemicals.

From W. S. Milmine, Reeve of Saltfleet Township, re dissolving Children's Aid Societies.

Presentment of Grand Jury, March 2nd, 1939, Justice McKay presiding.

Resolution from the Council of the Counties of Lennox and Addington, re cost of maintenance of wards in Children's Shelters.

Resolution from the Clerk of Elgin County, re taxation for educational purposes.

Secretary of the Board of Education of Penstanguishene, re County appointee on Board.

Account from the Ontario School for Deaf for Randall Clark.

Request from W. T. Reed, R.R.#3 Orillia, re grant for decorating Washage for the visit of Their Majesties.

From Angus Mowat, Inspector of Public Libraries, re County Library Constitution.

From Mrs. Robert H. King, Secretary-Treasurer, requesting grant for County Women's Institute.

Copy of annual statement of Collingwood Terminals Limited.

From Mrs. Cora Bedford, Midland, re continuation of aid through Children's Aid Society.

Assessed values of properties in Tossorontie township that have been purchased for reforestry purposes.

Assessment of House of Refuse property in Tecumseth township.

Assessment notice of property in Tecumseth township purchased for reforestation purposes.

From John W. Carter, Supervisor, Department of Municipal Affairs, re agreement with Tily and Tay townships re arrears of County levies.

Account from Chairman of Board of Audit, Administration of Justice Accounts, for Oliver Smith for defending at trial.

From A. E. Smith, Orillia, request for annual grant for reunion of Veteran Association, British Empire Service League.

Account from St. Mary's Industrial School.

Account from St. John's Industrial School.

Account from Industrial Refuge.

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Accounts from the Ontario Training School for Boys.

Accounts from the Ontario Training School for Girls.

Notices of admission and discharge of wards to Industrial and Training Schools.

Request from Chairman and Secretary of Hospital Board for aid to Hospital for Sick Children.

Notice of date of annual convention of Association of Managers of Homes for Aged and Infirm.

From the Clerk of Prince Edward County with resolution from his Council re subsidy on winter work on County Roads.

From the Clerk of the County of York with resolution of his Council re Hydro Electric rate in small hamlets.

From the Clerk of the County of Essex with resolution of his Council re broadcasting Parliamentary debates.

From the Clerk of Ontario County with resolution of Council re payment of relief costs.

Account from the Clerk of Sunnidale for drainage under the Municipal Drainage Act.

Notices of accidents on the County Roads from the following:

Gordon Schaefer, Orillia.
Russell Jones, 226 Glenview Ave., Toronto.
A. McDonough, Leffroy.
Mrs. R. R. Mackenzie, R.R.#2, Alliston.
Andrew Beyer, Egbert, Ont.

Resolution from the Council of the County of Wentworth, re grading of oil and grease for lubricating purposes.

From Department of Highways, re full time bookkeeper for County Engineer.

Resolution from the Council of the County of Grey, re increase in the tax on gasoline.

Summary of expenditures on the County Road system during 1938 with amount of subsidy to be paid to the County.

Petition from residents in the Townships of Tecumseth and Adjala and Village of ~~Beaton~~ regarding condition and maintenance of County Road from Loretto to Tottenham.

Account from S. T. Stephens for tree planting for reforestation purposes.

Invitation to attend Forestry Field Day in Norfolk County on Wednesday, June

14th, 1939.

Minutes of the County Council Session of the Ontario Educational Association.

From George G. Johnston, Minesing, requesting a grant to the County of Simcoe Trustees and Ratepayers Association.

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Criminal Calendar of the County Gaol.

From Mrs. R. A. Sutherland, Stroud, re assurance for use of present building for County Museum.

Councillor Barr informed the Council that the parcels on their desks were copies of an address given by the Hon. E. C. Drury on Reforestation and its relation to conservation. These copies were to be distributed to the schools in the various municipalities.

Councillor Livingstone stated that the receipt from the County Treasurer for a portion of a lot in Tecumseth township purchased for reforestry purposes and the agreement upon which the option on this property was given to the County should be inquired into.

Councillor Asselin inquired if the County auditors had furnished the County Clerk with a schedule of the annual payments to be paid by the township of Tiny to the County. He was informed this schedule had not been sent.

Councillor Neff thanked the Warden and members of the Council and officials for their kind solicitations for him during his recent illness.

Moved by Councillor Patterson, seconded by Councillor Coombs, and ordered,

That the Council of the County of Simcoe, in Session, send greetings to the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, now assembled in Midland, and trusting that their deliberations may be profitable and that they may enjoy their visit in the County of Simcoe.

Moved by Councillor Cunningham, seconded by Councillor Cummings, and ordered,

That believing 1939 will go down in history as having ushered in a glorious opening up whereby the nations of the world shall understand each other and peace from warfare shall be assured. Of many outstanding services rendered, the greatest of all was the decision of Their Majesties to visit Canada and the United States.

From their landing at Quebec where Their magnificent graciousness so strongly appealed to everybody, and as they passed on across Canada in every centre and at every cross-road throngs welcomed and admired these young Sovereigns, whose kindly qualities will reconcile the nations of the world.

Noble as the demonstration of Canada was, we believe the reception by the President and people of the United States is beyond our ability to express, as it does emphasize in the strongest and most magnificent way the spirit of peace and good-will as between these two great nations.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Coombs, and ordered,

That the Council do now adjourn until Tuesday, at 10 A.M.

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J. Simpson
County Clerk.

Walter E. Downey
Warden.

SECOND DAY

Council Chambers, Barrie,
June 13th, 1939.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present.

The Minutes of yesterday's session of the Council were read and adopted.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts.

Account from the Ontario Training School for Boys for the month of May.

Notices of commitments of wards to Industrial and Training Schools.

Communication from S. L. Page and F. A. Lashley, Agricultural Representatives, regarding the sending of teams of boys from Simcoe County to compete at the International Plowing Match this year.

Report from the County Auditors on the Statements of Claim for the cost of the education of county pupils from the various High, Continuation and Vocational Schools.

A deputation composed of Mr. Angus Mowat and Rev. A. E. Ingram were introduced to present to the Council the question of a County Library Association.

Mr. Mowat addressed the Council and referred to present world conditions. He stated that education was not simply what was learned in our schools but required experience and information which can be acquired by reading and studying good literature. He suggested that a County Library Association be formed.

Rev. A. E. Ingram in addressing the Council stated that Midland Library had no axe to grind or anything to gain by a County Library Association but he was interested in placing the facilities of library service to smaller centers throughout the County.

He trusted that the County would approve of a County Library Association and take steps to have a Board appointed at this session.

Councillor Dutton inquired if anything had been done regarding the 10% grant which was ordered by the Council to be paid to Schools teaching fifth class work.

He was informed by the Warden that the request was made on the last day of the January Session and therefore was out of order.

Councillor Luck inquired if there was any report on the financial condition of the Collingwood Elevator.

Councillor Patterson explained that the Collingwood Terminals Limited had recently paid the Town of Collingwood \$10,000 to be applied to the payment of interest and debentures and other obligations.

As Collingwood's administration was all under supervision by the Department

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of Municipal Affairs the Supervisors would give direction regarding payments and would work out a refinancing schedule.

Councillor Coombs inquired if the communications and accounts which were presented to Council could not be separated by the Warden and Clerk and those of minor importance be placed in the different committee pigeon holes and only those of more importance be read to the Council by the Clerk.

It was agreed that this could be done.

Councillor Evans inquired if anything could be done to have a sleigh road left along the Provincial Highways for sleigh traffic in the winter. He stated he had taken up the matter with Hon. Dr. Simpson who promised to have the matter taken up by the cabinet. He was in favor of a strong resolution being sent to the Department of Highways urging that provision be made for a sleigh road along the side of the Provincial Highways.

Several members expressed themselves as favorable to this proposal and Councillor Drinkwater advocated that all sleighs be widened between the runners to the same width as cars so that cars could operate on sleigh roads.

Councillor Asselin inquired if there were any facilities at the County Home at Beeton for taking care of a person who was unable to speak or understand English, or would it be allowable to have her left at home and the County pay towards her keep there at the average cost per day of inmates at the Old Peoples' Home.

Councillor Neff reported on an inquiry made yesterday by Councillor Asselin as to where the County Road Machinery was operating at the present time and the gravel contracts that were let. He reported as follows:

Jos. Pulford, crushing in Tecumseth Township for County Road No. 1, from Bond Head to Lorette.

Allan Cook, crushing in Essa, Innisfil, Oro, Hottawasaga, Medonte Twp. for County Roads No. 3, 21A, 10, 11, 19, 20, 9, 7 and 13.

Marshall Lasby, crushing in Tiny Township and Flos Township for County Road No. 6 and 4.

Bert Deakin, crushing for Road No. 5, in Tossorontio Twp.

W. T. Stephens, crushing in Orillia Twp. for County Road No. 11.

County Grading Equipment

1. Power Grader - Sawyer-Massey, dragging in Innisfil and Vespra and Oro Twp.

2. Truck with underbody blade - dragging roads in Tecumseth, Adjala, Essa and

Innisfil.

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3. Power Grader - Dragging roads in Essa, Hottawasaga, Sunnidale, Tossorontio and Vespra.

4. Power Grader - dragging roads in Tiny, Medonte and Matchedash Twp.

5. Power Grader - dragging roads in Medonte, Flos, Vespra, Orillia and Oro Twp.

6. Tractor equipment - grading road east of Fergusonvale in Flos Twp.

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

Moved by Councillor Patterson, seconded by Councillor Braek, and ordered, That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 - Of the County Road Committee was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Toner, seconded by Councillor Luck, ~~and ordered~~ That the report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor MacLaren, seconded by Councillor Banting, in amendment, That Report No. 2 of the Special Committee on County Roads be laid on the

table for further consideration.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Special Committee on Reforestation was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Livingstone, seconded by Councillor Lawrence, and ordered, That the report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Toner, seconded by Councillor E. Miller, and ordered, That George Banting be appointed on all committees held by the former Reeve

of Essa.

Moved by Councillor Evans, seconded by Councillor McMaster, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending to the Council that the cost of the education of County pupils residing at Camp Borden and attending High, Continuation or Vocational Schools be paid by the whole County.

Moved by Councillor Evans, seconded by Councillor Oliver, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Education be instructed to introduce a by-law for the purpose of making a levy on the municipalities in the County of a sum of money sufficient to pay for the cost of education of county pupils in the various High and Grade A. and Grade B. Continuation Schools and Vocational Schools who attended such schools during 1938.

Moved by Councillor Asselin, seconded by Councillor Gratrix, and ordered,

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of entering into an agreement re unpaid levies with the townships of Tiny and Tay.

Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, and ordered,

That the Council do now adjourn until Wednesday morning at 10 A.M.

.....J. Simpson.....
County Clerk.

.....Walter E. Downey.....
Warden.

THIRD DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 14th, 1939.

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

The Warden in the Chair.

All the members were present but Councillors Barr and Luck.

The Minutes of the last meeting of the Council were read and adopted.

The Warden presented the following communications:

From the Secretary of the East Simcoe Branch of the Ontario Plowmen's Association.

J. W. Carter, re date of appearing before Council.

Resolution from the Council of Prince Edward County re notices of admission of indigent patients to Public Hospitals.

Report No. 2 of the County Road Committee and Engineer, which was laid on the table at yesterday's session, was again taken up for consideration.

Moved by Councillor Thompson, seconded by Councillor Miller, and ordered

That the report now read be not adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Oliver, seconded by Councillor Borrow, 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 Irwin, seconded by Councillor Robinson, 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 Simpson, seconded by Councillor Dermott, and ordered,

That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 4 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Reynolds, seconded by Councillor Spicher,

That the report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Cunningham, seconded by Councillor Coombs, in amendment,

That clause 2 of Report No. 4 of the Standing Committee on Finance be amended to read as follows: "They have also considered the communication from the Convener of the Museum Committee of the Simcoe County Women's Institute regarding the use of the old Registry Office, and would recommend that they be given a ten year lease of the portion that they are now using, at a rental of \$1.00 per year, subject to renewal of lease."

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Moved by Councillor Thompson, seconded by Councillor Coombs, in amendment to amendment, and ordered,

That the clause in Report No. 4 which refers to the old Registry Office be not adopted but be referred to the Standing Committee on County Property.

Moved by Councillor Brawley, seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, and ordered,

That Report No. 4 of the Standing Committee on Finance as amended be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Standing Committee of Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor G. Miller, seconded by Councillor Spicher, and ordered,

That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 - Of the Standing Committee of Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor E. Miller, seconded by Councillor Apperley, 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 Benson, seconded by Councillor Hartman, ~~unanimously~~

That the Report now read be adopted.

The motion was declared lost on the following division.

Yeas:- Barker, Benson, Cummings, Curry, Drinkwater, Hartman, Irwin, Lawrence, Livingstone, MacLaren, McMaster, E. Miller, Mills, Reynolds, Robinson, Seranage, Simpson, Thompson, Todd: - Total 19.

Nays:- Apperley, Asselin, Banting, Borrow, Brack, Brawley, Coombs, Cunningham, Dermott, Dutton, Evans, E. Grant, Gratrix, Horne, Middleton, G. Miller, Neff, Oliver, Spicher, Toner, Tudhope, Wilson: - Total 22.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Standing Committee on Equalization, with accompanying by-law, was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Brack, seconded by Councillor Barker, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Evans, seconded by Councillor Dutton, 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 Lawrence, seconded by Councillor Curry, and ordered,

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

Moved by Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Livingstone, and ordered,

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

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Moved by Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor G. Miller, and ordered,
That leave be granted to Councillors Barr and Lusk to-day in order that they
may represent the County at the Reforestation Field Day in Norfolk County.

Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Thompson, and ordered,
That Reeve Patterson of Port McNicoll be granted leave of absence for to-day's
session.

Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,
That Robert Draig be granted the usual two weeks holidays during 1939.
Moved by Councillor Coombs, seconded by Councillor Dutton, and ordered,
That as regards the communications and accounts that are received by the County
Clerk for consideration by this Council, that the Warden and Clerk be instructed to have only
those of the more importance presented and read to Council and that the others be sent direct
to their respective committees.

Moved by Councillor Apperley, seconded by Councillor Wilson, and ordered,
That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of paying the school
taxes on all lands owned by the Corporation of the County of Simcoe.

Moved by Councillor Brack, seconded by Councillor Wilson, and ordered,
That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of providing a suitable
six roomed house on the farm recently purchased to enable the Superintendent of the House of
Refuge at Beeton to secure an efficient and permanent married man on a yearly basis.

Moved by Councillor Simpson, seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, and ordered,
That the Standing Committee of Agriculture consider the advisability of making
a grant to each of the four Plowmen's Associations in the County to assist in carrying on
Plowing Matches this fall.

Moved by Councillor Gratrix, seconded by Councillor Gurry, and ordered,
That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of paying 10% on
teachers' salaries for the year 1938 to Public Schools teaching fifth class work.

A deputation from Grey County waited on the Council requesting the Council to
take membership in the County Council Association.

Warden John Davis of Grey County, Reeve McDonald, Howard MacAuley, Ex-Warden
and Vice President of the County Council Association, Mr. Wm. Hunter, Chairman of the Com-
mittee on Education of Grey County Council, Mrs. S. Patterson, Reeve of Egremont township,
Chairman of the Road Committee, were the members of the deputation from Grey County.

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They stated the County Council Association was formed for the purpose of con-
solidating County Council opinion and thereby more influence could be had on Legislation ef-
fecting municipal administration. County Councils were more in touch with the ordinary rate-
payers and knew their needs much better than the Legislature and the different Departments
at Queen's Park.

With such an Association more influence could be effected as it represented
and considered the opinion of a number of County Councils and the Legislature could not be
expected to enact legislation for one County in particular.

The membership fee was \$25.00 per year and a permanent Secretary-treasurer
was employed.

The matters discussed at meetings of the Association were of a varied nature
and covered very much ground.

They requested that Simcoe County take membership in the Association.

Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Brawley, and ordered,
That the Council do now adjourn to meet on Thursday morning at 10 A.M.

J. Simpson
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County Clerk.

Walter E. Downey

Warden.

FOURTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 15th, 1939.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from yesterday's session.
The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present.

The Minutes of the last meeting of the Council were read and adopted.

The Warden presented the following communications.

From Alex. M. Strath, Secretary-Treasurer, Center Simcoe Plowmen's Association,
asking for a grant for 1939 Local Plowing Match.

REPORT NO. 5 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Tudhope, seconded by Councillor Curry, ~~unanimously~~

That the report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Robinson, seconded by Councillor Brawley, and ordered,

That the clause in the report regarding the payment of school taxes on properties purchased by the County be not adopted but be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and that the other provisions of the report be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Standing Committee on Agriculture was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor E. Miller, seconded by Councillor Apperley, and ordered,

That the report now read be adopted.

Councillor Asselin, under inquiries, asked if Councillor Brawley had a reply to his inquiry if there was any provision to care for a person in the Old Peoples' Home who could not speak or understand ^{English} ~~French~~. He was informed by Councillor Brawley that the Governor of the Home informed him that there were facilities for looking after her as there were other women in the Home who could speak French.

Moved by Councillor Toner, seconded by Councillor Banting, and ordered,

That leave be granted to present a by-law for the permission to erect a Soldiers' Memorial at the intersection of County Road No. 7 with County Road No. 9 in the township of Sunnidale and that the by-law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Lusk, seconded by Councillor Tudhope, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Asselin, seconded by Councillor Barr, 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 Heff, seconded by Councillor Barker, and ordered,

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

REPORT NO. 3 - Of the Standing Committee on Education was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Barr, seconded by Councillor Lawrence, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Lawrence, seconded by Councillor Livingstone, 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 Oliver, 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 Borrow, seconded by Councillor Todd, 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.

A deputation composed of Miss Black, V.O.N. nurse, Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Hugh Tudhope from the town of Orillia, appeared before the Council in connection with the activities of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Mr. Tudhope stated he was not asking for any increased expenditure but rather for a re-adjustment of expenditure. He introduced Miss Black, V. O. Nurse.

Miss Black stated the County was saved \$200.00 last year by treatment of patients in their homes, who would otherwise have had to go to the hospitals.

Many visits were made and a lot of preventive work done whereby illnesses were avoided.

They asked that the \$200.00 supposed to be saved in hospital fees be granted to the Orillia Victorian Order of Nurses.

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

REPORT NO. 2 - Of the Standing Committee on Education was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Cunningham, seconded by Councillor Barr, and ordered,

That the report now read be adopted.

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Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, seconded by Councillor Dutton, and ordered,
That the request of the Victorian Order of Nurses of Orillia be forwarded
to the Finance Committee for consideration.

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, seconded by Councillor Coombs, and ordered,
That Simcoe County join the County Councils Association now being formed by
the counties of Ontario and that we pay the annual fee of \$25.00 and that this County be
represented by the Warden and two other members of the County Council.

Moved by Councillor Evans, seconded by Councillor Spieher, and ordered,
WHEREAS the Provincial Government has taken over certain roads in the County
of Simcoe,

AND WHEREAS the Department of Highways has seen fit to keep the said roads
entirely clean of snow at all times which makes it impossible to use sleighs at any time.

AND WHEREAS it is impossible at certain times to reach the said roads with
cars or trucks owing to snow on township roads,

AND WHEREAS keeping township roads open for cars during the winter months
would incur expenditure far beyond the ability of the rural taxpayer to meet,

AND WHEREAS many farmers have been forced to travel many miles in a circuitous
route to do necessary hauling during winter months thus causing them unnecessary hardship.

AND WHEREAS leaving a few inches of snow on one side of the said highways
would cause no inconvenience to anyone and would be a great assistance to rural people,

THEREFORE be it resolved that this Council take some action to have the sit-
uation very carefully placed before the Department and urgently requested that relief be
given from this untaxable injustice.

Moved by Councillor McMaster, seconded by Councillor Apperley, and ordered,
That the Warden appoint a committee of three members of the Council to pre-
sent the resolution re leaving snow for a sleigh road on one side of Provincial highways.

Moved by Councillor Cumming, seconded by Councillor Tudhope, and ordered,
That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of paying school taxes
for the year 1938 on county reforested properties, the same as previous years.

Moved by Councillor Luck, seconded by Councillor Wilson, and ordered,
That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of designating
all County Roads as through highways.

Moved by Councillor Hartman, seconded by Councillor Dutton, and ordered,
That Reeve Thompson of Penetanguishene be granted leave of absence from the
Thursday session.

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Moved by Councillor MacLaren, seconded by Councillor Banting, and ordered,
That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of paying the school
tax on the Children's Shelter property in the Town of Barrie.

Moved by Councillor Asselin, seconded by Councillor Borrow, and ordered,
That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of paying to the Council
of the Township of Tiny a sum equivalent to the cost of maintenance of Miss Victoria Chretien
at the House of Refuge, to be expended by the township Council for the maintenance of Miss
Chretien in such place or places as the said Council may from time to time decide.

The Warden asked Councillor Barr to report on the visit to the Norfolk County
Field Day yesterday.

Councillor Barr reported the delegation left Barrie at 7 A.M. and arrived at
Simcoe Town at 10:30, just as the gathering was preparing to leave on the tour. They visited
different plantations and noted that some of them had trees with the limbs trimmed off
twelve to fifteen feet from the ground.

Some areas where trees were planted on leased property a few years ago were
plowed up and put to growing tobacco.

He preferred the system followed in Simcoe for the management of forests.

At the banquet in the evening the Hon. F. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agricul-
ture for Canada, delivered a very impressive address.

Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,
That the Council do now adjourn until 2 P.M. this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the morning session.

Mr. A. J. B. Gray, Supervisor, and Mr. John W. Carter, Assistant Supervisor
of the Department of Municipal Affairs, appeared before the Council to discuss a plan for
the refunding of the debentures of Penetanguishene and also to discuss the unpaid County
levies of the townships of Tiny and Tay.

Mr. Gray stated he did not approve, nor did the Department approve, of the
resolution passed by the County Council at the January Session agreeing to the extending of
the payment of the unpaid levies over a number of years. He stated that all of the taxes
that had been collected on these county levies in the above townships had not been paid to
the County Treasurer but had been used by the townships for their own township expenses and

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this was not in accordance with the Assessment Act nor with the policy of the Department, and the County should not be expected to, or asked to be bankers for any municipality and the County has no legal authority to extend payment of County levies over a number of years. He suggested that Fay township should pass a by-law and ask the County to give the township authority to collect all its own arrears of taxes and they should appoint a collector to see that the unpaid taxes were collected.

The Department was working out an arrangement whereby in his opinion, and in the opinions of the Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of these townships, with whom he had discussed the arrangement, that would be of much more benefit to them than the extension of time for the payment of their unpaid levies by the County.

With reference to the refunding of the debentures of the Town of Penetanguishene he stated a plan had been arrived at and had been approved by the Council of Penetanguishene for their refunding covering a forty year period.

The terms of this refunding were the same as arrived at for the Town of Midland only extended over a longer period. They wished to have an arrangement approved by this County Council and a resolution passed authorizing the Department to arrange with the bondholders for this extension and ask the Chairman of the Board for his approval. He stated that the Department might be prepared for the County to pass a by-law for reguaranteeing of the debentures before the date of the usual holding of the November Session and suggested that the Warden might call a special meeting of the Council to give approval. This suggestion was agreed to by the Council.

Mr. Gray also stated that the town of Collingwood had gone under supervision in February this year and that outside of the elevator debentures, which the Town and County had guaranteed, and for the payment of which the Collingwood Terminals Limited were responsible, the debenture debt was not very great and he hoped to have a refunding plan for Collingwood ready for the approval of the Council before the end of the year.

Moved by Councillor Thompson, seconded by Councillor Dutton, and ordered,

That this County do hereby approve of the refunding plan attached hereto recommended by the Department of Municipal Affairs and the Town of Penetanguishene, and that the Warden, Chairman of Finance and the County Solicitor be a committee to take such steps as are necessary for the protection of the County in this matter and that the necessary by-law be submitted at the next session for the guaranteeing of the said debentures.

Mayor Hatton of Penetanguishene being in the Chamber the Warden invited him to a seat on the dais.

Mayor Hatton was pleased with the plan worked out by the Department and approved by the County Council and felt sure that in the future Penetanguishene would be able to meet its obligations as they matured.

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REPORT NO. 3 - Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Banting, seconded by Councillor E. Miller, 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 Brack, seconded by Councillor Barker, 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 Neff, seconded by Councillor G. Miller, and ordered,
That the report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Irwin, seconded by Councillor Scrannage, and ordered,
That the Council do now adjourn until 7 P.M. this evening.

EVENING SESSION

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the afternoon session.

REPORT NO. 6 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Scrannage, seconded by Councillor Apperley, and ordered,
That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 7 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Benson, seconded by Councillor Dutton, and ordered,
That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Standing Committee on House of Refuge was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Coombs, seconded by Councillor Curry, and ordered,
That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Standing Committee on Reforestation was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Asselin, seconded by Councillor Lawrence, and ordered,
That the report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Brawley, seconded by Councillor Miller, and ordered,
That the Women's Institute be granted a lease of five years at a yearly

rental of \$1.00 per year of the old Registry building, except that part thereof now used by the Boy Scouts, with the right to renew the lease for further period of five years if the building is not then required for County purposes.

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The Warden thanked the Members for their assistance and co-operation during the session. He felt greatly indebted to the members for their attention to the work of the sessions of the Council and meetings of the committees.

Moved by Councillor Lawrence, seconded by Councillor Lusk, and ordered,
That this County Council do now adjourn to meet at the call of the Warden.

J. Simpson
.....
County Clerk.

Walter E. Downey
.....
Warden.

MINUTES

Of the November Session, 1939, of the Municipal Council
Of the County of Simcoe

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
November 20th, 1939.

The Council met pursuant to the call of the Warden.

The Warden in the Chair.

All the members of the Council were present but Councillor Benson.

The Minutes of the last session of the Council having been printed and distributed were taken as read.

The Warden addressed the Council and welcomed the members to the November session.

He regretted to learn that Councillor Benson would be unable to attend on account of illness and suggested that a resolution of regret and sympathy be passed and forwarded to him by the Clerk.

He referred to the death of Capt. McCannell of Port McNicoll, Ex-Commodore of the C.P.R. fleet, who was well known and who was a particular friend of the County Council. He also referred to the death of Mr. E. B. Brown, Clerk and Treasurer of Victoria Harbor, who was well known and a very capable municipal official.

He regretted to report the serious illness of Ex-Warden J.J. McKnight of Tottenham. He visited him last week and he was bright and cheerful.

The County was blessed this year with the best crops ^{for some time} ~~in years~~ and although the price of grain was rather low the farmers would have the best returns in years as hogs and cattle were selling at good prices.

The report of the County Auditors on the business of the first ten months of the year showed the County was in a much improved financial condition as compared with a year ago.

There had been three successful plowing matches in the County this year and the Simcoe County entries at the International Plowing Match at Brockville had made a good showing. In the Inter-County Tractor Class the County of Simcoe team came second.