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requested to make a grant of approximately 50% of the annual expenditure of our Children's Aid Society,

And that the Clerk be authorized to send a copy of this resolution to the Minister in charge and to each representative of the Government in Simcoe County.

Moved by Councillor Shepherd,

Seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,

That the Clerk be instructed to write to Councillor Patterson, Ex-Warden of this County, expressing our sincere sympathy in his present illness and best wishes for a speedy recovery of good health.

Moved by Councillor Benson,

Seconded by Councillor Hunter, and ordered,

That the position now held by J. R. Coleman, and known as Assistant Treasurer, be changed to that of Deputy Treasurer.

Moved by Councillor Woodrow,

Seconded by Councillor Campbell, and ordered,

That a Committee, composed of Councillors Woodrow, Richardson, E. Miller and Patterson, be appointed to complete the arrangements for the improvement of the old coloured church in Oro Township.

The Warden thanked the Council for their support and co-operation during the Session, and trusted they would have satisfactory conditions in their own businesses during the recess.

Moved by Councillor E. Miller,

Seconded by Councillor Reed, and ordered,

That we do now adjourn until June 14, 1948, at 2 P.M.

J. D. Simpson
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Clerk, County of Simcoe

L. Walter Middleton
Warden, County of Simcoe

M I N U T E S
OF THE JUNE SESSION, 1948, OF THE
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE
COUNTY OF SIMCOE

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 14th, 1948.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at the January Session.

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present

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

In addressing the Council the Warden welcomed the members to the June Session.

He referred to the death, in April, of Councillor J. H. Percy, Reeve of Tottenham, who was Chairman of the Board of Management of the Simcoe County Home. Mr. Percy was a valued member of the Council and his death is a distinct loss to his own municipality and to the whole County.

Since the January Session Councillors Benson, Patterson and Kinnear each suffered a serious illness, but he was glad to report they had fully recovered and are again enjoying good health.

Various Special Committees were appointed at the January Session, and they would present reports for the consideration of the Council.

Several municipalities had written to the County Clerk, requesting that the \$176,000 in Victory Bonds held by the County be sold and distributed pro rata among the various municipalities. These requests would have to be considered by the Council.

He mentioned the fact that this year the Treasurer was completing 25 years of service to the County.

He had accompanied the County Engineer and Road Committee on a tour of inspection of the County Roads and found that they had come through the spring season in fairly good condition and at the present were being treated with tar and calcium to as great an extent as the available supply would permit.

The County Health Unit was being organized, with Dr. P. A. Scott as Chief Medical Officer, and he would address the Council later in the Session.

He also stated that Miss Louise Colley, Director of Recreation in the County, would address the Council at the present sitting.

At the Annual Convention of the Ontario Plowmen's Association it was decided to hold the Provincial Plowing Match in Simcoe County in 1950, and the site would probably be at the former airport in Tecumseth Township.

A grant of \$200.00 had been given to the Barrie Collegiate Band to help defray expenses on their trip to the Music Festival in Detroit in April, and he had received many letters of approval and congratulations to the Band for its excellent performance.

He also wished to congratulate the Barrie Flyers Hockey Team for their splendid showing in the O.H.A. Jr. "A" series in winning the O.H.A., N.O.H.A. and Eastern Canada championship, although they lost to Port Arthur in the Memorial Cup finals.

He reported that there would be a Grassland Field Day on June 24th at the farm of W. H. C. Ruthven, near Alliston, and recommended that all the members of the Council attend if possible.

The Councils of Halton and Peel Counties are visiting this County to-morrow on a sight-seeing tour of our County Forests, the Provincial Seed Extracting Plant at Angus and the Provincial Forest Station and nursery at Midhurst. Further details of the tour would be given to the Council before adjournment.

He reminded the members of the Warden's Picnic at Springwater Park on Thursday afternoon.

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

A number of letters of thanks from various individuals and organizations for assistance received from the County Council.

Resolution from the Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, objecting to the importation, manufacture or sale of oleomargarine.

Communication from R. W. Saunders, Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, re extension of hydro service.

Letter from A. H. Martin, Secretary-Treasurer of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association, giving notice of the Eastern Ontario Drainage Field Day in Carleton County on Tuesday, June 29th, 1948.

Bulletin on the use of herbicides for the control of weeds and brush.

Resolution from the Council of Peel County, re proper descriptions of all properties registered in registry offices, and another one requesting legislation to provide that fixed assessments shall not apply to or affect taxation for county purposes.

Resolution from Grey County Council, re continuation of Excess Profit Tax and to increase the exemption for income tax purposes, and also one requesting that the increase in feed prices be set to correspond with the coming into effect of the advanced prices for livestock.

Communication from the Director of the Crop, Seeds and Weeds Branch of the Department of Agriculture with reference to the payment of County Weed Inspectors.

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

A number of letters from local clerks, re the appointing of a County Court of Revision.

Communication from the Clerk of Midland asking for the authority for appointing a County Court of Revision.

Notice of the resignation of James Poppleton, Waubashene, the County appointee to the Board of Education for the Midland High School District.

Resolution from the Council of the Town of Collingwood, re information given on the new system of assessment of real property.

Resolution from the Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, recommending that the counties in Ontario adopt the County System of Equalized Assessment.

Resolution from Waterloo County Council, recommending legislation to provide for remuneration for Trustees of Township School Areas.

Communication from the Secretary of the Ontario Municipal Association, re suggestions to existing municipal legislation.

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Communication from A. E. Wilson Company, re renewal of Lloyd's Liability Policy No. 124975, with copy of Policy.

Resolution from the Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, re provincial assistance to Public Hospitals.

Communication from Glendinning, Jarrett, Gray & Roberts, County Auditors, re new forms prepared by the Department of Municipal Affairs for auditors to use in making reports to municipalities, and another requesting an increase in the fee paid them by the County.

Resolution from the Council of Peterborough County, requesting the Dominion Government to increase the amount of exemption on income taxes.

Communication from the Clerk of Oxford County, re assistance to hospitals.

Resolutions from the Councils of the Towns of Midland and Collingwood, requesting the distribution among the various municipalities in the County of the \$176,000 in bonds now held by the County.

Memorandum from the Director of Physical Fitness and Recreation, with a cheque for \$637.69 in aid of the Community Program of Recreation carried on in the County.

Resolution from the Council of Essex County, re Provincial Government contributions to Children's Aid Societies.

Communication from the Campaign Manager of the Canadian Deaf Scholarship Appeal, requesting a grant from the Council to provide for an annual scholarship.

Communication from the Clerk of Nottawasaga Township, re assistance for Walter McKay, Collingwood.

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

Ontario Training School for Boys, Bowmanville	\$495.75
Ontario Training School for Girls, Cobourg	284.50
St. John's Training School for Boys, Toronto	120.00
St. Mary's Training School for Girls, Downsview	45.75

Communication from D. F. MacLaren, County Solicitor, re Marie Janet Homer, Kingston.

Communication from the Hamilton General Hospital, re indigent patients.

Communication from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the General and Marine Hospital, Collingwood, re the maintenance of chronic indigent patients in approved Nursing Homes.

Letters from Midland, Orillia and Collingwood, re the refund relative to the Public Health Service on the County Levy made in 1947.

Communication from the Secretary of the Community Life Training Institute, with the resolution from the Committee on Social Service, and also a number of resolutions from various other organizations regarding financial assistance to the Recreation Program.

Notice of the Annual Convention of the Association of Managers of Homes for the Aged and Infirm at North Bay on June 22nd, 23rd and 24th, 1948.

Communication from the Committee on Social Service, requesting additional representation on their Committee.

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Copy of an order-in-council approving of the establishment of a Public Health Unit in Simcoe County as of July 1st, 1948.

Communication from Dr. J. T. Phair, Deputy Minister of Health, re representation on Boards of Health Units.

Resolution from the Council of Huron County, re empowering Hospital Boards to collect a fee per patient day from each doctor who gives service at the hospital.

Communication from the Secretary of the Simcoe Presbytery of the United Church of Canada, giving approval to the cancellation of legalizing hospital sweepstakes in Canada.

Notice from the Department of Highways of the reversion of certain roads in the Township of Tay to the municipality originally responsible for their maintenance.

Notices of accidents on the County Roads from the following:-

J. A. Johnston, R.R.#5 Bolton, on the 5th line of Tecumseth Twp.,
Frank A. Coughlin, Anten Mills, on County Road No. 22,
Omer Chatelain, 76 Julian Ave., Hamilton, on the County Road in Tiny Twp., near Lafontaine,
H. E. McDonald, Colgan, on County Road No. 1 in Adjala Twp.,
A. A. Ingram, Midland, damage to fender of car by County snow-plow, near Penetang,
Russell Lightfoot, Alliston, on County Road two miles north of Alliston, (also decision of Highway Insurance Company, disputing liability),
Wm. J. Wilson, Loretto, on County Road in Adjala Twp.,
R. H. Lilly, Lisle, on County Road in Tossorontio Twp., near Tioga.

Notice from the Canadian Automobile Service Association Limited on the case of James vs the County of Simcoe, in which the action was successfully defended.

Communication from J. D. Millar, Deputy Minister of Highways, re the bridge over the Trent Valley Canal at Washago.

Further communication from the Deputy Minister of Highways, re the addition to the King's Highway of the road between the Counties of Simcoe and Peel, in Adjala Township.

Resolution from the Council of Elgin County, re American trucks carrying bonded merchandise between borders in the Province of Ontario.

Statement from the Chief Municipal Engineer, Department of Highways, approving of the expenditure on the County Roads during 1947 and giving the amount of the Government rebate.

Communication from the Department of Highways, re County Road Expenditure By-Law.

Communication from the Department of Highways approving of the salary and mileage of the County Engineer.

Resolution from the Council of Adjala Township, re dust on County Road.

Letter from W. A. Robinson, M.P., Midland, enquiring if the County Council intended passing a by-law at the June Session to restrict the cutting of trees in the County.

Notice from the Business Manager of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie, of the admission of a transient patient, and making enquiries regarding the payment of his account.

Notice of a Grassland Field Day to be held on the farm of W. H. C. Ruthven, near Alliston, on Thursday, June 24th.

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A deputation from the various Hospital Boards in the County were introduced by H. G. Robertson, Barrie, and he called on D. S. F. Cameron, Business Manager of the Barrie Hospital, to present their case.

Mr. Cameron stated that although revenues had been increasing they had not kept pace with the increase in expenditures, and although there was an increase in the Government grants it was more than absorbed by the increased cost of operation; he stated that similar conditions existed throughout the Province of Ontario. The deputation was asking for grants for maintenance, on hospital building, plant and equipment. He suggested that the County of Simcoe give a grant equivalent to \$2.00 per patient for all indigent patients in the County hospitals; this, it had been estimated, would amount to about \$17,000 or a little over $\frac{1}{2}$ mill on the equalized assessment. He stated the Penetang Hospital was not included in the report of the other hospitals as it was operated by a religious organization and should not be dealt with on the same basis as the other hospitals.

Mr. V. Ellis, Collingwood, endorsed the statements made by Mr. Cameron and stated that the rising cost of operation was responsible for increased deficits each year, and although in 1947 the Collingwood Hospital showed a surplus of about \$300.00. However, since Jan. 1st this year the expenses of that Hospital were \$5,000 higher than for the same period of 1947. He stated that the nurses in their Hospital were requesting an increase in salary, which he thought would have to be granted.

The Warden assured the deputation that the Council would seriously consider their request.

Mr. Ken. Murphy, Director of the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch of the Department of Agriculture, addressed the Council and stated that on account of the ordinary program of education commenced last year the citizens of the County were becoming more weed conscious. In many cases loss from weeds was estimated to be 15% of the crop value, and in Ontario alone it was estimated that \$34,000,000 was lost through the weed menace during 1947. Simcoe's crop value for 1946 was about \$10,000,000, and its loss would be about 15% of that amount. The barberry and buckhorn plants were the cause of rust, and an eradication program was being conducted in the County. The County Weed Inspectors were giving satisfaction to the Department and he trusted the Council would continue to give them support.

The Warden thanked Mr. Murphy for his very informative report.

Mr. C. D. Raikes, Weed Inspector for North Simcoe, reported on the barberry campaign in his district. He mentioned the places in the County where barberry was prevalent, but he hoped that through the assistance of school children and by spraying most of the shrubs would be destroyed during the present summer. Mustard spraying demonstrations were being conducted in various parts of the County, and many farmers were co-operating.

Councillor Benson informed the deputation and Council that the Penetang Hospital was in the same class as the other Public Hospitals in the County and that most of the nurses there were graduate nurses.

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One farmer was spraying 50 acres of mustard-infected crop. Weeds on township roads were not receiving sufficient attention for the reason that the councils claim the cost of snow-plowing in winter is so high they haven't enough funds to spend on spraying. Mr. Raikes said he appreciated the co-operation given by members of Township Councils.

The Warden thanked him for his information.

Miss Louise Colley, Director of the Recreation Program of the County, was introduced by Councillor Morris of Penetang. Miss Colley reported on her work from Jan. 1st to the present time, and gave a detailed report on meetings for leadership training in various places in the County. She also referred to cases of assistance to the Federation of Agriculture, Farm Forums, Women's Institute groups, Teachers' Associations and church groups, and gave a general report on all her activities in the County.

The Warden thanked Miss Colley for her very exhaustive report.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special Committee re a Juvenile and Family Court was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Truax,

Seconded by Councillor MacIntosh, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special Committee re Approved Nursing Homes was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Truax,

Seconded by Councillor McCurdy, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special Committee re Payment of Extra Services to Indigent Patients in County Hospitals was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Tudhope, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Evans,

Seconded by Councillor Patton,

That the Report now read be tabled for further consideration.

The Report of the County Assessor was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Evans,

Seconded by Councillor Turner,

That the Report now read be tabled for further consideration.

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

Moved by Councillor Reed,

Seconded by Councillor Richardson, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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Moved by Councillor Clark,

Seconded by Councillor E. Miller, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 9 A.M. on Tuesday and that bus accommodation be provided for the tour.

J. Simpson
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Clerk, County of Simcoe

L. Walter Middleton
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Warden, County of Simcoe

SECOND DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 15th, 1948.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present.

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

The Warden presented a communication from the County of Brant re the cost of administration of Justice on the Indian Reserve in that County.

Moved by Councillor Benson,

Seconded by Councillor C. Wood, and ordered,

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

J. Simpson
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Clerk, County of Simcoe

L. Walter Middleton
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Warden, County of Simcoe

THIRD DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 16th, 1948.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present.

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

The Warden presented the following communications:

Request from A. H. Felt, Secretary-Treasurer of the Barrie Board of Education, for maps of the County.

Request from W. H. Hewson, Clerk of Penetang, for a rebate on the County Health Service Levy for 1947.

Hospital accounts of Mrs. Edith Lafont and Paul Dumas.

Letter from the Secretary of the Ontario Educational Association with reference to an Educational Conference in Orillia on Saturday, Nov. 13th, 1948.

Dr. P. A. Scott, Director of the County Health Unit, was introduced to the Council by Councillor Patterson.

Dr. Scott stated he looked forward with pleasure to working in Simcoe County on the important project of operating a Health Unit. He outlined where the staff of the Unit would be located throughout the County, and explained the facilities required in its operation. He also outlined the aims and objects of the service.

The Warden thanked Dr. Scott for the information furnished the Council.

J. H. Dunn, Weed Inspector for South Simcoe, reported on the work in his district up to the present time. He stated there had already been about 100 acres sprayed for stinkweed, and they were now working on the barberry shrub, mustard, bindweed and other types of weeds; certain demonstrations had been made by Ken Murphy of the Crop, Seeds and Weeds Branch. This was the best time of year for the destruction of weeds. He invited the members of the Council to attend the Grassland Field Day at Mr. Ruthven's farm on June 24th.

The Warden thanked Mr. Dunn for his report.

Warden Middleton informed the Council that Mr. Drury would like to report on the progress being made in the preparation of the County History.

Mr. Drury stated progress had been slow lately. Over a year ago he had prepared a questionnaire and sent it to nearly all the municipalities in the County, but Collingwood was the only one which had returned the questionnaire, answered. He requested the local councils to form committees to obtain the necessary information, for if this is not done progress cannot be made. Miss Hunter had published 1,000 volumes of a new edition of Hunter's History of Simcoe, and had asked him if she could have the books placed for sale in the Court House, perhaps in the County's Clerk's office. He would hold a meeting

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of his Committee during this Session to deal with this matter.

The Warden thanked Mr. Drury for his report and trusted the Council would take action.

Moved by Councillor E. Miller,

Seconded by Councillor Turner, and ordered,

That the Council go into Committee of the Whole, with Councillor Johnston in the chair, to consider the report of the County Assessor and also the report of the Equalization Committee, recommending that a County Court of Revision be appointed. These Reports were laid over at a former session of this Council.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported that they would recommend that the Report of the County Assessor be adopted, together with the supplementary schedule with the necessary changes in business tax, as prepared by him, but they would recommend that the Report of the Equalization Committee, regarding the appointment of a County Court of Revision, be not adopted.

Moved by Councillor Evans,

Seconded by Councillor Reed, and ordered,

That the Report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted and the necessary by-law prepared.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of giving a grant to the Simcoe County Recreation Committee to carry on the good work for 1948.

Moved by Councillor Gowanlock,

Seconded by Councillor Reed, and ordered,

That the Education Committee consider the resolution from Waterloo County, regarding the payment of School Area Trustees, and make a recommendation concerning the same.

Moved by Councillor Reed,

Seconded by Councillor Gowanlock, and ordered,

That the Road & Bridge Committee consider the advisability of improving the condition of Road No. 18 at the railway crossing at new Unthoff.

Moved by Councillor Tudhope,

Seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of giving a grant to the Simcoe County Hospitals.

Moved by Councillor E. Miller,

Seconded by Councillor Lockhart, and ordered,

That Leonard Ransom, Deputy-Reeve of Tecumseth Township, be appointed a member of

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the Board of Management of the Simcoe County Home to fill the unexpired term of J. H. Fearcy, former Reeve of Tottenham, who died since the January Session.

Moved by Councillor Lockhart,

Seconded by Councillor Parker, and ordered,

That the County Clerk be authorized to convey to the Women's Association of Angus United Church, the Minesing Women's Institute, the Commanding Officer at Camp Borden, J. J. E. McCague, M. A. Adamson, Superintendent of the Midhurst Forest Station, and Ralph Carman, Superintendent of the Seed Extracting Plant at Angus, this Council's appreciation of the part played by them in assisting in entertaining the Councils of the Counties of Halton and Peel on the occasion of their visit to Simcoe County on June 15th.

Moved by Councillor Allison,

Seconded by Councillor Bush, and ordered,

That the Clerk be instructed to write a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Frank Patterson, Coblingwood, on the recent sudden death of her husband.

Moved by Councillor Evans,

Seconded by Councillor Lawrence, and ordered,

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

J. Simpson
Clerk, County of Simcoe

S. Walker Middleton
Warden, County of Simcoe

FOURTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 17th, 1948.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present.

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

The Warden presented the following communications:

Request from the Council of Sunnidale Township to have a part of the township attached to the Barrie High School District.

Request from the Council of Mara Township, in Ontario County, to have that township attached to the Orillia High School District.

Letter from W. Deans, Clerk of Halton County, H. H. Rutherford, Clerk of Peel County, and I. C. Marritt, District Forester, Galt, expressing their thanks to the Warden and Council for providing a pleasant tour on Tuesday.

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

Moved by Councillor Lilly,

Seconded by Councillor Loree, 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 Truax,

Seconded by Councillor Vanceise, 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 W. J. Wood,

Seconded by Councillor Patton, 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 Taylor,

Seconded by Councillor Tudhope, and ordered,

That the Report now read be tabled for further consideration.

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

Moved by Councillor B. Miller,

Seconded by Councillor Woodrow, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Woodrow,

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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.

Moved by Councillor Shepherd,

Seconded by Councillor Parker, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Patton,

Seconded by Councillor Evans, and ordered,

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

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

Moved by Councillor Woodrow,

Seconded by Councillor Widdis, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Turner,

Seconded by Councillor Fowanlock, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Councillor Johnston enquired for some information about the bridge over the North River, which is reported as being built. He would like to know the name of the contractor in charge, and the estimated cost of the bridge.

He was informed that the bridge was under construction and that it was hoped it would be completed in August.

Moved by Councillor Benson,

Seconded by Councillor Hunter, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a by-law appointing John R. Coleman as Deputy-Treasurer of Simcoe County, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Allison,

Seconded by Councillor Buie, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Shepherd,

Seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Woodrow,

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Seconded by Councillor Downer, and ordered,

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

Moved by Councillor Benson,

Seconded by Councillor Hunter, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a by-law appointing Miss Dorothy Miller as Deputy-Clerk of Simcoe County, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Cunningham,

Seconded by Councillor Eplett, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Evans,

Seconded by Councillor Maurice, 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 Patterson,

Seconded by Councillor Ransom, 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 Shepherd,

Seconded by Councillor C. Wood, and ordered,

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of proceeding with hard surfacing on the southerly three miles of County Road No. 5 from Cashtown north, in 1948.

Moved by Councillor Patton,

Seconded by Councillor Woodrow, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of ear-marking the \$176,000 in bonds held by the County of Simcoe for road construction, ~~road maintenance~~ and the construction of bridges on the County Road System.

Moved by Councillor Downer,

Seconded by Councillor Widdis, and ordered,

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of taking over a piece of road from the County Road easterly to Highway No. 27, a distance of about one-half mile, on the townline between the Townships of Tiny and Flos.

Moved by Councillor Lawrence,

Seconded by Councillor Lockhart, and ordered,

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That the Agriculture Committee consider the advisability of having the Warble Fly Control Act enforced throughout the County in 1949, that they recommend that the expenses of spraying cattle for warble fly be paid equally by the Province, County and the local municipality, and that the Ontario Department of Agriculture be consulted concerning its attitude towards this set-up, or in the event of refusal by the Department of Agriculture that the expenses be assumed equally by the County and the local municipality.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Taylor, and ordered,

That the Public Hospitals in Alliston, Barrie, Collingwood, Midland, Orillia and each Penetang be granted the sum of eighteen cents per patient day during the year 1948.

Moved by Councillor Parker,

Seconded by Councillor Reed, and ordered,

That a picture of the County Council be taken at this Session.

Mr. B. B. Warnica addressed the Council on the menace of the warble fly and bug, and their destructive effect on cattle. Tests had proven that cattle made much greater gain after being treated for the fly than untreated cattle. One township, Sunnidale, had sprayed about 4,500 head of its cattle this spring. He recommended that the whole County be organized to have all cattle treated; if the work was done locally more pains would be taken and better results secured.

The Warden thanked Mr. Warnica for the information he gave the Council.

Councillor Taylor introduced Mr. Fred Bell, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of St. Andrew's Hospital, Midland, and he addressed the Council on the question of financial assistance to the County hospitals.

Mr. Gordon McLean, Midland, gave some statistics as to the number of paying patient days and indigent patient days in the various hospitals.

The Warden assured Mr. Bell and Mr. McLean that the Council would seriously consider this request.

Moved by Councillor Tudhope,

Seconded by Councillor Taylor, and ordered,

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

J. Simpson
Clerk, County of Simcoe

L. Walter Middleton
Warden, County of Simcoe

FIFTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 18th, 1948.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present.

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

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts:

Statements of Claim for the education of County pupils for 1947 from the various High and Continuation Schools.

Letter from W. A. Robinson, M.P. for East Simcoe, expressing his regrets at not being able to attend the Warden's Picnic.

Accounts from the Toronto General Hospital for Paul Dumas, Nottawasaga, Mrs. Edith Lafont, Essa, and Kenneth Newburn, Midland.

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

Moved by Councillor Turner,

Seconded by Councillor Patton, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Gowanlock,

Seconded by Councillor Campbell, 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 Ganton,

~~Seconded by Councillor Ganton,~~

Seconded by Councillor Parker,

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

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Tudhope, in amendment,

That the equalized assessment of the Town of Orillia be reduced by \$157,700.

Moved by Councillor Behson, in amendment,

Seconded by Councillor Hunter,

That the Council go into Committee of the Whole, with Councillor E. Miller in the chair, to discuss the equalization schedule.

The Committee arose and reported that they would recommend that the schedule of equalized assessments of the various municipalities, as presented by the Standing Committee on Equalization, be approved.

Moved by Councillor Evans,

Seconded by Councillor Patton,

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That the Report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted. and that the By-Law be read a third time.
By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Evans,

Seconded by Councillor Lovering, 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 Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor Maw, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a by-law appointing Leonard Ransom, R.R.#2 Tottenham, a member of the Board of Management of the Simcoe County Home to fill the un-expired term of J. H. Percy, and that the By-Law herewith presented be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor McCurdy,

Seconded by Councillor Lovering, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Turner,

Seconded by Councillor Taylor, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Lilly,

Seconded by Councillor Allison, 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 Richardson,

Seconded by Councillor Lockhart, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of increasing the amount allowed for the funeral expenses of an indigent patient.

Moved by Councillor Evans,

Seconded by Councillor Shepherd, and ordered,

That the sincere thanks of this Council be tendered to the Warden for his gracious hospitality yesterday on the occasion of the Warden's Outing and banquet.

Moved by Councillor Widdis,

Seconded by Councillor Eplett, and ordered,

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing George McClay as a member of the Midland High School District Board to replace James Poppleton, who has resigned.

Moved by Councillor MacIntosh,

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Seconded by Councillor Bush,

That the Clerk be authorized to refund to each municipality on a pro rata basis its share of the \$176,000 in bonds at present held by the County.

The motion was declared out of order.

Moved by Councillor Reed,

Seconded by Councillor Hunter,

That I intend to introduce a motion at the next meeting of the Council, following adjournment this morning, to rescind the resolution, entered upon the minutes, providing for a grant to the Simcoe County Hospitals

Moved by Councillor Turner,

Seconded by Councillor Ganton, and ordered,

THAT WHEREAS we, the members of Simcoe County Council, believing in the fundamental importance of assessment as a basis of the fair and equitable distribution of all municipal taxation,

AND BELIEVING THAT the present equalization of assessments of the local municipalities is not truly equitable and in accordance with the changes that have taken place in the many types of property in the municipalities in recent years,

AND BELIEVING THAT no proper adjustment can be made on any basis formerly used or until a revision of all the individual assessments in the County have been completed in a uniform and systematic manner,

AND THAT WHEREAS three years ago this County did appoint a County Assessor to assist the assessors in working out uniform assessments in all the municipalities, thereby establishing the basis for a proper equalization,

AND THAT WHEREAS this work has been completed in a number of municipalities where a great many ratepayers have observed and stated that this form of assessment appeared to be fair and reasonable, and recorded a great improvement on any method of assessment previously used; and has been supported by Courts of Revision and by the County Judge,

AND THAT WHEREAS several municipalities have, even at the end of three years, found themselves unable to proceed with the revision of their assessments,

NOW THEREFORE we, the members of Simcoe County Council, approve the principle of a complete revision on a uniform and systematic basis of all assessments in all municipalities as the only means of achieving a proper and equitable equalization,

THEREFORE we request the Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of each municipality which has not commenced a revision of their assessments to call a Special Meeting of their Councils as soon as it can be conveniently arranged following the completion of this Session in order to discuss a re-assessment of their municipalities, and that where necessary meetings of officials and taxpayers be held to which the County Assessor, members of the Equalization Committee or anyone from any municipality who can assist in laying the necessary information before the people be requested to attend, and every possible effort be made

(1) to acquaint the people generally with the need for a revision of all assessments
(2) to appoint qualified men to do the work, and (3) to provide the necessary remuneration for this, the most basic and fundamental work in any municipality, in order that the assessments of the whole County may be revised at the earliest possible time, and that a proper, fair and equitable equalization can be applied over the whole County,

AND THAT all municipalities be requested to report on the progress of this work at the next Session of this Council in November.

Moved by Councillor Tudhope,

Seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered,

That I intend to introduce a motion at the next meeting of this Council, following adjournment at noon to-day, to rescind the motion ear-marking the \$176,000 in bonds held by the County of Simcoe for roads and bridges.

Councillor Patton, Chairman of the County Road Committee, informed the Council that E. W. Jones, County Engineer, was in the chamber and would give the information on the North River Bridge which was asked for at yesterday's session.

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Mr. Jones stated that as the Council was aware, the North River Bridge collapsed last year, and since that time the road has been closed. Plans were prepared for a new bridge, and tenders were opened on May 10th -- there was only one tender submitted. Tests that had been made showed that piles from 25' to 34' long were required to get down to bed-rock, and that steel piles were required for a centre pier. The bridge was increased to 80' in length, with two spans. The tender was for \$16,640, but this did not include the steel piling, reinforcements or cement, and the estimated total cost of the bridge is \$23,500. Besides this it will require approximately \$3,000 to complete the fill to the approaches of the bridge. The Department of Highways pays 80% of the cost of bridge construction and 50% of road construction. The Committee was fortunate as the contractor was able to commence work on the bridge on May 16th, and if he can secure material as required he hopes to have it completed by Aug. 15th. ^{N.P.} The Highway Improvement Act provides that when an appropriation is made for County Roads the County Road Committee and Engineer, with the approval of the Department's District Engineer, has authority to spend the appropriation where, in their opinion, it is required most. The Committee had a Bridge Construction Program this year, amounting to \$90,700, but he was doubtful if the bridges would all be constructed.

The Warden thanked the Engineer for the information he gave the Council.

Councillor Patterson informed the Warden and Council that the Contingent Committee wished to make a presentation at this time. He stated the County Treasurer, D. H. Coleman, was completing 25 years of faithful service on July 1st, 1948.

He presented Mr. Coleman with an address, and Councillor E. Miller presented him with a wrist watch, the gift of the members of the Council and officials.

Mr. Coleman thanked the members for the splendid gift and expressed his appreciation of the many kindnesses he had received and the friendships he had made during his 25 years in office. He would always have pleasant recollections of these years of service.

Moved by Councillor Gowanlock,

Seconded by Councillor Reed,

That the Council adjourn until 7:30 this evening.

Moved by Councillor Shepherd,

Seconded by Councillor Downer, in amendment,

That the Council adjourn until 10 A.M. Monday.
declared
The amendment was ^{lost}.

The original motion was then declared carried.

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EVENING SESSION

The Council resumed as per adjournment at the morning session.

The Warden in the chair.

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

Moved by Councillor Loree,

Seconded by Councillor Maurice, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Buie,

Seconded by Councillor Campbell, 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 Cunningham,

Seconded by Councillor Eldridge, 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 Lovering,

Seconded by Councillor B. Miller, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Taylor,

Seconded by Councillor Widdis, and ordered,

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

REPORT NO. 7 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Lawrence,

Seconded by Councillor Allison, 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 Woodrow,

Seconded by Councillor Downer, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Richardson,

Seconded by Councillor Parker, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Ganton,

Seconded by Councillor Maw, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Parker,

Seconded by Councillor Woodrow, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Evans,

Seconded by Councillor Taylor, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Lawrence,

Seconded by Councillor Gowanlock, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Parker,

Seconded by Councillor Widdis, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Richardson,

Seconded by Councillor Woodrow,

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

Moved by Councillor E. Miller,

Seconded by Councillor Patterson, in amendment,

That the By-Law, re cutting of trees, be not read a third time but laid over until the November Session.

The amendment was carried.

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

Moved by Councillor Lawrence,

Seconded by Councillor Buie, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a first time.

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Moved by Councillor Downer,

Seconded by Councillor Eplett, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Eplett,

Seconded by Councillor Ganton, 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 B. Miller,

Seconded by Councillor Lawrence, and ordered,

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

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

Moved by Councillor Parker,

Seconded by Councillor Ransom, 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 McCurdy,

Seconded by Councillor Lovering, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Gowanlock,

Seconded by Councillor Ransom, 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 Loree,

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

Moved by Councillor Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor Patterson, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a first time.

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Moved by Councillor Widdis,

Seconded by Councillor Turner, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Patterson,

Seconded by Councillor Lockhart, 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 Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor Patterson, and ordered,

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

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

Moved by Councillor Widdis,

Seconded by Councillor Kinnear, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Allison,

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Patton,

Seconded by Councillor Turner, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Reed,

Seconded by Councillor Ransom, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Eplett,

Seconded by Councillor Cunningham, 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 McCurdy,

Seconded by Councillor Truax, 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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REPORT NO. 7 -- of the Standing Committee on EDUCATION was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special Committee re the AFRICAN CHURCH IN ORO TOWNSHIP was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Woodrow,

Seconded by Councillor Patterson, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Widdis,

Seconded by Councillor Parker, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Reed,

Seconded by Councillor E. Miller, and ordered,

That according to a resolution adopted at a former session of the Council, I hereby rescind the motion of the Council to pay the Public Hospitals in the County the sum of eighteen cents for every patient day in the hospitals and recommend that some different system be adopted for giving financial assistance to our hospitals.

Moved by Councillor Hart,

Seconded by Councillor Taylor,

That the rate paid to the hospitals in the County of Simcoe for indigent patients be increased to \$4.00 per day.

Moved by Councillor Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor Patterson, in amendment,

That the Warden appoint a Committee to investigate the hospitals' deficits and work out a fair and just way to reimburse them for their losses, and to report at the November Session.

The amendment was put and declared carried, and the original motion that the indigent patient rate be increased to \$4.00 per day was declared lost.

The Warden thanked the members for their co-operation and attention to business during a strenuous Session, and wished them health and success until the November Session.

Moved by Councillor Shepherd,

Seconded by Councillor Woodrow, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until November 22nd, 1948, at 2 P.M.

J. Simpson
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Clerk, County of Simcoe

L. Walter Maddison
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Warden, County of Simcoe