

- 1953- The C.P.R. started to build a railroad through from Havelock to Nephton, this was finished in 1954, and officially opened on December 20th.
- 1956- The Bel-Mar bowling alley was erected at Blairton on the north side of No.7 Highway, by a Mr. Jones.
- 1959- At Twin Lakes, a Hotel was started and completed in 1961. By a Mr. William Colby. Consisting of 14 units and built of cement construction.
- 1962- First paving was done on road running north from Havelock to Round Lake, later to meet the Laswade road thence to join Highway 504.
- 1964- MARCH- New addition to Havelock United Church, costing \$27,000.00.
- 1965- FEB.- Old Prenaveau School being demolished. One of the first Public schools built in Belmont township. A new brick school and township landmark closed as a school in 1905. One of the pupils was John A. Sexsmith recieved his early education at this school, later was a Member of Parliament for many years, in the Riding of East Peterborough.
- 1965- FEB.- New Cenotaph for Havelock, Belmont and Methuen, erected at the South-west corner of the park. The cost of the completed project was estimated at \$7,000.00. The Legion accepting donations from the public paid for the Cenotaph.
- 1965- MAY-Belmont Women's Institute enjoyed a trip to Ottawa. They were met by Member of Parliament Rod Webb. They were shown through the Parliament Buildings receiving their lunch in the dining area.
- 1965- NOV.- Belmont Women's Institute observed their Fiftieth Anniversary.
- 1966- APRIL- County School Board to close Cordova School.
- 1966- JUNE- Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dafoe celebrated their Fiftieth Anniversary. Mr. Dafoe being clerk for Belmont and Methuen Townships for over fifty years.
- 1966- OCT.- Mr. Daniel Ellis, a resident of Belmont Township, won a \$60,000.00 Sweepstake. He was employed for the past nineteen years as a mill operator at the Ontario Rock Quarry.
- 1966- NOV.- The Community Ice Arena started its first job, pertaining to artificial ice. Donations from two mining companies in the area of \$2,000.00 each were donated to the Artificial Ice Committee.
- 1966- DEC.- First coin wash opened in Belmont Township on the east side of Havelock. Owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Patterson.
- 1966- The old log school house at South Lake in Belmont Township was sold to Lang Century Village. It was believed to be over eighty years old when sold.
- 1967- JULY 1- A very large crowd of people turned out to celebrate Canada's 100 Birthday. A Centennial Parade took place in Havelock.
- 1968- Marten Manufacturing Corporation moved into Belmont Township from his former business in Havelock.
- 1971- SEPT.- Kenneth Petherick started a Marine and Sports Business $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north of Havelock in Belmont Township.