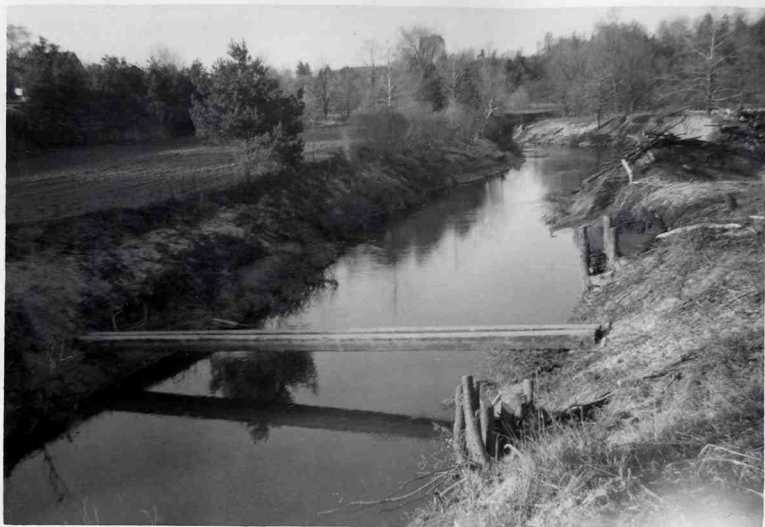


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Spring 1959.

Looking northwest.
Beam across creek.
Only way to cross
creek for a few days
until Bailey bridge
was created.

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Spring 1959.

Taken from west
end of Bailey bridge.
Bridge up and
approaches being
prepared for use.

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Spring 1959.

Looking south
east, taken from
north west end of
bridge.
Bailey bridge
ready to use.

Used from spring
1959 until fall of 1960.
(I think).

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Spring 1959.

Looking east.

Taken from hillside
west of bridge, showing
Bailey bridge and
road ready for use.

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Spring 1959.

Scene from
bottom of hill,
east end of
bridge site,
looking up hill
to the east.

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VILLAGE HISTORY & CURRENT EVENTS

CURRENT EVENTS 1961

Robert Kennedy discontinued his cold storage locker due to so many persons now owning home deep freezers.

May Day was celebrated at the school yard same as previous year.

In the month of July a serious fire occurred at the garage in which the proprietor, Mr. Nyssen was seriously burned. He was doing some work on a car owned by Hugh Matthews when it suddenly took fire.

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CURRENT EVENTS 1962.

In January the townline road was set back to the townships and the third concession was made a county road. The intention is to eventually pave it.

Charles Phillips, son of David Phillips, was elected to be Warden of the county.

At time of writing, March 13, Robert Kennedy is still busy remodelling his store. He has been making changes for the past year.

May Day was celebrated in usual way at the school yard.

George Csakli barn burned. (Formerly the "Frank Mott" farm)

VILLAGE HISTORY & CURRENT EVENTS

CHANGES IN THE 4TH CONCESSION ROAD OF BAYHAM.

The rebuilding of this road which extends from Calton store to number 19 highway, began in 1959.

This procedure required much labour and use of powerful machines. The road was widened and built up in readiness to be paved at a later date.

In several places the course of the road was changed.

On May 9, 1959, the old bridge over the Otter creek was demolished.

A temporary bridge was brought and erected at the old site, to accommodate traffic until a new bridge could be erected.

The new bridge was erected in 1960, just a short space to the north of where the old one stood.

MAY 11, 1962. Resurfacing of road has begun.

FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE ROAD CHANGE -

supplied by Mrs. Max Whaley and Mr. Charles Phillips.

1. This road was chosen in preference to others because a new bridge was needed; other portions of road was in poor condition and also as a possible connecting link.

2. It was financed by the Ont. Department of Highways as a special assistance to Bayham Township.

3. In the spring of 1958, options were taken on the land required - purchases were finalized later in same year.

4. In Dec. 1958, first work of cutting trees etc. was done. The following spring machinery was moved in and construction really began.

5. This road was called a "development road"

6. The new bridge was begun in 1960.

7. The road was oiled in 1961 and in 1962 black top was put on.

8. Where needed catch-basins were constructed, signs erected and white lines painted on the centre of pavement to complete the job in 1962.

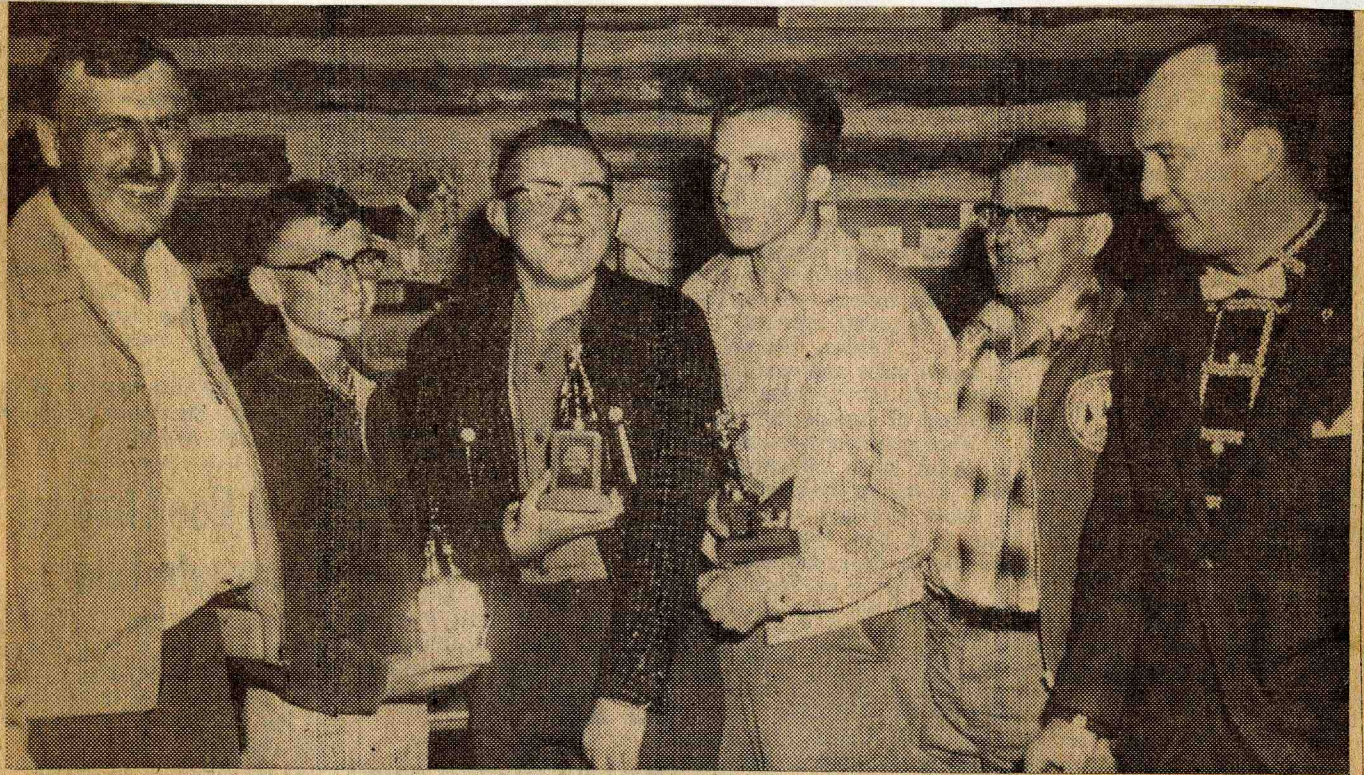
VILLAGE HISTORY & CURRENT EVENTS

CHANGES IN THE 4TH CONCESSION ROAD OF BAYHAM

9. On Jan. 21, 1962, at the request of the Township of Bayham, Elgin County took over the road to extend the County system in Elgin County.

10. The road is part of a proposed County road system beginning at the eastern boundary of Elgin County and joining #3 highway approximately ten miles to the west of St. Thomas and running parallel to #3 highway.

VILLAGE HISTORY & CURRENT EVENTS



WIN MARKSMEN TROPHIES—Champion marksmen of the East Elgin Sportsmen's Association junior rifle club received trophies last night during a special awards night held in the Association's clubhouse. Seen above in a picture taken following the presentations are, left to right; Arnold McDowell,

who had charge of the junior organization; Dan Whaley, Optimist junior prone trophy winner; Harold Pake, senior prone winner; Brian McDowell, winner of the Walt Wood three-position trophy; Mr. Wood and Mahlon Hale, vice-president of the Aylmer Optimist Club who presented his club's trophies.

— (T.-J. Aylmer Bureau Photo.)

May 1, 1962.

VILLAGE HISTORY AND CURRENT EVENTS

CURRENT EVENTS - 1963

On the road west of Calton store a new culvert was put in in the 2nd mile and a quarter section of the road.

Robert Kennedy purchased a house from the Ayler Airport and had it moved to Calton and set on his lot which he purchased from Fred James in 1962. Said lot is north of store on west side of road across from school yard.

Calton has experienced the coldest winter in forty-five years.

The Calton Mission Circle had stronger wiring installed at the church.

A new oil heating system was installed at the Community Hall.

Several tobacco tying machines were used this fall replacing two hand workers in each instance.

VILLAGE HISTORY & CURRENT EVENTS

EXAMPLE OF TAXES



This small cottage situated on .28 acres of land (Con. 4, Lot P.35) Calton, was taxed to the amount of \$19.74 in the year 1949.

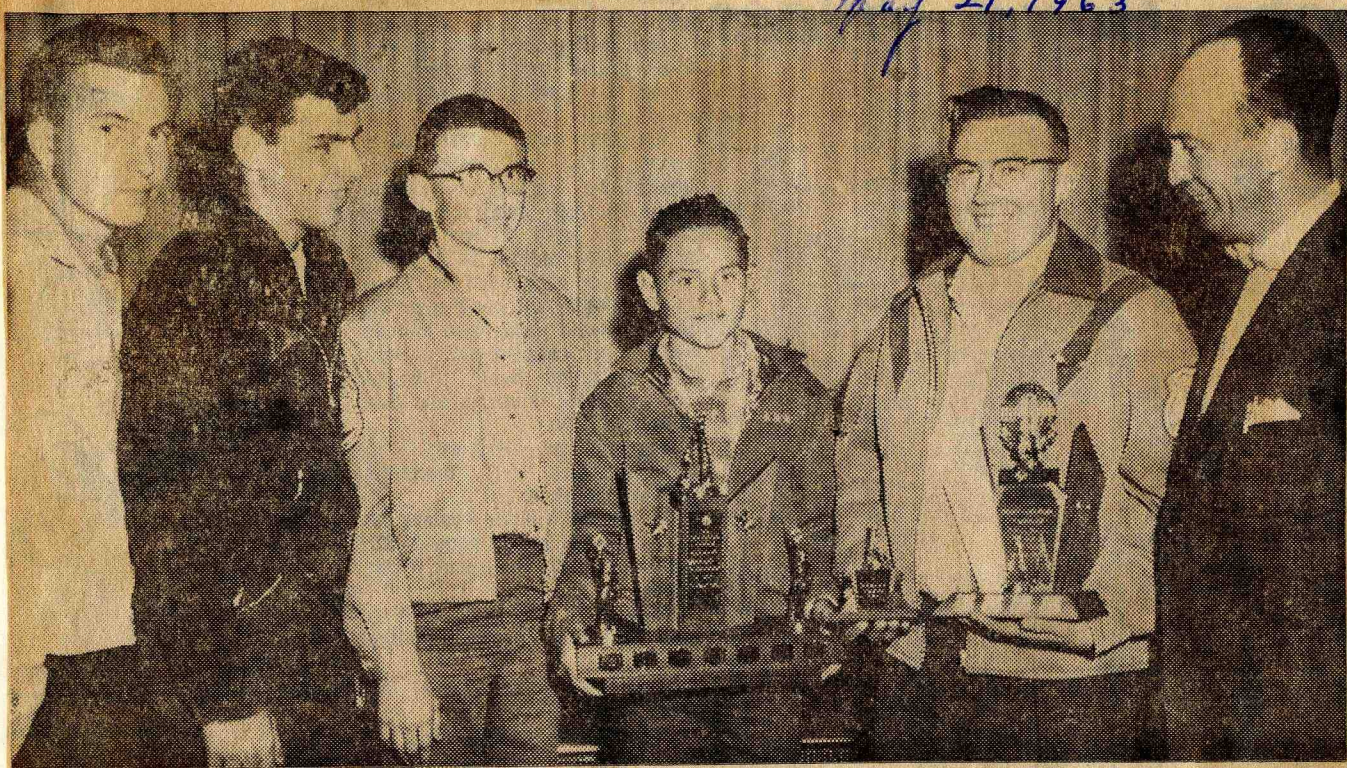
County purposes 10.9 mills	-	\$6.54
Township rate 6 mills	-	3.60
Township school rate 3.2	-	1.92
School section rate	-	4.62
For High school 5.1 mills - operating 4.3 Deb. 8"	-	\$3.06

On same property in year 1963, taxes amounted to \$56.48

County purposes 12.34 mills	-	\$12.96
Township rate, Residential & Farm 5.41 mills		\$5.68
Township rate, Commercial 7.75 mills		
High school Com. 18.78 Res. & Farm 16.90 mills		17.75
School Section Rate		20.09

L. Bartlett

May 21, 1963



TAKE OPTIMIST DISTRICT RIFLE TROPHIES—A team of East Elgin junior rifle marksmen on Saturday won the Governor Norman Shipley Trophy in competition in Toronto against teams representing Optimist clubs in District 15. One member, Harold Pake, also won the International Police Association Trophy, for the highest individual score. Members of the squad are seen above, left to right: Brian McDowell, Lon Whaley, Dan Whaley, Bill Dowson, holding the governor's trophy; Harold Pake, with the police award, and Mahlon Hale, Zone 4 lieutenant-governor and president of the Aylmer Optimist Club. Not present for the photo was team member Bill Watters. (T.-J. Aylmer Bureau Photo.)

East Elgin Marksmen Right On Target

May 21, 1963

AYLMER.—East Elgin junior marksmen trimmed the city slickers in Toronto Saturday to capture major trophies in an Optimist District 15 shootoff held in the Fort York Armory.

A team of six juniors, representing the Aylmer Optimist Club, won the Governor Norman Shipley Trophy and Harold Pake, a senior member of the team, took the International Police Association Trophy after registering perfect scores in each of three shoots. The police trophy goes to the boy with the highest score of the day.

The East Elgin team piled up a total of 1,476 points out of a possible 1,500 in the three shoots to best three other Optimist teams, two from the Toronto area. It was the local boys' first try in the competition and they took the Shipley trophy away from defending champions, West Toronto, who finished second with 1,463.

East Elgin improved its score in each shoot with the best five individual scores of the six counting in the final total out of a possible 500. The locals scored 489 and 15 bull's eyes in the first shoot, pushed the figure up to 492 and 18 bulls in the second and finished with a whopping 495 and 20 bulls in the final competition.

Harold Pake led the way with his three 100's while teammate Brian McDowell was close behind with two 99's and a 100. Bill Watters registered two 98's and a 99; Dan Whaley, 95, 98, 98; Bill Dowson, two 97's and a 98, and Lon Whaley 93, 95 and 94.

The team scored a total of 53 bull's eyes.

Third place went to a team from Stoney Creek with 1,445 and fourth to North West Toronto, 1,418.

Harold Pake had to come through with a perfect score to win the police award. In second place was West Toronto's Brian Boyce who finished with 299, on two perfect rounds and one 99. Pake had 17 bulls compared to 13 for Boyce.

The local team members all are members of the East Elgin Sportsmen's Association junior rifle club. The Optimist Club co-operates in operation of the club and provides annual club championship trophies. Lon Whaley is the present club junior champion and Bill Watters holds the senior title.

Mahlon Hale, Optimist Zone 4 lieutenant governor and president of the local club, took the boys to Toronto for the event.