

# End of trestle's era marked by bronze plaque

dedication takes place at Hog's Bay in Tay Twp.

Not even a heavy downpour could keep at least 70 people away from Sunday afternoon's dedication of a plaque at the site of the former Hog's Bay Railway Trestle.

The dedication took place just west of a little Highway 12 parkette between Victoria Harbour and Port McNicoll.

W. Allan Fisher, president of the Simcoe County Historical Association acted as master of ceremonies.

On hand for the dedication were Al McLean, MPP for Simcoe East; Tay Township Reeve Charles Rawson; Port McNicoll Reeve John Moreau; Jay Cody, chairman of the Historical Sites Committee, (the group responsible for the construction of the monument and a Victoria Harbour resident Mr. George Latondress who recalled the construction as well as the demolition of the bridge.

After the brief dedication ceremony at the

site, everyone was invited to the new Port McNicoll Community Centre for refreshments and to hear Special Guest Speaker for the occasion, James Worfolk, former president of the Midland Historical Society speak on the history of the famed wooden structure.

The "Hog Bay's Trestle", which was reputed to be the longest of its kind on the continent was built in 1908 by Mike McPeake of Port McNicoll from pine timbers and 65' long B.C. Fir pilings.

It measured 2,141 feet long and was 50' high. "The Trestle" as it was affectionately known was patrolled by armed guards during both World Wars and was last used by The Canadian Pacific Railway in 1971.

The much travelled and photographed landmark came to an untimely end in 1978 when it was demolished after numerous attempts to have it preserved as an Historic Site failed.

## Three counts, three numbers

Some confusion arose at last week's meeting of Elmvale village council on the correct number of lots that are in the area that council and subdivision developer representative Gordon Fancy in September had agreed could be finished and sold.

At council's Sept. 16 meeting, village

solicitor Gordon Teskey counted 38 lots.

Last week town clerk-treasurer Faye Townes said that she counted 32 lots in the same area on the subdivision map. Fancy submitted a figure of a total of 34 lots.

The matter was left to be decided by the developer, Cadillac Fairview. Reeve Ken

Knox suggested that Cadillac Fairview decide how many lots it

### Driver reversing charged

Bayview Avenue, Sunnyside, resident Frederick Scott, 62, has been charged with failing to yield following a two-car traffic accident on the weekend, town police report.

Eighth Street in front

wants in the agreed upon area, and send that figure to the town.

of 198 Eighth Street was the scene Sunday of the 1:26 p.m. collision.

The Scott car was reversing from the driveway of 198 Eighth Street. A car driven by Brenda Sharp, 21, of Midland,

## Young people graduate Friday

The annual Elmvale District High School Commencement occurs this Friday. Below is a list of the graduates.

**Grade 13 Graduates**  
Shelley Campbell, Marybeth Collins, Mitch Covell, Sharon Dixon, Robert Ferguson, Steve Frankcom.  
Shelley French, Van Ha, Kim Healey, Pat Holt, Michael Horsfall, Maryanne LaBrash.

**Grade 12**  
Carol Allen, Connie Archer, Jeff Archer, Ken Archer, Paula Babinok, Kent Barnett, Peggy Bertram, Elizabeth Boker, Paul Burke, Bernice Columbus, Kent Columbus, David Creith, Valerie Curry, Valerie Curry, Sharon Davis, Lucille Desroches, Teresa Desroches, John Dixer, Laura Dyer.

Mary Franssen, Mark Graham, Margaret Grant, Michelle Grant, Robert Greenlaw, Gary Hanley.  
Vincent Hayes, James Healey, Conrad Higgins, Jeffrey Holt,

Judith Hutton, Marianne Jamieson, Suzanne Jenkins, Geoffrey Kenney, Kevin Kerr, Michelle King, Sylvia KleinGebbinck, Tim Knuff.  
Darlene Lalonde, Linda Marchant, James Maw, Peter Moran, Michael Murden, Murray MacDonald.  
Lori McAuley, Michael McGill, Larry McMann, Joanne

Nesbitt, Cal Potts, Lisa Robertson.  
Martin Shanahan, Michelle Simpson, Leo Stephens, Shelley Stone, Cindy Strath, Linda Terry.  
Ann Thompson, Joseph Timms, Janice Turner, Trent Turner, John Watson, Susan Wicklum, Jane Windrem, Darryl Wright, Steven Tripp, Scott Lockhart.



UN BON COUP DE POUCE: Au nom du club Richelieu de Penetanguishene, le president M. Roger Marchand donne un cheque au montant de \$2,000 a M. Roland Desroches, president du Centre d'activites francaises a Penetanguishene. Ce don s'ajoute au \$23,000 deja contribue par la communaute francophone de Penetanguishene, Lafontaine et Perkinsfield a la campagne de souscription du Centre pour les renovations de l'edifice.

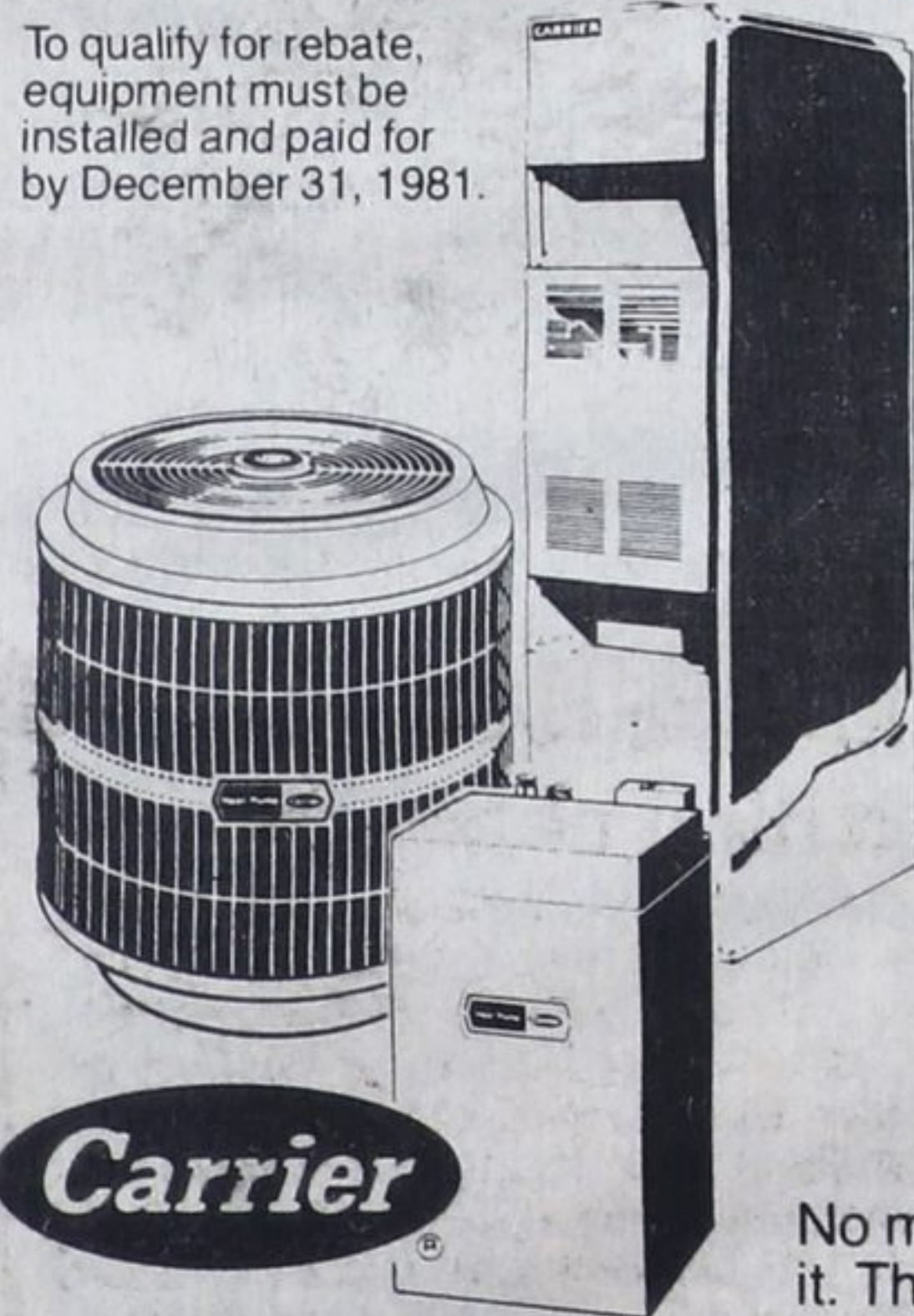
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