

# **ROY FORRESTER**

**(1923 - 2009)**

**In this building Roy Clarence Forrester  
served as publisher and editor of the  
Orono Weekly Times from 1950 - 1995**



**Established in 1937 by his father  
Roy A. Forrester, the "Times" continues  
a tradition of newspaper publishing in  
Orono going back to 1856**

# HISTORICAL PLAQUE

## STATION STREET BRIDGE

In 1910 a railroad bed and culvert was constructed on this site through "Goose Hollow" to complete the 42 mile line from Port Hope to Whitby. The Railroad Station and line continued to operate until 1936.

The downstream millpond dam failed in the spring of 1952 resulting in the need to divert vehicle traffic by improving the overgrown railroad bed to a single lane private gravel road known as Station Street. The unimproved road was upgraded and came under municipal ownership following construction of the Senior Citizen Complex in 1978.

In 1995 an upgraded Station Street was lowered by 3 metres to its present elevation. The Orono Park entrance was changed from Princess Street to the newly created Leigh Street. Easy pedestrian access between Orono Park and Sidney B. Rutherford Woods/Walk Park was provided under Station Street by this pedestrian route.

Constructed 1995.