THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2011

THE NEW TANNER



SCOUT CELEBRATION: Acton Scouting will celebrate its 100th anniversary with a parade, church service and open house at the Town Hall Centre on February 20 featuring memorabilia and photos, like this one of Acton Scouts receiving their Queen's Scout badges in 1959. They include, from left; Scoutmaster Hartley Coles, Rob Currie, Glenn Barr, Brian Otterbein, Ken Gardner, Peter Newton, Bob Hinton, Laurence Duby and Assistant District Commissioner M. Scoyne. - Submitted photo

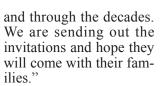
Scouts/Guides celebrate 100 years

One hundred years of Scouting in Acton and 100 years of Guiding in Canada will be celebrated on February 20 with a parade, special church service and a meet-and-greet.

"We hope all of the people involved in Scouting and Guiding will come and help us celebrate," said organizer George Henderson on Monday, adding they are looking to borrow Scouting/Guiding photos and memorabilia to set up displays.

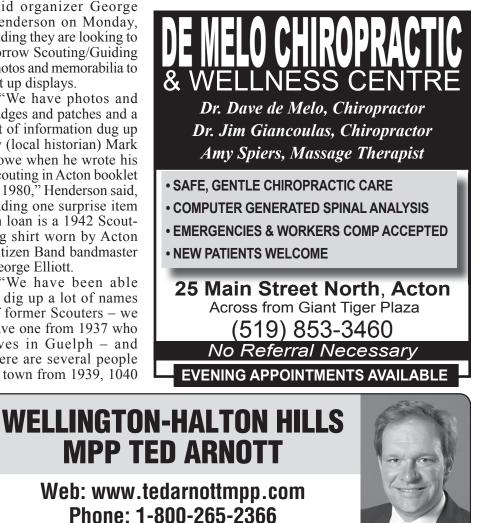
"We have photos and badges and patches and a lot of information dug up by (local historian) Mark Rowe when he wrote his Scouting in Acton booklet in 1980," Henderson said, adding one surprise item on loan is a 1942 Scouting shirt worn by Acton Citizen Band bandmaster George Elliott.

"We have been able to dig up a lot of names of former Scouters – we have one from 1937 who lives in Guelph – and there are several people in town from 1939, 1040



The celebration begins with a parade from the Scout Hall to Trinity United Church where they will participate in a church service. There will be a mini sidewalk parade to the Town Hall Centre on Willow Street for a meet-and-greet, displays, a slide show activities and a badge swap.

Anyone who would like to attend the festivities should contact George at 519-853-2751 or hendersongeorge@hotmail.com.



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Installation of Watermain on Third Line/Boston Church Road and on the future James Snow Parkway (Regional Road 4) in the Town of Milton and Town of Halton Hills

