

Overtones chorus attends international competition

Congratulations to 21 members of the Guelph Overtones who sang their way to a top 15 finish at a Harmony Incorporated International competition in Saint John, New Brunswick recently.

The team, a ladies' version of a barbershop quartet, beat out 10 other choruses in this area to qualify for the competition, and chorus

member and Rockwood resident Jean Klooster described their finish as "not too bad."

"For the numbers that we took with us and the fact that half the chorus is new, we placed rather well, actually," Klooster said, adding that an Overtones quartet also came up with a top 20 finish.

The Overtones, who beat out 10 other local choruses to

qualify for this year's international event, have maintained high standards over the years. The chorus celebrates its 30th anniversary in April and has qualified to go to the international competition each and every year since the beginning.

If you're interested in becoming a member, call Klooster at 856-4313.

Your LETTERS

Send in oaths

To the Editor,

You will recall that I wrote to you this summer asking for your readers to consider sending me their suggestion for an official pledge of allegiance to the Canadian flag. I introduced Bill C-302 in June, legislation which would establish an official pledge (or oath) of allegiance to our beloved maple leaf flag.

The Bill was not selected in the recent lottery which determines, at random, which

Private Members' Bills will be debated in the House of Commons in the next few weeks. However, I am hopeful that it will be selected in the next lottery.

The idea for this Bill originated with Joyce Hammond, a preschool teacher from Guelph, who believes that an official pledge would encourage her students to want to learn more about Canada, and to give Canadians "roots and a feeling of belonging."

The legislation calls on Parliament to consult with Canadians on the oath's wording, so that it will truly be our oath.

Since the introduction of this legislation, over 2,100 Canadians from 260 commu-

nities have indicated their support, including a number who have written to me with their suggestion for an oath.

Your readers may find it interesting to know that Canada has had a number of pledges of allegiance to the flag. Two former teachers from Alberta have written to me reminding me that years ago students rose every morning and recited these words: "I salute the flag, the emblem of my country, to her I pledge my love and loyalty."

I continue to welcome suggestions from your readers. Many Canadians have contacted me, and it is evident that we love this country!

*Brenda Chamberlain
Guelph-Wellington MP*

Cheese, tea, mugs for sale

CENTENNIAL NEWS

A Remembrance Day assembly was held at our school last Monday. All classes made wreaths that were laid at the front of the gym. The junior choir sang and a moment of silence was observed at 11 am.

Our Read-a-thon finished this week. Our goal was to raise \$5,000 so Mr. Root would shave off his beard. We came very close and in order to try and put us over the top, the student council is holding a special pajama day on Wednesday. Anyone who pays 25¢ can wear their pajamas all day. If half the school participates we will reach our goal.

The next week we will hold a special assembly to announce the grand total and award prizes. Congratulations Rockwood students for your fine efforts.

Intermural volleyball has begun for the intermediate

students. Even the teachers have a team and are undefeated. The school team will begin to practice soon for their December tournament.

Report cards go home today (Wednesday) and interviews will be on Thursday night and Friday morning.

We have just launched our

next fundraising event which is in combination with our usual cheese order. This time families will also be able to order tea in special gift boxes and sports mugs with the logo of their favourite Canadian sports team. Orders are due back at the school by Nov. 25.

No school on Friday

ERAMOSA P.S. NEWS

BY SHANNON DODGE & KELLY WOODS

We're back with some news from Eramosa Public School.

Last Monday we held our Remembrance Day assembly. Some of the classes made poppy wreaths. Our junior choir sang five songs and they sounded fantastic! We had a number of presentations including a short skit done by some of the Grade 5s and 6s.

This Friday we have a P.D. Day, and everyone is looking

forward to it. Teachers will be busy conducting parent-teacher interviews that day as well as Thursday evening.

We received our school clothing orders two weeks ago. Everyone is going to look great in their school spirit-wear. There were sweatshirts, shorts, T-shirts and pants.

Yesterday we sold giant chocolate chip cookies, and all the profits will go to our Grade 6 funds for Camp Wanakita.

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