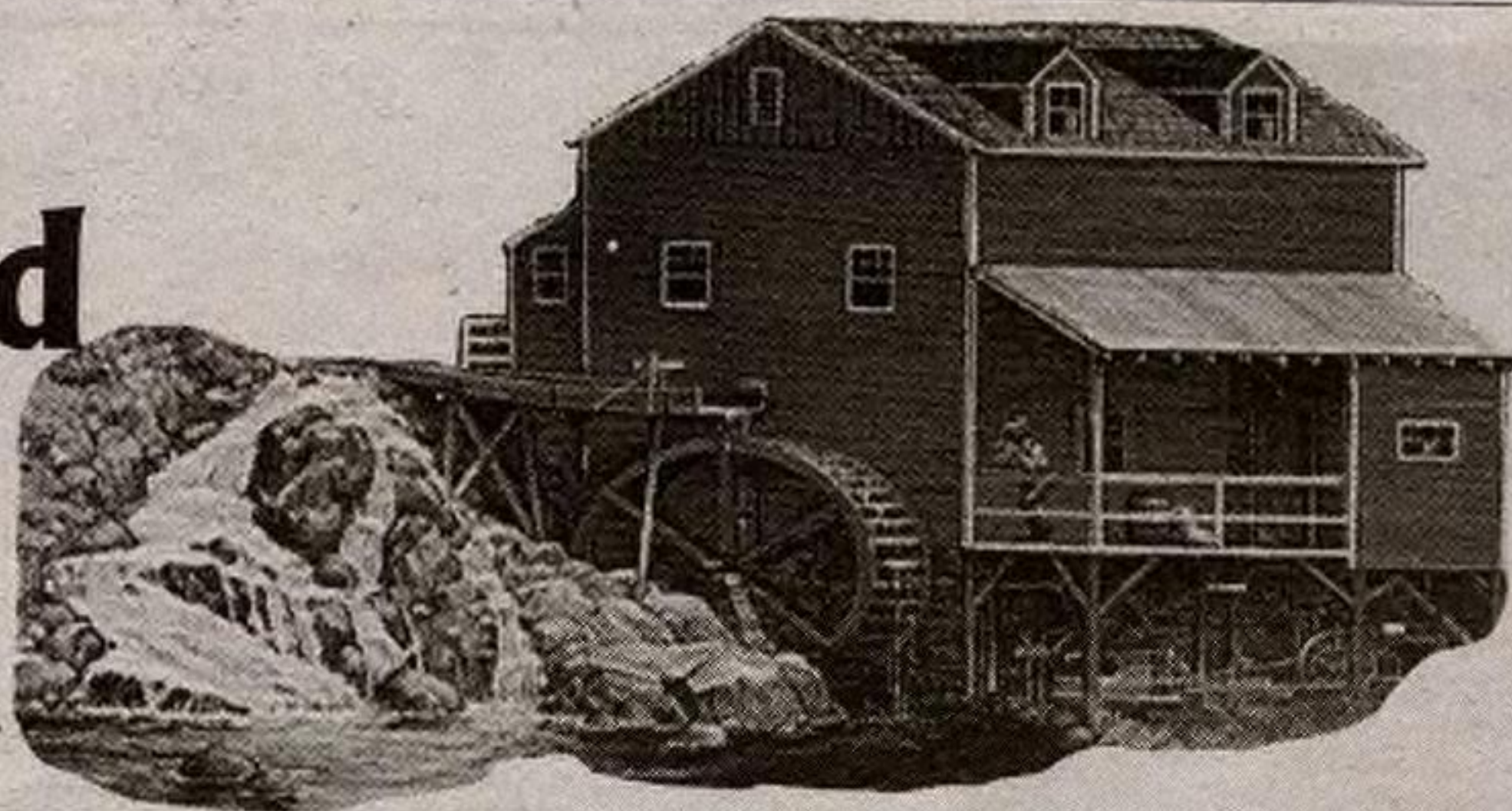


# The Rockwood MULLER



**THE OVER TONES INC.:** Guelph's award winning Women's Barbershop Chorus: Back row, left to right: Carol Barnhardt, Ann Meredith, Jo Rider, Donna McIsaac, Lynne May, C.J. Kleppe, Gwen Nelson, Marg Alcock, Diane Ritz, Debbie Fasari, Karen Wegner. Third row, left to right: Valerie Poulton, Barb Bonner, Sylvia Long, Jean Moase, Heather Sanderson, Judy Shannon, Winkie Suther-

land, Earla Boyd, Debbie Gatner. Second row, left to right: Dianne Hersey, Ursula Lilley, Joyce Bradley, Heather Campbell, Darlene Pomeroy, Gladys Urbshott, Margo Davis, Sandra O'Connor. Front row, left to right: Beth Harris, Stephanie Fournier, Donna Kramp, Win Andrews, B.J. Vermue, J.J. Piccolotto, Robyn Dennett, Mary Ducklow, Marisa Philips. - Submitted photo.

## Over Tones win international award

At Harmony Inc.'s international chorus contest in London, Ontario recently, the Guelph Over Tones won the LABBS trophy. This award is presented by the Ladies' Association of British Barbershoppers to the non-medallist chorus with the highest presentation score.

The Over Tones placed 8<sup>th</sup> in a field of 25 choruses from all over Canada and the U.S.A. The Over Tones have several members from this area.

In order to compete internationally, each chorus must score a minimum number of points in an area contest earlier in the year. In the past two

years, The Over Tones have moved from position 15 to position 8.

Chorus members credit director B.J. Vermue with this rapid improvement. B.J. has been with the chorus for five years. During that time the chorus has grown from 17 to 40 members.

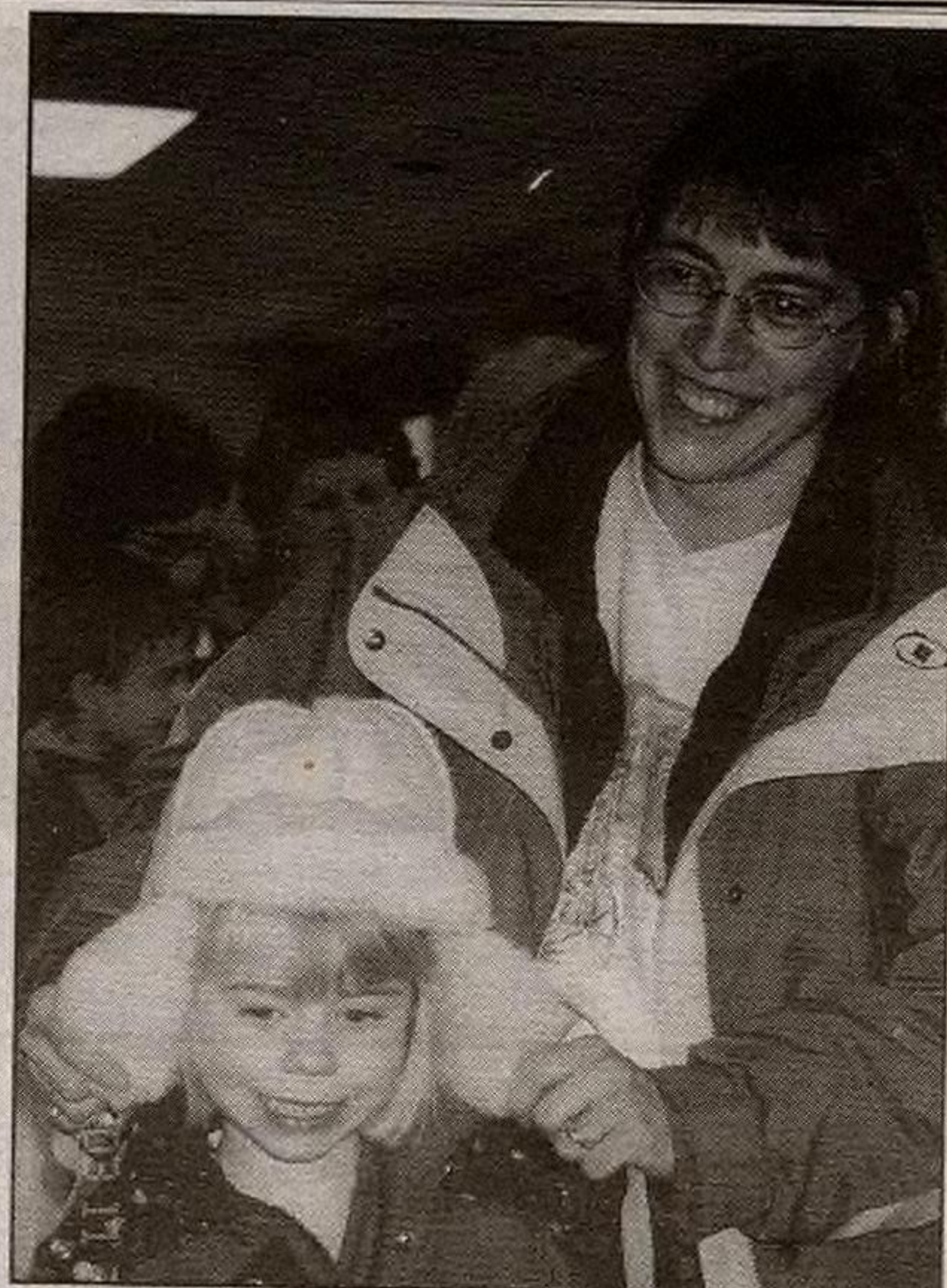
The 2001 Championship Chorus is the Village Vocal Chords (VVC) from Chicago. This outstanding chorus has been defeated only once... in 1978, by The Over Tones.

The 2002 international contest will be staged in Indianapolis, Indiana. The Over Tones are already work-

ing on music for this contest where they hope to again improve their standing.

Canada was well represented among chorus contest medallists. A Cappella Showcase of Milton, Ontario placed second. Ottawa's Capitol Chordettes were among the top four choruses.

For The Over Tones Inc. this year's showing was especially gratifying. In addition to placing well in the contest, the chorus hosted the convention that brought over 1200 women to London's Convention Centre. Convention convenors were Barb Bonner, Jean Klooster, and Darlene Pomeroy.



**NEW CHAPEAU:** Cailyn Murison, 19 months, gets to try on a new winter hat under the watchful eye of her dad, Robert, when they visited the Rockwood Lioness Christmas bazaar Saturday at the Rockmosa Community Centre. - Maggie Petrushevsky photo.

## OPP nail two speeding drivers

Drivers are still continuing to drive at excessive rates of speed despite aggressive enforcement, say Wellington OPP in a release this week.

The OPP's Traffic Management Unit nabbed two drivers who were travelling at high rates of speed on Watson Road on Friday, November 30. The first vehicle, a 2001 Dodge Ram, re-

corded 117 km/h on radar in a posted 50 km/h zone. A 27-year-old Guelph man was charged by Constable Dave Brazier.

On the same day, and at the same location, a 29-year-old Acton man was charged with going at 104 km/h in the 50 km/h zone in a 1990 Dodge. He's scheduled to appear in Guelph court on January 10.

## EWAG NEWS

A Buck A Month For A Chance For Romance! That's what you can win if you buy a Rotary '12 Months of Fun' Lottery Ticket. Just imagine a two-night getaway with two breakfasts and one dinner at some of the finest inns in Ontario! One of these fantastic retreats will be given away every month in 2002. Tickets are \$12 each, or 3 for \$25.

The Rotary has pledged \$10,000 in support of EWAG's Van Campaign. (This van is

used to transport seniors in Rockwood and Erin to the Seniors Day Program). A very limited number of tickets are available and these will go quickly.

The Christmas season will soon be upon us and there may be people in our community who find this time of year stressful due to finances or family problems. If you, or someone you know needs some assistance, please call EWAG Community Services at 856-2113.

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**Kelsey Woolrich**

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