

President Kedwell has hobby in showing purebred livestock

President Barry Kedwell of Curwood Packaging in Georgetown has seen a lot of changes in the firm located on Armstrong Avenue.

Curwood's current employment figure is at 110 which has increased from the seven staff members that were there in 1969.

Mr. Kedwell was appointed president in 1981 after serving as general manager two years prior to that.

He was hired as a sales manager in 1971. A few months later Mr. Kedwell, his wife Sallie and his two sons purchased a farm in the Belfountain area and moved there from Burlington.

Sallie is an Early Childhood Resource teacher with the Peel Board of Education while the Kedwell sons are now 14 and 17 years old.

Since purchasing the farm, the family have started a purebred livestock business and they currently own a herd of simmentals, in-

cess of 60 animals.

The family does a considerable showing of animals and their older boy, Grant, has been quite successful at both the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto and the Agribition in Region.

The Kedwells have sold breeding stock all over Ontario and to several other provinces.

In addition to the farm, Mr. Kedwell's other interests include tennis, golf and attending as many Blue Jays games as possible.

At Curwood Packaging their major product is laminated packaging for Canadian food processors, primarily in the meat, cheese and snack food markets.

The packaging is needed to extend shelf-life of many of today's convenience foods and snacks. Specialized packaging provides either a vacuum or a controlled atmosphere state for such products as bacon, luncheon meats, wieners, natural cheese and other foods.



BARRY KEDWELL

Former RCMP liked politics in high school

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When Dave Whiting was a high school student in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, he was involved in a model parliament.

Today, Mr. Whiting is a regional councillor representing Halton Hills.

"I've always been interested in politics, ever since high school," Mr. Whiting, 37, said. "My mother used to be a polling clerk in the federal elections, so I watched politics with interest."

It wasn't until 1978 that he ran for a seat on town council. He lost. Mr. Whiting ran again in 1979 and lost again.

However, in 1980, his luck changed and he won a regional seat.

Born in Halifax, Mr. Whiting moved to Sarnia in the mid-60s when his dad, who was in the navy, retired to Ontario.

Soon after, the young man also got into uniform, but into a more flashy uniform, that of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

For nearly 10 years, Mr. Whiting was with the RCMP, getting out in July 1978 to try his hand at real estate and politics.

During his time with the force, Mr. Whiting did a fair bit of travelling out west, meeting his wife Heather just south of Red Deer, Alberta. Mrs. Whiting is from Innisville.

"That's the place where the Mounties train their service dogs," Mr. Whiting explained.

Stationed in Ottawa, he served six months at Governor General Roland Michener's residence Rideau Hall and Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau's home on Sussex Drive.

In full RCMP regalia, Mr. Whiting would open doors for dignitaries and maintain security around the homes.

"It got a little more serious around the 1970s when the FLQ erupted," he said.

Among the well-known guests Mr. Whiting saw close up was Trudeau's friend Barbara Streisand, the American singer and movie star.



DAVE WHITING

She was pleasant enough," Mr. Whiting said. "The higher up they were, the more pleasant they were. It was the aides to the aide who were ass...s."

Trudeau was okay. He always had a good word for you," he said.

The Governor General had two Siamese cats which they would let out nights.

Every night, the RCMP security would find the door open after the cats had been left out, and they'd have to go through a drill to make sure nobody had sneaked into Rideau Hall. They never found intruders, Mr. Whiting said.

Transferred eventually to Toronto, the father of two, Leigh, 12, and Mark, 10, found himself doing a lot of plain clothes work or white collar crime. When it started getting to be a lot of administrative work rather than police work, Mr. Whiting left the RCMP.

The Whiting were already living in Acton, having moved there in 1975 because Heather liked small towns and didn't like the larger Toronto area.

Both husband and wife work for Remax selling real estate.

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tramurals have turned out, and the SAA thing is coming along. They are an organized group and have goals they want to establish. The Hall of Fame is a combined effort of the SAA, the phys ed department and interested staff."

The Co-op program is going well, Clatworthy said, but added he would like to see it expand.

"We have kids who go to the elementary schools, but I'd like to see it expand into the community. For example have some kids go to a place like Work That Body and work in the community. However, I know it takes time to get that sort of thing going."

Clatworthy is also responsible for the budgeting of money for his department. When school is nearly finished, he distributes budget proposals to the different personnel, and then upon receiving them looks over the different proposals.

He takes those into the finance meetings, and presents them. If they are accepted, then fine. If not, he goes over the different proposals with those involved and works out a suitable situation for the upcoming year.

One of the more frustrating aspects of Clatworthy's job is trying to maintain the equipment he currently has on the budget he is allotted. Recent years have seen educational institutions receiving less and less from the provincial government.

"We get good support here from the administration. They're willing to give what we need to run the program. I think the kids here have an excellent program that is financed well."

"The Halton Board of Education pretty well takes care of our transportation costs - about 30 per cent of the tournament fees, uniforms and officials' fees. The rest we get from fundraising," he said.

In keeping with the emphasis Clatworthy puts on looking out for the school as a whole, he tries to make it out to as many athletic events as possible.

"I think it is an important role for all department heads to be involved. One of the frustrating things for me is that I do everything else, and sometimes I don't have the time to go to all the events I would like to."