

Community

Regal announces environmental initiative plan

Regal Greetings and Gifts and two non-profit forestry associations announced a new environmental initiative to replace trees used in the production of Regal's catalogues, brochures and promotional materials.

Regal Greetings and Gifts, one of Canada's premier marketers of greeting cards and giftwrap, mails catalogues to thousands of Regal sales representatives across the country.

Earlier this year, Regal Greetings and Gifts approached both the Canadian Forestry Association and Trees Ontario (a partnership between the Ontario Forestry Association and the On-

tario Ministry of Natural Resources) to create a corporate tree reforestation program that would help replace trees used in the production of Regal's printed material.

"Our company participates in several ongoing environmental programs to reduce, reuse and recycle. As part of this, we have pledged to replace every tree that is used in the production of our catalogues and advertising with the Tree for Tree program," said Anthony H. Keenan, President of Regal Greetings and Gifts.

Regal has committed to planting some 11,900 trees over the next two years. The first 2,200

trees will be planted by Trees Ontario later this Spring in the Geraldton, Ontario region. The remaining 9,700 trees will be planted during the Spring of 1991-92 in areas designated by the Canadian Forestry Association.

New seedlings are planted in the Spring shortly after the frost has left the ground. Once planted, the new seedlings are cared and maintained for the first two to

five years to ensure the trees become established.

"We applaud Regal's initiative to help the Canadian environment," says Glen Blouin, Executive Director of the Canadian Forestry Association. "With initiatives such as the Tree for Tree program, we can continue to develop Canada's forests and help ensure the creation of a healthy environment in the years

to come."

Regal Greetings and Gifts is a division of Federal Industries Ltd. of Winnipeg, Manitoba. For more than sixty years, Regal Greetings and Gifts has offered quality greeting cards, giftwrap, gifts and household items to Canadians through an attractive catalogue mailed to thousands of Regal sales representatives across Canada.

Bennett joins Raider ranks

Charlie Hanman, coach of Georgetown Chrysler Raiders Jr. B. hockey team, named Keith Bennett, a member of the organization's board of directors, as his assistant coach last week.

The father of Adam Bennett, drafted by Chicago Blackhawks in the first round of the 1989 draft, Keith has been a part of Georgetown Minor Hockey Association as a coach and executive member for 15 years.

Hanman said after the hiring of himself, Bob Hooper's return as a

scout, Finn Poulstrup's move to general manager and getting Mike Marcolini as the strength and conditioning coach, Bennett was, "the final cog in the wheel," the team needed.

"I've tried to get Keith before, but he liked travelling to watch Adam play with Sudbury (Wolves of the Ontario Hockey League). Keith's teams have always been disciplined and prepared. He knows hockey and thinks much like I do."

Parent child

Parenting not easy

By KATHI HULL

Parenting is not easy and no one should expect it to be.

As a parent of only 9 years I feel one of the most important things parents need to improve their skills is support. Georgetown is lucky in that the Georgetown Parent-Child Centre has been in existence since April 1988 - presently in its 4th year. The informal support of talking with other parents at the drop-in, the Wednesday or Friday "Take-A-Break" programs with speakers, on topics of interest requested by the group of parents who attend, all benefit the parents of today. The staff is supportive and the reduced isolation the Parent-Child Centre offers to many parents and children is in-

valuable.

The Parent-Child Centre is open the following hours and offers parenting courses, public health nurse visits, CPR courses, parenting library, and other items that add support to a job that is so very valuable and so often learned 'on the job'.

Drop-in - Mon., Tues., Thurs., 9:30 - 11:30. "Take-A-Break" - Wed., Fri., 9:30 - 11:30 (reg'n Req'd). Grow With Your Baby - Tues., 1:00 - 2:30. Time With Mom - Wed. 1:00 - 2:30. Open for Picnic Lunch Tues. and Wed.

For more information please call 873-2960. It is the Centre's policy not to exclude anyone because of monetary considerations. Please speak to the coordinator.

Fire Calls

Brush fires rage

Halton Hills Firefighters had no firecracker injuries or damage calls Monday night but were called out three times this past weekend.

The first call was at 6:43 a.m. Sunday morning for an alarm activation at Club 2000 in Norval. Firefighters say the cleaning people accidentally set off the alarm.

At 4:52 that afternoon, firefighters battled brush fires for approximately an-hour-and-a-half. Eight separate piles of brush were on fire at Lot 17, Concession 7 and firefighters are unclear who started the fires. There was no other damage.

Firefighters put out a small grass fire in a road ditch on 8th Line north of 10 Sideroad at 2:17 Monday. Firefighters don't know how the fire started and say there was no damage.

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