

**Citizen charges**

**Shifted poll robs voters**

Claims of voter apathy in Thursday's provincial election are being countered by a Rockwood woman who would have voted had she discovered the polling station.

Beatrice Dubil, RR 4 Rockwood, told this newspaper after election day that she and a number of other voters failed to find the newly located poll in Wellington-Dufferin-Peel riding until it was too late.

They lost their vote.

For a number of municipal, provincial and at least one federal election the poll has been located in the home of Elva Pearen at RR3 Acton.

The poll was shifted east two concessions and south three lots to the Lindvik farm on RR2 Acton for Thursday's election.

Mrs. Dubil claims there was no sign for the Third Line and there were no signs by the road directing people to the polling station.

The Pearen polling station, which is central to the area, "always had lots of cards and cars near it and it was close to the road", said Mrs. Dubil.

The Dubil's enumeration notice states Poll 89 "will be at or near Lindvik, RR2 Acton, Lot 3, Concession 3".

"That doesn't mean too

**PROFILES**

with Jennifer Barr



Even though she's been at it only four months, sewing leather presents no problem for Jan Dilbey. She has been doing alterations and upholstery sewing for the olde Hide House in Acton since it opened in November.

"I've sewed all my life," Jan explains, adding she's worked in fur and has considerable experience with conventional upholstery.

But it's not just in the realm of leather work this interesting lady is making her mark. She's an artist, she's a poet, she designs costumes for equestrians, she's a wife, mother and country homemaker.

"I'm just bursting with ideas," she bubbles. She describes herself as schizophrenic and she

certainly has to be to keep her many activities separate.

"You should see our house" she laughs commenting she has piles of sewing, leather and painting materials all over the living areas.

Married to Ron Dilbey, mother of teenage daughters Denise and Diane, Jan and family live on the Blue Springs Line. Ten acres and an unfinished family-built house used to keep Jan busy as she tried her hand at farming and rabbit raising. Needing to branch out she turned her talents to real estate and insurance sales.

But "I'm creative," Jan explains.

Portraiture in pastels and pencil filled her creative outlet for some time as Jan found herself a job sketching portraits at Bramalea City Centre. She also started to write poetry.

"I'm a late bloomer" she chuckles reciting a charming poem she says is one of many she has stored at home.

Years of 'do-it-yourself' work have taught Jan the basics of sewing, tailoring, and custom upholstery.

When the newly opened olde Hide House advertised for someone to take care of leather clothing alterations last fall, Jan says she felt the work would be challenging.

One thing led to another. She purchased a spec-

ial heavy duty sewing machine and went to work. She's now upholstering with leather or hides, doing repairs for horse harness and tack and creating leather equestrian show costumes.

"I can do anything anyone requests," she comments.

Leather upholstery is specialized and considerably more complicated than cloth re-covering, Jan explains.

Hides have to be matched and patterns designed if a bi-colored skin is to be used.

Making an edge from a skin complete with hair is an art. Conventional sewing methods leave a sharp edge. Jan blends skins, shapes edges and does her best to make an invisible seam.

Smooth leather is not only delicate but extremely costly (\$4 to \$6 a square foot). A mistake can't be made, Jan says, so all measurements have to be accurate the first time. She has one burgundy hide, 60 feet square, at home awaiting her talents.

"It's beautiful," she coos, adding that it's so huge she's almost afraid to tackle turning it into a chandelier.

Not only does she re-cover furniture with leather, but she undertakes re-spraying, webbing and laying the foam rubber padding, working in the olde Hide House work shop.

"It's therapy" says Jan. Jan is like a butterfly. Friendly and sociable, she flits from activity to activity with considerable enthusiasm. She's a very busy lady who seems to enjoy life.



Jan Dilbey

**Leathertown history display up this week**

The Leathertown history committee expects to have two displays up by this weekend.

One display will be at Stedmans downtown and the other at Acton Family Cleaners in the Becker's plaza.

The committee hopes the displays will stimulate public interest in the Leathertown walking tour proposal. The committee is looking for information about the leather industry, photographs and artifacts.



Second Acton Brownies enrolled some new members on March 17. They were, left to right, Leanne Vldier, Michelle Manuel and Angela Bailey.

**Need a good meal? call Meals on Wheels**

Need a nutritious, well balanced meal and can't or won't prepare it on your own? Then Meals on Wheels is your answer.

Meals on Wheels is run locally by the Acton Community Services Centre and while they are already serving a number of clients Peggine Balkind, co-ordinator, thinks there may be some people who need the service and don't know about it.

"Maybe someone on crutches or with poor eyesight needs Meal on Wheels. Older people who can't get out to shop when the weather is bad or people just out of hospital could also use the service," Mrs. Balkind explained.

People can get Meals on Wheels on a regular basis or for just a short time during an illness or disability.

Meals on Wheels sometimes enables a senior citizen to remain self-sufficient and not have to move into Halton Manor or a rest home.

Meals are prepared at Halton Manor in Milton in accordance with special diets and likes and dislikes. Reliable Taxi brings them to a ton at no charge. The



Norma Zieleger serves Anna Miller, who lives at the senior citizens' apartment building on Elizabeth Drive, a good hot meal from Meals on Wheels.

food is delivered in insulated containers, one for hot food and another for cold. People can get meals on wheels five days a week or on specific days. There is no service on weekends or holidays. Meals are delivered between noon and 1 p.m.

Lorna Clark at the town office assists the Community Services Centre staff in running the program.

**Area boss appointed**

Paul Walsh was appointed by Halton Board of Education as a new area superintendent effective May 4.

Walsh, 44, was one of 12 candidates interviewed by senior board staff and trustees. Most of his teaching and supervision experience is in south Halton.

The vacancy for an

area superintendent came with the resignation from Don Gentleman. He was area superintendent in north Halton.

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**How Much Did You Pay Last Week?**

ITEM	OUR PRICE	CORPORATE STORE	DIFFERENCE
Medium Ground Beef	2.09 lb.	2.48 lb.	.39 lb.
Cross Rib Roast	2.38 lb.	2.68 lb.	.30 lb.
Ox Tails	1.19 lb.	1.43 lb.	.24 lb.
Loin Lamb Chops	2.99 lb.	3.38 lb.	.39 lb.
Loin Pork Chops - Centre Cut	2.29 lb.	2.48 lb.	.19 lb.
Loin Pork Chops - Fast Fry	2.39 lb.	2.68 lb.	.29 lb.
Pork Tenderloin	3.99 lb.	4.99 lb.	1.00 lb.
Pride of Canada Bacon	1.59 lb.	2.09 lb.	.50 lb.
Fresh Chicken Legs	1.49 lb.	1.98 lb.	.49 lb.
Fresh Chicken Wings	.89 lb.	1.18 lb.	.29 lb.
McIntosh Apples - 3lb.	.99	1.29	.30
Strawberries - Pint	.99	1.29	.30
Green Beans - lb.	1.39	1.99	.60
Cauliflower	1.49	1.99	.50
Bunch Carrots	2.99	.78	.59
Cooking Onions - 2lb.	.79	.98	.19
Green Peppers	1.99 lb.	2.99 lb.	1.00 lb.
Potatoes - 10 lb.	2.39	2.69	.30

NOTE: This is a price comparison. The corporate store prices are taken from the Ambar Pricing Service March 18, 1981. Excluding Specials.

Weston 24 oz. loaf (Save 21¢) <b>WHITE PROTEIN BREAD .69</b>	Christie's 450 g. pkg. PLAIN or SALTED <b>PREMIUM CRACKERS 1.19</b>	Weston Pkg. of 8 (Save 16¢) <b>ENGLISH MUFFINS .79</b>	Weston Pkg. of 6 (Save 30¢) <b>JAM FILLED BUNS .99</b>
Purina 8 kg. bag (Save \$1.00) <b>DOG CHOW 7.75</b>	Weston Pkg. of 12 (Save 25¢) <b>WIENER or HAMBURGER ROLLS .89</b>	Bravo 28 oz. Tin (Save 34¢) Plain <b>SPAGHETTI SAUCE .99</b>	Felechner's 2 x 8 oz. Sleeve (Save 20¢) Soft Corn Oil <b>MARGARINE 1.29</b>
Blue Ribbon Pkg. of 100 (Save 18¢) <b>CELLO TEA BAGS 1.79</b>	Lancis 1 kg. pkg. (Save 66¢) Assorted Varieties <b>PASTA .99</b>	Facelle-Royale 2 Roll Pkg. (Save 40¢) <b>PAPER TOWELS 1.29</b>	Facelle-Royale 4 pak (Save 30¢) <b>TOILET TISSUE 1.59</b>
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Allen 48 oz. tin (Save 16¢) <b>APPLE TIME NECTAR .79</b>	Sun Pac 48 oz. tin (Save 22¢) Reconstituted Sweetened <b>ORANGE or GRAPEFRUIT JUICE .99</b>	Sunlight 3 lit. pkg. (Save 30¢) <b>POWDER DETERGENT 1.99</b>	Sunlight 1 lit. bottle (Save 40¢) <b>LIQUID DETERGENT 1.79</b>
Kellogg's 360 g. pkg. (Save 10¢) HONEY NUT <b>CORN FLAKES 1.39</b>	Javax 3.6 lit. jug (Save 35¢) <b>LIQUID BLEACH 1.29</b>	Fleecy 178 oz. jug (Save 60¢) <b>FABRIC SOFTENER 3.39</b>	Cascade 65 oz. pkg. (Save 90¢) <b>AUTO DISHWASHER DETERGENT 3.79</b>
		Chef-Boy-Ar-Dee 16.8 oz. pkg. (Save 12¢) <b>CHEESE PIZZA MIX 1.19</b>	Proctor & Gamble 3 lb. tin (Save 20¢) <b>CRISCO SHORTENING 2.79</b>

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