

### Erie L.O.B.A. Celebrated Twenty-Fourth Anniversary

The twenty-fourth youngest, Ruby Jepson; anniversary of Erie Ladies Lucky cup, Mrs. James Orange Benevolent McMorran; Most children. Association was celebrated in Mrs. Wm. Slack; Nearest birthday, Mrs. Herbert Roberts; Travelling prizes, Mrs. Sanford Sevenpiper and M.S. Norris Nopper.

Hoss was enjoyed for the afternoon entertainment with ten tables in play. Prizes were given out for cards; Mrs. James Nichol, Mrs. Frank Burke, Mrs. Roy Simington; committee in charge, which for the oldest lady present, was highlighted by a Mrs. Wm. Knisley; For the decorated birthday cake.

### THE JARVIS RECORD, JARVIS, ONTARIO Obituaries

MR. THOMAS GEE MRS. A. B. IVEY

Passed away in Brantford General Hospital Sunday April 6, 1969. Mr. Gee resided at 10 Sussex Street, Brantford. He is survived by a sister Mrs. Oswald Gillson (Muriel) a niece Dorothy Gillson both of Lindsay. He was a foster father to Wm. Austin, Wilsonville and Mrs. Joe Kinnyak (Shirley) R.R. 2, St. Thomas. The funeral was held Tuesday, April 8, 1969 from Hill and Robinson Funeral Home, Brantford.

### THURSDAY, April 17, 1969 Erie Personals

Beth House, Hagersville, spent Easter Monday with her cousin Donna Lint. Miss Janice Gee, Hamilton, spent the Easter holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Gee.

Mr. Edward Mitchell and son John, Parry Sound, Mrs. Alice Mitchell and Miss Jennie Mitchell of Guelph were weekend guests at the Keen home.

Kevin Wren R.R. 1, Simcoe spent Good Friday with Jimmy Swing.

Mrs. Wilfred Bailey, Port Row and Mrs. Sidney Best were recent visitors of Mrs. Leonard, Decewsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson McBurney and Mrs. Ed Troke of Jarvis visited relatives in Mount Pleasant, recently.

Miss Bonnie Vokes, Miss Louise Lint and Don Miedema from this area accompanied the Cayuga High School Band to Sault Ste. Marie to put on concerts under the director, Mr. Shippey, at his home town.

Mr. and Mrs. Malen Wilkins spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Wilson McBurney. Quite a number of young people left Chalmers parking lot at nine a.m. on Saturday by chartered bus to tour the Hamilton Spectator News plant and Dundurn Castle at Hamilton.

PORT DOVER - Mrs. Hugh Eric VanDort, 72, died Sunday at the home of her daughter Mrs. William Crone, of 22 Prospect Hill, Port Dover.

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JAMES FORREST

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The Catholic Women Assn. were thanked for the excellent Meals they prepared during their turn at catering. All Lions Members were assigned their Jobs for the coming Victoria Day weekend Celebrations. Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

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Jarvis Lions Club

Some 40 guests were welcomed to Lions Annual Civics Night they were. Guide, Brownie, Cub, Scout, and Venture Leaders, Fire Dept. members, Village Council, Walpole Township, Cayuga Provincial Police, Managers and Coaches of the Ball and Hockey Teams. Congratulations to Lion Art Blight for all his work in contacting these groups.

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### How Can I Keep Above Rising Cost Of Living

By William J. Martin

This column is a regular weekly feature prepared by the Family Financial Counseling Service of the Avco Delta Corporation, P.O. Box 2820, London, Ontario. All questions submitted below the address will be answered in print or by return mail. Names will not be used in print. However, all questions should be accompanied by a complete name and address.

Dear Mr. Martin: Has anyone figured out how much it costs the average family to live these days? In my own case it seems to be getting tougher each year, especially when my salary can't seem to keep up with the rising cost of living. Do you have any magic answers?

Mr. A. G.

No magic. Just statistics. Actually, the U.S. Department of Labor recently issued a model budget which says it would cost an urban family of four \$9,076 to maintain a "moderate" standard of living. It actually cost this "model" family \$7,221 for P.O. Box 2820, London, Ontario. All questions submitted below the address will be answered in print or by return mail. Names will not be used in print. However, all questions should be accompanied by a complete name and address.

Gun Thefts On The Rise

Gun thefts are on the rise. Many of the victims are gun dealers and collectors, but most are sportsmen. There's not much the honest, run-of-the-mill hunter and shooter can do about it except insure, take certain precautions, and trust in luck.

Your guns may be fully covered in your home policy under "household contents" - but don't count on it. Check with your agent to be sure. You may even want to insure them under a special rider. In any case, be sure that an exact valuation is placed on each gun, by serial number, and that you have a full list of the serial numbers of your guns on file.

What can be done to keep guns from being stolen? Little enough - but these steps may help.

While on a hunting trip, never leave guns or gun cases in a car where they can be seen. If you stay in a motel, always take your guns in with you at night. A thief can spot a hunter's car a mile away, and knows it's a treasure trove of guns, cameras and binoculars. We know city shooters who won't even put sportsmen's club decals on their car windows.

If you have a gun cabinet at home, place it where it can't be seen from the outside. Better yet, keep your guns hidden. We know a hunter who keeps a full gun cabinet stocked with "loaner" guns as a decoy for burglars, and his good guns are stashed elsewhere. A farmer friend keeps only his work guns at home - a couple of .22's and an old shotgun. The rest of his muskets are kept hidden with a friend in town. One of our local trapshooters, who also lives on a farm, may take his best guns with him in the trunk of his car when he leaves home for the day.

Don't keep guns where they can be seen by casual visitors in your home, and never display them to strangers. It doesn't pay to advertise. In the past two years, three of our personal friends have had all their guns stolen from their homes. In each case, it was public or semi-public knowledge that they owned good guns: A well-known outdoor writer and editor who works at home; A hunter who displayed his guns on the wall of his family room. A businessman who received publicity as a big-game hunter.

It doesn't pay to advertise. In fact, some of this increase in gun thefts may be a reflection of all the publicity that guns and gun ownership have gotten recently. And as restrictive gun laws increase and tighten, we can expect a corresponding increase in the underworld traffic of hot guns.

Another. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, which prepared the survey, of 39 urban areas in the United States, the cheapest area was Austin, Texas, with a budget of \$7,952 for a moderate standard of living. The highest recorded was Honolulu where the moderate standard was raised to \$10,902.

Generally, living costs were lower in small cities in the South than in metropolitan areas, averaging about \$8,380.

It probably comes as no great shock that the cost of living is much higher in New York than in any other metropolitan area. The moderate income leveled off at \$9,977 there, not a great deal more than the national average, but considerably more than in Austin, Texas. What this all means, Mr. A. G., is that you take these figures and compare them against your expenses for the items mentioned in this column. That is, if your income is around what the U.S. Labor Department suggests are "benchmarks" for a family of four to live moderately well.

There are a lot of variances of course, from one family to the next, from one area to the next, but these figures should help anyone determine approximately what they should be spending on the necessities. (For information about your specific area, drop me a line.)

### Poachers Find It's Cheaper At The Store

During the past two months several residents of Metropolitan Toronto have been apprehended by conservation officers for shooting pheasants during the closed season. The majority of birds were shot in Scarborough Township with the exception of one hen pheasant shot in King Township.

The reasons given for shooting the birds varied. For example, one hunter said the bird he shot was sick and he was just killing it to put it out of its misery.

Their stories were not acceptable to the court. The judge advised convicted hunters to carry out their hunt during the legal open seasons the same as other law abiding hunters.

The average price per bird was approximately \$50.00, and the weapons were confiscated as well.

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The Honourable Robert F. Nixon  
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Dinner 7 p.m.  
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