

Christmas hamper packing Dec. 22-23

LAKESIDE I.O.D.E.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to one and all from the Lakeside Chapter of IODE.

On a chilly wet night last week, 17 ladies met at Andy's Family Restaurant to enjoy a delicious Christmas dinner. We thank Andy and his staff for a lovely evening. By 8:15 pm we were on our way to Knox Church for our meeting.

Our Regent Helen Jocque opened the meeting with the Prayer of the Order and Flag salute. Reports were read and approved. Roselea Dawkins read a couple of letters of thanks from the children who received our busaries at school. Ruth Linham gave us a cheque to send to our schoolroom in Makovick for supplies. Many thanks, Ruth.

We will be ready to pack our Christmas hampers at the old fire hall Dec. 22 and 23. Everyone who has volunteered will be notified as to time.

Lots of good things to make a complete day worthwhile. First, Gladys Davidson is home from hospital and feeling great, although not going very far from home.

A very important event in Peg Spielvogal's life is her birthday, on Christmas Day. Peg received letters from provincial and national headquarters, thanking her for 75 years of work with IODE, and wishing her many more. Peg was presented with a lovely bouquet of flowers for this occasion.

Helen Otterbien received her 50-year pin, commemorating her membership with the group.

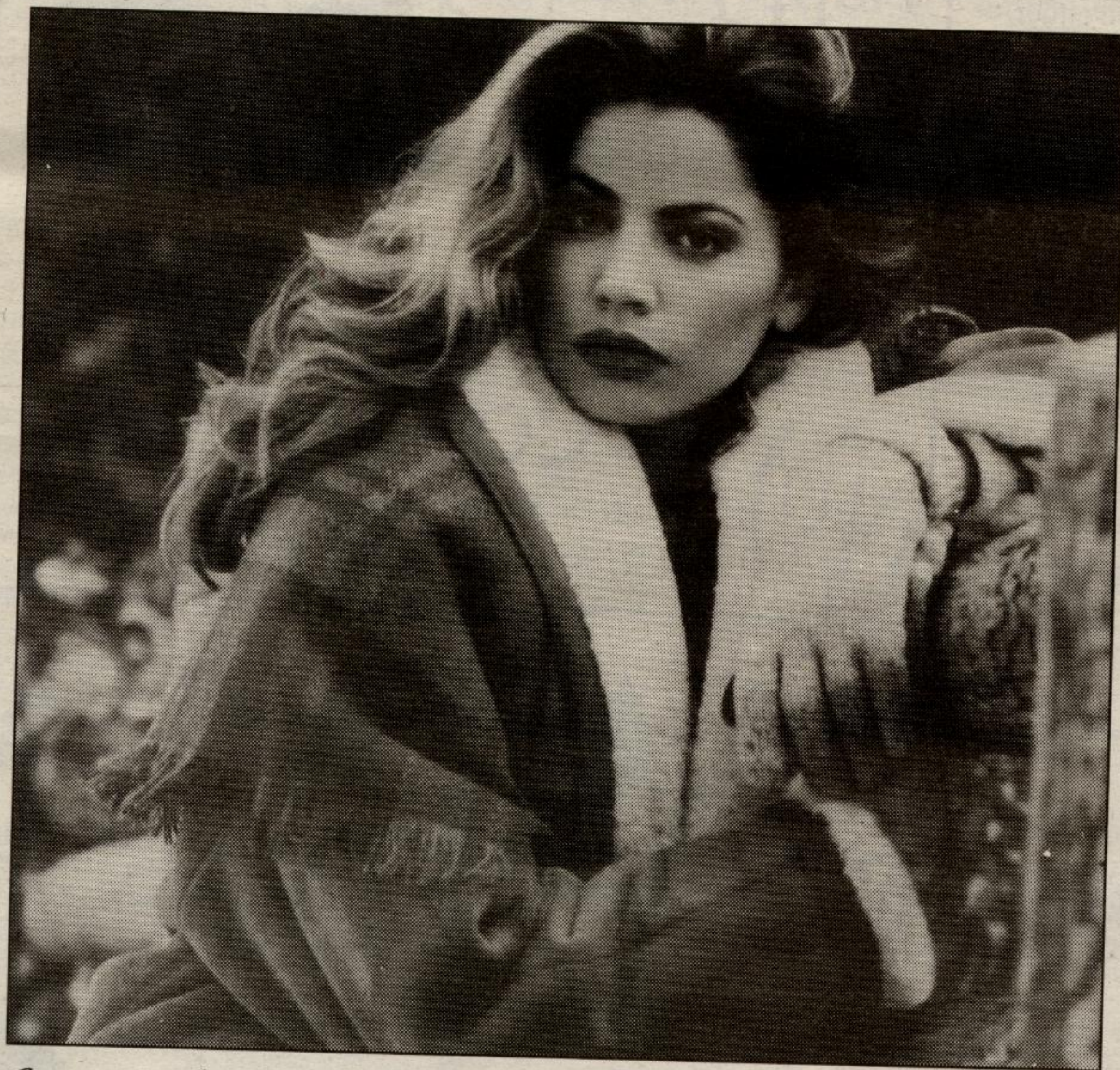
It was a lovely evening, shared with good friends and good cheer.

Our next meeting will be Jan. 9 - please note the change in date. This will be the regular meeting and executive meeting all in one. Reports need to be ready for this one, ladies! Everyone is welcome to join us at 7:30 pm at Knox Church.



COUNTY ROADS TRAVELLER IN ACTON!

Global Television cameraman/reporter Terry Culbert paid a visit to Wetherby's last Saturday to sign copies of his book, *County Roads*. The book includes more than 80 stories on people and places in Ontario, including Wetherby's itself. Pictured with Culbert are at left, Jo Lister, owner of Wetherby's and Joan McClement, getting her copy of the book signed. (Eve Martin photo)



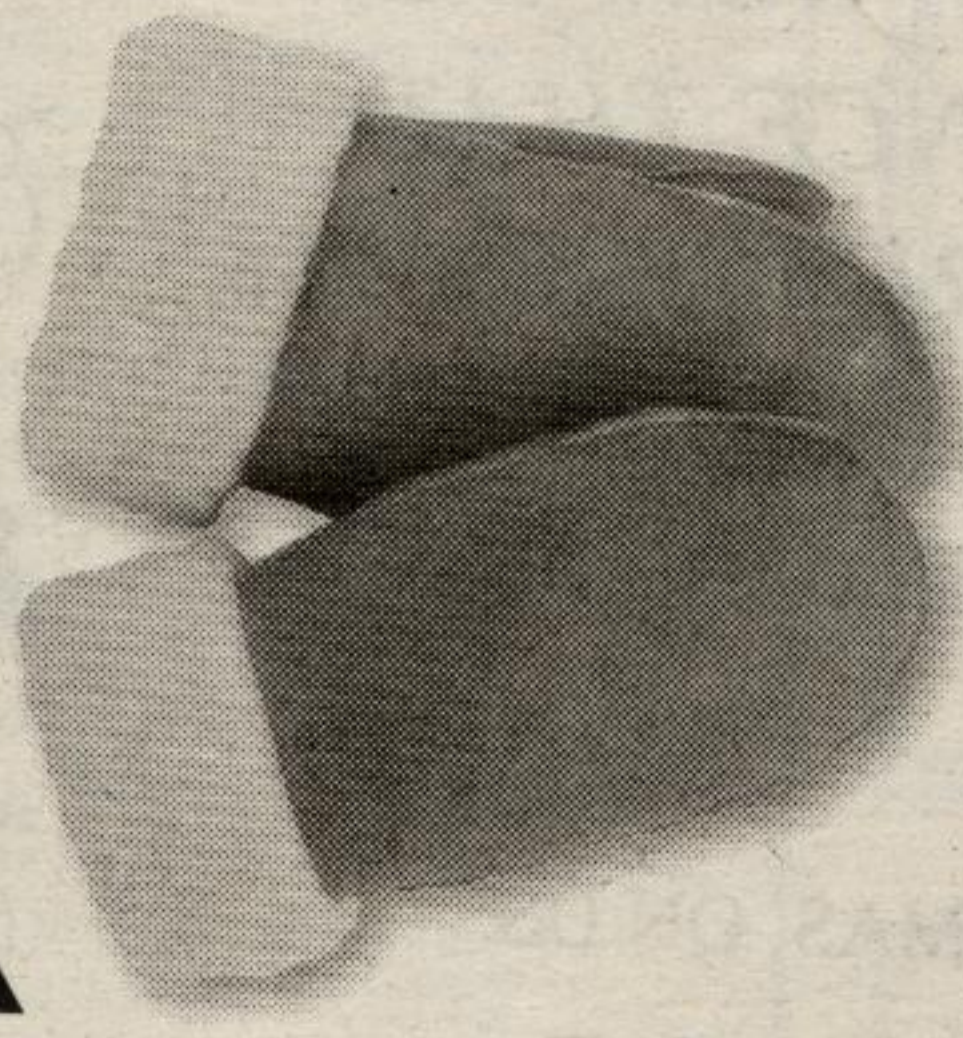
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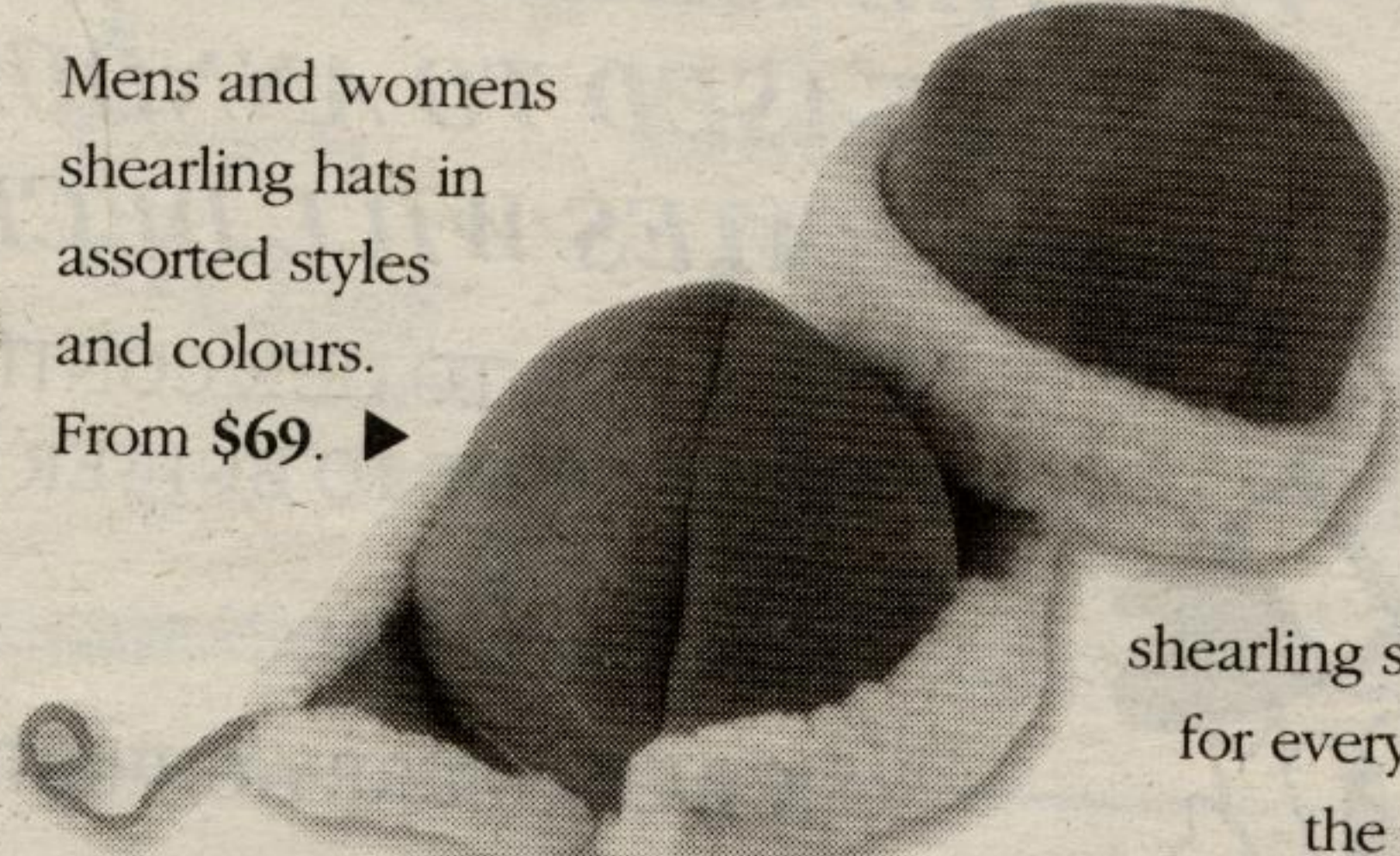
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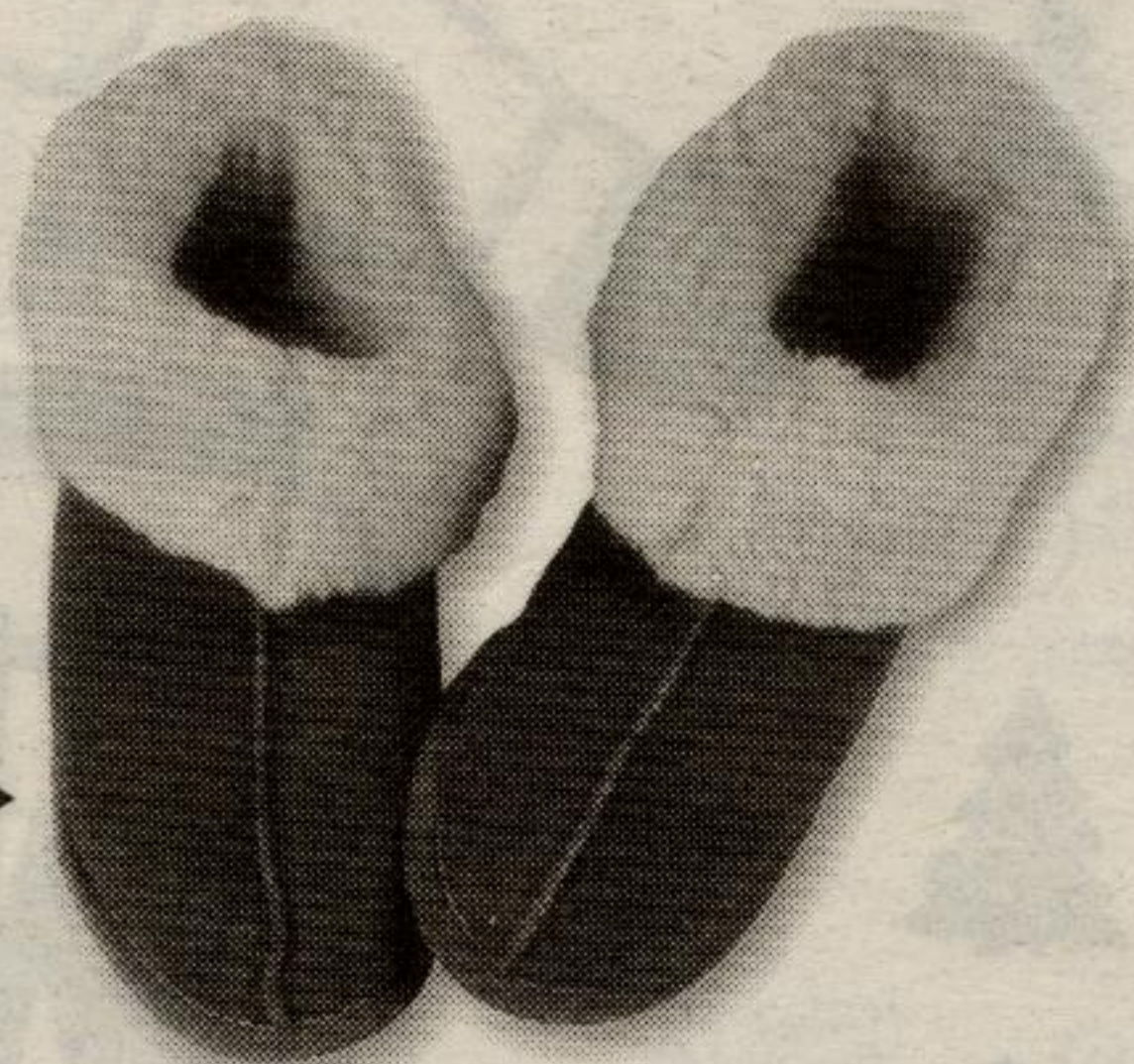
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LEGION NEWS

BY MIKE MANUEL
Branch 197 P.R.O.

With New Year's Eve just a few weeks away, I would like to remind everyone that tickets are available at the Branch for only \$60 per couple. In order to ensure that you or your group get the best seats available, make sure you order your all-inclusive tickets early.

This Sunday will be the Branch's annual children's Christmas party, and Mae Hoare has been working extremely hard to make sure this year's event is a resounding success. On behalf of everyone, thank you Mae!

Comrade Carl Fisker would like all Branch members interested in participating in Zone sports to note the following:

Cribbage - Jan. 13 at Branch 15, Brampton. Sign up by Dec. 30.

Bowling - Jan. 20 at Park Royal Bowlerama, Port Credit. Entry deadline is Jan. 6.

Darts - Feb. 17 at Branch 197, Acton. Entry deadline is Jan. 13.

The postings and entry forms for these Zone sport activities are on the Branch sports board.

On Jan. 28 there will be a Super Bowl party and an open darts tournament. If you wish to participate in darts, find a partner and come on down. An entrance fee of \$5 per person will be charged, but all cash in goes back out in prizes. An entrance deadline has been set for 12:15 pm with matches starting at 1 pm. The Branch opens at 11 am.

President Frank Koen would like to invite all Branch members to his levee on Jan. 1, 1996 and help him enjoy the entertainment and food he has planned, at 1 pm.