

curling due to the construction of a new rink.

Each year, also since 1967, the club has held a Ladies' Closed Bonspiel. The Sandy Lake Hotel, at that time owned by Lawrence and Pauline Sass, donated a trophy for the first event and the Sandy Lake Co-op donated a trophy for the second event in this bonspiel.

The club annually hosts an invitational ladies' bonspiel with rinks from neighbouring towns taking part. Some of our local girls, who are now residing in Winnipeg and Brandon, return to their hometown for this bonspiel for a weekend of curling enjoyment. Each year the ladies end the season by curling against their husbands, in a game that is not only fun for the curlers but the spectators as well.

The first executive of the club was: President - Jennie Coulson, Vice-President - Leona Prokopowich, Secretary - Helen Maluk, Treasurer - Shirley Millenchuk.

Throughout the years the Ladies' Curling Club has purchased several appliances for the rink kitchen, such as a freezer, refrigerator, range, deep fryer, grill, hot-dog machine, and range hood and fan. The club has also made financial contributions towards the construction of the new curling rink and to the Sandy Lake Historical Society.

The present executive is: President - Rose Nechwediuk, Vice-President - Ollie Lewandosky, Secretary - Ida Andreychuk, and Treasurer - Betty Burdeniuk.



1967. Annie Rystephanuk, Bev Marcischuk, Helen Maluk, Leona Prokopowich. Annie is wearing corsage presented to her for being the eldest member in the club.

SANDY LAKE LION'S CLUB

submitted by Earl J. Rochelle

The Sandy Lake Lion's Club was Chartered on April 28, 1982. The Lion's Club slogan is *Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety*, and the motto is "*We Serve*".

The Sandy Lake Lion's Club has raised money for the new Curling Rink and the Senior's Drop In Centre. The club has also donated to Sight Conservation, to the Hearing Foundation, to the Leader Dog School for the blind as well as donated to other charitable projects. The club runs a "200 Club" draw, a walkathon during the first Sunday in June, Snowmobile Poker Derby, Talent Night, and various raffles for recreation facilities and community betterment.

1983-1984 Executive:

President - Lion Murray Davies
 1st Vice-President - Lion Larry Zatylny
 2nd Vice-President - Lion Laurence Osadec
 3rd Vice-President - Lion Steve Derhak
 Secretary - Lion Earl Rochelle
 Treasurer - Lion Peter Lugowy
 Lion Tamer - Lion Ted Koversky
 Tailtwister - Lion Peter Prokopchuk
 2 year Director - Lion Phil Tyschinski
 2 year Director - Lion Ernie Burdeniuk
 1 year Director - Lion Don Babiak
 1 year Director - Lion Marvin Kowalchuk



Sandy Lake Lions Club 1983. Back, Left to Right: Peter Solonyczny, Don Babiak, Ed Nowell, Les Lewandoski, Earl Rochelle. Center: Marvin Kowalchuk, Laurence Osadec, Murray Davies, Steve Derhak, Phil Tyschinski, Larry Zatylny, Doug Davies. Front: Tom Kelunick, Peter Lugowy, Peter Prokopchuk, Ted Koversky, Harry Hodges, Mike Zenchyshyn. Missing: Ernie Burdeniuk, Metro Prokopowich, Jack Burton.

SANDY LAKE NURSING HOME

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The community of Sandy Lake must have realized a dream in 1952 when after much planning and toil, the doors of their Medical Nursing Unit were opened. This dream began and must have endured for nearly a decade before the building was finally completed.



Turning the sod. Steve Verbiwsky, Tom Paraschuk, Ira DeWitt, Mike Kowalchuk, Harry Kristalovich, Harry Burdeny, O. Didyk.

Rumours were that work on the new structure had been stopped, but when interviewed by a local newspaper, unit president Ira Dewitt stated that the unit would probably open its door in June. Nestled on the slope of a hill looking west, on the southern fringe of town, the building presented a squat appearance from the front, of a one-storey building. Behind was a sheer drop of 40 feet.

The ground floor contained laundry rooms, doctor's office and waiting room, furnace room and space for x-rays and living quarters for the technician. On the main floor were four wards, painted in restful