

# Ballinafad citizens danced all night long

All night long, you could not wipe the smiles off people's faces at the Country Dance held Saturday, April 17 at the Ballinafad Community Centre. The reason for all that smiling was the band. Vintage Country held everyone under a spell as they played some really old country tunes along with those from the pop chart. A few rounds of rock 'n roll also got everyone moving. There was lots of cheering throughout the evening.

A light buffet of sandwiches and sweets added to the night, as well as the lovely door and spot prizes. Vera Sanderson, Wendy McDougall and Linda Dorrell were door prize winners. Spot prize winners

were Helen Drury, Shirley Young, Howie Hamilton, Vivian Noble, Marvin and Rita Halliday. Special thanks go out to the many kind folks who cleaned up after the dance, and helped serve the meal. It was a record clean up of less than half an hour.

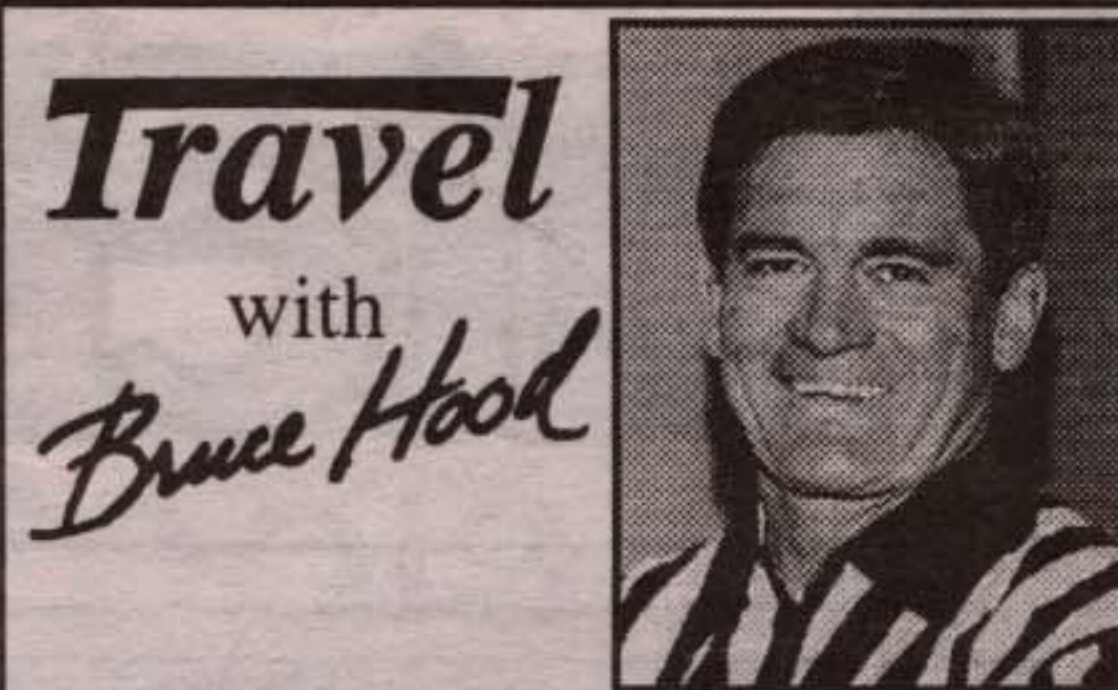
April 15 euchre results: There were 11 tables of players with Eleanor Robinson capturing first place with 95 points. A tie for second place found Marilyn Rasmussen and Neil Frawley both with 92 points. Doug Howells came in third with 90 points. The most lone hands prize went to Mary Graydon with six. A score of 60 earned Marion Ruddell the low score prize.

Reverend Ken Jackson was guest preacher for the April 18 service at the Ballinafad United Church. His stories of stretching the truth amused the children and adults alike. Reverend Jackson proved to be an excellent speaker and had more interesting points were made during his sermon.

On Monday mornings between 10 and 11 a.m. there will be a story time at the Ballinafad United Church, with everyone most welcome to attend.

Tonight (Friday, April 30) a music night you really will not want to miss will be held at the church.

—By Betty Sojka, special



## A GOOD THOUGHT FOR ALL!

CELEBRITY EMPLOYEES 'G.I.V.E.' IT UP - 400 Royal Caribbean International and Celebrity cruises employees recently took part in the cruise firms' G.I.V.E. (GET INVOLVED - VOLUNTEER EVERYWHERE) program. The employees helped with beach cleanups and other tasks in Florida, renovated a soup kitchen in the Virgin Islands, and built softball fields in Alaska. A great idea which we hope catches on - we all need to 'do our part'!



ON THE ROAD TO BECOMING CANADA'S LARGEST GOLF TOUR OPERATOR is the description given to the recent merging of Golfplus and Real Golf Vacation companies. An ever-increasing field of interest - world-wide travel to play 'a round or two' of golf at a far-off destination! Some would be surprised at the extent some will go to accomplish this - but not the true golf enthusiast - those who are on the links here late, late in the fall, and early, early in the spring! THERE ARE MANY GREAT GOLF PACKAGES AVAILABLE from many suppliers - for individuals, couples, or groups of all sizes.



A TRIP OF A LIFETIME is what we refer to one being enjoyed by one of our former travel counselors, Pam Riley, who has been out there travelling for many months now - seeing the world. Our latest contact came via e-mail from INDIA recently when Pam had just completed a 'stay on a houseboat in Kashmir and then went on the Dharamsala'. Then the bubbly, spirited lass visited Punjab, Varanasi, to Khujaraho, Orcha, the 'gorgeous beach in Palolem in Goa', then on to a TREK IN THE JUNGLE, and on and on. Good for you Pam, there are many who have thought of doing it - you have made it happen! More to come later.....

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TRAVEL TIP OF THE WEEK: Another idea for a great Ontario outing - STRATFORD FESTIVAL - starts May 4 through to November 7. Call 1-800-567-1600 for info - we were in the 'festival' town recently, beautiful!

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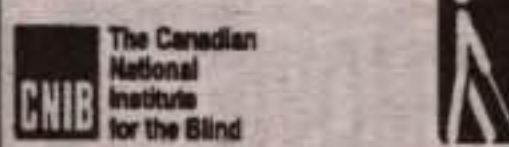


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