FIRE! ARSON?

The Stinson Beach Recreation Center (on the lagoon between Bolinas and Stinson) burned to the ground Sunday in a fire that started at 3:00 a.m. Colonel White of the Stinson Beach Fire department told THE HEARSAY NEWS that the butane pipe feeding the center had been disconnected and lit, forming a torch. The county, state, and Bolinas Volunteer Fire departments were called in to help out, but even so the Rec Center (built in 1917 as a school) was a total loss.

HELP!

The Stinson-Bolinas Day Care Center has temporary quarters in the BEPUD. Day Care will be provided this week for children of working parents. The hours of the center will be the same: 8:30 to 5:30. Parents must provide transportation for their children, please bring a small chair or pillow for your child, and a toy or game labeled with your name. Art supplies and other play equipment are needed (everything was burned in the fire.) Volunteer teachers are asked to bring snacks on the day that they work. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. There will be a meeting for parents Tuesday night, April 30, at 7:30 at the BEPUD. Call Maya at 868-0535 in the evenings or evenings. If you have donations you want picked up.

THE BOLINAS MONDAY HEARSAY NEWS

868-1139 — ONE ELM ROAD
MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1974

CHALLENGE YOU TO PUT THIS IN YOUR PAPER

"Bird Watchers"—
Disturbing nesting of various birds at West Mesa Rd. in Stinson Field.
"Eyesore" will be construction, destruction of some, for sewage ponds.
"Fear" will be sewage ponds on earthquake faults, when earthquake comes.
"Sorrows" will be hawks and Canadian geese, Mallards, looking for a new place to eat.
Signed a true conservationist
NOT A PHONY

Permanent Residents

People come and go
Some feel the chill of Suburbia
And move on to their
Last Chance Wilderness
Others scurry back to the City.
But the monarchs —
Why they return early winter
To flutter their last
About the bay and eucalyptus.
And the grebes and herons
Still descend on the quiet lagoon
Despite past miseries in oil slicks.
And the waves —
They just keep sculpting the coast
To their own secret design.

— Herman Berlandt

* Eight months more of Sea Prophetic
* Twelve daily, unfailing accuracy — Berlandt's Tide Calendar. Only 55¢ at the Purple Heron.
What grows there?

Observers are welcome on the wildflower collecting trips taking place this week, when the direction of Mark Ireland, Jack, Peter Marshall, and Judy Bowman will virtually cover most Marin on a car and in cars, starting tomorrow, and continuing through Friday. Several all-day trips are planned, as well as some shorter ones. On Thursday, for instance, collection will start at 9:30 a.m. in front of the post office - you’ll be amazed at what grows there! - and follow the road to Audubon Canyon Ranch, identifying wildflowers all the way. Then, at one o’clock, Audubon Canyon will be explored. That same day, Peter Marshall will walk the Pacheco Hills, starting at 10:00 a.m., as an eight-mile hike, bringing a lunch if you go on this one. Other trips include: Forts Barrie and Baker, Pt. Reyes, Sea Shore, The Mesa, Bear Valley, and The Bolinas Ridge.

Ask Mark Ireland, Peter Marshall, Judy Bowman, or Michael Rafferty for more information.

Please everybody save empty cans for containers for the flower show. All sizes. They should be clean and the paper removed from them. They can be left in front of the Com. center Thursday or Friday.

Please return Francisco Stewart’s 50-cup coffee pot. She needs it.

Community Inc. Meeting
Friday Night at PUD

The Board of Directors Bolinas considered a new broom to clean up. The question was whether it should be on a tether, so that it would always be pristine.

Besides buying a new broom, the Board of Directors of Community Inc. Friday Night: 1) Considered lending support (by letter to the County) of Paradise Valley’s Environmental Impact Statement, 2) Voted to write the County a letter expressing Comm. Inc’s position that the County keep the downtown park and keep it up,

3) Supported Ruth Macdonald’s plan to hold a puppet workshop along with the children’s dance class. 4) Decided to apply for a bulk mailing permit 5) Responded to a letter requesting information on blue laws about massage parlors with Judith Weston’s reminder that the Bolinas plan encourages massage parlors as Cottage Industries, and 5) Heard and overwhelmingly approve Mark Ireland’s plans for the First Annual Bolinas Wildflower Show to be held May 4th and 5th in the Community Center.

Sharon Real Estate
Buildable Mesa Site
$13,500.00
Water Meter and Septic Tank Included

Scoop! * Firewood: Fir & Redwood Mill Ends
Jose Silva: 1 cord - $55.00 - Delivered - Bought the Launenroth

Informed Sources Said This Morning:

* Two Boys’ Bikes for Sale
28” Columbia - 5-speed - $25.00
21” Husky - 3-speed - $25.00
Like New. Call: 869-0776

Tide Pool Life. The adult class about “The Strange Creatures That Inhabit This Coast” Tuesday Night, 7:30. Bolinas School.

Needed: Typist who owns an Electric Typewriter to type a finite number of boring but necessary letters at home. 929-0616

Michael Brashear and Judy Bowman were married in a beautiful ceremony and great picnic Sunday afternoon.