THE BOLINAS WEDNESDAY NEWS

SPRING IS HERE!

MARCH 20, 1974

OF LOCAL NOTE

† TODAY AT THE ZEN CENTER IN SAN FRANCISCO, ARTHUR AND ELIZABETH OKAMURA WILL BECOME ORDAINED BUDDHISTS.
† MICKEY AND HELEN CUMMINGS CELEBRATE THEIR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TODAY.
† SCHOOL WILL BE DISMISSED AT 1:20 P.M. TODAY.
† RICHARD ST. JAMES IS SURFING THIS WEEK IN BAHIA.
† KEITH LAMPE IS BACK IN TOWN AFTER VISITING FRIENDS AND RELATIVES BACK EAST. HIS MUSICAL INSTRUMENT WAS ILLEGAL AT 10:30 standards so... anything but baggage on the airplane, and so “JSA” came back to Bolinas in the cockpit while keith rode coach.

CHRYSLIS

A VARIETY STORE OFFERING QUALITY SECOND HAND CLOTHING AND RECYCLED CLOTHING OF ORIGINAL DESIGN
52 WHARF ROAD
FRI, SAT, SUN - 12-6

† MICHAEL BRASHEARS IS NO LONGER TENDING BAR AT SMILEYS.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

† BOOGIE-SPRING EQUINOX CELEBRATION & HOODAY, THIS AFTERNOON ON THE BEACH, AND AT CABIN.
† TONIGHT, THE MAGIC BAND AND OTHERS; BRING FOOD, ETC.
† WATER BOARD MEETS TONIGHT AT 8:00 P.M. AT THE CABIN.
† VOICE AND DICTATION CLASSES TONIGHT AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER 7-8 P.M. (T)
† BOLINAS REDEVELOPMENT - FRIDAY AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER - 3 P.M. - FREE FOOD - FREE CONCERT - FAMOUS WEST SPEAKER.
† EQUINOX CELEBRATION THIS AFTERNOON AT 2:30 IN THE CAFÉ AT LUXURY. (KEITH LAMPE AND OTHERS.
† PUT LUCK SUPPER AT SCHOOL THURSDAY AT 7:00 P.M. FOR PARENTS OF THE STUDENTS OF MR. CANTOR AND MS. BEAUX, A PSYCHOLOGY TEACHER. (MR. RAUSCH) FROM MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL WILL SPEAK ON ABDUPTION.

WANT ADS

† SOUNDOFF EFFECTS RECORDS (CHEAP), ALL KINDS, NOT ESPECIALLY TRAVEL SOUNDS - TRAINS, HORSE CARRIAGE, MOTORCYCLES, ETC.
† SOL - 1560, OR SEE BILL RAFFERTY AT THE STORE.
† WANTED - 2 OR 3 GENTLE HORSES TO SPONSOR, WILL PAY GOOD RATES AND BE USED FOR RIDING LESSONS, WILL HAVE BEAUTIFUL HOME AT WELL-ESTABLISHED WORKING RANCH IN NICARAGUA, WILL PAY INSURANCE, CONTACT LINDA LEONI 858-1548.
TO SHERIFF LOUIS P. MOUNTMORE:

We, the undersigned residents of Belinis, ask you to enforce the law which prohibits the riding of motorbikes for sport on the Mesa, where they disturb the peace.

For over a year we have refrained from taking legal action, preferring instead to try to persuade the boys, their parents, and their coach to stop disturbing the neighborhood, this is not a matter of using motorbikes for transportation or even of occasional joy-rides. It is daily, persistent disturbance of the peace. A race track and training ground has been constructed in a private lot at the corner of Boywood and Elm Streets. The boys ride here and on the Mesa. Belinis Mesa roads all day. Their bikes are not equipped with mufflers — which is illegal — and, according to Fire Chief Joe Silas, a fire hazard. It is a terrible noise pollution and violation of privacy. It endangers young children playing in the streets. It distiniguishes the landscape and contributes to erosion. It makes footpaths unusable to pedestrians. BUT the most intolerable nuisance is the noise. People who work at night must sleep by day. (In our neighborhood almost all are assistant sheriffs) are unable to do so. Some of us whose work requires exceptional quiet — writers and musicians — are unable to work, and those whose work is outdoors, who are trying to lead a peaceful life. and support themselves by gardening or carpentry have their peace blasted. Most of us are living in Belinis in order to avoid noise pollution of this type. It does not seem fair that our lives should be disrupted and that we should be tyrannized over by a handful of boys on noisy tenors. Two of our neighbors are putting their houses up for sale because of the noise — why should they be chased out of town by this unlawful disturbance?

We understand that the children involve get a great deal of fun from this sport and that some adults consider it beneficial for them. We also realize that the children did not come to town to make peace and quiet, but are, in a way, captives of their families and the community and that they do need outdoor exercise, and

ways of using their energy and developing muscles skills, however, while we appreciate their point of view, this particular sport is illegal and cannot be tolerated in a residential neighborhood. Just as shooting and hunting is not permissible, we feel that the forced finding them a suitable place to ride must rest on their parents and on the school authorities who have encouraged this sport.

We are therefore asking you to enforce the law and prohibit the riding of dirt bikes for sport on the Mesa, in Belinis, we are not interested in having the boys cited one time for a disturbance of the peace (which your office has occurred three times refused to do in response to phone calls), but for a permanent prohibition of this nuisance.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schmidt
(Copy of this letter to Supervisor Giacomini, Mr. Bernard Bunnish, principal of the Belinis School, all members of the Belinis School Board, the members of the Belinis, and to as many of the parents of the boys as possible.)

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THANKS

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