**Tony Tarantino is missing**

Informed sources yesterday told the BOLINAS NEWS that local attorney Vernon Bradley put up $100,000.00 bail money to get Tony Tarantino out of jail, and that Tony was to have been arraigned Monday (3/15/74) on charges of arson in connection with the fire, but didn’t show up in court. Nobody knows where he is. A bench warrant has been issued for his arrest.

For Bravery and Performance

Linda Foutian and the Bolinas Store have started a petition in support of Chief Jose Silva and the Bolinas Voluntary Fire Department for their fire job in containing the Grotto Fire and saving the store and the rest of downtown. Bolinas. Copies of the petition are at the store. If you want to add your name, please do so by Friday.

**BCPUD to discuss downtown water pressure tonight at 8:00 pm**

During the Grotto Fire, downtown water pressure failed, and at least one hose went limp. Sea water had to be pumped as an emergency source. Discussion of this topic and others tonight at the BCPUD. Here is the complete agenda:

1. Community expression
2. Stinson Beach water district
3. Downtown water pressure for discussion
4. Downtown utility lines-Carrick intr. to pot underground
5. Traffic Plan-Bol. Pkwy, Gypsy Road Changes
6. Written correspondence
7. Bio. Educ, Control-Desmond letter on Septic Tank Permit control
8. Committee reports
9. Maintenance - Groshong
10. Energy Water-Water meter proposed
11. Leop Range Water-Misdirection
12. Sewer-Kayefte

WANT ADS

🌟 For sale - One pair Lansing Voice of the Theater Speakers (15-inch woofers) - $350 FIRM. Suzie at 868-0322
🌟 1940 Dodge Pickup - Complete, but needs work - $75.00 - Mickey 868-0736
🌟 Green 1952 Smooth-lined Arm Chair - $15.00 - Warm, comfortable - Anna 868-0171

New ads can be turned in at the butcher counter at the store. Deadline - 6:00 PM. For next-day publication, or call 868-1497 (afternoons).
MEETINGS & EVENTS

- Voice and Diction Classes Wednesday nights at the Community Center: 7-8 pm
- Board - Tonight: 8:00 pm
- Day Care Center Parents Policy Council - 7:30 pm, Wednesdays at Terry Fairbanks' house
- Community Inc., Board of Directors meet Friday, 8:00 pm - at the Community Center.
- "Ghost Stories" - Radio Drama at the Community Center. Saturday - 8:30 pm.

THE BOLINAS-STINSON DAY CARE CENTER IS LOOKING FOR A BUILDING OR HOUSE TO RENT IN THE STINSON-BOLINAS AREA. CALL BETH BALDWIN AT 888-1505.

SNAILS FOR SUPPER?

The biggest problem with snails in my garden is protecting them from snails. I HATE to admit it, but I use poison snail bait. All these years I've been puishing snails on everything and it has created an overwhelming snail population. If you can't abide poison, try scaring off snails with hawberries around the plants or try harvesting them. They are really not bad.

SNAILS IN WINE

3 cups of white wine
1 tsp chopped shallot or onion
1/2 clove garlic
1/2 c minced parsley, salt and pepper to taste

Add wine and shallot until reduced to one half. Drop snails in boiling water and cook 5 minutes. Drain and place in shallow baking dish. Open side up. Pour a little wine into each shell. Spread butter mixture on top and bake at 450 for 10 minutes. - Barbara Pace

PURIFICATION METHOD FOR GARDEN SNAILS

It could be dangerous to eat snails unless first purifying them (they could have been dining on a flower). Gather your snails (they love white leaves) and put into a container. Perhaps a bucket and seal securely. Leave air in. Screening is good. Leave in bucket with good things for them to eat for about 10 days. Only when the snails have drawn into their shells are they ready to cook and eat. Or, clean the container and put lots of corn meal so they eat and get fat.

SPORTS

* Foreman Put Atonut two minutes into the second round. Now that the pressure of play-off competition is over, the Warriors burst into life with a 13-120 victory over Portland with Rick Barry sinking 44 shots.

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