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Liz Ehman, Barbara Pace, and Nancy Borgstrom get it on, the roof that is; Charlie Ehman shuffles shingles, women's carpentry is here.

Friday Night

Greg Hewlett got fantastically drunk Friday night hanging around with Phoebe and Russ and Susan and Steve and Dan and Rene and Shao and then he went up to the little mesa and slashed the whitewalls of Bill Creitz's new Lincoln Continental. Coming back down the hill he broke George West's two plate glass windows with a broom handle, he thinks; and staggered back to the bar to tell everyone that he'd broken the windows at the laundromat. He then wrestled Russ in the street and slugged some blond-headed guy in the stomach who hit his head on the curbing and cried. Then Eric Wittmer came by on his bike and dared Greg to chase him. Greg chased Eric about ten yards at full speed into the side of a truck which was standing still and broke his shoulder and collarbone. Russ carried him up to Susan's apartment and laid out his arm in a sling and Orville came up a little while later and took Greg over to Marin General Hospital.

(gathered from contemporary
reports by
Lewis MacAdams)

THE NEW SOCIETY is not here yet. . . .

Bolinas is a mellow town, but only if one is speaking from a comparative point of view. We do not know how to reach each other. We're only beginning to sense that we must learn how.

At the present we are still in a phase wherein, laid low by our own fear and mistrust, it can bring release to lay an impersonal lawsuit on our neighbor or to smash his impersonal windows.

We have disparate visions of an ideal society. Does it have to be a choice between ours or theirs, or will we learn to live and let live? Until the Golden Age, it seems necessary to learn to tolerate one another -- bare feet, Continentals, tents and vans, real estate offices, rock music, and all. Perhaps sometime we will be able to communicate with a clear heart and mind.

--- Dick and Nancy Borgstrom

"A lawsuit should only be entered upon as a last resort, when all discussion fails. This is doubly so in a small community where effects reverberate for a long time. A lawsuit represents a violent severance of communication."

HEADLANDS

The time for clarifying the doctor situation in Bolinas is long overdue. There is much misunderstanding and bad feelings concerning the function of our four local physicians and their reactions to handling emergencies other than at the Headlands Clinic from 11 - 2 pm during the week.

While receiving a groovey massage from Keven O'Dea at the clinic, I overheard two women earnestly berating Irv for his refusal to attend to a recent emergency. Since I have also been through this with Irv on several occasions I felt it was time for a thorough explanation. After talking to him I was better able to perceive his point of view (tho not entirely on an emotional level) and we both felt I should prepare a statement for The Paper.

The clinic is conceived of as more than a medical or research center -- it is an education center, or perhaps I should say re-education because that is what is needed -- for both the doctors and lay people of the town -- to explore alternative ways of healing which are more realistic and functional than the usual western trip.

It is very hard for our middle class minds to accept doctors not being on call 24 hrs. a day (my mind still refuses). We have grown up believing that everyone must have at least one doctor in order to maintain life but this is simply not true. If we are to become the "new society" then it is necessary to be much more self reliant and this includes knowledge of the functions of our bodies and the ways to heal them ourselves. It also means that we must learn to avoid "emergencies". Most of them are avoidable if honestly examined.

The clinic has no emergency facilities and wants none. Irv Oyle, Mike Samuels, John Doss and Jessie Wexler are just not into house calls. Perhaps there are people in the community who would dig learning simple life saving techniques and could be on call for emergencies and be paid in some way for this service. Actually this is what first aid is all about and kids learn it in high school! In the meantime, however, emergency assistance is available from Mike Whitt in Pt. Reyes - 663-1082. or call the Police Dept. or the Stinson Beach Fire Dept.

I feel we must respect a doctor's need for privacy and his desire to maintain his own way of life without penalizing him because he went to medical school. There are many ways to help people and perhaps the clinic will come up with some new ways. There is need for more exchange of information among us (on all levels). Why not start by expressing your feelings on this subject thru the Paper?

---- Francine Rissman