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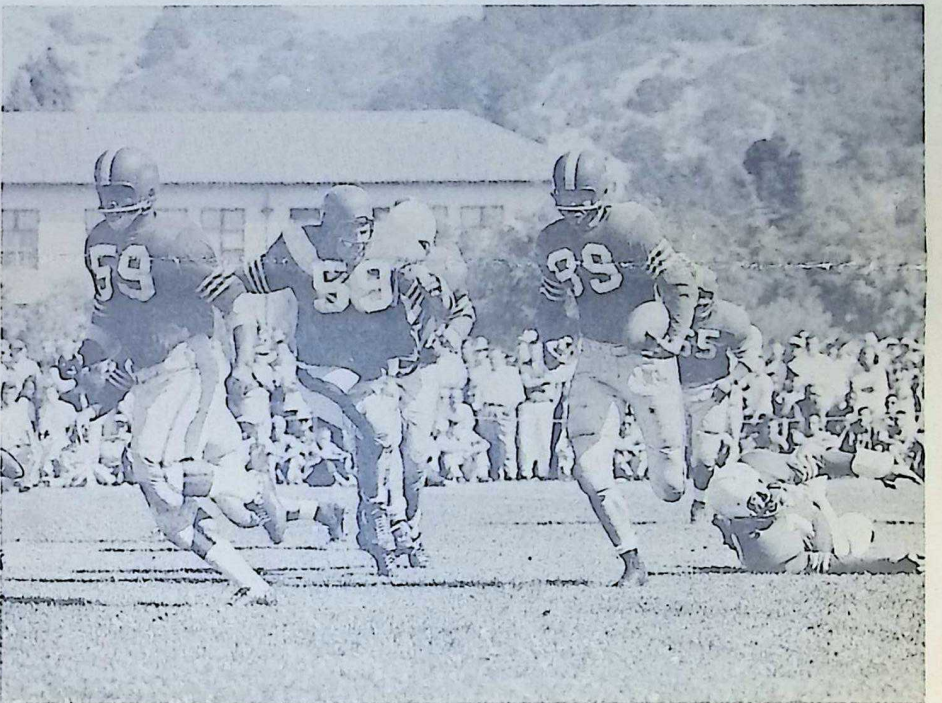
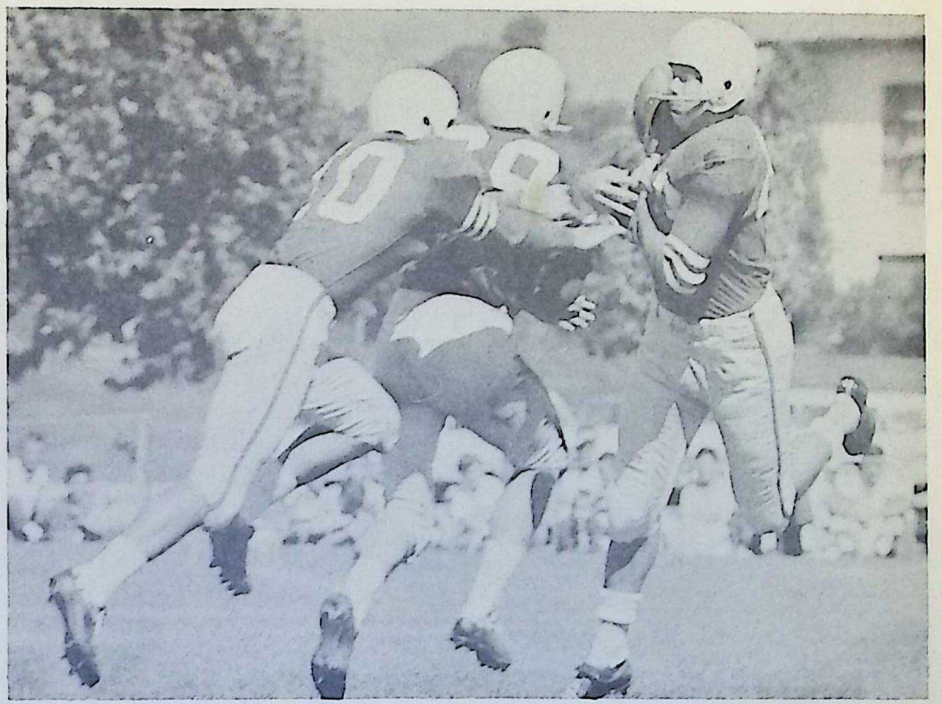
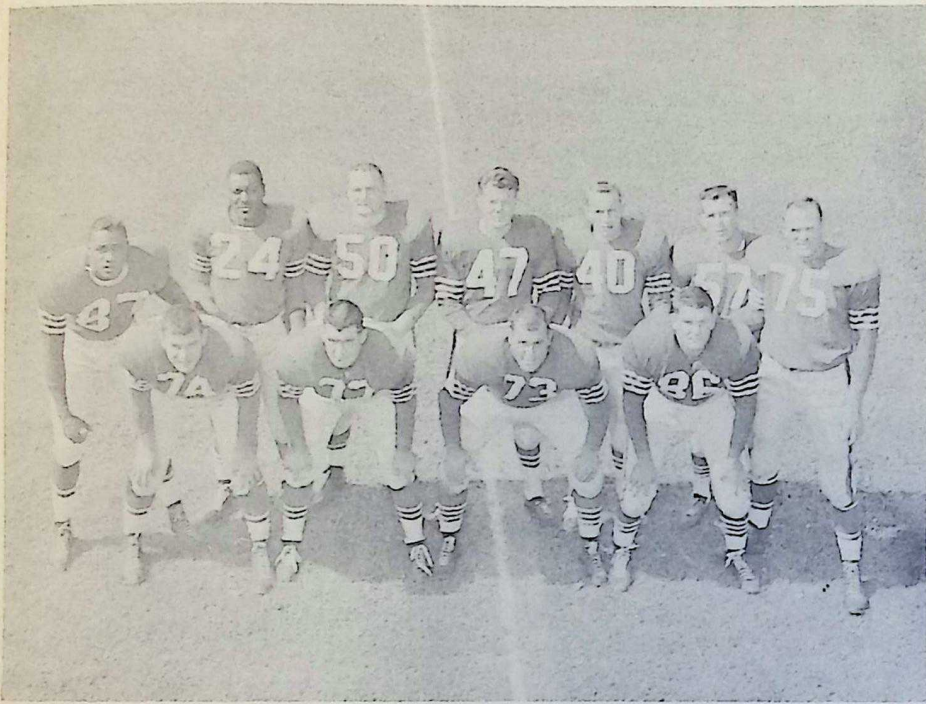
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Pictured here is 49ers football squad who will work out at St. Marys College until Sept. 6. DEFENSIVE TEAM, UPPER LEFT: 1st row left to right: Bob Toneff, Bill Herchman, Leo Nomellini, Jackson Brumfeld. 2nd row left to right: Charlie Powell, J. D. Smith, Stan Sheriff, Dicky Moegle, Bobby Holladay, Paul Carr and Ed Henke. UPPER RIGHT: Left to right: Jerry Drew,

Bob Toneff, Gene Babb and Leo Nomellini. LOWER LEFT: Co-captains Bob St. Clair, left (6'9", 265 lbs.) and Leo Nomellini (6'3", 255 lbs.) with Dr. James O'Connor, associate team physician. LOWER RIGHT: Bill Stitz and Stan Sheriff with Gordy Soltau facing.

Photos Courtesy Oakland Tribune and 49ers.

49ER TEAM WORKS OUT AT ST. MARYS CLAIM GREATEST ROOKIE CROP YET

"The best crop of rookie offensive backs in San Francisco 49er history."

That's the considered opinion of Coach Frankie Albert—and he's one guy who should know. Albert, an "original 49er" in 1946, quarterbacked the club through the 1952 season, returned as a sportscaster in 1954 and joined the coaching staff in 1955.

Albert tagged fullbacks Larry Barnes, Colorado A&M, and Gene Babb, Austin College, along with halfbacks Jerry Drew, California, and Clive Bullian, Hartness, as newcomers who are making the veterans fight for their jobs.

Barnes, a 9.9 sprinter despite his 225 pounds, and Babb, an unsung 19th draft choice, have even gained rave notices from their

principal competitor for the job—old-timer Joe Perry, second leading ground-gainer in National Football League history.

Perry, bothered by a sore foot, hasn't been able to participate in scrimmages thus far at the St. Mary's College training camp—and Joe the Jet doesn't like the role of spectator.

"That Babb really has power and speed," he declared as he watched the 6-3, 207-pound Austin product rip through the defensive line. "With him, Barnes and Bill Bowman from Detroit around, I'll have to get back in there quick."

Bowman and defensive halfback Bill Stits came to the 49ers from the Lions in exchange for

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A.F.S. Students Arrive In Orinda

The two A.F.S. students that will attend Miramonte High School next term arrived in their Orinda homes Wednesday morning. Three planes with the foreign students arrived at the Oakland Airport early Wednesday and were met by their American families.

Agneta Persson from Sweden and Eberhard Umbach from Germany will make Orinda their home for the next year.

Agneta will make her home with the Charles Erickson family at 31 Donna Maria Way. She is from Avesta, a small town near Stockholm, Sweden. Her father is mayor of Avesta and her mother is a grammar school teacher in the town. Agneta has an older sister and a younger brother.

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BOTH SIDES OF INCORPORATION

Pertinent to this editorial we believe a restatement of The Morindan's policy to be in order:

"It will be the policy of this publication to support any civic movement to maintain the area as a clean district in which present values will not be jeopardized. . . . The columns of The Morindan will be open to all civic and religious groups for news. . . . Should wide divergency of opinion develop on any issue, space will be provided for both proponents and opponents alike."

Since the petition for incorporation of Orinda has qualified both for assessed valuation and property owners, this publication will attempt to present the pros and cons of incorporation so that when the election is held, the date for which will be set by the Board of Supervisors of the County, our readers will have at least a basic knowledge of the incorporation issue, and will be able to, in our opinion, cast an intelligent vote on election date.

We realize the broad scope of this issue and we also realize that questions will arise that we probably will not be able to answer. However, we will do our very best to obtain the answers from the people who should know them.

Also, by the same token, we will welcome letters to the editor giving your individual views on the incorporation issue, and we will also be open to any suggestions that in our opinion will more clearly present the problems connected with incorporation."



Photo Courtesy Martin White

EXCHANGE STUDENTS: Left to right: Gail Erickson, host sister; Agneta Persson, Sweden; James Lewis, Miramonte principal; Eberhard Umbach, Germany; Ronnie Brown, host brother.

A. F. S. Students

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Upon arrival in this country she said she wanted to come to America because she felt there was so much to learn from America. She is very interested in learning American expressions, customs and slang.

Eberhard Umbach is from Dusseldorf, Germany, and will make his home with the Robert W. Brown family at 9 Orchard court in Orinda. He lives with an aunt and uncle in Dusseldorf. His widowed mother teaches school in a nearby town as his father was killed during the war. Eberhard has a younger sister in Germany. He is very interested in geography and world travel and is anxious to see as much as he can of America. Another reason he wished to come to this country was to judge for himself the pros and cons he has heard concerning America.

Both students are eagerly awaiting the opening of school so they can meet their classmates and start their studies in their new country.

Local Items

Friends will be grieved to hear of the recent heart attack suffered by Earl E. Cappel, former resident of El Verano Road, Orinda and now convalescing at his new home at 3366 McGraw Lane, Lafayette. Earl is a member of the Orinda Rotary Club and is associated with Cappel Pontiac, also of Lafayette.

For the present, no visitors—no phone calls.

Mrs. Manilla Coats, wife of T. P. Coats of 7 Via Farallon, Orinda, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Reissinger of Marysville, are in Havana for a

CHURCHES

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 22 Orinda Highway, Orinda, has Sunday morning services and Sunday School at 11 o'clock, also Wednesday services at 8 p.m. Nursery care is provided.

The Presbyterian Church holds services at 9:30 and 11 at the Park Theater in Lafayette. Sunday School is held at the same times in Town Hall. Rev. Carl Thomas is pastor.

The First Baptist Church congregation meets in the banquet room at the Willows in Orinda Crossroads on Sunday at 11 a.m. Rev. Bruce H. Parker is pastor.

The Community Church (Congregational) 10 Irwin Way, Orinda, holds services and Sunday School at 8:15, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Services are conducted by the Rev. Chauncey Blossom.

Services on Sunday at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, St. Stephen's Drive and Via Las Cruces, Orinda, will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m., and Morning Prayer with a sermon by the Rev. Albert Lucas, rector at 10 a.m.

Nursery care is available in the basement of the rectory during the 10 o'clock service. On Wednesday there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 10 a.m.

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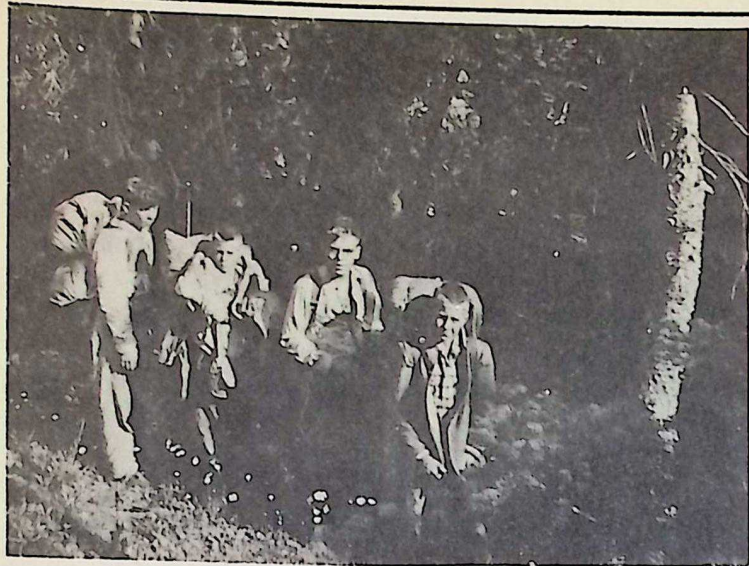
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Left to right: Scouts Dick Williams, Rich Stevenson, Ronnie Parks and Keith Jacobsen on trail from Granite Lake to Blue Lake.

Scout Troop 237 Enjoys Pack Trip

Winners of Troop 237 advancement contest on 4 day back pack trip up to Granite and Evergreen Lakes in the high Sierra. Excellent weather, good fishing and swimming were enjoyed, also peace and quiet as no other person was

seen for three days.

The troop hopes to make this contest an annual event.

Incorporation to Begin Drive Early

County Clerk Walter T. Paasch says that backers of Orinda incorporation may post a \$200 bond and

begin their drive any time after September 11.

Under a new law coming into effect names of persons signing petitions asking for incorporation do not have to be published so the expense of legal notices is greatly reduced.

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cinerators on the market today will not pass inspection, so it is advisable to check with your fire department before you purchase one, according to William Koch of the Orinda Fire Department.

NURSERY SCHOOL

Norma Mulks of 45 Don Gabriel Way announces that she is going to open a Nursery and Pre-

school around the middle of September.

Tot's Wonderland, as the school will be called, will hold Pre-school classes for children from 3 to kindergarten age in the mornings from 9:30 to 12 o'clock and Nursery School from 12 to 5 p.m. for tots from 2 to 8 years old.


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The Orinda Fire Department reports two serious fires this past week caused from metal pipe or barrel types of incinerators. Considerable damage was inflicted to property at 125 Lombardy Lane and 130 El Toyonal.


The metal pipe or barrel types

as well as other home made incinerators have been outlawed here for the past three years and on October 1, when the Air Pollution Act comes into effect all but the recommended concrete or specially constructed types of incinerators will be outlawed in six Bay Area counties.

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John Henry Johnson.

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Bullian, a free agent, is handicapped by size—5-9 1/2 and 185 pounds. He more than makes up for these factors with his speed and drive.

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GO GREYHOUND?

With a sad lack of adequate transportation for commuters from any point in the Morinda area, Greyhound and its ticket system ruins the day for many an individual. Some of the bus drivers are discourteous to the point of being offensive.

Although realizing the situation for some time, it was brought sharply to our attention this past week when a young Orinda resident who goes to work at the Tribune at 7:00 in the morning, having no change, gave the driver a dollar bill. The driver refused to change it into the necessary quarters and made him catch the next bus. Net result: disgruntled and late to work.

At 6:20 in the morning it is impossible to buy a ticket or get change anywhere in the area, and it is only reasonable that Greyhound should have change-making facilities.

This incident was reported, of course, but we do not know if the driver was reprimanded or rec-

ommended. However, judging from past experience we will probably be informed after this item is published.

SPEED THE DAY OF RAPID AND ADEQUATE TRANSPORTATION!

VILLAGE SPEEDERS

To our knowledge no driver has stopped for a pedestrian crossing the streets in the past two months here in Orinda Village. If such a driver is on record we would be glad to name him the driver of the year and present him with a Stevenson button from either one of the last two campaigns.

Signs are posted at each end of the Village stating that the speed limit is 25 m.p.h. but no one drives less than 40, especially gravel trucks and highway freight trains.

The construction project has slowed down a few drivers but the construction signs have almost been the pearly gates for some in the evening. Working late, we are aroused every few minutes by screeching brakes and howling tires of the drivers pushing 50 and

over.

What an opportunity for the Highway Patrol to help reduce taxes.

OAKS AND FREEWAYS

We were saddened this past week by the destruction of the old oaks around the Village to make room for the Freeway. Thousands upon thousands of years of growth and unhurried time taken by Mother Nature destroyed in a few days so that man can travel faster to his destination.

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(Contributors to this column are requested to write their gripes before breakfast Monday mornings to maintain the mood.)

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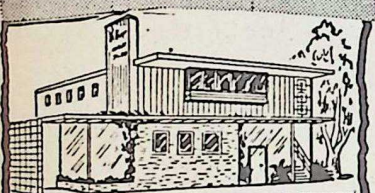
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