



ALOHA—Vice President and Mrs. Richard Nixon make a happy picture in San Francisco as they wear leis presented to them by the Young Republicans at Mark Hopkins.

McLEOD Argentine Residents Leave

By CAROLINE L. HARDING
 McLeod — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstrom, who have been vacationing at "Rogue Woods" on Rogue River, have left for their home in Argentina.
 On Aug. 20 they drove to Los Angeles via the Oregon coast, where they will visit a daughter and then to New York where they will sail Sept. 20 for their Hurlinghens, Argentina, which is a suburb of Buenos Aires. Finstrom is superintendent of the Moore-McCormick Steamship line there. He will retire in two years and then will return to their home on Rogue River above McLeod.
 Recently 56 of the Thurston clan gathered in Beaverton, Ore. for a family reunion. Mrs. L. L. Conger attended as she is the former Alice Thurston.
 Mrs. Arthur Hume and Mrs. Arthur Greenlee attended the Shakespearean festival at Ashland Aug. 17 for the performance of "Richard III."
 Mrs. Stella Hale of Medford is the house guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hedgepath.
 Mr. and Mrs. Claud Garrett are the parents of a boy born Aug. 17. Mrs. Garrett is the former Elva Carlton.
 Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lange and family of Santa Rosa, Calif., have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Stone. Mrs. Lange is the daughter of Mrs. Stone.
 Mrs. George Jockstein is visit-

Crushed Skeleton Found in Old Grave

Fonda, N. Y. — (U.P.) — An almost complete but badly crushed skeleton has been uncovered at nearby Sprakers, 46 inches below the surface.
 Edward J. Shehan, Montgomery county archivist, said the skeleton was found in a rock-lined grave with his knees drawn up to its chest in what is known as a "bundle burial."
 Shehan said the grave is apparently that of an Indian of a very early date.
 Dr. William A. Ritchie, state archeologist at Albany, may be asked to determine the age of the bones by a carbon 14 test.
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Local Optometrists Host 24 Guests at Graduate Seminar

Local optometrists were hosts to 24 visiting optometrists and guests from southern Oregon and northern California who attended the graduate seminar held in Medford Tuesday.
 Dr. A. M. Skeffington of St. Louis, Mo. director of education for the Optometric Extension program presided at the lecture sessions of the one day meeting.
 Medford optometrists attending were Drs. Thomas Anderson, Frank Freeburger, August W. Glutch, Clair Vogel, Robert Urie, Bill Thompson and Bob Harland. All are members of the Southern Oregon Optometric Society. In addition, the wives of optometrists, assistants and technicians were invited guests at the evening dinner meeting.
 The purpose of Dr. Skeffington's visit was to bring a report on recent advances in the optometric field and allied sciences and to explain procedural methods. The majority of the lecture sessions were devoted to technical discussion of diagnosing visual problems and preventive, remedial measures. Dr. Skeffington stressed the advances in the optometric sciences during the past 25 years and noted that vision, once considered a simple process is now recognized as the most complex of our organism. He pointed out that the work of the optometrist today is to evaluate a vision stress, regardless of its origin, and to make adjustments for it.
Prevention of Trouble
 Even more important, Dr. Skeffington said, optometry is interested in the problem of the prevention of visual disadvantages of children caused by the stress situations of the schools demands and the pressures of today's culture.
 The specialist is on a speaking tour of the United States

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