

# Degree Rites Set For Three In County Family 19 Years Ago: Allied Troops Hit Normandy Beaches

**By MRS. DURNIN SWINGLEY**  
When Mom, in this case Mrs. Bud (Mary) Gaulke, scooped up her sheepskin at Oregon State University on Sunday, hopped the plane for Colorado Springs on Monday to watch son Grady accept his United States Air Force Academy on Wednesday, the little community of Days Creek was a justifiably proud.

Oregon College at Ashland and it's enough to have the Creekers in a lizzy. Although Richard Gaulke and his wife and small son, Mike, are currently living in Ashland, he was born, reared, and educated in grades one through 12 at Days Creek, so qualifies as a native. He completed high school in 1950, worked a while, then spent four years in the navy before going on to college. Having done his practice teaching in Medford, he has been signed there as the youngest on a team teaching program in

Medford's elementary experimental school. Receiving his BA Degree in education, Gaulke will remain in Ashland for the summer as he has a fellowship in team teaching workshop at Southern Oregon College in August. His father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaulke, formerly of Days Creek, now live at Mt. Vernou.

to teach home economics in grades eight through 12 this fall. She will continue to reside at Days Creek where she is a near neighbor of another Riddle teacher, Mrs. Guy McFee.



**MRS. BUD GAULKE**  
... earns degree

Grady Gaulke likewise circulated his way through Days Creek schools from start to finish, graduating with honors in 1959 from Days Creek High School. Upon receiving his BS degree in engineering this week from the Air Force Academy, young Gaulke plans to use most of his 78-day leave in military travel to the Far East, including Japan and Okinawa. Later in the summer he is to report for flight training at Laredo, Tex. Gaulke plans to make Air Force service a career.

**Hired At Riddle**  
Mrs. Bud Gaulke, who completed work for her BS degree in home economics in winter term, continued with graduate work during spring term. She has been hired by the Riddle school board



**RICHARD GAULKE**  
... gets fellowship



**GRADY GAULKE**  
... Academy graduate

**OMAHA BEACH, France (UPI)**—American, Canadian, British and French officials today honored the soldiers who died in the Allied invasion of Europe which started 19 years ago.

More than 9,000 Americans lie buried on the cliffs above Omaha Beach, only part of the thousands of Allied troops who gave their lives in the campaign to liberate Europe from domination by Nazi Germany.

There was little left but the historic names of the Normandy beaches and towns to remind participants in today's ceremonies of the bitter fighting on D-Day — June 6, 1944.

The battered hull of a sunken American landing craft which can be seen offshore at low tide is the only relic left behind at Omaha Beach.

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## Maru Owners File Suit Against U.S.

**SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)** — A Japanese shipping company filed a \$400,000 suit against the U. S. government Wednesday in connection with a collision involving the freighter Kokoku Maru and an American military refrigerator ship.

The suit, filed in federal court by Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha line, charged negligence on the part of the American vessel, the Military Sea Transport Service ship Asterion.

A spokesman for the U.S. Justice Department said a counter suit against the Kokoku Maru's owners would be filed in U.S. District Court in San Francisco today.

The Japanese company charged the Asterion was going at immoderate speed when the collision occurred Tuesday night in heavy fog about 35 miles northwest of San Francisco.

The collision resulted in the death of one of the crewmen aboard the Kokoku Maru. The 43 other men abandoned their crippled vessel in the rough, foggy ocean whipped by 40 knot winds. They later were picked up.

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## Local News

**Ronald Rodley** is home visiting his mother, Mrs. Maxina Rodley, after having been overseas the last year. He served aboard the Aircraft Carrier USS Forestal in the Mediterranean. He will be going overseas again in January 1964 and returning to the United States in October 1965.

**Miss Helen Casey**, Miss Naomi Scott, Mrs. John Young of Roseburg and the latter's cousin, Mrs. Emery Wheeler, of Washington D.C., spent Wednesday in Medford, where they visited Miss Isabel, Miss Edith and Miss Lulu Curry, former Roseburg residents who now live at Rogue Valley Manor.

**Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reed** of this city had as dinner guests Tuesday Mrs. Melvin Duggan of Salem and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Vinal Randall, of Cottage Grove. The Reeds and the visitors became good friends a number of years ago, when they all lived in Cottage Grove.

**Mrs. Clarence Motschenbacher** of Dorris, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehart Motschenbacher and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Motschenbacher of Klamath Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Motschenbacher of Shady Cove, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Motschenbacher of Medford, enjoyed a family reunion in Roseburg over Saturday and Sunday at the home of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Motschenbacher, on NE Winchester St. The May 1964 family reunion of the brothers and sisters-in-law will be held in Dorris, Calif.

**Mr. and Mrs. Grant Phillips** and daughter, Daphne, of this city were joined in Pendleton over the weekend by the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Phillips Sr., of Wallace, Neb., and they went on to Pullman, Wash., to attend commencement exercises of Washington State University, at which time the Grant Phillips' son, Myron Grant Phillips, received his degree as doctor of veterinary medicine. Myron and his wife, the former Carolyn Pargeter, and their small daughter, Cari, will reside in Seattle, where he accepted a position in a small animal hospital. Joining them in Pullman for commencement were the Phillips' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Phillips, and son, Mark, of Helena, Mont., and Mrs. Myron Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pargeter, of Roseburg. The Grant Phillips were accompanied home by the Grant Phillips Sr., who will also visit another son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Phillips, and family.

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