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ESTHER ENGLAND RETURNS TO MONTANA AFTER 10-MONTH OVERSEAS MUSIC TOUR

MISSOULA--

Esther England returned to Montana Friday (June 7) from Munich in Bavaria,

South Germany, after completing a 10-month leave-of-absence from the University of

Montana music faculty to sing with various groups overseas.

Miss England, who joined the UM music faculty in Missoula as an instructor in 1969, worked with the Bavarian Radio Choir and other groups while she was overseas. She was hired by the Bach Choir to sing alto solos in "The Passion of St. John" in Munich and during a tour of several French cities.

She also performed with well known opera stars in Switzerland and Germany, and sang during the Masses of composers Schubert, Bach and Mozart in various foreign churches.

Miss England is daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Richard N. England of Hot Springs, who plan to move to Missoula soon. Rev. England is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Hot Springs.