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BOB G. COOK
NAMED CONTROLLER
AT U OF MONTANA

MISSOULA--

Appointment of Bob G. Cook as controller at the University of Montana has been announced by C. L. Murphy, UM business manager.

Effective Tuesday (July 1), Cook, 38, a native of Morton, Tex., assumed a number of the duties performed by Murphy, who has been both business manager and controller on the Missoula campus for some time. Murphy continues as business manager.

As controller at the University, Cook will be responsible for all of the day-to-day operations of the University Business Office, including accounting, payroll, purchasing and related activities. He also will be in charge of issuing the University financial report.

Cook said several things prompted him to accept the controller position at UM.

"I wanted to be in the mountains," he explained, "and yet I was looking for a city of less than 50,000 in which to live and raise my family. And of course I gave a great deal of consideration to my career in college and university administration."

"Also," Cook continued, "my wife's home is in Belfield, N.D., near Dickenson, so we're close enough to that state to visit her home once in a while." He is married to the former Rose Huschka of Belfield.

Before coming to Missoula a short time ago, Cook and his family had lived in Austin, Tex., where he served since 1964 as assistant director of accounting at the University of Texas. The Cooks now live at 4302 Rainbow Drive, Missoula.

The Cooks have two daughters--Lynne, 5, and Jacquelyne, 1 1/2, and a son, Wayne, 4. Cook attended Morton, Tex., public high schools and was graduated from Morton High School in 1948. He studied at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, from 1949-51, and was awarded a Bachelor of Business Administration degree at the University of Texas in 1958.

A former personnel specialist in the Army, Cook served as a noncommissioned officer in Heidelberg, Germany, in 1954-55.

He is a past member and treasurer of the board of directors for the United Cerebral Palsy of Capitol Area, Inc., at Austin and past member of the Austin Diocesan Credit Union supervisory committee. Cook is listed as a certified public accountant in Texas.