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T. Picknell, Ruth Martin Vows Exchanged in Aug. 14 Rite



MR. AND MRS. TERRY PICKNELL (Ruth Adele Martin) were married in the Methodist Community Church in Sweet Home, Sunday, August 14. The groom is from Cottage Grove.

The Sweet Home Methodist Community Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Ruth Adele Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Martin of Sweet Home, to Terry Dale Picknell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Picknell of Cottage Grove, Sunday, August 14.

Rev. James Thompson, pastor of the church, officiated at the double-ring afternoon ceremony. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of white Chantilly lace and net. Her fingertip illusion veil was held with a pearl tiara and she carried a white orchid surrounded by stephanotis on a white Rain-bow Bible.

Miss Patricia Hoy of Sweet Home served as maid of honor with Trudy Hestman of Sweet Home; Bonnie Butler of Roseburg; Charlene Coburn of Eugene and Susan Carothers of Coos Bay as bridesmaids.

The bride's attendants all wore similar gowns of ballet length orchid dotted swiss with the maid

New Germany

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tall when completed and will have a restaurant built in the tower halfway up the structure or 250 feet.

Europe is experiencing its greatest American tourist invasion and, according to reports, will set a new record. There are two tourists under every bush and when one nears the tourist centers, one has to stand in line, walk in line and learn to endure being shoved occasionally. Many are taking what is known as the bus tour. This is when you sign up for a guided tour and are herded with about 60 people into meals, into places of attractions and into the hotel where you are told when to get up and when to go to bed. Aside from the mass idea of being driven like a bunch of cattle, the bus tour has one advantage, it relieves you of any responsibility.

Change Eating Habits
You may have to change your eating habits somewhat if you should move to three or four countries, including Germany. From bacon, eggs and marmalade, which is the standard breakfast in England, you get cold hard rolls in Germany with perhaps an egg, if you ask for it. Toast is out, except in a few places. You can spend a lot of time eating. There are average German eats from three to five meals a day and is never in a hurry. One can not get served under an hour. Drinks are always extra and if you ask for water, the first thing an American waiter brings to the table, you are immediately spotted as an American.

There are some East German residents who have fled to this section, others are visiting relatives. From the tales heard, living under Communism in the eastern section of the nation is more like a nightmare. One woman who is visiting a daughter here, says life there is like in prison. Two others who fled here are trying to live on 30 cents per hour wages, although they are good workmen. Many articles made in East Germany are selling dirt cheap. Music students here tell us that music printed in East Germany can be bought for about ten cents on the dollar, as compared to other places.

Home, while Mrs. L. R. Davidson and Mrs. Joe Furrer, Sweet Home, poured coffee.

Serving punch were Mrs. William Lyda and Mrs. Frank Kikel of Sweet Home. Mrs. Gary Godfrey of Corvallis and Mrs. Karl Brown, Sweet Home, were in charge of the guest book and gifts were taken by Mrs. Floyd Martin, Sweet Home, and Mrs. Wade Mosby, Cottage Grove. Assisting with arrangements were Mrs. Ivan Hoy and Mrs. William Hestman, Sweet Home.

For their honeymoon to the coast, the bride wore a pale blue suit with white accessories and an orchid corsage.

The couple are now at home in Cottage Grove.

The bride graduated from Sweet Home High and has attended the University of Oregon. The groom is a graduate of Cottage Grove High School and also has attended Oregon. He is presently employed by Farmer & Son Logging Company.

AEC to Construct Engineering Test Reactor at Idaho

The Atomic Energy Commission has approved construction of an Engineering Test Reactor at the National Reactor Testing Station in Idaho to provide the AEC with radiation facilities needed by early 1957 for military and civilian nuclear power development programs. Existing facilities are not suitable for experimental work requiring relatively large spaces in areas with high neutron intensities.

The Engineering Test Reactor is estimated to cost about \$13,000,000. The architect engineer is Kaiser Engineers, Inc., Oakland, California. A construction contractor will be selected at a later date for the project.

The Commission decided to construct the reactor with its own funds at the Reactor Test Station where facilities already exist for auxiliary services in order to keep costs of the ETR as low as possible.

Oregon's Bond Sales Increase Still Leads U. S.

Oregon continues to have the highest percentage of increase in Savings Bonds sales in the nation, according to word received by Ted Gamble, Chairman of the Oregon Savings Bonds Committee, from the United States Treasury Department. "Total Oregon sales of E and H bonds for the first half of this year were 40 per cent more than for the same period a year ago," Gamble said. "Florida was the second highest state with an increase of 42 per cent. National sales at the end of June were 14% ahead of June a year ago."

Oregonians purchased another near-record volume of E and H Bonds in July, Gamble reported, with sales amounting to \$3,997,909. This represents a 5.8% increase over July of 1954, which was by far the best month of that entire year. H Bond sales were over the million dollar mark for the fourth time this year. According to the County Chairman sales in this county in July totaled \$250,543, compared to \$198,522 in July 1954.

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