

Negro Educator Honored by Czechs
 London - (UPI) - William Du Bois, American Negro educator, author and editor, has received an honorary "doctor of historical sciences" degree from Charles University in Prague, Prague radio announced Thursday night.
 Du Bois, 90, a native of Great Barrington, Mass., who now makes his home in Brooklyn, N.Y., long has been associated with the National Association of Colored People.
 Only about seven per cent of American women never marry.

Dairy Programs Receive Awards
 Marilyn Deckelman, Romelle Fossen and Sandy Higginbotham will be awarded county medals for their 4-H dairy programs, according to Marilou Garner, county 4-H agent.
 The medals are sponsored by the Oliver corporation for excellence in the 4-H dairy program in 1958.
 Marilyn Deckelman, daughter of Joseph Deckelman, Rogue River, has been a member club for three years. She is developing a Brown Swiss herd and started a beef project last year.
 Romelle Fossen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fossen, Ruch, and is a student in the University of Oregon. She has been in 4-H club work six years. Miss Fossen has fitted her Guernsey project to the family farm situation. Part of the income from her project has been paid for her college education.
 Romelle was a champion in the coat and dress division in the Jackson county fair clothing project. She plans to help lead 4-H clubs in home economics in the Ruch community.

Buried Treasure
 by Pinkney Gage



Lebanese Stamp Commemorates Massacre

A friend and I were arguing over domestic politics when his 12-year-old son introduced a foreign note.
 "Look," he said. "I just got a set of Lebanese stamps in a swap."
 His father looked briefly at the 27 stamps arranged in a cellophane frame.
 "Well," he said, "so one of these memorializes the city of Deir-el-Kamar. That's where the Druse killed several thousand of the 14,000 Christians they massacred in 1860."
 The boy and I listened to the story of how arms were shipped into Lebanon in 1858 and how the French, British and American consuls pleaded for intervention to forestall the massacre that came in 1860.
 I asked to see the boy's stamps. The series was one put out in 1930 to commemorate the Sericultural Congress in Beirut. The youngster wanted to know what sericultural meant, and I told him it had to do with silkworm raising. Lebanon is an important silk producing country.
 "Did you get a good swap on the stamps," I asked.
 The boy nodded. They had a catalogue value of about \$11, but those which he had given were listed at only \$9.

Antarctic Experiences Related in CW Session
 Experiences on an Antarctic exploration were reviewed at the Veterans administration Domiciliary Wednesday in a special event arranged by the American Red Cross.
 Archie Pierce, of the Tucker Sno Cat corporation, Medford, related his experiences in a talk, accompanying motion pictures of the Navy expedition as part of the International Geophysical Year.
 Not the least of the trials was the Sno Cat, which stood every test in the tranarctic trek of the British explorer Dr. Vivian Fuchs. It was on display at the theater during the day and considerable interest was shown in the specially built mechanism for riding the frozen wastes of the South Pole region.
Introduces Speaker
 "Bud" Ash, of special services, who operated snow tractors in the snow measurement work of the soil conservation service, introduced the speaker. He pointed out three features of Sno Cats that adapt them for this use. One is the equalization of weight to a little over half a pound per square inch. The frame is made of aluminum to lighten weight and front and rear wheels are powered and geared for turning.
 England, France and Belgium in addition to the United States operate Sno Cats in the antarctic, Pierce stated. Special electronic and other equipment is added, he said.
 One scientific fact which has been discovered is that the South Pole is the coldest spot on earth, with a minimum temperature of 104 degrees below zero. Other interesting points related by the speaker were that the continent, larger than the United States, is 92 per cent snow, which in some instances is two miles deep.
 There is no life except penguins in the interior. The chief danger is that of falling into a crevasse. Metal do not rust because of atmospheric conditions.

Titan among the earth's rodents is the South American capybara, which resembles a king-size guinea pig. An adult male may measure four feet in length and weigh more than 100 pounds. Despite its size, the capybara is a gentle creature with many enemies. It lives along streams and makes its escape by swimming.
 From Japan comes an invention that permits the printed page to talk. The back of the paper is treated like magnetic tape and the sound prerecorded. When a reproducing head is passed over each word the word is heard.
 Mt. Chocorua, in the White Mountains of New Hampshire is said to be the most photographed mountain in America.

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Power Failure Blamed For Jet Plane Crash
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 Air Force witnesses said they assume the giant craft suffered a power failure just after it rose from the runway at Lockbourne Air Force Base, veered and crashed onto the field. An investigation was underway.
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1ST EDITION KEATS' LETTERS FOUND IN BOOKSHOP
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 It is entitled "Letters of John Keats to Fanny Brawne" and was privately printed in London in 1878.
 Keats, who died at 26 from tuberculosis, met Fanny Brawne four years before his death and promptly fell in love with the 17-year-old girl. The letters, though they would not get beyond the first reader in the editorial offices of any confession magazine, are important for what they show of the private life of a gifted poet, generally thought of as the third member of the trio of Byron, Shelley and Keats.
 The letters were collected by Harry Buxton Forman of London, who wrote an extensive introduction for the series and carefully annotated them.

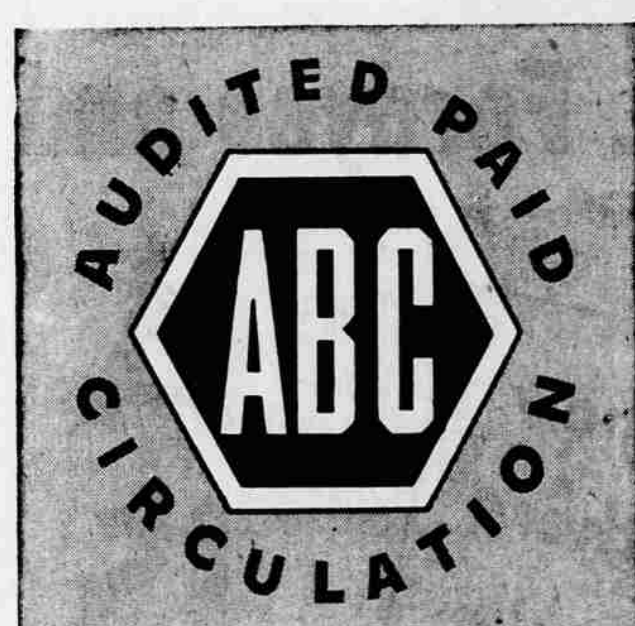

SIMPLE WHEAT DESIGN CLASS GOAL OF COLLECTORS
 Among the easily recognized types of collected pressed glass is one known as the wheat pattern. It is also among the more valuable.
 The design consists of nothing more than a three-sided shield device, flat along the top, the other two sides tapering down to a point. Within the shield is the unmistakable facsimile of a head of wheat.
 Usually this design is only found on opaque white glass, but occasionally one comes across it in clear glass, and there may be still other colors.
 What firm produced it I have been unable to find, but it was probably manufactured during the 1870s and '80s.
 The most valuable among the more commonly found pieces with this design are the pitcher and goblets. On one occasion I had the chance to purchase the pitcher at \$15 and four goblets at \$6 each. Unfortunately I thought them too high.

Electrical Appliance Service Opens Here
 Harry Brownlee and Ren Ellis, who recently moved to the Medford area from Los Angeles, Calif., have opened the Electrical Appliance Service at 246 South Central ave. They have had experience in manufacturing and repairing electrical appliances and have been engaged in that type business most of their lives. The service shop includes testing equipment and facilities to repair all major and minor appliances.
 Brownlee said he has purchased a home on Delta Waters rd., and Ellis said he plans to buy in the near future.
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