



**Frosty Falls**—Frozen spray and ice festoon the American Falls at Niagara Falls, N. Y., to give this polar effect to one of the nation's most popular scenic spots. Two men look mightily small indeed as they make their way amid the cold surroundings.

## Bird, Believed Extinct 300 Years, Found Alive on Island

By PAUL F. ELLIS  
(United Press Science Editor)

New York, Feb. 21 (U.P.)—An oceanic bird, believed to have been extinct for more than 300 years, has been found alive and in considerable numbers on one of the Bermuda islands.

The discovery was announced by Dr. Robert Cushman Murphy, chairman of the department of birds at the American museum of natural history.

Murphy said the bird is known as the Bermudian cahow, which is about the size of a pigeon, but possesses longer wings and is grayish-brown on top and has a white under-belly. The bird also has a curved black beak and its eyes are ringed by black feathers.

According to Murphy, scientists had believed the cahow became extinct in 1625 because of a famine among a group of settlers on one of the Bermudas. In that year, the settlers caught the cahows and ate them. They also looted the birds' nests and ate the eggs.

The search for the "extinct" cahow was made by Murphy and Louis I. Mowbray, curator of the Bermuda aquarium; David B. Wingate and Mrs. Murphy. The group captured five live cahows and counted at least 17 burrows in rocky crevices where the cahow nests.

The museum scientists did not bring the birds back. They were photographed and then released after being banded with U. S. fish and wildlife service rings. Murphy said that one of the

## Cub Scout Pack, Parents Hold Four Corners Dinner

Four Corners — Cub Scout Pack 105 and their parents met Friday evening at Lincoln school with a no-host covered dish dinner at 6:30 p. m. Robert Heard is Cub Master and councilmen are Sherman Bostrack, Frank Arthur and W. E. Grief.

Following the flag salute Robert Heard presented the awards.

Receiving Bobcat pins were Tommy Prock and Gary Brunk. Awarded wolf badges Kenny Brant, Garry Bixler, Larry Elzel, Douglas Green, Butch Kleen, Jack Kurrle, Peter Lossner, Kenneth Townson. Wolf gold arrows, Bill Grief, Bill Heard, Peter Lossner, Jack Kurrle, David Lahr. Wolf silver arrows, Gary Bixler, David Lahr. Lion awards, George Ellison, Gary Mellnay, Herbie Graves, Jan Van Houten, Buzzy Williams, Lion gold arrows, George Ellison. Lion silver arrow Jan Van Houten. Bear awards, Norris Johnson, David Lahr. Bear gold and silver arrows Gary Mellnay and Robert Bruce.

Graduation certificates were presented to Jan Van Houten and Buzzy Williams. For February they have studied the origin of Cub scouts. Den 1. gave the bear qualifications. Den 2. The Lions. Den 3. The wolf, also skill and respect to the flag. Den 4. the history of Cub scouts begun in 1920 for boys 8 to 11 years old. Den 3. received the attendance flag for the month.

Ken Bostrack and Larry Arthur demonstrated the correct method of folding the flag. Two new members were transferred from Portland to Den 4. They are Marc and Tony Boothby. Next month they will study Cub scouting around the world.

Wednesday February 21 at 7:30 p. m. there will be a meeting of Cub Scouts committees and Den mothers in the Jess Mellnay home 3730 Mahrt ave., Four Corners.

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## Stevens Says Bonds Go Well

Marion county E bond sales in January totaled \$154,152, and F and G bonds \$60,218, a total of \$214,370 for the month, says a report by Sidney L. Stevens, director of bond sales for the county.

In Polk county E bonds sold amounted to \$8512 and F and G bonds \$2000, total \$10,512.

A total of \$159,650 was sold in Yamhill county, of which \$22,350 were E bonds and \$137,300 F and G.

Statewide sales of E savings bonds in January were the highest since April of last year, according to Stevens.

Total E bond sales amounted to \$2,644,062, while F and G series sales totaled \$1,596,141.

"This large E bond sale represents the limit buying that customarily takes place during the first calendar month of each year," Stevens said. "Many investors in the state purchased last month all of, or a portion of, their limit of 10 thousand dollars in the E series for 1951."

## Weed Control Tour Outlined

Weed control in four Marion county strawberry fields will be shown during an all-day tour scheduled for Thursday, March 1, announces County Extension Agent D. L. Rasmussen.

The tour will begin at 10 a. m. at the Irvin Schumacher strawberry field about one mile east of Sublimity. The second stop will be at a nearby field owned by Richard Schumacher. Visitors will see the results from the use of IPC and other chemicals at the first two stops.

**Geese Are Used**  
After lunch, the tour will continue with a 1 p. m. stop at the John E. Wood field in the Keizer district. Wood has used geese for weed control in his strawberry field, which is located about two miles northwest of the Keizer school.

"The next farm on the tour will be Stanley Sneed's place, 2520 Blossom drive, Salem. Sneed has used post harvest and fall weed sprays in his strawberry fields.

"The purpose of this tour will be to help farmers make plans for their weed control programs in 1951," says Rasmussen. Rex Warren, farm crop specialist at Oregon State college, and the co-operating farmers will take part in the discussions during the tour.

**Give Pot Luck Party**  
Dayton—A group of neighbors had a pot luck dinner Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. William Whitehead and her mother, Mrs. W. W. Whitehead of Tacoma at the Whitehead home. Whitehead is a major in the air force and being a reserve officer, will be leaving about the first part of March for Spokane, Wash. His family will remain here for the present. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Shawver and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mitchell.

### Japanese Fishermen Lost

Yokohama, Japan, Feb. 18 (AP)—Eighteen Japanese fishermen were feared lost after bits of their equipment were found floating offshore today. They were the crew of the Kaijin Maru, a 19-ton mackerel boat missing in a blizzard February 14.

## Doctor Held To Grand Jury

San Francisco, Feb. 21 (U.P.)—Dr. Raleigh H. Pickard, 28-year-old Berkeley physician who refused to register for the doctor's draft because "war is wrong," was ordered held Tuesday for action by the federal grand jury.

Pickard turned down, for the second time, a suggestion by U. S. Commissioner Francis St. J. Fox that he change his mind and register for the draft.

Asked by Asst. U. S. District Attorney Joseph Karesh if he realized he might lose his license and might have to spend five years in prison, Pickard replied calmly, "Yes."

The physician was arrested February 6 after his refusal to sign up in the doctor's draft. In a statement sent to his draft board last October, Pickard said, "registration for war is wrong because war is wrong."

### Three Miners Saved

Fontane L'Evogue, Belgium, Feb. 21 (AP)—Three miners previously given up as lost were brought out alive from a mine cave-in here last night. Two other miners were killed. The rescue workers bored through tons of rubble to reach the survivors, who were imprisoned for nine hours.

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## Certification Standards For Strawberries Told

Copies of the new "strawberry plant certification standards" prepared by the Oregon State college certification committee for the 1951-52 growing season are now available through the offices of Oregon county extension agents. Copies may also be obtained from R. Ralph Clark, O. S. C. horticultural specialist, who heads the Oregon strawberry plant certification program.

The most important requirement is that certified strawberry planting stock for the 1951-52 growing season must be Oregon certified blue tag plants from the 1950-51 growing season. These plants are being dug or will be dug this spring by growers whose fields passed four field inspections during the 1950-51 season.

Another important requirement is that all fields entered for certification must be planted before April 15.

Strawberry fields entered for certification must be planted in hills not less than 36 inches apart to allow easy roguing. Grown division type varieties may be planted 24 inches apart.

Isolation Required  
Isolation requirements state that fields entered for certification must be at least 250 yards from other strawberry plants either cultivated or wild, because of the danger of spread of disease.

Maximum tolerance for all diseases that show during first and second inspections cannot exceed two per cent, according to the new standards. Only one per cent total diseases will be allowed at final inspection. No yellows (a virus disease) is permitted and only one-half of one per cent of other virus diseases will be allowed when final inspection is made. There is no tolerance at any inspections for Red Stele, a root disease.

County Extension Agent D. L. Rasmussen requests that he be contacted by any Marion county growers interested in the Oregon strawberry plant certification program. Growers wanting a copy of the standards can telephone Salem 2-4145 or write Rasmussen at the county agent's office in Salem.

Dallas, Tex., is the largest city in the United States not on navigable water. It replaced Indianapolis, Ind., in that category in the 1950 census.

## Real Estate Deals In Linn County Climb

Albany—Value of property involved in real estate transfers in Linn county during January indicated a big year here in property deals.

Based upon internal revenue stamps employed, transactions last month, according to compilations of the Title & Trust Co., here, witnessed sale of property valued at \$1,192,340. This is \$513,120 more than values of January, 1950, property sold within Linn county.

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