



Artistry in the flight of seagulls. Photographer Ken Turner captures the grace of air ballet from the deck of a B. C. ferry. No need to say that this rare symmetry was produced in the Gateway darkroom.

Potpourri:

## Extension to hold laboratory series

Dr. Donald C. King, Professor of Administrative Sciences and Psychology, Krannert Graduate School of Industrial Administration, Purdue University, will be the Dean of a Negotiation Skills and Conflict Resolution laboratory sponsored by the University Department of Extension October 27 through November 1.

The laboratory has been designed as an experiential learning program to provide participants with a greater understanding of the interpersonal processes operating in negotiation and conflict resolution. Participants will also have the opportunity to analyze their own behavior in conflictive negotiations and to develop some skills and behavioral guidelines based upon conflict resolution and interpersonal bargaining research data.

To be held at the Lobstick Motor Lodge, Jasper, this program will focus on developing strategies, effective use of communication channels, and third-party intervention skills.

Dr. King has been associated with N.T.L. Institute of Applied Behavioral Sciences for many years. In addition to his consulting work on personnel and organizational change within large corporations and government departments and agencies, he was assigned in 1966-67 by the Ford Foundation to serve as a consultant to the National Institute of Management Development of the United Arab Republic, Cairo.

Other staff personnel will be Charles McCleary, Extension Specialist, University of Saskatchewan; and Merrill McDonald, Associate Professor

of Extension, The University of Alberta.

Mr. McCleary is responsible for organizing and teaching numerous programs related to community development and leadership skills. He has had extensive experience as a consultant to community groups who are endeavoring to stimulate and carry through development programs.

Mr. McDonald organizes and teaches short courses on group leadership, group dynamics, and community leadership. He is an active participant and consultant with community groups who are seeking to effect community change.

Registrations are accepted in Room 228, Corbett Hall, 82 Avenue and 112 Street. The registration fee is \$120. The registration deadline is October 18. Additional information may be obtained by calling 432-3035 daytimes.

## Environment Alberta to hold hearings

The Alberta Environment Conservation Authority will hold an extensive series of public hearings in fourteen separate locations to examine the environmental impact of pesticide, herbicide, and hard chemical usage in Alberta.

The hearings, to begin October 28, in Edmonton, will follow a recently completed series of information meetings during which the Environment Conservation Authority provided scientific data to many groups and individuals in the province in the hope that the material would be helpful in preparing briefs for the public hearings.

Dr. Walter Trost, Chairman of the E.C.A., said that a very important objective of the public hearings is to enquire into the expanding federal and provincial policies and programs involving the use of chemical compounds which could present a threat of serious long-term environmental damage.

"The benefits of the use of such compounds will be weighed against the hazards that may develop from continued and widespread application of them," he said, "so that future social and economic development will be in harmony with the goals of environment conservation."

Generally speaking, a pesticide may be defined as any chemical substance used to control animal, bird, insect and other species which have come to be regarded as pests. Herbicides are similar substances applied solely to control or destroy plants.

Since completing its information meetings, the Environment Conservation Authority has published a series of eight information bulletins, which contain complete background scientific data and explain how to either submit a brief or appear at the public hearings. Complete sets of these bulletins are available for

inspection at any of the more than fifty information centres maintained by the Authority throughout Alberta.

During the course of the public hearings, the E.C.A. is expected to look into such matters as mosquito suppression in Alberta communities; the domestic use of weed killers; agricultural use of all animal, insect, bird and weed killers and the use of chemicals to protect the province's forests.

All individuals or groups who have an involvement or concern with pesticides or herbicides are encouraged to express their views at the public hearings. Their views, together with the findings of a series of scientific reports already presented to the Authority, will be used as a basis by the E.C.A. for recommendations to the Alberta Government on pesticide and herbicide use.

The public hearings will be held in Edmonton, October 28; Lethbridge, October 30; Medicine Hat, November 1; Calgary, November 5; Drumheller, November 7; Three Hills, November 8; Red Deer, November 12; Stettler, November 14; Camrose, November 15; Wainwright, November 19; Vermilion, November 20; Westlock, November 22; Peace River, November 26; Grande Prairie, November 28; and again in Edmonton on December 3 and subsequent dates, if necessary for supplementary submissions.

For locations of E.C.A. Information Centres or for more information regarding the hearings, the public is advised to contact the Environment Conservation Authority in Edmonton, 9912 - 107 St.; Phone 423-2247.

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