

Atlantic Richfield Hires Well Known Man as Chief Ecologist

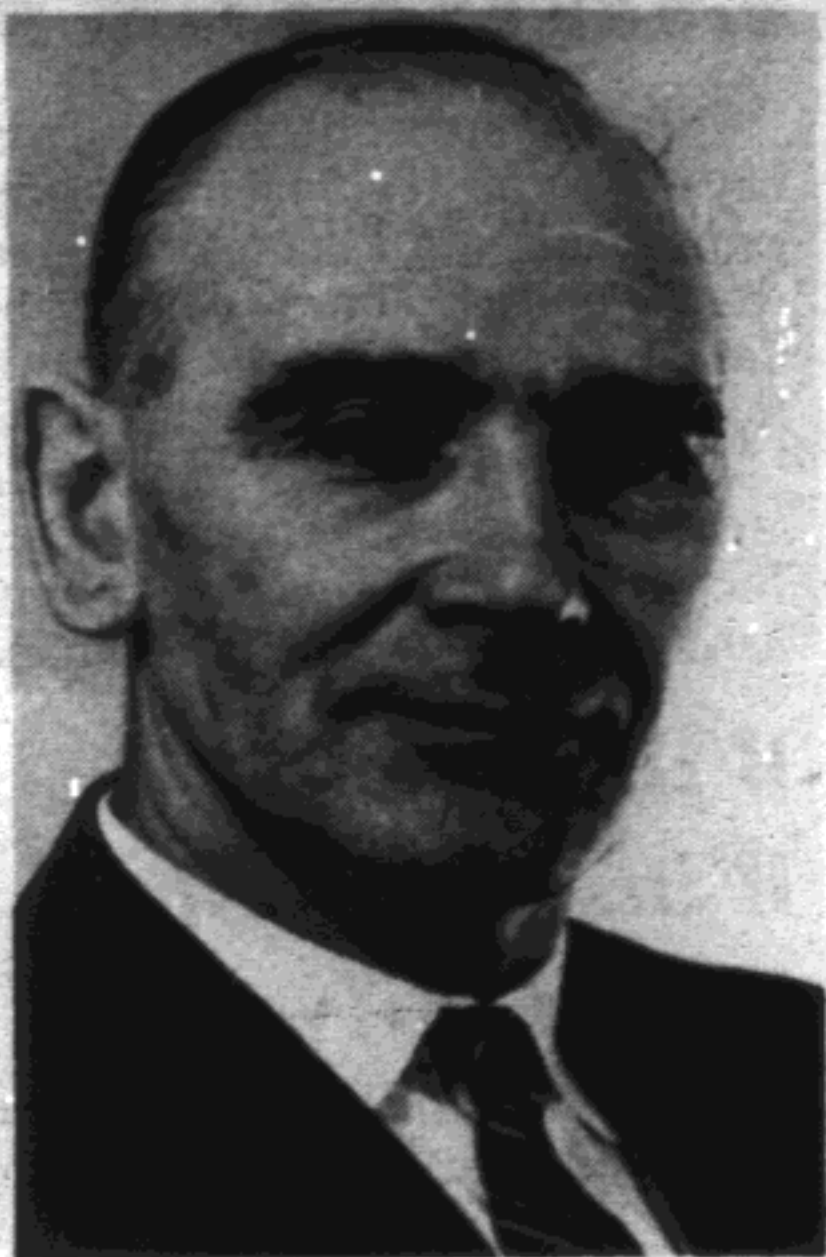
ANCHORAGE, Alaska—Angus Gavin, senior vice president of Ducks Unlimited (Canada), Winnipeg, has joined Atlantic Richfield Company as chief ecologist for the company in Alaska, it was announced here Wednesday.

Gavin, regarded as one of the foremost ecological naturalists in North America, served from 1928 to 1945 with the Arctic Division of the Hudson's Bay Company during which time he discovered the nesting grounds of the Ross' Geese and the Tule Geese, in the Perry River district of the Northwest Territories of Canada.

During his long sojourn with the Eskimos, Gavin developed and perfected the first workable Eskimo dictionary, used today by men of Hudson's Bay Company and others working in the far north.

Gavin joined Ducks Unlimited (Canada) in 1945. He was named provincial manager for the major conservation group in Saskatchewan in 1947, general manager in 1951, and senior vice president in 1968. During his career with Ducks Unlimited most of the group's 900 important waterfowl habitat projects across Canada became a reality.

In announcing the appointment, Joseph H. FitzGerald,



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Alaskan manager of Community Affairs for Atlantic Richfield said:

"Our company is pleased and honored to have as a key member of its Alaskan staff a man of the stature of Angus Gavin with his tremendous depth of knowledge of the Arctic regions, its people, wildlife and other natural surroundings. In his new post he will review and study the total ecology of the Alaskan areas in which the company is operating and establish practices to be followed which will insure maximum conservation of the land and all natural features.

A native of Ellon, Scotland, the 61-year-old Gavin was educated at Gordons and Kanes Colleges in Aberdeen, Scotland, and immigrated to Canada after receiving his degree at Kanes.

He and his wife, the former Phyliss Avery, have one son, William Angus Gavin, who also lives in Winnipeg with his wife and small daughter.