REGINA (November 10) - Migration from small communities and the means of arresting that trend will be highlighted in discussion sessions during a two day seminar on Urban Planning for Small Communities scheduled for November 23-24.

Dr. Gerald Hodge of the University of Toronto's Department of Urban and Regional Planning will be the instructor at the seminar which is sponsored by the Extension Department of the University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus.

Dr. Hodge received his undergraduate training from the University of British Columbia, an M.C.P. in City and Regional Planning at the University of California and a Ph.D. in Regional Planning from the Mass. Institute of Technology. In addition to his teaching experience in regional and urban planning during the past ten years, Dr. Hodge has been involved as principal researcher in numerous fields of cultural and economic planning and area development. Of particular interest is his research into the problems of determining the reason for growth and decline of urban centres in the Prairie Region.

The seminar will be of special interest to those in government departments and others who are involved with maintaining a healthy environment in rural areas and small communities. The results of studies in this area will be of use in the formation of a mode of planning geared to specific problems in Saskatchewan and the Prairies.

Persons interested in participating in the seminar should write to:

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Registration fee is $35:00 which will include materials and a luncheon on Friday. Enrollment will be limited to 30 persons.

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