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### Let's Hear It for Kansas

Just what does George Balazs mean when referring to what would happen to local Fish and Wildlife Service personnel should they disagree with the policies of Secretary of the Interior James Watt? Balazs says, "Unless they fall into line, they'll be shifted to some two-bit refuge in the backwaters of Kansas." What nerve!

Now really, Mr. Balazs, I've lived in Hawaii for seven years and while I acknowledge Kansas is quite different from Hawaii, it still isn't quite the same as it was portrayed with Judy Garland as Dorothy in the "Wizard of Oz".

Contrary to that movie, Kansas

doesn't exist in black and white. It does have all four seasons in glorious color. Its Flint Hills may not be the pali, but they are very beautiful and nearly all the soil in Kansas is productive.

Have you, Mr. Balazs, ever actually visited Kansas?

You may find out Kansas really has something to offer. And, oh yes, Mr. Balazs, the next time you bite into that sweet bread made in Hawaii, consider this: the flour probably came from wheat grown in Kansas.

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