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ELEVEN APPOINTED QUEEN'S COUNSEL

Attorney General Gerry Mercier has announced the appointment of 11 prominent members of Manitoba's legal profession to the New Year's Honors List as Queen's Counsel.

Under provincial legislation, four new Q.C. appointments may be made by statute each year, with additional Q.C.s appointed to fill vacancies caused by death or elevation to the Bench of former Q.C.s.

Appointed are:

. Donald George Baizley, a partner in the Winnipeg law firm of Pollock, Nurgitz, Skwark, Bromley and Myers.

. John Guy, director of prosecutions in the Department of the Attorney General.

. Roger James Hansell, a partner in the Winnipeg law firm of Aikins, MacAulay and Thorvaldson.

. Harold Alexander Huppe, a Winnipeg lawyer engaged in private practice.

. Adalsteinn Fridrikson Kristjansson, a Winnipeg lawyer engaged in private practice.

. Alan Douglas MacInnes, a partner in the Winnipeg law firm of Thompson, Dorfman, Sweatman.

. Jeffrey James Oliphant, vice-chairman of the Manitoba Police Commission and a lawyer with the Dauphin law firm of Johnston, Johnston and Oliphant.

. William Lawrence Palk, associated with the Winnipeg law firm of Pitblado and Hoskin.

. Serge Radchuk, a Winnipeg lawyer engaged in private practice.

. Morris Harvey Smeltz, partner in the Melita law firm of Smeltz and Holmes.

. Daniel Abraham Yanofsky, a Winnipeg city councillor and lawyer engaged in private practice.

Here are the biographies:

DONALD GEORGE BAIZLEY, 38, a partner in the Winnipeg law firm of Pollock, Nurgitz, Skwark, Bromley and Myers, was born in Kenora but raised in Winnipeg. He obtained his B.A. from the University of Manitoba in 1963 and attended the Manitoba Law School. Called to the Manitoba Bar in 1967, he articulated with the firm of Thompson Dorfman, Sweatman where he remained until 1971 when he joined his present associates. Mr. Baizley has been involved in a number of community projects, including the Winnipeg Minor Hockey Association.

JOHN PETER GUY, director of prosecutions in the Department of the Attorney-General, has been associated as a crown attorney with the department since 1969. From 1976 to 1979 he was senior crown attorney in the City of Winnipeg, responsible for all Provincial Judges Courts in the city. Mr. Guy is an elected Bencher of the Law Society of Manitoba and an elected member of the council of the Manitoba branch of the Canadian Bar Association. He has served as chairman of the criminal law subsection of the Manitoba branch of the Canadian Bar Association.

ROGER JAMES HANSELL, 51, a partner in the Winnipeg law firm of Aikins, MacAulay and Thorvaldson, was born and raised in Winnipeg. He received his B.A. from the University of Manitoba in 1950 and graduated from the Manitoba Law School in 1954 when he joined his present firm. Mr. Hansell is a director of Canada Safeway Ltd., including all its Canadian subsidiaries and counsel for Inco Ltd. within Manitoba.

HAROLD ALEXANDER HUPPE, a Winnipeg lawyer engaged in private practice, was born and educated in Winnipeg. Mr. Huppe joined the Royal Canadian Navy in November, 1941 and spent 2½ years on convoy duty in the North Atlantic on board H.M.C.S. Ottawa. He participated in the D-Day invasion of Europe in 1944. He received his discharge from the navy in November, 1945. Mr. Huppe received his B.A. from United College in 1950 and his law degree from the Manitoba Law School in 1953. He articulated with Guy, Chappel, Duval and Company, remaining with that firm for two years after graduation. He has been engaged in the private practice of law since 1955. Mr. Huppe is a member of the Khartum Temple Drum and Bugle Corps.

ADALSTEINN FRIDRIKSON KRISTJANSSON, a Winnipeg lawyer engaged in private practice since 1948, was born and raised in Winnipeg. A graduate of the Manitoba Law School, Mr. Kristjansson was articulated to B. Stuart Parker, of Winnipeg. He has maintained a private law practice since being called to the Manitoba Bar in 1948. Mr. Kristjansson is past president of the Winnipeg Lions Club, past district governor of Lions International District 5M7 (Manitoba), past president of the board of directors of Lions Manor and past chairman of the Lions Eye Bank for Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario. He was involved as an instructor with the Manitoba Law Society's bar admissions course, with the emphasis on real property and mechanics liens and corporate law.

ALAN DOUGLAS MACINNES, a partner in the Winnipeg law firm of Thompson, Dorfman, Sweatman, was born in Winnipeg in 1943 and received his law degree from the University of Manitoba Law School in 1966. He has been associated with his present firm since that time. Mr. MacInnes is a member of the Association of Insurance Attorneys and of the Defence Research Institute.

JEFFREY JAMES OLIPHANT, vice-chairman of the Manitoba Police Commission, was born in Dauphin in 1944. He attended the Faculty of Arts at the University of Manitoba for two years before entering the Manitoba Law School from which he graduated in 1967. He articulated with two law firms -- Newman, MacLean and Associates of Winnipeg and Johnston, Johnston and Johnston of Dauphin. He joined the latter company as an employee and became a partner in 1970. In 1975 he was appointed to the board of directors of the Legal Aid Services Society to which he belonged until the appointment of several new directors in May, 1978. Four months earlier, he had been appointed member and vice-chairman of the Manitoba Police Commission.

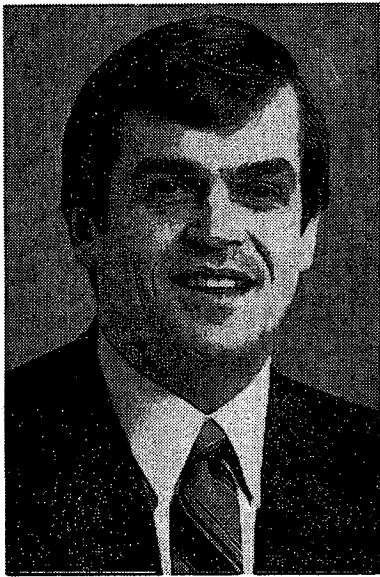
WILLIAM LAWRENCE PALK, associated with the Winnipeg law firm of Pitblado and Hoskin, was born in Winnipeg in 1912. Educated in Winnipeg public schools, he received a B.A. from the University of Manitoba in 1932 and his law degree from the Manitoba Law School in 1936, when he was called to the Manitoba Bar. He was employed with the T. Eaton Company, Ltd. from 1936 to 1966. In 1967, he was awarded his master's degree in law. Mr. Palk served with the Canadian army in Canada and overseas from 1940-45 and was primarily involved in air intelligence. He was discharged with the rank of captain in the Royal Canadian Artillery. Mr. Palk is a director of United Canadian Shares Ltd., Canadian Indemnity Company and Continental Grains Co. (Canada) Ltd.

SERGE RADCHUK, a Winnipeg lawyer engaged in private practice, was born in the western Ukraine and came to Canada in 1948. He entered the Manitoba Law School in 1950 and received his law degree in 1954. Called to the Manitoba Bar in 1955, Mr. Radchuk prepared for a master's degree in law which he received in 1958. In 1975, he was awarded a doctorate in law from the Ukrainian Free University in Munich, West Germany. Among his many community activities, Mr. Radchuk is president of the Research Institute of Wolyn and of the Ukrainian Fraternal Society of Canada and past president of both the Carpathia Credit Union Limited and the Ukrainian Canadian Committee. He is on the advisory board of the International Centre in Winnipeg and the Citizenship Council of Manitoba. He is also a director of the Manitoba Heart Foundation and the Manitoba Association of Rights and Liberties. He is past president of the Ukrainian Professional and Business Club of Winnipeg and of the Federation of Ukrainian Professional and Business Clubs of Canada. In 1977 he was awarded the Queen Elizabeth Silver Anniversary Medal for community leadership.

MORRIS HARVEY SMELTZ, partner in the Melita law firm of Smeltz and Holmes, was born in Brandon and educated in rural schools, receiving his senior high school education at Virden Collegiate. He obtained his B.A. from Brandon University in 1964 and received his law degree from the University of Manitoba in 1967. He articulated with the Virden law firm of Doak, Buckingham and Company, remaining with the firm until 1977, when he established a private practice in Melita. Mr. Smeltz is a member of the Melita Chamber of Commerce and was vice president of the Western Manitoba Bar Association.

DANIEL ABRAHAM YANOFSKY, a Winnipeg city councillor and lawyer engaged in private practice, was born in Poland in 1925 and brought to Winnipeg as an infant. He attended St. John's Technical High School and received his bachelor of science degree from the University of Manitoba in 1944. Mr. Yanofsky spent the next 2½ years in the navy then, following a period in which he was heavily engaged in chess (he is presently one of only about 100 international grandmasters in chess, the rank closest to world chess champion), returned to the Manitoba Law School in 1948 from which he graduated with a Gold Medal in 1951. Mr. Yanofsky received a Viscount Bennett scholarship to Oxford University from where he graduated with a first in Civil Law in 1953. That year he established private practice in Winnipeg. Mr. Yanofsky was elected to West Kildonan city council in 1961, serving as mayor in the last two years of his term. In October, 1971 he was elected to Winnipeg city council. He has been involved in a variety of community endeavours, including the B'nai B'rith (Garden City Lodge), West Kildonan Kiwanis and the West Kildonan Legion. He is third vice-president of the Canadian Federation of Municipalities and past president of the Manitoba Urban Association.

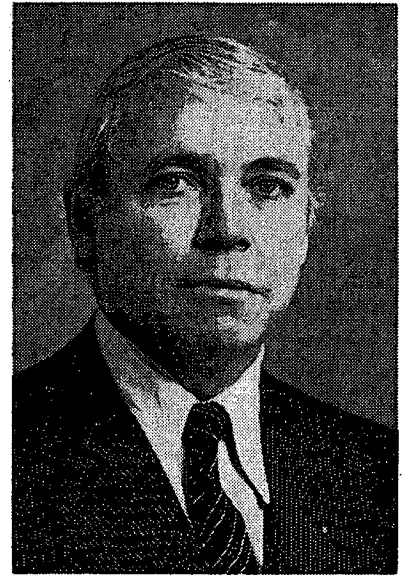
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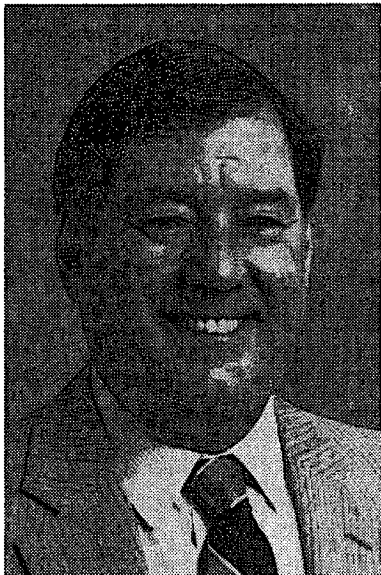
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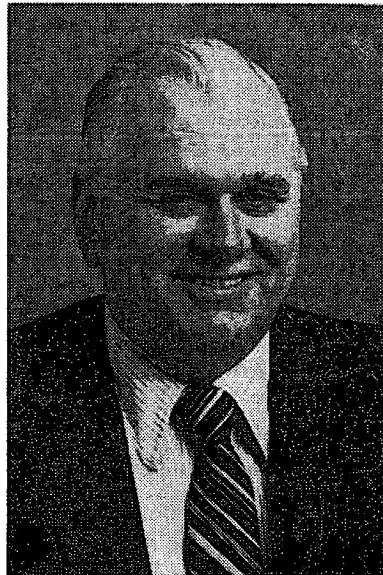
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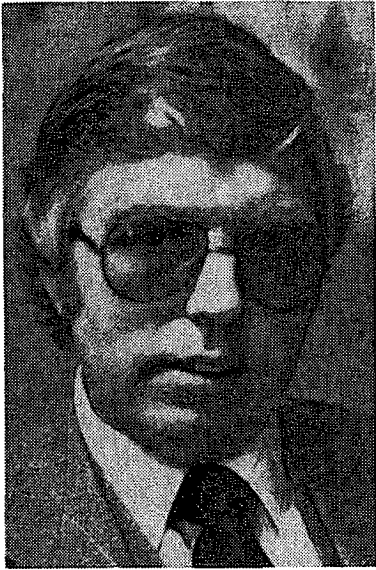


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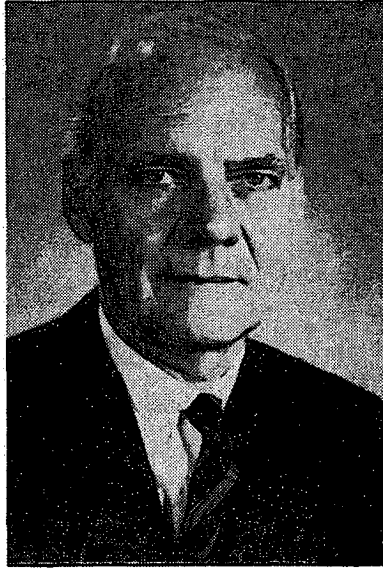


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