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Diplomats and jockey among Order of Canada winners

George Ignatieff, former diplomat, now provost of Trinity College, University of Toronto, Ambassador to Greece Michel Gauvin, who was head of the Canadian delegation on the International Commission of Control and Supervision in Vietnam and Ron Turcotte, champion jockey, were among 66 Canadians recently named by the Governor General to the Order of Canada.

Mr. Ignatieff was one of five Companions of the Order, the highest category that is limited to a maximum of 150 persons at any one time; Mr. Gauvin was named with 20 others as Officers; and Mr. Turcotte was among 40 persons named as Members.

Ron Turcotte, who recently became the first jockey in over 70 years to win two consecutive Kentucky Derby races, is also the first jockey in 25 years to win in one season the Triple Crown of horse racing in the United States — the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness and the Belmont Stakes.

Recipients of the Order of Canada are recognized for outstanding achievements and service to their country or to humanity in general. The following 66 will receive their awards at an investiture planned for the spring.

Companions

Thomas Alexander Crerar, 97, a former Cabinet Minister and retired Senator.

George Ignatieff, long-time diplomat, now provost of Trinity College of the University of Toronto.

W.O. Twaits, chairman and chief executive officer of Imperial Oil Ltd. and a member of the national advisory committee on petroleum.

Rev. Roger Guindon, rector of the University of Ottawa.

Alfred Rouleau, president of the Fédération de Québec des Caisses populaires Desjardins.

Officers

Vacy Ash of Toronto, a former oil executive and a founding co-chairman of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme for youth.

Margaret Atwood of Alliston, writer and poet.

Micheline Beauchemin of Montreal, tapestry weaver and artist.

Jean Boggs, director of the National Gallery, author of several books on art, artists and the National Gallery.

Perrault Casgrain of Rimouski, lawyer and former Quebec Cabinet Minister.

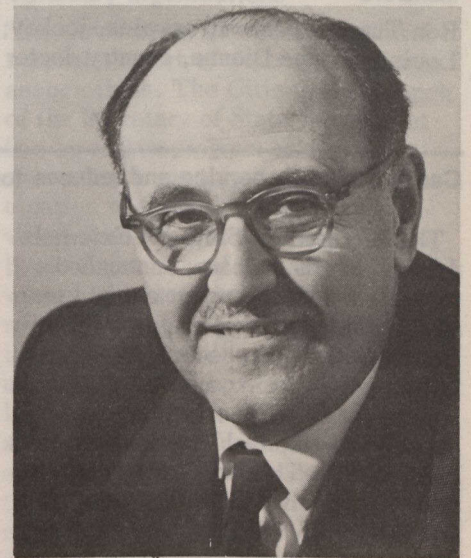
Major John Charles, retired, of Winnipeg, an engineer awarded the Julian C. Smith medal by the Engineering Institute of Canada "for achievement in the development of Canada".

Kathleen Coburn, retired English professor and scholar.

Richard Davis of Toronto, social welfare consultant and writer.

Gerard Dion of Quebec, professor and industrial relations expert.

Michel Gauvin, Ambassador to Greece, who was head of the Canadian delegation on the International Commission of Control and Supervision in Vietnam.



Named as Companion of the Order of Canada is principal of Toronto's Trinity College, George Ignatieff, who served for some 33 years with the Department of External Affairs; his last assignment, Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the Eighteen Nation Disarmament Committee, ended in September 1972.