

CHRIS EINFELD APPOINTED TO THE ORDER OF CANADA



Mr. Chris Einfeld, retired Chief of Police of East Kildonan appointed to the Order of Canada.

The Right Honourable Jules Leger, C.C., C.M.M., C.D., Governor General of Canada, Chancellor and Principal Companion of the Order of Canada recently announced sixty-four new appointments to the Order.

Appointments are made by the Governor General, with the approval of The Queen who is Sovereign of the Order. The Governor General is assisted by the Advisory Council. The Chairman of the Council is the Chief Justice of Canada, The Right Honourable Bora Laskin. The Members are: The Clerk of the Privy Council, Mr. Michael Pitfield, the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Andre Fortier, the Chairman of the Canada Council, Mrs. Gertrude Laing, O.C., the President of the Royal Society of Canada, Dr. Larkin Kerwin, the President of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, Dr. Michael Oliver and Madame Nicole Germain, C.M.

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The Order of Canada was created in 1967 to recognize outstanding achievement and merit in every major field of endeavor.

The decorations will be presented to the recipients at an Investiture which will be held at Government House.

Mr. Christian Einfeld, retired Chief of Police of East Kildonan was appointed to the Order of Canada.

Christian Einfeld was born in 1911 in Haarlem, The Netherlands and emigrated to Canada with his family when he was three years old. At the outbreak of World War II he enlisted with The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, attaining the rank of Company Sergeant Major. Upon discharge from the Army he joined the Winnipeg City Police as Constable and was later appointed an Investigator of the War Time Prices and Trade Board, and was Chief Investigator on the Board's termination. Mr. Einfeld was, for two years, a Criminal Investigator for the State Attorney-General of the State of California. On his return to Canada, in 1951, he was appointed Chief Constable of the East Kildonan Police Force. He was President of the Kiwanis Club of East Kildonan in 1958, after serving on the Executive for many years, and was honoured by being elected Lieutenant Governor of Kiwanis District #2 in 1966. Chris Einfeld was also President of the YMCA during the years 1959-61 having served on the Board for many years prior to that time. In

uation. Runny now we keep running into him.

•The weather man's motto must be "Guess again".

•Procrastination is a fault that most of us put off trying to correct.

•Publicity: what movie stars say they don't want in order to get more of.

•Even if money grew on trees, a few smart birds would still get most of it.

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1969 he became President of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police. Mr. Einfeld has served as a member of the Advisory Board at Knowle's School for Boys being an institution for young boys of broken homes or who have been referred to the home by Courts. Christian Einfeld holds the Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, the Centennial Medal, the Kiwanis Golden Award and Service Award as well as being presented with a Safety Record Award from the Royal Canadian Legion for the reason that the City of East Kildonan had 8 years and 175 days free of fatal accidents; now a North American Safety Record.

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Community mourns Chris Einfeld

A man who is described as "quite the fellow" and a "marvelous police chief" passed away recently, leaving the community of East Kildonan to mourn.

Christian Einfeld was "a policeman for 37 years," 23 of which were in East Kildonan, according to councillor Mike Ruta (Miles MacDonnell), a former mayor of the community.

He was "strict", says Coun. Ruta, but he had "the best record for an accident-free city of its size (East Kildonan) in North America."

At one time, Mr. Einfeld, who was a retired superintendent of police, was both police and fire chief in the former municipality, before amalgamation.

A "family court" used to be held Saturday mornings,



during which youthful first-time offenders were "scolded" but given one more chance before "going downtown" and getting a record.

Community committee chairman, councillor Anne Jorowski (Leighton) also cited Mr. Einfeld's work, describing him as "a defender of the young." He was "tough", she says, but he worked hard to keep youths straight.

She recalls too that his vigilance in traffic control was such that trucks wishing to exceed the speed limit were obliged to take great detours around the Perimeter Highway.

She adds that condolences are extended to his family.

