



HARTUNG

Hartung Carl P.

Born Sept 22 1889

Appointed June 1 1922 3-nights with older men

Assigned June 4 1922 Beat by Chief Harry L. Jennings

Promoted Jan 1 1932 Detective-Sergeant

" " July 1 1937 Detective-Lieutenant

Retired March 11 1942 Ill health. Serving " 20 years.

Died Feb. 1 1958 At 1:00pm. in St. Charles Hospital.

Services were held in St. Mary's Church. February, 4-1958.  
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Burial in Carmel Cemetery.





## **WHEELS OF TIME.**

The City of Toledo Police Department purchased its first motorcycles in 1907 from the Indian Motorcycle Company. Officer Carl Hartung posed for this photo on his Indian outside the police motor barn on Summit Street near Riverside Park. By 1953, the city had replaced two-wheel motorcycles with three-wheel models for safety reasons, and chose to use them exclusively for parades and parking meter duty. This practice continued into the late 1980s. *Submitted by Mary Ann Kurtz and Martha Frost, great nieces of Carl Hartung.*

# TENNANT HELD TO GRAND JURY

## Man Arrested in Holdup Is Found To Be Escaped Ohio Penitentiary Convict

Guy Tennant, escaped convict from the Ohio penitentiary, arrested here Wednesday as a suspect in the hold-up of Fred W. Tanner, Adams street restaurateur, Feb. 28, was bound over to the grand jury on a robbery charge of Judge Ira Cole's court Thursday. Bond was fixed at \$5000.

### RECOGNIZED BY OFFICER.

Tennant's arrest came because Detective Arthur Langendorf saw him on the street and noticed he fitted the description of the Tanner bandit. Langendorf told Detectives Carl Hartung, William Rogers and Robert Fielding and the man was arrested in his home in the 4800 block on Summit street. He gave his name as William Thomas and his age as 30.

When his finger prints were taken, however, Superintendent John Louy of the identification bureau and Lieut. Paul Weisenberg identified the man as Tennant. Records showed Tennant had been sentenced to 10 to 25 years in Cuyahoga county for robbery.

### IDENTIFIED BY VICTIM.

Tanner viewed a line-up of prisoners at the Safety building late Wednesday and readily picked out Tennant as the bandit who held him up.

Tennant denied any participation in the holdup, police said. He told police he had been living quietly here under his assumed name since his escape.

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PRINCIPALS AND SCENE OF STORE SHOOTING





Two grocery burglars came to sudden grief early Saturday when one was shot and killed by a city detective and another was captured by the grocer and three passersby and beaten almost unconscious. Principals in the two incidents and the scene of the slaying are shown above. The interior scene is of the Kroger grocery at 3326 Stickney avenue and Manager Joseph Daly is pointing to the top of a tier of shelves where the burglar sought

## YOUTH CAUGHT AFTER ATTACK ON BENEFACTOR

Tries to Rob Store of  
Man Who Had Often  
Befriended Him;  
Battles Owner.

Returning evil for good, a 19-year-old Indiana avenue youth was captured after he had robbed and assaulted Sam Talb, in the Talb confectionery at 1804 Dorr street, early Saturday.

The youth, who has been befriended by Mr. and Mrs. Talb for nearly a year, entered the store by removing a screen from a side window, and had taken \$20 from the cash register, and a money box containing \$300 from a hiding place under a counter, when he was surprised by Mr. Talb.

Several attempts have been made recently to enter the store and for two nights Mr. Talb had slept in a rear room, awaiting the burglars' return. He was awakened by the youth's footsteps in the store and rushed out and grabbed him by the shoulder.

Bottles Are Weapons

refuge and where he was killed. At the upper left is shown Detective Carl Hartung, who slew the burglar.

In the lower row of photos are, left to right, Chester Bielinski, 30, of 902 Homer street, the slain man; Sam Talb, 36, of 1054 Palmwood avenue, grocer who captured a burglar in his store and beat him in a fight; Lester Hiles, 26, of 1130 Palmwood avenue, a passerby who aided Talb, and Hall Smith, 23, of 1312 Hoag street, another passerby who aided Talb.

The burglar seized a soda bottle and beat Mr. Talb on the head. The confectioner also grabbed a bottle and beat the burglar. The struggle attracted the attention of three men who were passing.

The men, Lester Hiles, 26, of 1130 Palmwood avenue; Hal Smith, 23, of 1312 Hoag street, and J. D. Bricker, 34, of 2048 Elliot street, attempted to break through the locked front door. Mr. Talb at first thought they were accomplices of the burglar.

When he recognized Mr. Hiles and Smith as patrons of his store, he ran to the door and turned the key, immediately returning to the youth.

### Taken to Hospital

The three men subdued the youth and kept him cornered until Patrolmen Eddis and Orzechowski arrived. They took the youth and Mr. Talb to County Branch hospital where five stitches were taken to close wounds in Mr. Talb's head. The burglar also was treated and then booked at the Safety building on suspicion.

On four or five occasions in the last year Mr. and Mrs. Talb have caught the boy, whose family are regular customers, taking things from the store, and instead of complaining to police, have allowed him to go free, on promise to pay for the things he stole, they said.

The youth told Patrolmen Eddis and Orzechowski that he served a term in jail last May. It is believed he had an accomplice early Saturday since the window through which he entered is more than eight feet above the ground, and there was nothing piled against the building to aid in entering. The youth said he was alone in the burglary. The Talb home is at 1054 Palmwood avenue.

## MAN SENTENCED

Toledoan Must Serve Term for Burglary and Assault.

Tony Mruk, who repaid kidness with burglary and assault, was sentenced to the Ohio reformatory Tuesday by Common Pleas Judge Roy R. Stuart.

Sam Talb caught Mruk in his confectionery, 1084 Dorr street, April 12. Talb told Judge Stuart he had saved Mruk punishment once before when he stole from him.

## Dice Game Raided; Seven Arrested

Seven men were arrested early today by the hoodlum squad under Detective Capt. William Gray in a dice game raid in a pool room at 1342 Nebraska Ave. **21316**  
Anthony C. Mruk, 46, of 2737½ Lagrange St., was charged with being the keeper of a gambling place. The six other men were booked on charges of loitering.