



Salhoff August

Born June 14 1872
Appointed Oct 1 1902 3-nights with older men
Assigned Oct 4 1902 Beat by Chief Benjamin F. Raitz
" May 8 1906 First Motorcycle Officer in Toledo
Promoted April 1 1912 Det-Sergeant
" April 16 1915 Det-Lieutenant
Retired Nov 1 1922 serving 20 yrs
Died July 1 1958 at 10am in St. Vincents Hospital

After his retirement he was appointed April 15 1923 as gate-man and ticketman for the Toledo Mud-Hens Toledo Base-ball-Club-League in Swayne Field, Monroe-Detroit ave. He was with the Mud-Hens to the day the franchise was transferred to the Major League St Louis Cardinals.

He was injured Sept 23 1952 at 4:45pm when his car collided with a Toledo Terminal Train on w. Central ave Crossing.

THREATENS TO DIE

Bereaved Man Restrained from Suicide by Police.

For threatening to take his life J. H. Mink was arrested on complaint of his relatives who became alarmed at his threats.

Mink's wife died Friday and he, it is said, sought solace in drink. He was about to shoot himself with a revolver when Motor Cops Mead and Salhoff arrived and took the weapon from him. Mink was released Monday to attend his wife's funeral.

SAY ICEMAN SOLD 'SHORT' CAKE TO COP

Charged with giving false weight C. Lester was arrested by Motor Cop Salhoff, Thursday. It is alleged that Lester, said to be a driver for the Toledo Ice Delivery company, sold Patrolman G. E. Robeson, of 1421 Broadway, 17 1/2 pounds of ice after representing the cake to contain 25 pounds. The case was continued until August 23.

TOLEDO BLADE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 1953

Horse-Drawn Patrol Wagons Outmoded By These

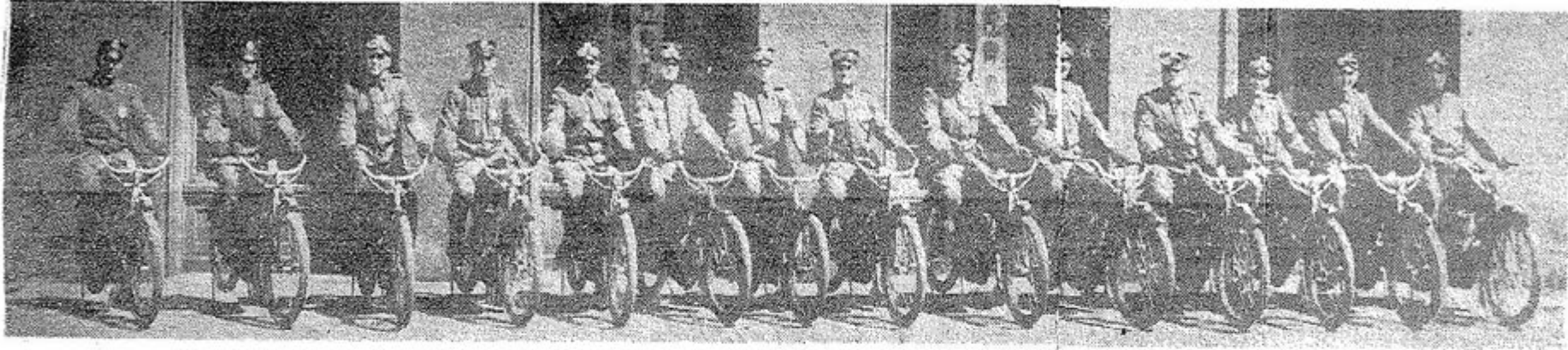


PHOTO OWNED BY INSPECTOR FAKEHANY SHOWS THE 1911 MOTORCYCLE SQUAD — THE FIRST
Left to right: James Kingsley, Edward Huntington and John Henahan, all deceased; Clarence Mead; August Salhoff; Lieut. William Schultz; John Hovey and John Connors, both deceased; Dick Martin, killed in the line of duty; Inspector Fakehany, and Fred Palicki, Guy Tibbles, Leo Nachtrab and Mose McCloskey, all four deceased

Blade

Toledo

Police

Motorcycle Squad.

FALLS AGAINST CURB, DIES FROM INJURIES

Unconscious since Saturday night, when he was picked up at St. Clair and Lafayette streets by Patrolman Daly and Motor Cops Mead and Salhoff, Henry Glendenning, 40, of 613 South St. Clair street, died at the Robinwood hospital Sunday morning.

Coroner Henzler's theory is that the man fell against the curb stone and fractured his skull. When the officers found him Glendenning was lying against the curb. The body was turned over to Undertaker Feese by the coroner.

DIVES INTO RIVER; REFUSES RESCUE

By jumping from the Lafayette st. dock into the icy waters of Swan creek, J. B. Waldron of Colton, O., committed suicide, Monday. The act was witnessed by several people. Waldron refused to grasp a rope thrown to him.

Waldron had been in the city for several days past. He attempted suicide by jumping through a window at a barber shop on Ottawa st. Saturday night. He was arrested then for safe keeping. The body was recovered by Motor Cops Mead and Salhoff. He is survived by a daughter, residing in California.

East Side

COPS BUTT IN ON RING BATTLE IN EAST SIDE PLANT

The arrival of the police put a decided crimp in the championship aspirations of two promising battlers, Sunday. A battle was to have been staged in an asphalt plant at Paine ave. and the Wheeling tracks.

A ring had been marked off and all preparations were made to accommodate a crowd when the police were notified. The appearance of Sergeant Schrader, accompanied by Motor Jops Salhoff, Mead and Kingsley prevented the fight from being staged.

THE CITY TODAY

When W. C. Mills, 20, driver, was arrested by Motor Cops Mead and Salhoff Tuesday at North Twelfth st., and Woodruff ave., he confessed, cops say, that he had looted a house on Twenty-second st. of its lead pipe and chandeliers.



The City of Toledo

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

J. J. MOONEY

DIRECTOR

JAMES NYE, SECRETARY

Toledo, O., Dec. 29, 1913.

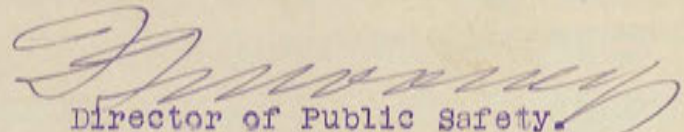
James Nye, Secretary,
Dept. of Public Safety,
Toledo, O.

Dear Sir:-

I have this day promoted the following patrolmen to the position of patrolman detailed as detective:

Louis F. Kruse, 915 Walbridge Ave.,
August C. Selhoff, 2523 Kress St.,
W. Z. Palicki, 1307 Hamilton St.

Yours very truly,


Director of Public Safety.

JJM/B

ASSAILANT IS CHEERFUL

Grins As Police Ask Why He Shot Two Women

"Why did she hang up on me?" asks Charles Purdy, 52, held at Central Police Station for wounding, perhaps fatally, two women on Monday afternoon at 11 S. 12th-st.

That was Purdy's answer to detectives' query why he had shot Mrs. Belle Fitzcharles and Mrs. Anna Eberhart, both 40 years old.

The women are in Toledo Hospital, both shot in the abdomen and probably will die.

TRIES TO KILL SELF.

After wounding the women, Purdy walked out of the house down 12th-st. to Monroe-st laughing heartily all the way.

Purdy entered the offices of Dr. W. T. Burke, Monroe and 13th streets, asked for the doctor and before Dr. Burke could ask him his business, Purdy whipped out a revolver, twisted it around his finger like a western movie terror, put the revolver to his temple and pulled the trigger. Dr. Burke knocked the gun from his hand altho it failed to discharge.

Disappointed at his failure to end his life, Purdy ran out of the front door onto Monroe-st.

GRINS AT QUESTIONERS.

"I'm a daisy," Purdy murmured with a grin when he was captured by City Detectives Salhoff and Tracy.

Purdy was turned over to Auto Patrolmen Rossman, Richter, Bonner and Wilson. He grinned sheepishly, like a boy caught in an act of kissing his sweetheart, when officers tried to question him.

Recovering consciousness at Toledo Hospital for a few moments on Monday night, Mrs. Eberhart smiled weakly at her husband, who sat anxiously by her bedside.

"How's my little darling?" she asked anxiously. "Did she get shot, too?"

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Assured her baby was safe, Mrs. Eberhart again lapsed into unconsciousness and seemed to sleep peacefully. Her condition is critical. She is the more seriously wounded of the two.

Purdy, a former roomer at the Fitzcharles home, separated from his wife three weeks ago after drinking heavily, returned on Monday afternoon looking for his wife.

"Where is she? You've robbed me of my wife!" shouted Purdy in the hallway. He was then arrested. Hearing the shouting, Mrs. Fitzcharles entered the hallway.

"Where's my wife? Why did you hang up on me?" he again screamed at Mrs. Fitzcharles.

CARRIED HER BABY.

Before Mrs. Fitzcharles could answer she had been shot thru the abdomen. Hearing the shot, Mrs. Eberhart, carrying her six months old baby, hurried to the scene.

"Come here, damn you, or I'll get you, too," Purdy yelled at her. Frightened and thinking of her baby's safety, she placed the infant behind her and started backing out of a door.

Purdy fired a second shot. Mrs. Eberhart fell screaming to the floor. Neighbors hearing the shooting notified police. Detectives and auto patrolmen were rushed to the shooting and surrounded the neighborhood in effort to apprehend Purdy.

No charge has been placed against Purdy. He is held on the vague "police charge" of suspicion.

August C. Salhoff

August C. Salhoff, 86, of 3223
Drummond Rd., died yesterday
in St. Vincent's Hospital.

Born in Germany, Mr. Salhoff
lived in Toledo 76 years.
He retired 35 years ago from
the detective bureau of the Toledo
police department.

He was a member of the
Eagles Lodge and the Fraternal
Order of Police.

Surviving are his wife,
Grace; sons, Roy, Toledo, and
Carl, Harrison, Mich.; four
grandchildren and two great-
grandchildren. *7-2-58*

Services will be conducted to-
morrow in the Emmert Mortu-
ary at 2 p.m. by the Rev. E.
S. Heckert, of Upton EUB
Church. Burial will be in Wood-
lawn Cemetery. *BBADG*

Roy Salhoff, son, 2051 Fairfax, phone GR-4-5619

Died 845pm July 1, 1958 at StVincent's Hospital
Burial from Parks Emmert Funeral Home