







Mavis Charles P
 Born Sept 29 1870
 Appoint Aug 13 1906 Sub-Patrolman. *with older men*
 Ass,d Aug 16 1906 Beat by Chief Knapp
 Appoint March 5 1907 Regular Patrolman
 Ass,d March 6 1907 Motorcycle duty
 Promoted May 16 1914 Det-Sergeant *March 1 1908 Mounted, One of Four Horsemen*
 Demoted May 5 1915 To rank of Patlm. Being drunk on duty
 Promoted Feb 15 1917 Det-Sergeant
 Demoted Nov 10 1920 To rank of Patlm. Drinking on duty
 Promoted May 2 1922 Det-Sergeant
 " March 1 1924 Det-Lieutenant
 Retired Sept 16 1935 Serving 31 yrs
 Died April 30 1959 At the age of 89yrs 4months and 1day.

While serving on motorcycle duty they were not chasing speeders because at that time there were very few cars on the streets, the only streets that were paved was the main artery streets and the others were dirt roads so these cycle-men were detailed to sub-stations, The cycles they were ridding were buildt here in Toledo by the Yale Motorcycle at Bancroft and M.C.R.R. it was a two cylinder motor with a belt drive, you could hear them coming a mile away and if on a dirt road you couldn't see yourself for an hour after. There was 6 men detailed to the first motorcle squad and they were as Follows- Mose Mc Closkey- Clarece Mead- John Connors- William Dick Martin- August Salhoff- and Charles Mavis, and they worked in pairs. Two cycleremen were detailed to Central Station # 20 Superior str. Their district covered everything from Maumee River to Collingwood ave and from Bay View Park to Walbridge Park. Two cycleremen were detailed to East-Side Station Euclid-

Second str and their district covered the whole east side, and two cyclemen were detailed to # 4 sub-station Bancroft-Monroe strs they covered the whole west end from Collingwood ave. Their working hours were 8pm to 4am, and they took all major calls such as hurglarries-robberies-Hold-Ups- Gang fights. They would receive calls through telephone in station or if they were patrolling than they would call their Lieutenant from the street call boxes which at that time were very scarce and far between they would be in touch with their Lieutenant every twenty minutes, these cyclelemen would get to the people as fast as they posibly could, and they were on the go every minute

Services were held in Oberlin-Ford Mortuary in Bryan Ohio, at 1 pm May 4 1959. Burial in Fostoria Cemetery Fostoria Ohio.

Funeral arrangements were approved by Chief Bosch and
George J Gray Director of Public Safety.

PATROLMAN BEREAVED

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Patrolman Charles Mavis of the East Side station left Sunday for Edgerton, O., immediately after receiving notice of the death of his mother at that place.

60 ARE TAKEN IN THREE GAMING RAIDS

Sixty men, accused of gambling, were arrested in three raids Sunday.

Police Captain Schrader, Sergeant Wolfe and several patrolmen arrested 12 men with Eddie Hallman, 45, who is charged with keeping a gambling house on Monroe-st.

Detectives Mavis and Basso and patrolmen raided a house at 213 Erle-st, taking 25 men. Pete Boteas, 33, and James Sepeter, 27, are charged with keeping a gambling house there.

On Sunday night Detectives Herman, Henahan, Clark, Coffey and Patrolman Ehrhardt took 23 men from 625 N. St. Clair-st. The case of Ellis Francis, 32, who, with G. W. Mills, 33, was charged with operating a gambling house and selling liquor without license, was continued on Monday until Feb. 5.

ARREST A CHINESE; OPIUM IS EVIDENCE

Charley Moo, 33, a Chinese, was arrested on Monday night by Toledo detectives and government inspectors. The officers claim they have nine cans of opium, valued at \$900, as evidence.

Detectives Basgo and Mavis and Government Inspectors Oyler and Gelst were passing 336 Ontario-st, a supposedly vacant house. A taxi stood in front.

When the officers entered Moo is said to have just emerged from a rear room with a suitcase containing the opium.

Police on Monday night raided a house at 46 Ontario-st. Della Lance, 26, and Mamie Brown, 23, alias Myrtle Roberts, were arrested and a quantity of dope taken, police say. All will be turned over to federal authorities.



LONG AGO

WHAT A difference in styles, as well as personnel, a quarter of a century makes. Members of the Toledo detective bureau posed for this picture June 10, 1922. The cap for formal wear by well-dressed sleuth was on its way out, while the old bowler of the teen decade had disappeared. Left to right, in the top row, are Joseph Fruchey, now head of the bureau; Roy Havens, retired; Michael Rowan, Ernest Raitz, Joseph Swiatecki, Capt. William Carroll (deceased), William Julert (deceased), Fred Langhoff, Bernard Cummings, retired; James Ford, retired; John Mullen, Michael Daly (deceased). Center row, Capt. Fred Buck, retired; John Hodges (deceased), Edward Harris (deceased), William Culver (deceased), Dan Gavin (deceased), John Connors, retired; Stanley Kina, retired; Frank DeLora, Garnet Stevenson, Edward Eaton (deceased); Dick Martin (deceased); Capt. Ralph Van Vorce, retired. Seated,

John Henahan (deceased), William Herman (deceased), Capt. James O'Reilly, retired; Irving Brown (deceased), Albert Hassenzahl (deceased), John Hovey (deceased), Louis Kruse, retired; Stephen Quinn (deceased), Frank Peters (deceased), Charles Mavis, retired; Inspector William Delehanty, later chief of police (deceased); Bert Dobzeniecki (deceased), and Fred Palicki (deceased). Such bureau stalwarts as Capts. Mose McCloskey, Emmet Cairl, Edward Rock (deceased); Capts. Willard Rydman, retired, and George Timiney, now Lucas County sheriff; Inspector Louis Hass, former chief of police, and Arthur Langendorf were not available on that day long ago when this picture was snapped in front of the old police headquarters on Superior St. Only 9 of the 44 men then comprising the bureau are still active in Toledo police work.