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BRIEF RETIREMENT—Handford T. Cruser Jr., probation officer of Federal District Court here, is pointing to two important dates. At midnight, October 31, he will have to retire. But the same law that says he must retire allows his reappointment the next morning, November 1. (Staff Photo.)

Out One Day--In the Next

Retirement of Cruser May Be Shortest Ever

NORFOLK—Handford T. Cruser Jr., veteran probation officer of Federal District Court here, faces possibly the shortest official retirement on record . . . retirement Oct. 31, reappointment Nov. 1.

A law passed July 1 provides that employes of the federal judicial department who have reached 70 must retire Oct. 31.

That means Cruser faces official retirement at midnight, Oct. 31, after 24 years service. But, under another provision of the retirement law, Federal District Judge Walter E. Hoffman can reappoint Cruser.

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And the judge indicated today that the reappointment order would be signed as soon as possible after the retirement.

The law provides for reappointment at a salary which equals the difference between the employ's regular pay and his retirement pay. In other words, Cruser will receive the same total pay as he has in the past.

Behind the immediate reappointment is the fact that the November criminal term of Federal District Court opens Nov. 5. Court officials have indicated their feeling that loss of a capable and experienced probation officer like Cruser would seriously hinder court business.

Cruser was appointed Oct. 15, 1932, by the late Judge Luther B. Way.

Scout Staff Meeting at Lee

NORFOLK—The entire staff of the Tidewater Council, Boy Scouts of America, are conferring today and tomorrow at Fort Lee in a southern service area conference, Region 3.

The Tidewater staff, headed by Harold Pace, scout executive, will study and plan for the fall and winter program. Region 3 consists of nine councils in Virginia and the District of Columbia.

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Olaf Slostod, deputy regional executive of Philadelphia, and Clarence F. Uffer, regional executive of Philadelphia, will head the conference.

Following the Fort Lee conference Pace will go on to another conference in Philadelphia for consultation with W. H. Hubble, program chairman, and Basil Starky, regional representative. They will make plans for the 1957 scouting conference for Region 3 to be held March 25-29, 1957 at Buck Hill Falls, Pa. Pace will serve as chairman for the entire conference at that time.

Federal Safety Group To Hear O. L. Mulford

NORFOLK—Oscar L. Mulford, resident engineer for the Hampton Roads bridge-tunnel, will speak to the Hampton Roads Area Federal Safety Council at the Fort Monroe Commissioned Officers' Beach Club tomorrow at 12:30 p.m.

He will discuss technical and safety problems involved in the construction of the project.

Building Code To Be Used for Air Pollution

NORFOLK—City Council, on the motion of Councilman George R. Abbott, has voted to tackle Norfolk's air pollution problem first through the Building Code.

A motion by Abbott to have the city manager refer the problem to the city building inspector for possible revision of the Building Code was approved unanimously by council yesterday.

City Manager Thomas F. Maxwell's report to council yesterday, based on two studies, indicated that the air pollution problem here is not yet critical (because of the absence of some types of industries and because of relatively high winds). Both studies, however, said plans should be made, either for a voluntary or a compulsory program, to meet future problems.

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"These reports clearly indicate that the smoke and air pollution problem is not the result of any single operation in the city," Maxwell's statement to council said.

Councilman Abbott observed yesterday that "We have quite a number of buildings in Norfolk that are blowing out smoke and polluting the air." He said buildings should be checked while they are in construction to make sure their heating equipment has adequate safeguards against air pollution.

Complaints have been received in the past few months by councilmen or the city about smoke, cinders and dust from the city incinerator or trains at Lamberts Point and about coal dust by West Ghent residents.

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Council yesterday also received a copy of a letter from Norfolk & Western Railway listing corrective measures being taken to reduce coal dust annoyance from Lambert's Point coal piers to a minimum. These include the replacing of a hand-fired coal burning boiler used by Norfolk Oil Transit, Inc., with a modern oil-fired boiler; the discontinuing of burning debris on clean - out tracks; and where practicable the washing at the mines of coal moving through the yard.

Three Fatally Hurt In N. C. Road Crash

ROSE HILL, N.C.—Three lives were snuffed out and a fourth person was critically injured in a head-on collision on a rural dirt road nine miles west of here last night.

The Highway Patrol identified the victims as:

Leon C. Lane, 32, Rose Hill carpenter and driver of one of the cars; and Mrs. Irene B. Smith, 30, and Randie J. Smith, 2, both of Wallace, occupants of the other car. Critically injured was Shela Diane Smith, 1, of Wallace.

Bank clearings in Cuba have been at record levels this year.

KILLED BY CAR—A policeman described as "incredible," the killing in Chicago he witnessed of Lucille Fitzpatrick (above) who was hit by a car driven by Nathan Brown, a jilted lover, who was quoted as saying "I only wanted to scare her." Policeman John Casey said Miss Fitzpatrick, who was lying in the street, was run over a second time by car driven by Brown. (AP Wirephoto.)

Aquarium Club Elections Tuesday

PORTSMOUTH — Portsmouth aquarium Club will hold an election of officers at its regular bi-monthly meeting Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Portsmouth Young Men's Christian Assn. The new officers will be installed in October.

Mrs. Jessie Ladd of Portsmouth will speak on the Egyptian Mouth Breeder at Tuesday's meeting. An Egyptian Mouth Breeder has been on display for the past few weeks in the class aquarium in the lobby of the Bank of Virginia in Portsmouth.

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Also on the program will be an auction consisting of tropical fish, plants and tank accessories donated by club members.

Marvin L. Bailey, president, has asked that persons in Norfolk and Portsmouth having tropical fish who are interested in joining the club telephone him at EX 3-3795.

Carolina Deaths

MRS. ORA BELLE CARDE

HENDERSON, N.C. — Funeral services for Mrs. Ora Belle Carde, 58, were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at City Road Methodist Church with burial in Sunset Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Carde, who died Saturday night following a lengthy illness, is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ray Bryson, of Hampton, Va.

J. S. LAWRENCE

SCOTLAND NECK, N.C.—Funeral services for James S. Lawrence, 56, who died in Sonshu, Japan, August 20, were held Tuesday at 5 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, of which he was a member. Burial was in the Baptist Cemetery.

O. D. FITTS

ROANOKE RAPIDS, N.C. — Funeral services for Oliver D. Fitts, 71, who died Monday in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital after an illness of several months were held Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the Rosemary Baptist Church, of which he was a member. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife; four daughters including Mrs. L. A. Johnson of Bolivia, Va.; one son; two sisters, and three brothers.

CHARLIE TRIPP

ROANOKE RAPIDS, N.C. —Funeral services for Charlie Tripp, 73, who died at his home here Monday, were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 p.m. from the home. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Virginia Deaths

Mrs. Sadie Glaser Roe

SUFFOLK — Funera l services for Mrs. Sadie Glaser Roe, who died Sunday, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Hill Funeral Home here by the Rev. George S. Lightner, minister of Main Street Methodist Church. Burial was in Holly Lawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers were P. M. Burton, W. T. Myrick, E. Roland Curtis, Fred Hart, George I. Wells, Willie Mitchell, Marshall Andrews and Willard Andrews.

Deaths Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Mrs. Clara Beranger De Mille, 70, screen writer and widow of producer William C. De Mille, died yesterday.

WASHINGTON—Norman Levi Bowen, 69, a former president of the Geological Society of America, who had served with the Carnegie Institution for more than 30 years, died yesterday.

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Dr. Edwin Evart Aubrey, 70, chairman of the department of religious thought at the University of Pennsylvania and former president of Crozer Theological Seminary in Chester, Pa., died Monday. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland.

DEATHS

HAWKINSON, AXEL WILLIAM—At the residence, 1201 North Oliver Dr., Bayside, Princess Anne County, Va., Tuesday, Sept. 11, 1956, at 3:30 p.m. AXEL WILLIAM HAWKINSON, husband of Nellie Hawkinson, in the 85th year of his age. Services at 1:30 R. D. Oliver Funeral Apartments, 1201 Colonial Ave., Friday at 11 a.m. Friends of the family are invited to attend. sept 12, 13

TVDC to Advise Study of Bay Rail Crossing

NORFOLK—The Tidewater Virginia Development Council will recommend a study of the feasibility of a rail crossing of Chesapeake Bay.

At a lengthy reorganization meeting of the executive committee here Tuesday, the group also increased the budget, added to the board of trustees and endorsed plans for deepening the Nansemond River.

A recommendation that when the study of the possibility of building a bridge-tunnel across the mouth of the Chesapeake is made, a rail crossing also be considered, will be sent to the Chesapeake Bay Ferry Commission.

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R. L. Woodward Jr., of Suffolk, committee chairman and council president, said such a rail crossing would advance the economy of Tidewater and might result in more favorable freight rates. John S. Alfriend and Charles L. Kaufman agreed.

Rep. Porter Hardy Jr., is seeking, legislation to finance deepening from 18 to 35 feet the Nansemond river channel. Vernon Eberwine, of Nansemond County, pointed out this would open territory to new industry.

The trustees will be increased from 70 to 90. Three named yesterday were Frank Batten, publisher of the Ledger-Star and Virginian-Pilot; Henry Oetjen, president, Norfolk Southern Railway, and F. A. Duke, former mayor of Portsmouth.

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A $178,568 budget was approved, exceeding previous estimates. However, Woodward pointed out the scope of council undertakings requires adequate funds. Clarence H. Osthagen, vice president and executive director, said the budget is reasonable, considering the large territory included in council plans. The council agreed to set up an 11-man staff in downtown Norfolk.

Regarding the rail crossing of the bay, it was suggested that the council's endorsement of the engineering study might stimulate the Pennsylvania Railroad to help finance the study. The Pennsy and Norfolk Southern have asked the bay commissioners to include the rail study in the vehicular crossing study.

Robbed, Dumped, Salesman Reports

KING, N.C. (AP)—An Ivanhoe, Va., salesman reported to police here yesterday that two hitchhikers robbed him, dumped him over a cliff and stole his new car.

Kenny Stoneman, 34, reported to State Highway Patrolman S. B. Williams that two youths which he had given a ride told him they were en route to Winston-Salem. He allowed one of them to drive, he said, and then went to sleep on the rear seat.

He said he awakened on the pinnacle of Pilot Mountain near here on a private road, where the two robbed him of $75 in cash, over $200 in checks, shoved him over a cliff and took his 1954 model car.

Stoneman, officers said, apparently was unconscious for about two hours. He came to King and reported to Williams.

He was returned to his home by his brother, Sheriff Thearon Stoneman of Wythe County, Va.

Catlin Loses In Wisconsin

APPLETON (AP)—Mark Catlin Jr. speaker of the Wisconsin Assembly who has been under fire from the Board of State Bar Commissioners, failed to win renomination to the Legislature yesterday.

Catlin was defeated in the primary by Fred Frank, 61, a former Outagamie County sheriff who served two terms in the lower house of the Legislature 1945-49.

Frank led Catlin 4,942 to 3,886 with three precincts unreported.

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The 45-year-old Catlin served seven terms in the Assembly.

The Board of State Bar Commissioners filed charges of unethical conduct against Catlin just before the GOP State Convention turned down his bid for endorsement in the U.S. senatorial race. The board accused Catlin of accepting money from state prison inmates and three families to use his political influence to attempt to win their release on pardon or parole. Catlin denied the charge.

A hearing was conducted by a referee appointed by the Wisconsin Supreme Court. There has been no decision as yet.

Warwick Child Among State Polio Victims

RICHMOND (AP) — Two more cases of polio in Virginia, bringing the total for the year to 136 have been reported by the State Health Department.

They are a 23-year-old Halifax County woman, striken with a slight paralytic form, and a 5-year-old Warwick girl, who contracted the non-paralytic variety. The Halifax County woman received two doses of Salk vaccine and the Warwick girl three.

MILLS CHANGES JOBS

GREENVILLE, N.C.—Jasper Lee Mills, deputy sheriff of the past 10 years, has resigned from the sheriff's department to join the Greenville Police Department.

JAMES ROOSEVELT IN COURT—Rep. James Roosevelt (D-Calif.), son of the late President, and his bride of 10 weeks, appeared (left) in court yesterday in Los Angeles for hearing on his request for greater privileges in visiting his three children by his ex-wife. The ex-wife, the former Romelle Schneider Roosevelt, appears at right. She told the court she opposed any substantial change in the custody ruling, under which he cannot take the children from her Pasadena home. The present wife is the former Gladys Irene Owens. (AP Wirephoto.)

Portsmouth Obituaries

Deaths

Joseph R. Rhodes, 83, 345 Mt. Vernon Ave., Portsmouth.

Al Goldfarb, 50, husband of Mrs. Frieda D. Goldfarb, died at 6 a.m., today at a local hospital. Mr. Goldfarb, a resident of Norfolk for the past 12 years, resided at 7214 Newport Ave.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Frieda D. Goldfarb, he is survived by one daughter, Miss Yvette Goldfarb, of Norfolk, his mother, Mrs. Leah Goldfarb, two sisters, Mrs. Goldy Ravitzsky, and Mrs. Celia Solom, all of New York. He was a member of the Temple Israel, Norfolk, and Metropolitan Lodge No. 117, I.O.O.F., of New York.

Funeral services were held at the H. D. Oliver Funeral Apartments, today at 4 p.m. conducted by Rabbi Joseph Goldman, of Temple Israel. Burial will be at Woodbridge, N.J.

Funerals

Miss Susan Powell Kelly, 80, 154 Seaboard Ave., Portsmouth.

Mrs. William R. Snyder, 71, 1128 Holladay St., Portsmouth.

Frank B. Drawdy, 65, Rt. 3, Deep Creek.

Mrs. John Dragon, Bowers Hill.

Noble Cotton, 58, 1511 Rodman Ave., Portsmouth.

Miss Susan Powell Kelly — Funeral services for Miss Kelly, who died Monday, were conducted today at noon in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Sallie J. Snyder — Funeral services for Mrs. Snyder, who died Sunday, were conducted today at 10:30 a.m. at Snellings Funeral Home. Burial was in Olive Branch Cemetery.

Frank B. Drawdy — Funeral services for Mr. Drawdy, who died Monday, were conducted today at 2 p.m. at Snellings Funeral Home. Burial was in Olive Branch Cemetery.

Mrs. Annastasia Puchala Dragon. Funeral services for Mrs. Dragon, who died Sunday, were conducted at 9 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Bowers Hill. The service was conducted by the Rev. Joseph Bogaczyk, pastor. Pallbearers were Walter Skrobiaszki, Blaize Sondej, Frank Dragon, Mike Kowalski, Rudolph Jastrzebski and Adam Jaskowiak. Interment was in Greenlawn Cemetery.

Noble Cotton—Funeral services for Mr. Cotton, who died Monday, were conducted today at 2:30 p.m. at Snellings Funeral Home. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Hampton Man Killed Working on Tunnel

HAMPTON (AP)—A Hampton construction worker was fatally injured yesterday when hit by a huge steel pier frame that was being loaded by crane on a large truck.

Jesse Nicholson Jr., 29, was apparently helping load the frame when it slipped and struck him in the back. Nicholson died in Dixie Hospital, apparently from a spinal injury. The accident occurred on Hampton River, where a bridge for the Hampton Roads Bridge-Tunnel approach road is being constructed.

Nicholson's death was the first in construction of the Hampton phase of the bridge-tunnel project, cost of which is $8 million dollars. He was employed by the Bowers Construction Co.

Fireworks Truck Blast Kills One, Hurts 20

ALBACETE, Spain (AP)—One person was killed and 20 were injured last night when a truck carrying fireworks caught fire and exploded.

The explosion destroyed several buildings, leaving more than 70 persons homeless. Damage was estimated at more than $50,000.

Area Obituaries

Deaths

Al Goldfarb, 50, 7214 Newport Ave., Norfolk.

Axel W. Hawkinson, 84, 1201 N. Oliver Dr., Princess Anne County.

Roy E. Culpepper, 48, 106-B Cromwell Parkway.

Sterling Medlin, 54, Weldon, N.C.

Joseph R. Rhodes, 83, husband of Mrs. Ella B. Rhodes, of 345 Mt. Vernon Ave. died at 1 a.m. today in a Portsmouth hospital.

He was a native of Pasquotank County, N.C., but had made his home here for the past 50 years and was a retired employe of the Norfolk County Ferry.

In addition to his wife he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. S. E. Burnham and Mrs. S. L. Ives both of Norfolk.

The body was removed to the Sturtevant Funeral Home. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 3 p.m. at the grave in Olive Branch cemetery.

Axel William Hawkinson, 84, husband of Mrs. Emma C. Hawkinson and son of Carl and Mrs. Johanna Hawkinson, a resident of this section for the past four years, died at the residence, 1201 N. Oliver Dr., Bayside, Princess Anne County, yesterday at 3:30 p.m.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Walter A. Hawkinson of Boone, N.C., and William B. Hawkinson of Norfolk; four grandchildren, and one brother, Erik T. Hawkinson of Carneys Point, N.J.

The body was taken to the H. D. Oliver Funeral Apartments where funeral services will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. by the Rev. John R. Wright, pastor of the Bayside Baptist Church.

Roy Edward Culpepper, 48, of 106-B Cromwell Parkway, died unexpectedly at 7:30 p.m. in a Norfolk hospital Tuesday.

He was the husband of Mrs. Lucy Jennings Culpepper, and the son of Mrs. Mary Ann Angel Culpepper and the late Andrew T. Culpepper. A native of Portsmouth he had lived in Norfolk the last five years.

He was a car operator for the Virginian Railway here.

Besides his wife and mother surviving are one sister, Mrs. Estelle Jackson; three brothers, Frank Culpepper, John J. Culpepper and Malcolm Culpepper, all of Portsmouth.

The body was removed to the Snellings Funeral Home, Portsmouth. Arrangements were inmouth, where funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 3:30 p.m. Interment will be in Olive Branch Cemetery, Portsmouth.

The family will assemble at 3890 Kingman Ave., Portsmouth.

Sterling J. Medlin, 54, died Monday at 8:35 a.m. in a Norfolk hospital after a short illness. He was a native of Halifax County, N.C., and had resided in Weldon, N.C., for the past 33 years. He was a painting contractor for a number of years until his recent illness forced him to retire. He was the son of the late George W. and Mrs. Harriett Cullom Medlin and the husband of the late Mrs. Bonnie Carpenter Medlin.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Eugene Kech, of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Ruby Mullen, of Denver, Colo.; two sisters, Mrs. Lilly M. Dixon and Mrs. J. E. Babb, of Roanoke Rapids, N.C.; two brothers, George Medlin, of Roanoke Rapids, and William Paul Medlin, of Plymouth, N.C., and six grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Derry-Twiford Funeral Home. Funeral services were conducted yesterday at 4 p.m. at the grave in Forest Lawn Cemetery by the Rev. W. R. Stephens, retired Baptist minister. Pallbearers were associates of the Derry-Twiford Funeral Home.

Funerals

Mrs. Christopher Etheridge, 61, 1433 W. 38th St., Norfolk.

Mrs. Nellie Etheridge — The body of Mrs. Etheridge were taken from the Hollomon-Brown Funeral Home to St. Mary's Catholic Church for funeral services today at 10 a.m. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Judge Parker Pushed For Minton Vacancy

RICHMOND (AP)—Senior Judge John J. Parker of the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals was recommended by two top Virginia Republicans yesterday as the successor to Supreme Court Justice Sherman Minton, who has announced his retirement.

State Sens. Ted Dalton of Radford, GOP national committeman, and S. Floyd Landreth of Galax, former state party chairman, said in a telegram to President Eisenhower: "Judge Parker's long and distinguished service on the Fourth Circuit Court eminently qualifies him for this important position."

Parker is from North Carolina.

COPENHAGEN ADDS 5 HOTELS

COPENHAGEN—Five hotels under construction in Copenhagen will increase by 50 per cent the Danish capital's number of modern hotel rooms with baths.

Mothermers
Back to dance School with
Capezios
dance footwear
Flawless, functional design and skilled crafting . . . a result of 68 years' experience in cobbling for the world's greatest dancers! Capezio . . . the choice of the professional . . . the best ally of the beginner.
TEK-NIK
Soft toe ballet, white or black kid.
3.75
also:
DURO-TOP
Pink or white satin toe shoes.
6.50
PAVLOVA
Pink satin pleated toe shoes.
6.50
TYETTE
Patent tap shoes. Children's or teen-age.
5.95
CHILD'S SIZE 8 to WOMEN'S 10
Ballet Box
4.98
Gleaming patent carry-all with ingenious compartment to separate shoes from the rest of your gear. Black or red.
LEOTARDS — Child's or Adult Sizes, 3.95 and 4.25
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Retail value up to 25¢
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Silver Dust
NEW! BLUE DETERGENT
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