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Night Policeman's Life Is Lonely and Interesting

The life of a night policeman is very lonely . . . and very interesting.

So said night Policeman M. G. Crowder who has been on the Zebulon police force for 12 years.

"It gets to be very lonesome during the dead hours of the night," he said. "There is nothing stirring. Only the quiet streets, blacked out homes, and the still, unearthly silence that can envelop a small town."

Policeman Crowder became a member of the Zebulon police force in November of 1934. Prior to accepting a job with the police department he was engaged in farming.

He said he decided to give up farming, which he had done all his life, because he did not have the necessary help.

After hearing of a vacancy on the Zebulon police force he decided to apply for the job and was accepted.

"I stayed with the job for two years," Crowder said, "and then found out that I didn't like it. The hours were hard and I couldn't get used to them, so I went back to the farm."

After a year of farming, Crowder was asked to come back to the force as night policeman. He has served in that capacity ever since.

He is quite used to his job now, and thinks it is one of the most interesting occupations anybody could possibly have.

Almost every hour of the night Policeman Crowder patrols the town. He tours the residential section and the business district, ever alert for anything that is out of the ordinary.

He said he has to deal with more drunken cases than anything else. These, he said, usually occur on

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M. G. CROWDER

The Rev. Bray Fills Pulpit Here Sun.

The Reverend Richard T. Bray of Wake Forest and pastor of the Wake Cross Roads Baptist Church will fill the pulpit at the Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. Bray was born and reared in Richmond, Virginia, receiving his high school education there. He is a graduate of Campbell College, Wake Forest College, and the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Mr. Bray served in the Armed Forces in World War II, and while a student at Wake Forest College and Southeastern Seminary he served as pastor of the Wake Cross Roads Church. The church was a fourth-time church when Mr. Bray became its pastor and for nearly two years it has

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Five Recruited By Battery A; More Are Wanted

Five more men have enlisted in the National Guard with Battery A, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, in Zebulon, during July and August, according to Lt. Jack Potter, commanding officer. All five of the new Guardsmen are from the Zebulon community.

CWO Johnsey P. Arnold listed the recruits as Derwood Newton Brannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Brannon of Route 3; Ned Thorpe Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mitchell of Route 3; Clyde Winton Boykin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donie Bunion Boykin of Route 3; Bobby Royle Weathers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royle Clair Weathers; and Wayne Crosby Pearce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivon K. Pearce of Route 2.

A comprehensive training schedule of basic military subjects has been prepared to rapidly turn the recruits in trained, capable soldiers ready for specialized training in one of the battery sections.

Lt. Potter stated that men in a National Guard firing battery may learn many technical skills, including electronics, survey, ballistics, automotive maintenance, and other skills required in modern warfare.

Several vacancies in Battery A have resulted from men entering active duty, CWO Arnold reports. He urged young men to contact him at the armory concerning advantages offered by membership in the National Guard.

Benefits are only acceptable so far as they can be required; beyond that point, instead of gratitude they excite hatred.—Tacitus

Rural Fire Dept. Is Kept Busy This Week

A barn on the farm belonging to Mrs. Mary Richardson, about four miles south of Zebulon, burned Wednesday morning about 8:30 o'clock, according to the Zebulon Rural Fire Department.

Department officials were called to the blaze but were unable to save the barn. An adjoining barn connected by a shelter was saved. The shelter burned.

Mrs. Richardson sustained a loss of approximately \$1000, according to officials.

During the severe electrical storm over Zebulon Tuesday night about 8 o'clock, lightning struck the home belonging to J. P. Price on Sycamore Street.

Firemen stated that the electrical wiring system was burned, and the drapes and curtains in the living room were set fire.

According to officials, damage to the home was slight.

Mr. and Mrs. Price were not at home when the accident occurred.

The Rural Fire Truch was called to the farm owned by Mrs. Millard Chamblee Tuesday at 6:15 p. m. to extinguish a smoking oil burner in a tobacco barn. The farm is located in High Town.

Firemen said no damages were caused by the overflowing oil burner which had begun to blaze.

Town Manager Willie B. Hopkins said that many street lights were knocked out during the electrical storm which occurred Tuesday night.

No other damage was done, Hopkins said, and the lighting system has now been fully restored.



MELVIN LANIER

Lanier Becomes Funeral Director

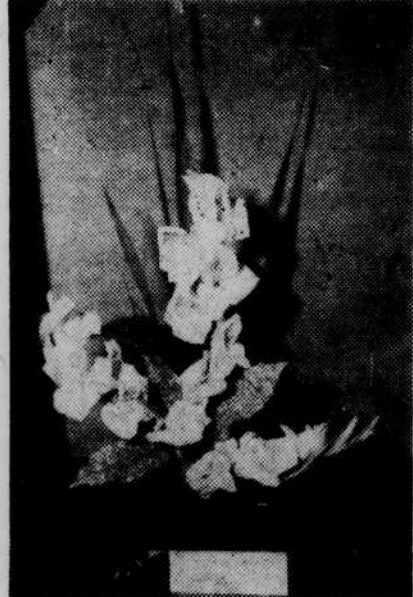
Melvin Lanier became a licensed funeral director August 8 when he received notification from North Carolina Funeral Directors Association that he had passed the examination.

He is a native of Beulahville, and has been employed with Whitley Furniture Co., Inc., for the past eight years. He is married to the former Wilma Nowell of Wendell and is the father of two sons, Robert, 9, and Tim, 5.

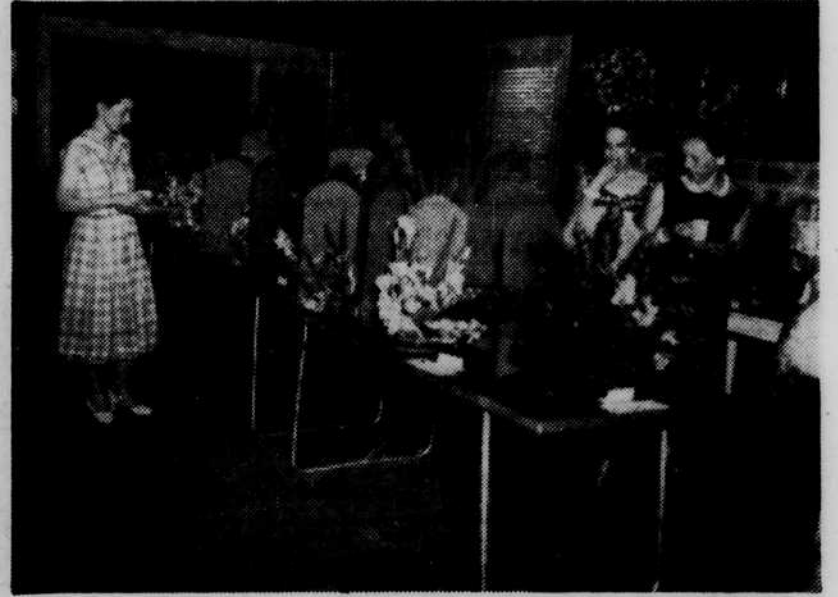
Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.—Thomas Jefferson



Enjoying refreshments during the Garden Club's social hour are from left to right Mrs. Ed Richardson, Mrs. Eldred Rountree, Mrs. Jerry Buffaloe, Mrs. Leo Britt of Wendell, Mrs. Theo. Davis, Mrs. Haliburton Yancey, Mrs. Bill Sanders of Wendell, Mrs. Bernice Bunn, Mrs. Norman Screws and daughter, Mrs. George Tucker, Mrs. Ruric Gill, Mrs. Ferd Davis and Mrs. Bob Sawyer.



This blue ribbon winner was done by Mrs. Bill Williams of Middlesex. It is an artistic arrangement of gladioli set in a base of acuba with a background of gladioli foliage.



Shown above are guests of the Garden Club viewing the arrangements in the panels. Also admiring the showing on the left is Mrs. Ferd Davis, past president of the club.

CARMEN FLOWERS GARDEN CLUB STRIVES TO BEAUTIFY

The women of Zebulon who have belonged or belong to the Garden Club believe that "a thing of beauty is a joy forever."

Ever since the organization of a Garden Club in Zebulon, these women have sought to make the townsmen more beauty conscious. They have always held to the one idea that to be beautiful one must beautify.

And these women have never slowed up in their plan to make

their surroundings and their town more beautiful. Through many strenuous efforts, many hours of long, hard work and planning they have succeeded.

As one gentleman said: "It has been the women that have made our town not only the biggest little town on earth, but they have also made it the prettiest through their efforts to beautify it."

The Garden Club is an outgrowth of the Senior Woman's

Club. It had its origin many, many years ago. In the beginning the Garden Club was a department of the club, planned by the women to beautify their homes, thereby helping make the town more attractive.

"During the time the Garden Club was a division of the Woman's Club," one Senior Woman's Club member said, "it was a most active organization."

In the Garden Club's infancy, the late Mrs. Clarence Chamblee in-

spired the club with the projection of new ideas and helped to keep the club working and functioning with efficiency.

Some years later the Woman's Club made it obligatory for the women to be members of the club in order to participate in the Garden Club.

"This did not quite work out," one Garden Club member said. "There were some of us who could not be members of two organiza-

tions because of household duties or other obligations."

Finally, the Garden Club broke its ties with the Woman's Club and became a separate organization, functioning and operating wholly on its own.

Under the guidance and leadership of the late Mrs. Carmen Flowers, one of the greatest leaders and organizers ever to inhabit Zebulon,

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