

"But you must remember the people you deal with are paying your salary. Some call you pretty nasty names, but you can't take it personally. Generally, if you treat them like you would want to be treated, you won't have any trouble."

Have To Be On Ball

In discussing a policeman's job, McMullin said there's more to it "than just standing around on a corner. . . . If you want to be a good policeman, you have to be on the ball and do studying on your own."

He pointed out, for example, that a policeman should know the law well to be able to prepare his case for court. Then there are other features — special training schools on the drunkometer, for example, that a policeman should attend to keep him abreast of newest developments in law enforcement.

Learns On Own Time

Many of these things, he added, a policeman learns on his own time, without being paid.

Aside from the chief advantage — security — he said there is another factor of police work that's hard to define. "It sort of gets in your blood."

McMullin has been on the force seven years, joining on Nov. 1, 1950. He is married to the former Phyllis Brubaker and they have two children — Patrick, four, and Sandy, seven.

Born in East Petersburg, McMullin moved to Lancaster in 1936. He attended Lancaster Twp. Junior High School and McCaskey High School. He worked as a carpenter four years before joining the force.

One of his main hobbies is natural history. He's active in the Explorer Club at Franklin and Marshall College. He also collects coins and works with the Boy Scouts.

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