

DRESSING FOR THE JOB

By Maurice Vincent

FRANK ADAMS, sitting in the glittering waiting room of GENERAL MACHINES, INC., felt uncomfortable in the presence of the smartly groomed receptionist and the dozen well dressed men who were also after jobs. Looking over the immediate competition, Frank felt he didn't stack up too well.

"You may go in, Mr. Swarthheart," said the girl. The man arose with ease and walked confidently towards the door leading to the interviewer's office. A big, well groomed man was Mr. Swarthheart. And he had on a nicely pressed white shirt and a diagonal striped tie.

Frank Adams had on a worn work shirt; the blue variety that could be bought at Mack's General Store in the village. His trousers were a bit worn and his heavy work shoes looked even more clumsy on the finely textured rug in the reception room. He could see the receptionist, a young girl fresh from college, gazing at him with some contempt.

When Frank had heard the news that GENERAL MACHINES, INC., were to put up a plant near the village of Sandhill, he had been elated.

"Just the chance we've been looking for, honey," he had told his wife. As a garage mechanic, even owning his own shop, he felt he was in a blind alley. Not that he disliked his work; he was an excellent mechanic, but he wanted to provide more for his family.

So today they were hiring men at GENERAL MACHINES, and Frank found he did not own a white shirt.

"But honey," said his wife. "You have never needed a white shirt . . . up to now. Your work shirt is at least clean."

"Yeah," said Frank. "I know." But it hadn't helped his morale. He felt low all the way to the plant, driving his small car with

a motor tuned like a sewing machine. Approaching the plant he had felt a bit frightened.

"What would they want with a plug like me," he muttered. He had a notion to forget the whole thing. The plant was breathtakingly big—HUGE—with grounds that were tended like a golf course.

As Frank walked on stiff legs towards the administration building he was more than ever aware of his big work shirt and hated himself for even thinking of working for GENERAL MACHINES.

And now, sitting in this elegant room, waiting for an interview among well dressed, casual men, Frank Adams felt a complete fool.

"You're next, sir," said the girl.

The interviewer, a pleasant faced, big man, looked capable.

"How soon could you go to work?" the interviewer asked.

"Right now," Frank snapped. The man nodded.

"The job is yours, Mr. Adams," Frank looked at him blankly.

"Among all the puppets I've interviewed this morning, Mr. Adams, the job is yours for the simple reason you have the appearance of being capable and have the obvious good sense to apply for a job in a suitable costume for our type of work," the interviewer said.

"What type of a job . . . the salary . . . and all the rest . . . we can work out . . . but you're definitely hired," the man continued.

Frank nodded happily.

"And Mr. Adams . . ."

"Yes?" questioned Frank as he was leaving.

"We're not fools here at GENERAL MACHINES . . . our type of work is accomplished by men in the plant," he waved a big hand.

"NOT in the reception room." He grinned at Frank in friendly fashion.

"Yes sir," answered Frank.

CONSUMPTION OF MILK IN SCHOOL LUNCH ROOMS INCREASING

By mid-January, 42,000 schools were participating in the special school milk program provided by Congress in the Agricultural Act of 1954.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture, general administrator of the school milk program, reports that 10,000 more schools joined the program between the end of November and mid-January. About one-fourth of the schools eligible to join—all non-profit schools of high school grade or under—are now participating.

Milk consumption in participating schools increased during November to more than 90 million half pints, which was 55 percent over their normal consumption of 58 million half pints.

The Department of Agriculture estimates that over 3 billion pounds of milk would be needed in a year to supply every American child with a half pint of milk at school each day. Less than half of this amount is now consumed in school, and it is being consumed by far less than half of the school children. At present, out of 34 million children enrolled in school, it is estimated that about 11 or 12 million drink some milk at school.

The Special School Milk Program operates through state and local school officials. Participating schools purchase the milk locally and serve it at any time they consider best for encouraging extra consumption. Schools are reimbursed for a portion of the cost of all milk over and above the amount served in the same school the previous year. Schools that have not previously served milk are reimbursed for part of the cost of the milk sold. The law provides that up to \$50,000,000 annually of Commodity Credit Corporation funds can be used for this purpose.

St. Augustine, Florida, will celebrate its 400th birthday in the year 1965.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of J. W. Honeycutt, deceased, late of Yancey County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned Administrator at his home at Sioux, N. C., on or before the 1st day of March, 1956, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons owing the Estate will please make immediate payment.

This 1st day of March, 1955.

O. C. Honeycutt, Administrator of the Estate of J. W. Honeycutt, Deceased.
March 3, 10, 17, 24-31 April 7

NOTICE In The Superior Court Before the Clerk NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY

Hattie Young, et al, Petitioners vs.

Claude Griffith, et al, including Ruby Ervin Davis and husband, William Davis and Henry Ervin, defendants.

The defendants, Ruby Ervin Davis and husband, William Davis, and Henry Ervin, will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above, has been commenced against them in the Superior Court of Yancey County, N. C., the purpose of such special proceeding being to partition among the heirs-at-law the lands of the late Sul Griffith and wife Lucinda Griffith located in the Town of Burnsville, Yancey County, N. C. And the defendants will take further notice that they are required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Yancey County, N. C., and answer or demur to the petition, copies of which are filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, within thirty (30) days after the 2nd day of May, 1955. And the defendants will further take notice that if they fail to appear and demur or answer that the petitioners will immediately thereafter apply to the Court for an Order for the partitioning of the lands described in the Petition in this cause.

This 23rd day of March 1955.
Lowe Thomas, Clerk Superior Court.
March 31, April 7, 14, 21

YOUR brain budget

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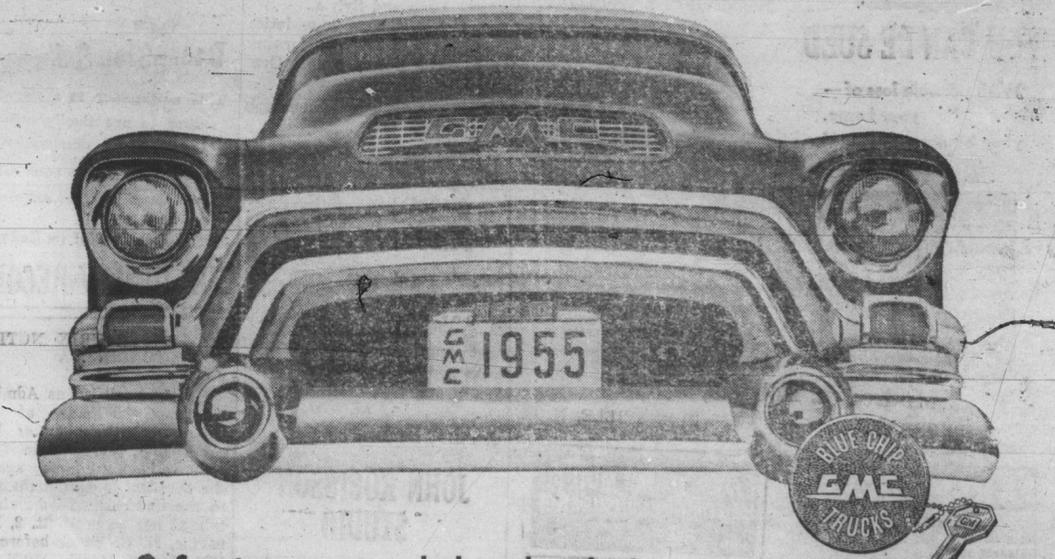
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