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## SUPERVISOR OF THE MONTH

On April 18, 1949, a seventeen-year-old young man, Clifford Inman, from Shelton Town near Mt. Airy, started to work as a winder for the Granite Hosiery Mills. The same year, he married Loretta Nunn. Both of these important steps have been permanent arrangements.



**Clifford Inman**

Clifford and Loretta still live in the Shelton Town community; they have two children, Deborah, age 14, and David, age 7.

Clifford's work in the winding department was interrupted by a tour of duty with the Army in 1952. He served with the infantry during the Korean War.

He returned to Granite Hosiery in 1954 as a fixer trainee. Seven years later, he was promoted to supervisor of the third shift, and in 1965, he moved up to the second shift. He became first shift supervisor in August of 1968.

Clifford said among the outstanding experiences during the twenty-one years were the many changes of operations and techniques in the knitting departments. "These changes have enabled us to make better hose and to make them more efficiently," Inman said. "Our knitters and fixers have gone along with their very best to make these changes work for the best," he continued.

All of the Inman family attend and are members of the Indian Grove Baptist Church. Clifford lists one hobby besides his family-- fishing, most of which he enjoys on his father's farm.

Work is the true elixir of life. The business man is the happiest man. Excellence in any art or profession is attained only by hard and persistent work. Never believe that you are perfect. When a man imagines, even after years of striving, that he has attained perfection, his decline begins.

--Sir Theodore Martin

## AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE RECEIVED BY PLANTS

For the fifth consecutive year, Adams-Millis Corporation has received the Symbol of Excellence Award from Sears, Roebuck and Company.

The award is given to Sears' suppliers for quality in engineering and production. The presentation was made last month by representatives of Sears while visiting the J. Ed Millis Finishing Plant in Kernersville. President J. H. Millis received the award on behalf of the company.

The certificate indicating the fifth year states, "In recognition of the outstanding performance of its management and employees in manufacturing superior quality products for Sears for five years," and is signed by James L. Button, Vice President, Merchandising. The continued efforts of all employees are acknowledged by the five-year plaque.

Safety awards also were made to Adams-Millis plants in Kernersville and Hickory last month by Frank Crane, Commissioner of the North Carolina Department of Labor. These awards were made for having made substantial reductions in the number of lost-time accidents during the calendar year 1969. The main office in High Point received the safety award for 1969 with a record of no lost-time accident for twenty-five years.

The noted Harvard scholar Charles T. Copeland was once approached by a student who asked: "Why are there no courses in conversation? How can I learn the art of conversation? Is there anything I can do to learn the art of conversation?"

"Of course there is," answered Copeland, "and if you'll just listen, I'll tell you what it is."

There ensued a long and awkward silence which the student finally interrupted with:

"Well, I'm listening."

"You see," said Copeland triumphantly, "you are learning already!"