



## A Chat With The Chairman

"Oh, what a spectacle that board affords, with its snowy cloth, its shining porcelain, its gleaming silver! And oh, what delights await the palate! 'Now may digestion wait on appetite and health on both!' But grandfather, who has taken his accustomed place at the table-head, pauses a moment and glances around with tender eyes at the happy faces before him. A silence falls, and heads are bent as, in a low and reverent voice, he says, 'Let us pray.'"

In those words of John Tremaine we can gather a vivid mental picture of a holiday setting we have all experienced at some time in our lives.

Throughout this holiday season in America we should all pause to be thankful for the bounty we enjoy in this land.

Our Thanksgiving celebration was born in the early 1600s and has become our nation's most distinctively traditional American holiday.

As the electronic age besets us, have our thoughts of Thanksgiving and other holidays been replaced by football games and parades? Football games and parades aren't bad. But for those of us who recall holidays past—before football games and parades reached their present level—memories of the family reunions on those days to rejoice together again are much more vivid and genuine than the final score of last year's Thanksgiving Day football game.

I hope that each of you will be able to enjoy this holiday season in a way that will provide a long-lasting memory of family fun, good food and thanks for all the good things we are so fortunate to enjoy.

*J H Millis*



## The President's Corner

Adams-Millis employees have done it again! Came through as leaders in the United Way campaigns in our communities. Elsewhere in this issue of the AMCO News you'll read an article detailing the results of our plant campaigns.

I would like to express my appreciation for the generosity you have shown to those less fortunate than ourselves. The Adams-Millis family has contributed more than \$64,000 to local campaigns, and the totals are not completed yet! In many communities, our employees are among the largest contributors. That makes me proud and I know it makes you proud.

Through your gifts to United Way, you have shown again how much you care about the communities you live in. You have shown that Adams-Millis people believe in sharing their good fortune with others around them. By pledging to the United Way, by helping people when they need it, you have made our communities a better place to live for all of us.

Your generosity warms my heart this holiday season. I am especially thankful to work with people who respond with such caring to the needs of others, not just through the United Way but through so many other civic, church and volunteer efforts in your communities.

Again, please accept my heartfelt thanks and warm wishes to each of you and your loved ones for a Happy Holiday Season.

*Robert M. Bundy*

## A-M Family Aids UW Drives

Many members of the Adams-Millis Family have worked hard to assist various United Way

campaigns reach their goals this year. More than \$64,000 has been contributed with the final tabulation to be made.

In Kernersville, Adams-Millis was a "pacesetter" in the Forsyth County United Way Campaign. Plants 3/10 showed a per capita increase in contributions of 90 percent while plants 4 and 14 recorded increases of 47 percent.

For those efforts the company received Tiger Awards during the campaign's kickoff event in October. Adams-Millis's pacesetter campaign was conducted in September. Mary Clodfelter, Deby Earnhardt and Bob Hoots received awards for their roles in heading the campaign in the

Kernersville plants.

In the company's Administrative Office in High Point, employees contributed an average of \$41.60 which represents a 12 percent increase over last year's campaign.

High Point's Plant 7 employees gave an average of \$13.47, a per capita increase of 46 percent over the 1983 campaign.

At Plant 1 in High Point 100 percent participation by employees yielded a per capita contribution of \$28.15 almost equal to the 1983 amount of \$28.23.

Plant 2 in Mount Airy had 83% participation with an average of \$9.23, a per capita increase of 116 percent over the 1983 campaign.

## Life's Golden Rules

1. If you open it, close it.
2. If you turn it on, turn it off.
3. If you unlock it, lock it up.
4. If you break it, admit it.
5. If you can't fix it, find someone who can.
6. If you borrow it, return it.
7. If you value it, take care of it.
8. If you make a mess, clean it up.
9. If you move it, put it back.
10. If it belongs to someone else and you want to use it, get permission.
11. If you don't know how to operate it, leave it alone.
12. If it's none of your business, don't ask questions.
13. If it ain't broke, don't fix it.
14. If it will brighten someone's day, say it.



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