

## **A Chat With** The Chairman

With this issue of Amco News we are pleased to welcome many new readers—the employees of the Maro Division of Adams-Millis.

It has been about 2 years since you became members of the Adams-Millis Family. It takes a while to incorporate the operations of two companies into a single one.

Just as in other areas of the company, inclusion of Maro into the Amco News has taken a little while, but we hope everyone will find our quarterly newspaper to be ben-

It conveys information about employees, our company, health, safety and other matters. We always encourage employees to contribute to the publication in any way

In the past employees have provided photography, poetry, art as well as interesting story ideas. We hope you will do the same.

If you have a suggestion about ways to do our job more efficiently, an unusual hobby or some other interesting topic don't hestitate to pass it along to Jackie Barnard, our Amco News Editor.

The Amco News is for all employees and we want everyone to participate to the fullest extent possible.

CONGRATULATIONS are in order for several Adams-Millis employees who have earned their high school diploma equivalency through the General Education Development Program.

These folks, through sacrifice and hard work, have achieved a most important objective.

What they have done provides a fine example of what each of us should do in setting objectives in our lives and then working to meet them. It is important to us as individuals and to Adams-Millis as a company to do this.

I congratulate everyone who has received their GED diploma. You have earned much more than a diploma. May you continue to grow and prosper.

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## The President's Corner

Safety is a constant concern for everyone. In the past several weeks many Adams-Millis employees have earned recognition for their safety performances.

Plant 8 earned the President's Housekeeping Award for the last half of 1987. This accomplishment took an all-out constant effort by everyone in the plant to be alert for situations which might have caused a safety hazard.

We also had five truck drivers who received safety pins representing 51 years of safe driving, meaning that none has had a chargeable accident during that

Eight of our plants were honored for completing 1987 without a "lost time" injury on the job. Plants 1, 4/14, 6, 10, 33, 66, 70 and the Administrative Office achieved this most enviable record.

Twenty-nine lift operators also were recognized for excellent safety records in 1987.

Seventy-eight supervisors received recognition for the fine safety records achieved in their departments during 1987.

I again want to congratulate and commend each of these people who were recognized and to thank the many other employees who played a role in the achievements.

The importance of safety in the Adams-Millis operation can never be stressed too much. May 1988 be our "safest" year yet.

Robert M. Bundy. J.

## Maro Division Added To Health Plan

By ELAINE TEAGUE Director of **Employee Benefits** 

On April 1 employees of the Maro Division of Adams-Millis Corporation began participating in the company's Group Insurance and Employee Welfare Benefit Plans.

Michael L. Ryan, Senior Vice President of Administration and Human Resources, announced that all core Adams-Millis benefits would be made available to Maro Division employees.

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Maro Division employees began participating in the company's Pension Plan on January 1, 1987 and the Salary and Savings (401k) Plan was offered in January of this year.

A benefits meeting with personnel from each Maro facility was conducted February 12 to review provisions of coverage and benefits.

Each employee was given the opportunity to participate in these new benefit plans. Employee communication meetings at each plant were conducted by the Human Resources staff in March.

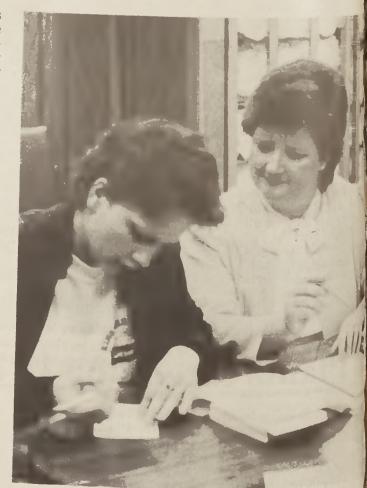
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ages will improve benefits for the employees because most will be entitled to increased life insurance for the employees as well as for their dependents, lower deductible and higher lifetime maximum benefits under the health care plan, according to Ryan.

For the first time employees will be offered the opportunity to participate in a dental plan and short-term disability plan.

With the implementation of the Adams-Millis benefits, Frances Saintsing of the Thomasville office has been appointed Employee Benefits Coordinator for the division. She will responsible for all claims filing and directing settlements to the employees. Saintsing also will serve as liaison with the Corporate Employee Benefits Department in High Point.

"Adams-Millis is proud to offer its employees benefits which are among the best inthe hosiery industry which provide for the security of themselves and their families," Ryan said.



Jane Wagner, right, assists employee with benefits signup