

MARGIE FALCONE

in 4-23-08 interview by CSU Fullerton student, Taran Schindler

Remembers the cannery horn.

MF: I used to make all the calls for all the salesmen, take messages. What was good. What helped a lot I knew a lot of the people in the plant. I grew up with a lot of their kids . . . I used to make recordings for the women to see if here was work what time to come.

TS: did the women call in or did you call out?

MF: Lot of the women would call in, a lot of the time to it was the floor lady and she would call her workers. Years before that they used to toot a big whistle. That's how the how the women got to work, they heard that whistle.

MF: Heard it all over town. Early mornings, I don't think ever at night. They may have worked through the night. The women seemed to be happy but that was hard work.