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Remembers the Fishermen's Fiesta.

TS: Do you having memories of the local fishing festivals?

MF: Oh, they were so beautiful. The families would be the one who decorated the boats. Some people had professional people, too. Everybody was invited --even if you were walking on the wharf, it was "C'mon on the boat." And the food -- oh the food they had. It was fun. We would go all the way to Long beach harbor and back. I remember once-- when it first started my mother was alive then. We were on the boat, we had a bunch of kids, young kids, 10-12 years old. I think we had sandwiches, soft drinks, maybe potato salad.

TS: Picnic food

MF: Anyway we won the prize. The boat won the prize.

TS: Really.

MF: But later on, it got more professional. The boats got more decorated, more executives, councilmen, mayors would come out. But it was nice, the priests would go down and bless the boats.