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say." See. That was some of them, not all of them. Some of them were very, very good. They would take you and explain the thing to you. But some of them would try to hide it on you. Oh, yeah, they didn't want--they always figured--you see, the days before the union, if you learned (their) job, maybe they'd say, "Well, you're after my job." Especially in the foreign element, you know. Like the fel? lows that came from the Ukraine and those places, they always figured, "Well, my English broke, I can't talk a good Eng? lish. You get my job--I go back helping." This is the theme.... But as a rule, a lot of them were very, very good. I can say that. But there were some, a few that-- "You look for my job." (Did the workers on the Open Hearth all get together outside of work?) Oh, yes, we'd have our banquets and everything else. We'd have a bowling banquet. Or even the shifts would get together for a party, for a lobster party. Just the shift it? self. See, we had--when I started, we had the A, B, and C turns--three turns, three shifts. And each shift, like, when they got on day shift, in the evening they'd get together and go bowling. Or they'd go for a lobster do, or a fish fry, or some? thing like that, you see.

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very close. The men in the Open Hearth. Open Hearth men were noted for being close. For instance, if I was in Number 1 furnace and my furnace got in trouble--she was boiling on the bottom or some? thing, or boil? ing on the back wall--those men are all right down with their shovels and help you. Every one of them. But that's gone to? day. If I was in trouble today on Number 3, and Number 2--that fellow'd be sit? ting on his ass. You know? The attitude--the camaraderie- -is all gone out of it today. For instance, if one of our fel? lows died, eve? rybody would go to their wake. We'd go in a body. If he was sick, we'd all go in a body to hospital to see him. Everybody was--it was a close-knit shop. Because every? body that was on it, it was some-