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John DeWitt Married, 2 Children

Hire May 1990 BOC

Why came here? Install new equipment @ Model Change

Reception to plant? Great

Changes to plant? Pontiac, Buick, Worked on conveyor rearrangements.

Amount of Conveyor? 28 miles <sup>of conveyor</sup> <sup>Types</sup>, Chasm on edge, over head, & monorail

Navy - Akron Ohio

Brunswick Blimps - air ship, to N.C., to New Jersey

Blimps - Long range navigation, helium

Goodyear, Motor wheel - Maint foreman & Supt of Maint.

Plant Engineer.

Conveyor

Jim Zubkus - friend, Walnut Hills - golf, Started working on weekends - start <sup>work</sup> only for 3 months - now going on 16 years at Plant.

Lansing - Very Labor-Mgt joint team.

Friendships - Terry Morse, Asa Bigelow, Bill Nemonis, Chad Hunn, <sup>Many</sup> Skill Trades employees.

Conveyor Task Force - in beginning, problems with funding and doing the work, Group organized to help in this area.

Work matrix & problem solving group, Put cases together to get funding for projects.

Compared with other plants - we have more than others  
Lorstown has a lot of conveyors.

## Challenging work

Conveyor is the life blood of the plant. Less breakdowns - more profit  
Holidays - X-mas + new years off, worked most of the time.

In plant dinners - Thanksgiving + X-mas, pot luck, cowboy beans -  
his dish to bring.

Farm Stories - Laugh

4:30 AM start 10-11 hrs/day 7 days/week.

Dale Faulkner - Paint dept

Successes - Credit to workers

Safety - excellent safety dept - Pride good UAW + mang.

Fatality on conveyor in 3X