

Elinor Perry
— *Interview* —
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I was married before I went to work and then I got divorced when I had my little baby with me. In those days you couldn't rent anyplace if you had a child. I moved down to San Diego with my Mom.

I went to work, so I had to board him out in a home. This lady was so sweet, she had a couple of little kids, so she took care of him on the weekdays. And if we didn't work weekdays, we'd go get him.

I started working in 1942 at Rohr Aircraft in Chula Vista. My lead man was named Bob Fauler. He was so kind and so sweet. I love working, I wake up at four, and leave the house at five.

At Rohr we built airplanes. At the time there were parts. We didn't work on the whole big planes then. There were parts that would go on all the planes that they needed. Course building airplanes, there were schedules and costs, schedules and costs.

During the war years they had music going on -- boost our morale. And the song that I remember the most, that I love that was popular is "You'll never know." There was rations and dimouts and blackouts, and all that kind of stuff. Ha, ha, ha.



Ronald and Elinor Perry



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