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Nissen Bakery Open House, Mrs. Coffin Interview

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MR. FORD: Here is an old friend and neighbor of mine I found down in Bucksport, Mrs. Joseph Coffin. Tell me who is this little fellow you got up here? I don’t remember him.

MRS. COFFIN: This is the baby.

MR. FORD: My goodness, what have you been feeding him, Nissen wholesome bread?

MRS. COFFIN: (laughter) My own bread.

MR. FORD: Your own bread, well as a cook Mrs. Feel I was going to say, tell me, as a cook yourself as I know you must be, how does this baking of the bread here at the Nissen plant impress you? What were some of the things that stand out in your memory as you went through the plant?

MRS. COFFIN: Well I make my own bread. I brought all the boys up today and the one girl, and they are really enjoying it because they watch me do it at home.

MR. FORD: Oh, I see. And what was their general reaction to the way that momma does it as opposed to this?

MRS. COFFIN: Well they are enjoying every minute of it.

MR. FORD: They are; what did you think of that bread wrapping machine over there that is the one that really impressed me?

MRS. COFFIN: I haven’t seen it yet.

MR. FORD: Oh, you don’t want to leave without seeing that, you will really be amazed. Can you really turn-out bread as fast as they are coming out of that conveyor belt?

MRS. COFFIN: (laughter) With nine at home to feed almost.
MR. FORD: Nine at home. Well I think that if you could buy Nissen wholesome bread almost as easily as you could make it then couldn’t you?

MRS. COFFIN: Probably so.

MR. FORD: Well thanks a lot. I’m awfully glad to have seen you again.

MRS. COFFIN: O.K.

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