

and go to work. So I did. And they put me in the ditch, water line, about waist deep. (Laughter) And, I worked two months, I guess. Some fellow said, "Now Pete, you shouldn't be there." "Yes", I said, "But this is politics." And I got kicked out; and I know what they've done to me, and I want to show them that they can't do it. What they asked me, was, when I applied for this job, in the highway department, I thought it was a clerk in the office. And there it was, it was that. But they just arranged it themselves there; Paul Stewart, used to be Senator. He had it in for me for some cause. So, he said now, we'll just let him--give him a job, some kind of a job--put him in the ditch, burn him out, then he won't bother us anymore. So, that's what, I knew that--I caught up with him. And so I just stayed right there. And he (not clear). I never worked as hard in my life. Course when I got out there they sent me, get that wheelbarrow--you see that pile up there? Concrete, cement, way on the hillside. It's in dust, of course, not wet yet, but looked like in a flour sack but it's a hundred pounds. And he said, now you put this, you move that 6000 lbs. over there, move it to this mill house over there. There was a little branch between the two. And I started out, I took my wheelbarrow, and some boys and a drunken fellow and he said, put two sacks in it. And, well, alright...try it. And I started out and that doggone wheelbarrow gets a knife blade wheel toc, by george, cuts in any sand. Well, wonder how that could be. I'd just worked around loadin' myself up... but, I made it, by joe, I made it. Moved that 6000 lbs, about 6000, I don't know how many sacks there was, but anyhow, 6000lbs, to the other place, and said it wasn't time to quit yet, he said you wash that wheelbarrow...It was a metal thing, you know, wash it clean so that to put some concrete already mixed, water and concrete. So, I did that. Well, said, go on under that spout where that concrete mix, concrete come out. I did and they loaded up and said, now, you go up there and see that