

First Jobs

Work During Depression

Moving to Butte

Training

People influencing electrical career

Places studied at to become electrician.

Electrical Jobs before opening up Business

Different projects in some buildings around Butte.

Opening own Business

Most important job, best work done

Retirement

Odd-jobs after retirement

Leaving business

Other Work around Butte

Mining

After I turned the tape off, Pete was much more talkative and relaxed. He talked about some of his high school career at Butte High. He moved to Butte with his brother when he was fifteen and considered himself a man. He didn't think he needed to go to school. He got a job at his uncle's electrical business and in a few years was making \$200 more per month than students who had just received degrees in electrical/engineering. Why go to school when you're making that money? He decided to go anyway and was allowed to take five solid courses. The sixth one had to be either football or gym class. He chose football. He was fairly good sized (185 lbs.) compared to a lot of 100 or 130 pounders, and was needed on the team. He gave it up after awhile and went to gym class. He remembers having to line up in gym class and

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