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<i>Doris Harris</i>: No, I can't work, I tried but I can't work in gloves.

<i>Shelia Montague Parker</i>: Is there anybody else besides you that don't work in em?

<i>Doris Harris</i>: Oh yeah! Mary Dobbin, and Mary Washington don't use gloves.

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<i>Shelia Montague Parker</i>: What?! [[laughter]]

<i>Doris Harris</i>: And my sister, Mary Groves, uh-huh. It's true, about four or five don't use no gloves, but the rest of them use gloves.

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<i>Shelia Montague Parker</i>: So having gloves is not mandatory.

<i>Doris Harris</i>: Yeah, no, you don't have to wear gloves, you don't want to. Most of them wear gloves because they don't want to cut their fingers up.

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<i>Shelia Montague Parker</i>: Uh-huh.

<i>Doris Harris</i>: But I don't need them because I know how to open them up.

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<i>Shelia Montague Parker</i>: Yeah!

<i>Doris Harris</i>: Yeah. [[laughter]] Yeah, Christina, I don't think she wear none either. She don't wear no gloves. Yeah, but a lot of them don't wear none.

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<i>Shelia Montague Parker</i>: Where do you get your boots from?

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<i>Doris Harris</i>: Oh, you got to buy that yourself, you know up [[?]]

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<i>Shelia Montague Parker</i>: Is it rubber boots at all times or?

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<i>Doris Harris</i>: 'sposed be. Rubber boots. [[?]] fasten them, the one that's, you put on your shoe, you can get them too. But I got boots. Yeah, you gotta wear [[tape cut]]

<i>Shelia Montague Parker</i>: You have to have a hairnet on.

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<i>Doris Harris</i>: You have [[?]] A hairnet or hat. You can wear a hat too.

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<i>Shelia Montague Parker</i>: Oh, okay!

<i>Doris Harris</i>: So real nice, huh?

<i>Shelia Montague Parker</i>: Yeah!

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<i>Shelia Montague Parker</i>: And you definitely need your apron otherwise you'll be dirty.

<i>Doris Harris</i>: Yeah, you'd be there all wet and everything, it's like you got to have an apron. When a apron go bad you got to buy another one.

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<i>Shelia Montague Parker</i>: How do you deal with all the water that's on the floor?

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<i>Doris Harris</i>: Just got to take your time, when you're going up and weighing your clams and don't you're falling down. Gotta be real careful here. I takes my time, walk up to the skimmer. Yea, you gotta take your time.



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