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“We asked them about their jobs, their friendships and their lifestyles. . . For fun they went swimming, dancing and went to the cinema.”

Counting Reams...

1 At that time there was a lot of ladies worked in the paper mill—when I started there were at least 100 women working in it. Every sheet of paper was checked one by one, by all these women. That was their job, day in, day out, checking the paper and they were happy doing that job as well. The music would be on, they'd be singing, working away and checking the sheet for dirt or anything like that. They had a special way of counting it, where they would fan up the paper and they counted it, 2 to 3 sheets at a time.

2 . . . When you made cheque paper for the Bank of Scotland, you were only allowed one black dot in the square metre of paper. You can imagine if you got a black dot on the wrong place in a cheque, it could go from £10 to £100 or £100 to £10,000, if it was just in the wrong place. Very, very strict, that paper.

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