

Businesses

Bellevue Theatre
College St., now Kaplansky's deli,
022J0:05:30

Bloor Cinema
now Lee's Palace, 022J0:07:00

Brunswick House Tavern, 022J0:24:30

Delivery
horse, for Eaton's, 022J0:34:00
horse and wagon, milk delivery - leaving note
for how much, 022J0:33:00
ice truck, 022J0:32:30
ordering by note in window, 022J0:33:30

Entertainment
man, pony & camera taking pics of children,
022J0:34:30

Feld's
Brunswick & Harbord, 022J0:05:00

Garden Theatre/Garden Billiards/Club 300
on College, 022J0:05:30

Greenspan Butchers (Colman), 022J0:04:30

Harbord Bakery, 022J0:04:30

Harbord Fish Market, 022J0:04:30

Java Shop
Bloor just east of Bathurst, 022J0:56:30

Kensington Market, 022J0:04:30
cheese store, Globe cheese, 022J1:00:00
main shopping area for Jewish holidays
nuts to make horosis for Passover,
022J1:00:00

Shopsy's, 022J1:00:00

United, 022J1:00:00

Major & Ulster, 022J0:55:30

Midtown
now Bloor Cinema, 022J0:07:00

Midtown Bowl, 022J0:08:00

Midtown Restaurant
Bloor St. just east of Bathurst, 022J0:56:30

Movie theatres
Bloor St., 022J0:06:00
MGM, 022J0:07:30

The Playhouse Theatre
College St., free dishes, 022J0:05:30

Restaurants
went to watch sporting events (fights),
022J0:56:30, 022J0:58:00

Shopsy's delicatessen, 022J1:00:00

Spadina Bowl
College, 022J0:08:00

Wiener's Hardware
Wiener brothers, remembering Mrs. Jacobs,
022J0:37:00

Children & Youth

Dating
Buffalo for an abortion, 022J0:49:30
changes in sex and marriage, 022J0:53:00
"nice Jewish boy," no romance so no third
date, 022J0:44:30
sex outside the community (Jewish),
022J0:50:30

Playing & games
bowling, 022J0:08:00
chestnuts, games with (detailed description),
022J0:40:30
games, marbles, 022J0:42:00
less monitoring of, 022J1:16:00
movies without adults, 022J0:06:30
on sidewalks, with wagons, bikes,
022J0:32:00
trading comics, 022J0:42:30

Youth
"easier to be a teenager," 022J1:16:00
teenage clubs, 022J0:08:30, 022J1:16:00
teenage clubs, no alcohol; "one guy did
bring...," 022J0:47:00
teenage clubs, snobbery to immigrant kids,
022J0:12:00

Education

Cadets
"I was a terrible base drum player,"
022J1:14:30

Harbord Collegiate
taking streetcar to school, 022J0:36:00

Jewish schools/Hebrew schools, 022J0:10:10,
022J0:22:30
"a horrible experience," 022J1:17:30
Goldfarb, Eddy, 022J1:18:30

Lord Lansdowne Public School
mostly Jewish kids, 022J0:14:00

School culture
bullying in school, 022J0:25:30
walk on your own as a child, 022J0:10:30

University of Toronto
flunked out of law school, 022J1:05:00
goal to go there, 022J1:02:00
goal to go there, marks published in paper,
022J1:03:30

Ethnicity & Culture

Immigration waves, 022J0:15:00

Japanese community
interned during war, 022J0:13:00

Jewish community
education, 022J0:22:00
immigration influx after the war, called
Greenhorns, 022J0:11:30

Wide-ranging, lively, detailed memories of events, places and people; long-gone movie theatres, entertainment, businesses

- sex outside the community, 022J0:50:30
- teens and Canadian Jewish Congress, 022J0:09:00
- White middle class youth, teenage clubs, snobbery to immigrant kids, 022J0:12:00
- Health Care
 - Kensington Gardens former convent (St John's Convent Hospital?), 022J0:30:00
 - former convent (St. John's Convalescent Hospital?), 022J0:30:00
- Historical Events
 - Death of FDR
 - Toronto Star* headline, "pretending to be a newsboy," 022J1:12:30
 - Death of Hitler
 - Toronto Star* headline, "the look on my father's face," 022J1:13:30
- Rochdale
 - Adelman, Howard, 022J1:08:00
 - "almost a scary place"; people would "become degenerate," 022J1:11:00
 - Cohen, Matt, 022J1:08:30
 - dope smoking, 022J1:10:00
 - Lee, Dennis, 022J1:10:00
 - Pape, Art, 022J1:09:00
- Spadina Expressway
 - Kaplan, Robert, 022J1:06:30
- World War II
 - end of, teachers coming home after, 022J1:13:30
- Houses of Worship
 - Narayever Synagogue
 - change in culture of (1940s), 022J0:18:00
 - Synagogues
 - Harbord & Brunswick, 022J0:31:30
 - Sussex & Brunswick, 022J0:31:30
 - would visit all within walking distance on holidays, 022J0:17:00
- Housing & Home Life
 - Backyards
 - gardening, tomatoes and beans, 022J0:40:00
 - lilacs picking and sharing, 022J0:40:00
 - only used when someone leaving, 022J0:39:00
 - Bathrooms, 022J0:04:00
 - Bedrooms, 022J0:03:00
 - Heating
 - coal, 022J0:43:00
 - Living rooms
 - first TV set in living room, 022J0:59:00
- Pets
 - "Brownie and Snookums" (dog & cat), 022J0:54:30
 - goldfish pet, 022J0:54:30
- Tenants
 - on Major St., 022J0:02:00
 - rooming house on Dalton, tenants didn't have keys, 022J0:26:30
- Laneways
 - Children & youth
 - did not play in, 022J0:38:30
 - Horses
 - horse droppings, 022J0:37:00
 - stables for horses, 022J0:34:00, 022J0:37:00
 - Safety
 - laneways as safe, 022J0:37:30
- Names
 - Adelman, Howard, 022J1:08:00
 - Bornsteins, Marilyn
 - marries Mel Lastman, 022J0:02:30
 - Cohen, Matt, 022J1:08:30
 - Coopersmiths, 022J0:03:00
 - Goldfarb, Eddy, 022J1:18:30
 - Goodmacher, Sam "Fat Sam"
 - traded comics, 022J0:42:30
 - Jacobs, Harvey
 - addresses, 022J0:00:30
 - people living in home, 022J0:02:00
 - "real tough lady" (his mother), 022J0:37:00
 - Kaplans, 022J0:02:30
 - Lee, Dennis, 022J1:10:00
 - Miyasaki, Kenny
 - goldfish pet, 022J0:54:30
 - Pape, Art, 022J1:09:00
 - Schoenfeld
 - Narayever Synagogue, 022J0:20:30
 - Silverman, Sheldon
 - moved out then back to neighbourhood, 022J0:21:30
- Neighbourhood & Community
 - Crime
 - bullies chased home from Huron, 022J0:25:30
 - sexual assaults, gang rape in Christie Pits, 022J0:23:30
 - threats, kids threatened by knives, 022J0:24:30
 - Entertainment
 - Sunnyside, everything close, 022J0:05:00
 - went to Danforth Radio to watch sporting events (fights), 022J0:58:30

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went to restaurants to watch sporting events (fights); no one had TVs, 022J0:56:30, 022J0:58:00
Walking children on own to school, 022J0:10:30
Jewish Community Centre (JCC) on Brunswick, 022J0:09:30
Jewish Y, basketball, 022J0:57:30
Jewish Y, record hops, 022J0:57:00
Prostitution
paid "ten and three," 022J0:48:30
"well-known older woman," 022J0:48:00
Safety
laneways as safe, 022J0:37:30
walk to school on own, 022J0:10:30

Occupations & Finances

Accountants
Jewish boys become, 022J1:02:30
Cleaning
business owner, [dry?] cleaning, 022J0:27:30
Cottage industry
seamstress for wedding dresses, 022J0:27:00
Furriers, 022J0:28:30
High school jobs
Simpson-Sears, getting there by streetcar, 022J0:35:30
Tailors, 022J0:27:30

Streets & Intersections

Borden St., 81/82, 022J0:00:30
Dalton Rd., 022J0:01:00
Major St.
kids playing, 022J0:31:30
Silverman/Ianno's house, 022J0:21:30
Major St., 113, 022J0:01:00
people in home, 022J0:02:00
Major & Ulster
businesses on corner, 022J0:55:30

Transportation

Automobiles
to go to Lake Simcoe; few, 022J0:36:30
women driving, 022J0:36:30
Horses
horse-drawn carriages, horse droppings, 022J0:33:00
stables on Major St., 022J0:34:00
Streetcars
Bathurst, baseball, hockey close, 022J0:05:00
to Harbord Collegiate, 022J0:36:00
Harbord St., to go downtown, route described, 022J0:35:00