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Businesses

Blues clubs downtown, 118S1:07:30
 Boulevard Café
 was a drugstore, 118S0:12:00
 Brown Derby bar, 118S0:10:00
 Brunswick Ave., 118S0:06:30
 Budapest Bakery, 118S0:40:00
 Chabichou
 was Manny's, a pinball place; before
 Manny's was a green grocer, variety,
 pharmacy, 118S0:12:00
 Dominion/Metro, 118S0:55:00
 Eaton's
 Christmas shopping at, 118S0:45:30
 El Mocambo, 118S0:09:30
 Entertainment
 Toronto closed down at 10pm, so people
 went to Buffalo to have fun,
 118S1:06:00
 went to a big hotel if you wanted a nice
 meal, 118S1:08:00
 Fish & chips, 118S0:06:00
 Fishmonger, 118S0:06:00
 Harbord Bakery
 always there, 118S0:06:00
 Harbord Laundry
 owned by four Jewish brothers, 118S0:06:00
 same brothers owned several houses
 nearby, 118S0:06:30
 Harbord St., 118S0:06:00
 Hungarian stores
 Bloor St. from 1957, 118S0:39:00
 Jack's Variety
 owner was meanest man in the world,
 118S1:08:30
 Kensington Market
 always shopped there, locally, 118S0:10:30
 bartering, 118S0:54:30
 best place for good vegetables, 118S1:09:00
 dirty place, 118S0:53:30
 live chickens, pigeons, & quail, 118S0:53:30
 mean Jewish men always yelling at people,
 118S0:54:30
 mean Jewish men throwing out lettuce
 leaves; collected them for pet rabbit,
 118S0:53:00
 scary, hated it, 118S0:55:30
 streetcar tracks on, 118S1:09:30
 King Eddie
 for nice meal, 118S1:08:00
 Kosher stores
 chicken store, 118S0:06:30
 Laundry, 118S0:21:30

LCBO, shopping at the, 118S1:06:30

Loblaws
 where Honest Ed's is now, 118S0:56:00
 Louso's Auto Body
 burned down; now a parkette, 118S1:25:30
 Manny's pinball & burger place
 popular with kids, 118S0:12:30
 Mars Restaurant
 for breakfast, 118S0:09:30
 Other
 smelly from various businesses,
 118S0:07:30
 Palace Pier, 118S1:07:30
 Park Plaza
 for nice meal, 118S1:08:00
 Pinball places
 four of them, 118S0:12:30
 Royal York
 for nice meal, 118S1:08:00
 The Sanka bar, 118S0:09:30
 Silver Dollar, 118S0:10:00
 Sunnyside amusement park, 118S1:13:00
 Waverly Hotel, 118S0:10:30

Children & Youth

Children
 Euclid gang, 118S0:32:30
 Harbord St. gang, 118S0:32:30,
 118S0:41:30
 Sussex St. gang, 118S0:32:30, 118S0:41:30
 Kiwanis Club
 after school for kids in church basement,
 118S1:02:00
 Playing & games
 baseball in street, 118S0:32:30
 battling tops, 118S0:44:00
 Centre Island, 118S1:13:00
 Christie Pits for tobogganing, 118S1:16:00
 collecting chestnuts, 118S0:42:00
 formed own sports teams, 118S0:32:30
 High Park petting zoo, 118S1:13:00
 jacks, 118S0:44:00
 made skating rink at Central Tech,
 118S0:32:00
 Riverdale Zoo by bus, 118S1:13:00
 rode bikes on Central Tech parking lot,
 118S0:32:00
 rode bikes through U of T grounds,
 118S0:33:00
 street hockey, 118S0:32:30
 sword fighting with sticks, 118S0:46:30
 tobogganing, 118S1:16:00
 Ulster St. gang, 118S0:41:30

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- Youth
 - buying first car, 118S1:16:30
 - Sunnyside, 118S1:13:00
- Education
 - Attitudes
 - cultural differences in, 118S0:50:30, 118S1:19:30
 - had to go to university, 118S0:14:30, 118S0:49:30, 118S1:19:00
 - Bickford Park High School, 118S1:16:00
 - Central Tech
 - approx. 3600 students, 118S0:13:00
 - "biggest high school in British Commonwealth, 118S0:13:00
 - swimming pool, 118S1:24:30
 - two streams, 4- & 5-year courses, 118S0:14:00
 - Ryerson
 - took fine arts, 118S0:15:00
 - St. Peter's Catholic elementary school, 118S1:01:30
 - University of Toronto
 - built arena, safer, 118S1:24:00
- Ethnicity & Culture
 - Communities (various)
 - arranged marriages, 118S0:49:00
 - cultural differences in attitudes toward education, 118S0:50:30, 118S1:19:30
 - German community
 - on College St., 118S0:39:30
 - Hungarian community
 - on Bloor St., 118S0:39:00
 - Immigration waves
 - entrepreneurial spirit, 118S1:01:00
 - had it with lousy jobs, 118S0:57:30
 - intelligent but not educated, 118S1:00:30
 - Portuguese wave in '60s & '70s, 118S1:22:00
 - wave upon wave of immigrants, 118S0:03:30
 - Portuguese community
 - from Azores, 118S0:48:00
 - pulled kids out of school to work, 118S0:50:30
 - put a lock on their daughters, 118S0:47:30
 - Saturday school, 118S0:48:00
 - Race relations & racism
 - "people who cooked garlic," 118S0:25:30
- Houses of Worship
 - St. Lucy's middle school, 118S1:01:30
 - St. Peter's Church
 - Cubs, made kids sell apples, 118S1:03:30
- Housing & Home Life
 - Backyards
 - full of junk, 118S0:56:30
 - Basements
 - none, just room for coal, 118S0:16:30
 - Bathrooms
 - claw tub, 118S0:22:30
 - shared, 118S0:22:00
 - Garages
 - rented by junkmen for their stuff, 118S0:57:00
 - Heating
 - coal had to be brought up from the basement, very messy, 118S0:17:00
 - coal stove in middle of living room, 118S0:16:30
 - upstairs & downstairs co-owners fought over heating, 118S0:01:00
 - Pets
 - Black woman's dog roamed the city, always came home, 118S1:21:00
 - gathering discarded lettuce at Kensington
 - Marked for rabbit, 118S0:53:00
 - huge white rabbit, 118S0:55:00
 - racing pigeons, 118S0:23:30
 - stray dogs & cats, 118S1:21:00
 - Porches & verandas
 - no air conditioning so people cooled off on verandas, 118S0:04:30
 - not proper Victorian; renovated so people could sit & socialize, 118S0:08:30
 - talking across, 118S0:08:00
 - Renovations
 - dug and finished basements, 118S0:18:00
 - houses built by and for skilled workers who built the homes in Annex & Rosedale, etc., 118S0:04:00
- Laneways
 - Children & youth
 - played in, 118S0:41:30
 - played in laneways, 118S0:41:30
 - rode bikes through, 118S0:45:00
 - Conditions
 - not nice & clean; fences twisted, 118S0:32:00

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Names

Jacobs, Jane, 118S1:27:30
Joe the Bartender
at Park Plaza rooftop restaurant,
118S0:34:00
Lastman, Mel, 118S0:19:00, 118S1:00:30
Mirvish, Ed, 118S0:19:00, 118S1:00:30
Mutamera, Doug
mother did piecework sewing, wedding
dresses, 118S0:28:30
Scalpello, John, 118S0:00:00
154 Major St., 118S0:00:00
parents bought house with German couple,
118S0:00:30, 118S0:21:30
parents from Malta, 118S0:00:00
parents met in neighbourhood, 118S0:00:00
ran for public office, 118S1:27:30
took fine arts at Ryerson, 118S0:15:00
went to St. Peter's, then Central Tech, then
Ryerson, 118S0:02:00
Sniderman, Sam the Record Man,
118S0:19:00, 118S1:00:30
Spitzer, Nana
babysat the Scalpellos, 118S0:20:30

Neighbourhood & Community

Changes
considered a slum in the '60s, 118S0:03:30
Immigrants cleaning brick facades,
118S0:59:00
Immigrants & evolution of, 118S0:58:00
from no green space to some, 118S1:24:00
class
"this was the neighbourhood for immigrants,"
118S0:27:30
working class, 118S0:23:00
Entertainment
Sunnyside, 118S1:13:00
Gentrification
"everything has to be clean," 118S0:08:00,
118S0:57:30
needs green space, 118S1:26:30
started in mid'70s, 118S1:14:30
Jewish first, 118S0:19:30
Moving away
Italians followed Jews up Bathurst,
118S1:22:30
moved away and came back, 118S0:03:00
up Bathurst St., 118S0:27:00
Moving into, 118S0:11:00, 118S0:15:30
walkability, 118S1:14:00

Neighbours & neighbours' relations

bully on monkey bars, 118S1:02:30
neighbours hated barber, 118S0:20:00
Newfie kid with broken arm hit everybody in
the head with his cast, 118S0:49:30
terrible barber next door, 118S0:05:00,
118S0:20:00

Parks & playgrounds

No green space, 118S1:13:00
people leave unused toys, 118S0:46:00
rough neighbourhood, 118S1:24:00
tobogganing, 118S1:16:00

Safety

never feels unsafe, 118S1:05:30
people watch their children closely these
days because they might explode
otherwise, 118S1:05:00

Trees

Europeans hated trees so cut them down,
118S1:27:00

Occupations & Finances

Bakery

cookie packer at Christies, 118S0:30:30

Barber, 118S0:05:00

Cabinetmaker, 118S0:35:00

Cleaning

rooms at Park Plaza Hotel, 118S0:34:00,
118S1:10:30
VIA train cars, 118S0:36:00

Delivery

beer, 118S0:21:30
bread & milk by horse & wagon,
118S1:20:30
Globe and Mail, 118S1:17:00

Elevator operator

at Simpsons, 118S0:30:30

Garment industry

seamstresses, 118S0:28:30

Junkmen

disabled; put two sons through university
and owned three houses,
118S0:25:00
horse & wagon, 118S0:24:00

Labour

shovelling snow, 118S1:18:30

McDonald's, 118S1:18:00

Retail

selling records, 118S1:18:00

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Real Estate

Buying, reasons for
buy house & get tenants to help with
mortgage, 118S1:11:00
owning a house was security, 118S1:12:00
Prices
Gentry paid \$25k, \$35k in mid-'70s, did
some renovations, 118S0:57:30

Streets & Intersections

Bloor St.
Hungarian stores from 1957, 118S0:39:00
not a main street before the subway was
built, 118S0:10:00
College St.
bars & entertainments on, 118S0:09:00,
118S0:10:00
Harbord & Bathurst
rooming houses, 118S0:00:00

Harbord St.

businesses on, 118S0:06:00, 118S1:08:30
was a lonely street, 118S0:09:00
Harbord St., 153
bought by 2 couples in '60 or '61; one bought
the other out, 118S0:01:00
renovations to, 118S0:18:30
Major St., 154
118S0:00:00
possibly built by a mason, 118S0:04:00
superior finishes, 118S0:04:00

Transportation

Cars
none, shopped locally, 118S0:10:30
Streetcars
on Harbord St., 118S1:09:30
Walking
can walk everywhere, 118S0:11:00