

Vienna Diner and Orange Sherbet Story

MR: It was not many newcomers. The thing that I'm always amused by—there was a little drugstore down where Urgent Medical Care is. And Barney Upham, who was also on the Town Council, owned the drugstore. And it had a soda fountain in it. We discovered that the most wonderful orange sherbet you ever tasted was carried by the drugstore. So sometimes on a Saturday or Sunday, we'd walk down to get orange sherbet. And the first time we did—there was one lady who ran the counter—she's way down at the end of the counter with obviously someone who's lived here a while. We sit down at the other end and we sit and we sit and we sit. Occasionally, she glances down at us. Obviously, 'Who are they? They don't belong in town! We've never seen them!' So finally, she came down and asked us what we would have. We said 'orange sherbet, please' so we got the orange sherbet. So a few weeks later, we got brave and we went down again and well, there was a glimmer of recognition. The third trip we got waited on. I got a chuckle out of it. It shows how we hadn't been swamped with newcomers and, obviously, 'who are these people?'