

Primc's Deli

My folks owned Primc's Delicatessen from 1949-1976 located on Holmes Ave. across the street from St. Mary's church. The following was sold for 1 cent: Chum gum (3 sticks), Buttons (Strips of candy on paper), Fireballs, Pretzel Stick, Jaw Teasers, and much more. For 7 cents you could get 1 dip of ice-cream (Choice of 4 different flavors). The "Store" was small (tiny by today's standards), and sold everything from food to hard goods (hair- nets, bobby pins, etc.)

One of my cherished memories took place early 1956 when I was about 16. It was in the fall and into the store came an "old timer" (age 75-80), I asked him "what can I help you with?", he was kind of a "cranky" old guy and he said "I want some rubber!", I was taken back because I was surprised that such an old guy would want condoms, (which we did not sell). So I responded to him " We Don't sell Rubbers", you should go to the drug store to buy them". He promptly gave me a dirty look and said " Jar Rubbers you dummy, for canning". Oh yes nothing like communication between the young and the old! (We did sell jar rubbers)

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