

1940's

When I was growing up in Bergersville there were cattle pens along the RR tracks ~~on~~ North Baldwin street across from my families Poultry + feed store. Farmers would drive their cattle into town, just like in the old west, to the pens, to be loaded onto the train cattle cars + taken to Indianapolis to the stock yards.

We would sit on the top of the pen railing + watch the cattle being loaded + ~~herded~~ ^{herded} into the pens. It was like a John Wayne movie.

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At the end of World War II all of us kids in town, with our parents, went to the utilities + fire station building to ride on the fire trucks, + we got to run the siren + ring the bell.

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In the late 1940's + early 1950's we had free shows uptown in the parking lot on Baldwin street. The ~~stage~~ outside show was full every Sat. night. The stores stayed open to buy sandwiches, cakes, sodas + milk shakes, candy + popcorn. The movie screen was hung on a telephone pole at the

South end of the street, kids sit in chairs & wagons in front & cars parked in rows starting at Blunns all the way back to the Lodge Hill.

From the 1950s through the 1970's the fire Dept had a fish fry in the summer & we had ~~cake walks~~ cake walks, dances, & bike races at this time. All the towns people came & a good time was had by all.

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