

Simone Bedard April 12, 1972

9:30 - 10:45

1. Albert Giroux & Anita Giroux
2. Anita Beaudoin
3. 50 Russell St.
4. 679-8447
5. Mill mechanic Housewife -wife
6. Cobalt wife-Espanola
7. Father Plantagenet, Ontario, Mother Rutherglen, Ont. Wife's father Bonfield Ont, Mother Espanola, Ont (of wife)
8. married
9. 36 yrs. old
10. We came to live in Cobalt in 1965 and to us Cobalt has been going up. I find the educational facilities very good and I have nothing against my children travelling to go to school out of town. For the size of the town and the mine situation I would say Cobalt is in a reasonable state. Job opportunities are very low, training is nil and wages are fair in Cobalt. City facilities are not the best. Private enterprise, the overhead (rent) is too high, so a person who wants to make a go of it has no chance. We should have a swimming pool in the _Cobalt Lake Park with proper facilities & supervision. Also have a baseball diamond in the town limits with organized minor baseball.
11. The streets could be repaired & widened in certain parts of the town, the back streets could be plowed better and snow removed being that the streets are so narrow. It would be nice to keep filling and cementing the old shafts for the protection of our children.
12. They have taken some of the old buildings down and this has improved the town some.
13. The downtown area could do with a bigger variety of businesses; a shopping center would be nice to have. We need another doctor in town, also a dentist, a lawyer and a drug store.
14. In bettering the town of Cobalt it would attract individual enterprises.