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Interview April 17, 1972 1 1/2 hrs.

1. Mrs. Alice Martineau

2. Desjardins

3.1 Cobalt

4. 679-5531

5. Store keeper

6. Ottawa

7. Mother in North Cobalt

Father in Cobalt

8. married Ralph Martineau

9. 37

10. My children go to the French school when they are older they will go to Academy Ste. Marie in Haileybury. As for as I'm concerned the education is A1 in the area

11. Think it's dead, will have to do something as far as working is concerned. If the men don't work it effects the whole town, as there is no money to spend. No job opportunities what so ever also no braining facilities, when the kids get older they have to leave town as there is nothing here at all. I don't think the wages are very good for the high cost of living in town

No complaints always had good service, roads are always kept up for a small town. The men are really on the job, snow plowing garbage collecting, I have no kick what so ever. Not enough businesses in town we could use a woolworth's store children's wear, ladies wear, another supermarket for competition, everything is one sided and if you haven't the means to go out of town and shop .you just have to pay the price. Recreation is really lax even with our once Rec. Director especially for young people sports-wise and entertainment wise. I never go to Classic when you walk in you see about 5 teenagers running the whole thing. It should be older people.

Yes, should beautify the town make it look brighter, this would give more jobs, start a new council with new people, younger men and women with new ideas, down to other people not people that are only interested in putting the almighty dollar in their own pocket.

12. Have only been here 4 yrs. nothing has really affected us. Cobalt has been good to us and we like it.

13. Need more employment more recreation, better job opportunities better variety of stores for shopping in. People ought to try and encourage their own businesses. If there is a salesman living right in Cobalt selling concession items. Why don't the town stores buy from these people instead of giving it outside.

14. By enough people voicing their opinions about the same subject you might see a change.
  15. I came to Cobalt because I was looking for a little business. I started with the Fina then bought the corner store.
  16. First home older home, but nice and neat on lower nickle st.
  17. Spent xmas at home with parents quiet by enjoyable.
  18. Went to school in Kirkland Lake
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  20. Dr. Dunning
  21. It would be nice to have a medical Clinic in town
  22. Kirkland Lake my first child was born they are all in still in School
  23. Always wear slacks and blouses and sweaters, and dress up a bit on Sunday, depending whether I have to work or not.
  24. We spend a lot of time at home, the odd time we go out for drives. In the summer we're at the cottage as much as possible
  25. Special treasures I've kept are knick-knacks and dishes especially my wedding present.
  26. I enjoy the Fall most of all because of the scenery
  27. I read alot and watch television
  - 280 My hobbies are embroidering and doing paint work.
- Alice is a vivacious little woman full of energy who will help anytime she's asked. I enjoy her interview as she wasn't afraid to talk and speak her opinion.