

Simone Bedard April 19, 1972

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5. Housewife
6. I was born at Dupuis in the county of Abitibi Quebec
7. My father was born in St. Gabriel de Brandon Que. I believe my mother was born in Dupuis Abitibi also.
8. Married.
9. 33 years old
10. I think Cobalt is a bad state as far as employment is concerned and I hope it will pick up soon. I am not in favor of the Regional School System, I do not like to see my children travelling to school when we have school facilities here, the school day is longer for these children as they have to get up earlier to get the bus to travel the distance and father more they can't participate in after school activities as they have to take the bus, to get home and it certainly will not wait for them.
What we need here is an industry, and if the Government could give us a hand to get one that would give us a hand to work year round to our men and help us get out of this depressed state that we're in. Job opportunities at the moment is about nil, a training school to train the men in a trade is what we need. Wages could be better with the cost of living. We need a better variety in stores and with a little competition between them, the town people would have a better chance and there would be less shopping done out of town. Recreation facilities could be improved, an amusement park for small children would be interesting, and there should also be something for the teenagers. We should have organized baseball or football for young boys.
11. There is a place for improvement in this end of town, the streets could be repaired & widened and we need sidewalks. There should be signs around here, children are playing in the streets as most of us don't have yards, if we could have a sign "slow, children playing" and there's no stop sign whatsoever and there's a small intersection and the cars are driving over the speed limit. We could do with snow removal in winter also.
13. We need another doctor, in town, also a dentist, a lawyer a pharmacy, policing _a small emergency hospital or convalescent home these are things that would _Benefit our town,
14. I would think that if the town council had a look at the situation it may get something started in the right direction.