

Simone Bedard          April 12,1972

1. Remi Belanger

3.     189 Lang St.

4.     679-5909

5.     Truck driver

6.     Cobalt

7.     My mother was born in Buckingham Que.

8. Married

9.     35 yrs. old

10.    I'm not in favor of elementary school children travelling out of town to go to school but I have no objection to secondary school students travelling/ I think Cobalt would pick up if we got help from the government to get a secondary industry. We could have an industry that would use the natural resource and make it into a finished product. With all our empty schools maybe they could be used as training schools of some kind. Wages are not high enough for the price we pay for our groceries, clothing etc. I would like to see better recreation, more indoor recreation for the Winter and organized minor baseball leagues for boys. There's not enough competition in town to draw people here, the prices are in any outsider too high and that's why they don't draw in any outsiders. What we need are more store,

11.    I think Cobalt should have a small hospital of its own, build by the government as a convalescent home.

12.    The refinery is closed, the mines have slowed down. They way it is now, I'm less tempted to invest in Cobalt.

13.    I would like to see more industry, more stores and more recreation facilities. It would brighten the whole outlook of Cobalt,

14.    By pouring some of the money that was taken out of Cobalt by mining and by putting it back into the town.

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