

STUDENT INTERVIEWERS

This was an interesting project, involving students from the Etna-Dixmont School. They seemed interested in meeting new residents and talking with them. We had basic question to ask (on the next page) but some also asked their own questions and talked about varied subjects. I enjoyed meeting each of you and wish we could have had more time to interview more new residents and involve more students.

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INTERVIEWS OF RESIDENTS by EDS STUDENTS

Since the 1970 celebration Etna has had many new residents. Several of them have restored many of the older homes while others have built their own. Whether they have moved into the homes of the past or added their own addition, all have been an asset to the community.

Several Etna students interviewed some of the new residents. The following are some of the questions asked:

1. How long have you been a resident of Etna?
2. Where did you live before coming to Etna?
3. What attracted you to Etna as a place to make your home?
4. What is your occupation?
5. What special hobbies do you have?

Students from the Etna-Dixmont School who participated in the interviewing were Nichole Curry, Amy Fisher, Glen Holman, Amy Appleton, and Matt Tourgee. Crystal Horr, who goes to Nokomis Regional High, also helped with interviewing. This was an educating experience for these pupils.

I wish I could have had more time to involve more of the students and new residents.

People interviewed were among the new residents within the last fifteen years. To those people who graciously accepted and responded to the young people's questions "Thank You". These people were:

Sara Doucette, Fran and Ann Stinson, Becky and Ernie Churchill, Linda and Loring Holmes, Roger and Laurie Sanders, Joanne and Lee Elis, Linda Tourgee, John and Shirley Macomber, Jackie and Cindy McCay and Marcia Gilbert.

There were many different responses to the questions asked by the interviewers. Here are some of the responses.

Our new residents moved into Etna from many different places. These are the towns and cities that those interviewed came from: Waterville, ME; Lakeside, MA; Dixmont, ME; West Warwick, RI; Bangor, ME; Northboro, MA; Oldtown, ME; Hyannis, MA; Philadelphia, PA; and East Holden, ME.

Those who were interviewed had several different reasons for moving to Etna. The most common responses were: The land was the right price and had low taxes, Etna has a quiet country atmosphere, location was convenient to their needs, they liked the town, he or she liked the house, good school system, Etna is a peaceful town, Etna was close to their family, Etna has nice geographical features, and they liked country life.

Those who have moved here have many different occupations also. The answers received were Truck Driver, Retirement Place, Community Health, Waitress and Cook, Spinner, Technical Writer, Post Office, Fireman, Nurse, Warehouse Supervisor, Legal Secretary, Cashier and Teacher.

The hobbies among those interviewed were swimming, gardening, hunting, touring, horse riding, music, fishing, hiking, crochet, and camping.

As you can see a large variety of people have moved into our small community. Every person with their different interests and different backgrounds helps add to the atmosphere of this town making it a more interesting place to live.

THE FOLLOWING TWO ARTICLES ARE ABOUT TWO ENTIRELY DIFFERENT KINDS OF CAMPS. THE FIRST ONE, CAMP ETNA, IS LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF ETNA POND AND IS A SPIRITUALIST ASSOCIATION. THE SECOND ONE, CAMP KATAHDIN, WAS A BOYS' CAMP, LOCATED ON THE SOUTH-WEST SIDE ETNA POND.

THE "CAMP ETNA" STORY WAS RESEARCHED AND WRITTEN AS A REPORT BY KT FOWLER, A STUDENT AT NOKOMIS REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL. I HAVE COPIED THIS REPORT AS WRITTEN, WITHOUT CORRECTIONS.

"CAMP KATAHDIN" WAS STARTED BY DOUGLAS CRATE, SR. AND DOUGLAS, JR. WROTE THE HISTORY FOR US.