

Where were you in 1939?

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... Eddie Loucks cuts the ribbon with Charlie Keeley on the opening day of the Co-op, October 29, 1959. Eric Hopkins from Federated Co-op watches in the background.



... The Opening Day at the Co-op was a time of fun. Yard lengths of bologna were on display. The customer told Mr. McCallum how much bologna he wanted and if he guessed within four ounces of the weight of it, the bologna was his free. Quite a bit of bologna was given away on that day! Making a purchase is Mr. and Mrs. Joe Czech and Mr. Pfanmuller looking on.

Co-op charter signed in 1939

16. Bonds - The Treasurer, Manager and other officers and employees having custody of funds or goods, shall be bonded to ensure the association against possible loss.

17. Amendments - For the alteration of these rules by amendment repeal or addition, a two-third vote of the members voting at a membership meeting shall be necessary. Notice of the proposed changes shall have been published to the membership at least thirty days before the meeting.

Article VII. - DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

1. Any member may deposit with the association such funds as he desires, from which may be drawn amounts for purchase payments from day to day. Interest shall be paid at a rate set by the Board of Directors, on balance in excess of \$25.00, which has been on deposit for at least thirty days.

2. Cash withdrawals from deposit accounts in excess of \$50.00 must require thirty days notice in writing to the Board of Directors.

WITNESS	SUBSCRIBER	ADDRESS
.....	<i>N. Mollertrup</i>	<i>Mayerthorpe</i>
.....	<i>St. Hoban</i>
.....	<i>Clouten</i>
.....	<i>Hawf</i>
.....	<i>Nelson</i>
.....	<i>Keeley</i>
.....	<i>Loucks</i>
.....	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Co-op Shoppers</i>
.....	<i>Pegrum</i>
.....	<i>Langdale</i>

..... Mollertrup, Hoban, Clouten, Hawf, Nelson, Keeley, Loucks, Calder, Pegrum, and Langdale signed a Co-operator's charter on Sept. 7, 1939.

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PRICES EFFECTIVE While Quantities Last



Mayerthorpe Co-op Store with the Case dealership on the right. Photo taken 1946.

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twine, salt, etc., for the members. Canvassing for members and funds was carried on by the board, along with planning for the future.

On October 11, 1941, the first store was opened. Membership in the Alberta Co-operative Wholesale was taken out during the same year. Sales for the balance of that year totaled \$3,373.85, with savings of \$104.67. Before too long the association moved into new premises. These quarters were soon outgrown, and after a drive of funds, a store on the present property was purchased from R.N. Sherwin.

The business continued to grow and in 1959 the present store was erected, and officially opened on October 29. A full line of groceries, household appliance, kitchen housewares, and dry goods stocks are carried.

The latest addition to services for the members is the Lumber Supply Service Centre which was opened on November 28, 1963. A full line of lumber and building supplies, paints, heavy hardware, fertilizer and feeds are carried here.

1964 business will hit an all time record of approximately \$400,000 in sales.

SMALL TOWN LIFE

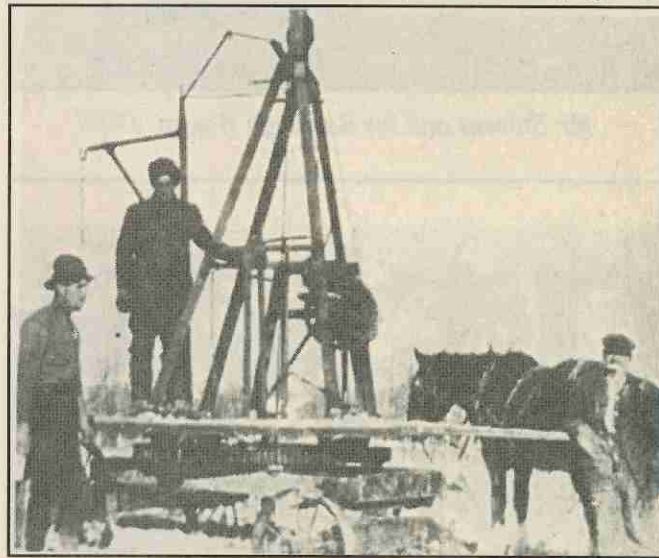
By *Nellie (Webber) Roy*

The place in which I grew up has acquired town status. Forty years ago it was a village with a population of around three hundred. Then there were coal-oil lamps wood and coal fires, rain and snow for water, mud streets and wooden sidewalks. Horses were the main source of "horsepower". Now there is electricity, natural gas, plumbing, and cars have pavement instead of mud to travel on.

No electricity meant no convenient source of light or heat. We would buy a load of green poles in the winter and in the spring the sawyers would come to saw them up into blocks, ready to be split for firewood. A familiar sound in early spring, when the snow was just beginning to go and water dripped from the eaves, was the whine of the saw blade cutting through the poles. It could be heard all over the village and would continue most of the day as the sawyers moved from one yard to another.

Our source of drinking water was the village well – two blocks from our house. It was my job to carry the pail

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The first water well for the residents of Mayerthorpe was drilled by Mike Cierny.

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