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VICE-PRESIDENT — JOHN ERICKSON — RESIGNS



J.U. ERICKSON

Mr. George Sayle, President of the U.F.A. Co-op Ltd., has announced the resignation of Mr. John Erickson, Vice-President. Mr. Erickson has been appointed Provincial Parks Superintendent for Southern Alberta. As this appointment made it necessary for Mr. Erickson to leave the Camrose district and also took him from his farm, Mr. Erickson felt he could not do justice or devote the necessary time required of the Vice-President. Before accepting the position as Vice-President of the U.F.A. Co-op Ltd. Mr. Erickson represented the Affiliated Co-operatives in the Camrose area as a delegate to U.F.A. Co-op Ltd. and later served on the Board of Directors as the Affiliated Director. He also served on the Executive in the capacity of Executive Member until the 1964 Convention.

We wish Mr. Erickson much success in his new appointment and thank him for his great contribution as an active member of the United Farmers of Alberta Co-operative Limited.

A.F. SILVER — ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT



At the spring Board meeting held April 13, 14 and 15, the Board of Directors accepted the resignation of Vice-President John Erickson. Mr. Andy Silver, Executive Member of the Board of Directors, was elected Vice-President. Mr.

Andy Silver was born in Scotland in 1906. In 1923 he came to Canada and directly to Alberta. His association with farm organizations and co-operatives began with the Junior F.U.A. In 1948 he became a U.F.A. Co-op delegate and was elected to the Board of Directors in 1961. At the 1964 Annual Convention Mr. Silver was elected to the Executive in the capacity of Executive Member. Mr. Silver farms 1,000 acres at Huxley, Alberta.

Andy Silver and his wife Violet have five children and are very active in their local community. Andy Silver is a member of the Agricultural Economics Advisory Committee to the University of Alberta, Chairman of the Elnora Municipal Hospital Board for several years, Chairman of the Huxley United Church Board and a regular member of the F.U.A. and the Alberta Wheat Pool.

ELMER JOHNSON — ELECTED EXECUTIVE MEMBER



Mr. Elmer Johnson of Chauvin has accepted the position of Executive Member to U.F.A. Co-op Ltd. Mr. Johnson, a native Albertan, farms with his brother

on a mixed-grain farm at Chauvin. Elmer Johnson took his schooling in Alberta except for two years which he spent attending school in Sweden. He is a graduate of the Vermilion School of Agriculture and has attended the Rural Leadership Conference at the Banff School of Fine Arts.

Through the years Mr. Johnson has been active in farm organizations and is one of the original U.F.A. Co-op Ltd. members. He became a delegate to U.F.A. Co-op Ltd. in 1957 and was elected to the Board of Directors in 1958.

Mr. Johnson takes an active part in his community affairs and has held positions with the church, curling associations and the Farmers' Union.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

MIL - L - 2104a

The U.S.A. Military feel that an oil meeting the requirements of MIL - L - 2104a will be satisfactory for lubricating both diesel and gasoline engines under virtually all operating conditions. Three SAE grades, 10, 30 and 50 are listed.

An oil meeting MIL - L - 2104a requirements must pass tests relating to its gravity, flash point, pour point, viscosity, viscosity index, foaming characteristics, carbon residue, phosphorus chloride and sulphur contents, sulphate residue and the metallic components of its sulphated residue. In addition, the oil must pass two U.S. Ordnance Department engine tests, AXS - 1551 and AXS - 1554.

U.S. Ordnance Test Procedure AXS - 1551 is used for determining the effect of engine oils on ring-sticking, wear and the accumulation of deposits under endurance conditions. The test was originally developed by the Caterpillar Tractor Co., and while it is carried out in a high-speed diesel engine, it also correctly evaluates oils for use in heavy duty gasoline engines. Briefly the procedure involves the operation of a special one-cylinder diesel test engine for a total of 480 hours at a fixed speed and fuel (heat) input, with the test oil used as lubricant. The test fuel must contain a minimum of 0.35% sulphur. Prior to the test, the engine is reconditioned by replacement of the piston assembly, cylinder liner, and oil filter. Performance of the oil is judged by examination of the power section for ring-sticking wear and deposits.

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FARM SUPPLY NEWS

Everything is on the move. For the past several months I am sure that a large majority of us felt that spring, with its hustle and bustle of activity, would never become a reality. It is encouraging to see the members back in our Farm Supply outlets in good numbers and to see everything on the move once again.

This is not the only activity, however, as we have been busy during the last few weeks with the construction of the new Farm Supply Depot at Hanna. With the opening of this depot in May a good number of our members in the east central area of Alberta will be able to avail themselves of service and savings from the Farm Supply Division. This, of course, has created additional movement of staff. Larry Luft has been moved from his position of Head Counterman in Edmonton to Hanna to assume the duties of Depot Supervisor. Larry has several years with the Farm Supply Division and while he has worked in Calgary and Edmonton he calls Carbon home. Larry will be assisted by Garry Dash as Head Warehouseman. Garry comes to the U.F.A. Co-op Ltd. from Vanguard, Saskatchewan and received his training in the Edmonton Farm Supply Centre.

Walter Bulva has been moved from the Lethbridge Farm Supply Centre where he was Head Counterman to assume the duties of Head Counterman in Edmonton. Walter received all of his training in Lethbridge and is from Barnwell and Iron Springs. Walter's move necessitated the third in the chain reaction which involved Murray Christensen, originally of Chancellor. Murray received his training in Calgary and Red Deer and has now assumed the responsibilities of Head Counterman in Lethbridge.

MEET THE GANG



Don Ward Edmonton Petroleum Agent

Distributing the largest volume of oils and fuels as an Agent for U.F.A. Co-op is Mr. Don Ward. Don was raised on a farm in the Oyen district and received his schooling there. He joined the Alberta Wheat Pool in 1932 as the Agent at Breton. A two year period in the armed forces interrupted his career in the Wheat Pool and upon his return to Alberta he again became a Wheat Pool Agent. In 1950 he joined Gordon Agar and the late Doug Smith as the original staff of the Farm Supply at Calgary. In January 1953 he was the lone original staff member who opened the first Farm Supply outlet in Edmonton, in the old Edmonton Fire Hall building. In 1955 the new building which now houses the Oil Division Warehouse was opened.

In 1957 he took over the Petroleum Agency at 105th St. and 105th Ave. and in 1958 moved the office, which was on skids, to the present location. In 1960 the present building was constructed, Don has a staff of five and three fuel trucks to distribute one million five thousand gallons of petroleum to U.F.A. Co-op Ltd. members in the surrounding areas annually.

Don has established a sound business and has always been a true co-operator, having been employed by no other firm but a co-op. He is the proud father of two daughters.

INFORMATION SERVICE MEETING

The Information Service Department personnel met recently in Calgary (April 5 - 9) to plan the activities of the department for the ensuing year. During the week the department had the opportunity of touring the Western Co-operative Fertilizer plant and the offices of the Alberta Wheat Pool. Both of these tours were excellent and provided Information Service Department with a better understanding of other co-operatives in Alberta.

The Church-Hoppins Memorial Fund now stands with donations in excess of \$7,300.00. It would be our estimate that it soon will exceed \$8,000.00.

Product Information Cont'd. . .

U.S. Ordnance Test Procedure AXS 1554 is intended for determining the oxidation and bearing-corrosion characteristics of heavy-duty crankcase oils. The test involves the intermittent operation of a special six-cylinder automotive-type (Chevrolet) test engine at constant speed and load for 36 hours, subsequent to a run-in period of 8 hours at graduated speeds and loads. Prior to each test, a complete set of new piston rings is installed, and two new, weighed copper-lead test bearings are installed in symmetrical locations. Performance of the test oil is judged by examination of the power section for deposits, by ascertaining the weight-loss of the test bearings, and by inspection of the new oil and samples of the used oil taken near the middle and at the end of test.

The petroleum industry generally considers MIL - L - 2104a oils suitable for MS or DG service.

NEW ARRIVALS

Joyce and Vic Willoughby are the proud parents of a daughter. - Nola Willoughby.

Maria and Richard Rycroft have a new son - Richard, 7lbs. 8 oz.

Barbara and Don Almrud announce the arrival of Rodney James, April 8th., 6lbs. 4oz.

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WELCOME TO

- Bob Overland - Farm Supply Accounting
- Curt Froehlich . Farm Supply Warehouse, Edmonton
- Tom Jones - Farm Supply Counter Sales - Calgary
- Ernest Lippa - Farm Supply Warehouse - Edmonton

CONGRATULATIONS

Caran Gordon of the Printing Department reports she had a very Happy Easter. Caran received a once in a life time gift - a diamond.

Best wishes to Jack Templeton in his new venture. Jack went to Rossland, B.C. April 17th, and returned a married man.

Also best wishes to the former Iris McLeod who became Mrs. Ed. Belter on April 24th.

U.F.A. Co-op Ltd. matches are available from the Information Service Department.

Total attendance at 91 Agency Meetings last winter was 3590 - an average of 39 per meeting.

Windshield Scrapers will again be available at 10¢ each in quantities of 50 or more - order forms will be out to Agents very shortly.

At a recent Executive Meeting of the U.F.A. Co-op Ltd. Savings and Credit Union the following officers for the 1965 year were elected.

President	Bill Margach	Supervisory Committee	Harry Wood (Chairman)
Vice-President	Marlene Hanson		Bill Clark
Treasurer	Edna Scott		Ian Skogstad
Secretary	Berta Rowland		
Directors	Ralph Ward	Credit Committee	Arne Olson (Chairman)
	Cliff Dahl		Taz Sawada
	Bill Love		Gordon Agar



GRANDE PRAIRIE FARM SUPPLY CENTRE

COMING EVENTS

LACOMBE BULL SALE

Lacombe, Alberta

APRIL 28, 29, 30, 1965

CEREAL BULL SALE

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MAY 7, 1965

PETROLEUM SALES MEETING

Highlander Hotel, Calgary

APRIL 26 - MAY 1, 1965