

Maison Des Services Publics

The site was occupied by **the cooperative milk dairy of the Moyen-Var. The daily production of milk in the 1920s is estimated at between 1,000 and 1,500 litres.** In 1922 the cooperative has 82 members and 120 cows. It covered the communes of Puget Théniers, La Croix, St.Léger and La Penne. **A new building, equipped with the latest material is completed in 1924. In 1938 the cooperative joins the Central Dairy of Nice** and expands to improve the quality of the milk and to avoid the losses in sales occasioned by poor conservation. During this period **it produces 600,000 litres of milk a year.** This activity lasts into the 1960s when the price of milk collapses and no longer covers the costs of labour and investment of the dairy farmers. **The building which remains unused is replaced in 2004 by a new Town hall,** the Public Service office, and the communal offices of the Alpes Azur area.