

## CCC Expansion Of Storage Program Ending

WASHINGTON — The Commodity Credit Corporation is apparently nearing the end of the largest grain storage expansion program in history, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports. There was a big corn crop this year, and storage may be relatively tight in some regions of the Middle West at corn "take-over time" next summer, but there are definite signs that nationwide the peak of the emergency may be over. Reports reaching the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicate increased availability of normal storage space in general grain-producing areas.

Vigorous sales efforts have moved increasing volumes of accumulated surplus stocks. The new Soil Bank also paves the way for production adjustments in major surplus crops.

When surpluses began to pile up after World War II, and again when the special demands of the Korean outbreak slackened off, serious storage shortages developed. To meet the emergency, the Department of Agriculture initiated a broad special program. Commercial and cooperative storage interests, and farmers themselves, were offered special

## Chester Co. Cows Complete HIR Tests

The Holstein-Friesian Assn. of America, Brattleboro, Vt., announces the completion of official Herd Improvement Registry production records by two registered Holstein cows in the herd of Earl L. Umble, Atglen, Chester county.

Molly Applo, milked twice daily for 292 days, produced a total of 11,826 lbs. of milk and 473 lbs. of butter fat as a four-year-old.

Locust Ford Ormsby Papoose, milked twice daily for 318 days, produced 13,244 lbs. of milk and 508 lbs. of fat as an eight-year-old.

Pennsylvania State University supervised the weighing and testing of these records which compare with an annual production of only 5,815 lbs. of milk and 224 lbs. of fat by the average U.S. cow.

assistance in expanding their facilities. CCC itself bought supplemental equipment to take up the slack.

This special CCC storage has always been regarded as emergency space, to be provided only when normal commercial facilities were not adequate. Up to this time, however, the mounting needs for storage have required a broad expansion program.

Here are the highlights of that program, as reported at year-end:

**Bins:** CCC bins have become a familiar feature of the landscape in major grain producing areas. In June 1949, CCC owned only 45 million bushels of bin-type capacity that could be used for storing CCC-owned grain. As surpluses began to build up, CCC found it necessary to buy more and still more bins. By the end of 1952, bin capacity had been increased to 552 million bushels. Mounting surpluses required further purchases, and by June, 1954, capacity had been brought to 884 million bushels. At the present time, CCC is able to store 984 million bushels of grain in its own bins.

**Bin-type storage** is used primarily for corn, and most of CCC's "bin sites" are in the Corn Belt. Storage of corn in the areas where it will ultimately be used as a livestock feed helps, of course, to minimize transportation and handling charges on this grain.

**Ships:** Most of CCC's 874 million bushel wheat inventory is stored in commercial elevators throughout the country. However, CCC has made arrangements with the Maritime Administration to use 370 idle merchant ships of the reserve fleet for the storage of CCC-owned wheat. Wheat is stored on ships anchored in the Hudson River at Jones Point, N. Y.; in the James River, at Fort Eustis, Va.; on Puget Sound at Olympia, Wash., and



Saturday, Dec. 29, the Old Fiddlers held a Jamboree in the basement of the Quarryville Fire Hall, starting in the afternoon and continuing through the evening.

Samuel G. Gall, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wimer, of Quarryville, and Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Sharitz, of Zion, Maryland, were the hosts of this event. The evening meal was in the form of a covered dish supper with turkey and all the trimmings being the main attraction.

Throughout the afternoon and evening there was the old time jiggs, reels, shot-fishes, polkas, and many of the old school songs. Clarence Krouse, of Reading, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spotts, of Collegeville, Pa., performed some of the dances.

Those who attended were Samuel G. Gall, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wimer, Elaine and Ray, of Quarryville; Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Sharitz and Louise Rodney, of Zion, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens, of Ardmore, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Phares Wiggins, Samuel and Jean, of Cochranville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, of Parkesburg; James Black, of Wilmington, Del.; Dick Abriams, of West Nottingham; Lonnie Nesbitt, Oliver Larson, George Worrell, of Hickory Hill, Pa.; Lee Smith, Miss Betty Treichler, of Norristown, Pa.; Harry Ott, of Phoenixville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Krause, of Reading; Harry Delp, of Temple, Pa.; Mrs. E. Shopp, of Wynwood, Pa.; Mrs. Charolette Waldron, of Malvern, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cheek, Mr. and Mrs. Bane Cheek, Mrs. Lannie Chappell, Mrs. Minnie PParson, of Oxford, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Simmons and son, of New Holland, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spotts and son, of Collegeville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spotts and son, of Leola, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. William Gray, of Boothwyn, Pa.; Albert Caulfield, of Lancaster; Doyle Lohr, Jr. Samuel F. Mast, of Parkesburg; Paul Comins, of Wayne, Pa.; Everett Lyndy, of Elkton, Maryland; and George E. Welhmier, of Kennett Square, Pa.

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in the Columbia River at Astoria, Ore. At the end of October, the ships were providing storage for 83 million bushels of wheat.

**Farm Storage Facility Program:** CCC makes loans to farmers, through County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committees, to finance new on-farm storage facilities. Loans, up to 80 per cent of the cost of the structure, are payable in four annual installments at an annual interest rate of 4 per cent. Since the program began in 1949, loans of \$84,000,000 have been made on structures aggregating 302 million bushels of storage capacity.

**Occupancy Guaranty Program:** In August 1953 CCC announced that it would make payments to commercial grain warehousemen if occupancy of newly constructed commercial-type storage facilities fell below specified levels. Object of the program was to

encourage construction of commercial storage space in areas where additional space was needed. Acceptance of applications was discontinued in August 1954. Outstanding agreements at the end of October 1956 covered 180 million bushels of space.

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