

Farm Bureau To Help Dairymen During Drought!

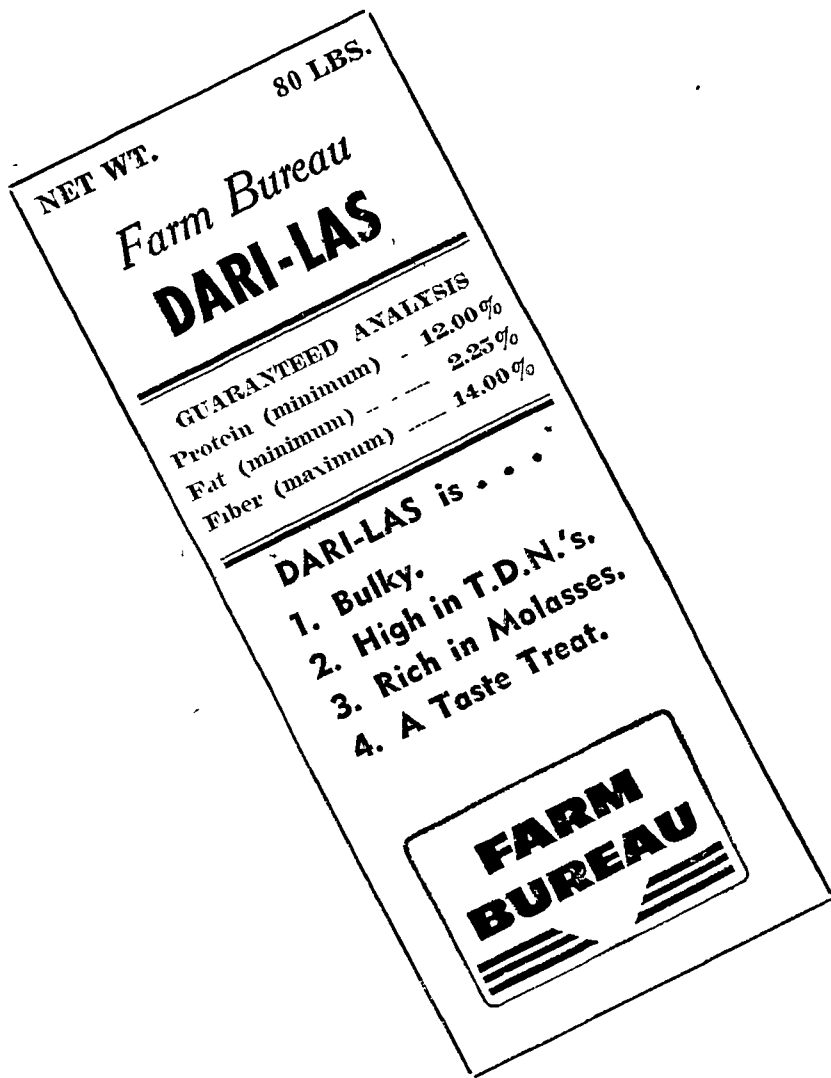
Being fully aware of the seriousness and urgency of the drought conditions — Farm Bureau has taken POSITIVE ACTION to assist dairymen during this trying time.

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Quarryville Man Is Young Farmer State President

A Lancaster County farmer was named president of the Pennsylvania Young Farmers Association in a special election last Saturday.

Alfred R. Overly, formerly a regional vice president, will fill the unexpired term of James Bristline, Landisburg R2, who has resigned to take a position with the Soil Conservation Service.

The 32 year-old Holstein dairyman of Quarryville R2 was named to the post during a meeting of the Young Farmers' Executive Board meeting at Wyalusing Rocks, Bradford County.

Overly, the Outstanding Regional Young Farmer of 1961, is serving his third consecutive term as president of the Lancaster Young Farmers Chapter.

James Lefever, a Guernsey Dairyman from Quarryville R3, will succeed Overly in the post of vice president. Lefever is a member of the Solanco Young Farmers Association.

Five YFA members from Lancaster, including Vincent Becker, Lititz R3, state secretary attended the state meeting.

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far enough to be permanently damaged by the drought but some of the crops are out in full blossom far short of normal size. In central and southern areas of the county, tobacco continues to make satisfactory growth in spite of the dry soil.

Pastures, completely unproductive for several weeks now in most of the county are still producing some feed in spotty areas in the southern area.

Dairymen in particular are casting about for substitute storage for winter feeding and many are planning some temporary pasture program to try to stretch short hay supplies as far as possible. However, without rain soon temporary

pastures will have very little value this fall.

Conservationist Begins Duties In Co. Office

Richard A. Shipman, a native of the Sunbury area has begun work with the local work unit of the Soil Conservation Service, W. Martin Muth, Work Unit Conservationist said this week.

Shipman began his duties as a conservation aid last Monday in the Lancaster office where he will assist Muth and Abner Houseknecht, soil conservationist in establishing conservation practices on county farms.

Shipman graduated from the Sunbury Area Joint High School in 1961 in the vocational agriculture curriculum. He was born and raised on a farm where his father and grandfather were cooperators with the Northumberland County Soil Conservation District.

Co-Op Honors Retiring Man

Edwin Witmer, Quarryville was honored at a banquet upon his retirement after 13 years as a field serviceman for Eastern States Farmers Exchange, Inc.

Approximately 50 employees and associates of the cooperative heard a taped message from the general manager of Eastern States in Springfield, Mass.

Witmer received a plaque and a wrist watch. Mrs. Witmer was presented a bouquet of Red Roses.

Paul Howard, Manager of the local branch stated that the services of Mr. Witmer would be greatly missed by all those connected with the cooperative.

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