PASTURES PROFITABLE

Continued From Page One It certainly should when con- the forest are utilized under sideration is given to the need good forestry management. Sales for livestock and livestock pro- are made of posts, veneer stock, ducts. Considering the number of logs and even pine cones for a acres of cultivated land which forest nursery seed supply. The have been taken out of the pro- annual organized deer hunts have duction of tobacco, peanuts, and become a recognized feature of cotton in the county, every far- good game management. The mer should have a good and well deer population has been greatly kept permanent pasture. Farmers increased through wise protection can receive aid through PMA for and fifteen buck deer were killed the purchase of at least a dozen last season.

important conservation crops. The their problems with those of the lime and fertilizer increase the forest.

WORTH OF ACP

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handling local administration of State. handling local administration acreage allotment programs, price support and ACP, the farprice su did the jobs successfully.

Thus the community committof administering the ACP protacts with farmers.

**NEED IS GREAT FOR** (Continued from page one)

tax payer one cent. As a matter soil and water. of fact the receipts from the area It is not too early to visit the over an eight year period show county ACP office and to talk \$14,855 of credit balance over ex- to a community committeeman penditures.

when it is considered that 1400 proval must be obtained from idle acres have been planted to the county office to qualify for seedlings and some of payment on practices. these tree plantations are now Last year forest fires burned on- Europe, much of Asia and Africa ly one acre of land on the forest before commercial culture of the due to alert organization.

first consideration. Some 105 the oldest and simplest forms of are dependent on the smoking tobacco.

wages of the regularly employed woods workers. All products from

kinds of pasture seeds. They are The public is invited to inspect urged to take advantage of their the many activities now going on. practice thos fall and also to get The Forest Supervisor Rufus their orders early forliming mat- Page whose office is at Jones erials and phosphate to be ap- Lake four miles from Elizabeth-Pastures are one of the most who are interested in comparing

growth of both the grasses and The N. C. Division of Forestry, legumes in pastures. The icreased of the Department of Conservatgrowth holds the soil in place and ion & Development has for many increases its fertility and organic years advocated an adequate system of State Forests. The minimum would be one in the Coastal Plain, one in the Piedmont and one in Mountain regions of it is working. It's up to us to the State. They can also be made self-supporting and a matter of Besides their basic function in pride to all the citizens of the

called on to prove their already done so. There may be worth in many other ways Dur- no difficulty in obtaining power ing the war, government agencies machinery for dirt-moving practiturned to our committee system ces and technical help may be in many emergencies and they available, but it is better to be

To be eligible for assistance uneemen in our farm program dur- der the Agricultural Conservation ing the past twelve years have Program, these practices must been the key link in the program meet program specifications. Prachain that leads to the farmer. ctices which do not meet speci-While much of the responsibility fications are not eligible for ACP assistance, and this can be avoidgram in the county rests with the ed by carefully checking plans three county committeemen, the with the County ACP Committee. local men are the grass root con- For terraces, drainage ditches, and the dirt-moving practices, definite specifications have been set up so that the complete practice will be effective in conserving

about dirt-moving practices to be This figure is more noteworthy carried out this fall. Prior ap-

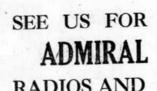
Tobacco was widely used in crop began at Jamestown in 1612. The social benefits are also of Granulated tobacco is one of

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