

## Progress Noted In Plan To Inaugurate Community Chest

### Lions Name Committee To Work With Rotary Club

Dr. George Crawford reports some progress in the inauguration of a community chest in Edenton by which so many various drives would be eliminated and instead one major drive staged each year, with all of the various agencies receiving a proportionate share of the contributions. The idea was instigated by the Rotary Club with Dr. Crawford and Meredith Jones appointed to work out details.

They contacted the Lions Club, and T. C. Byrum, C. E. Byrum, R. C. Holland and Mayor Leroy Haskett were appointed to cooperate in the movement.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce last week also voted to unite in the effort to inaugurate a community chest. Secretary Peter Carlton was instructed to arrange a meeting of representative groups in the county within a few days to take more concrete steps in putting the plan in operation.

It is contended that one major drive would eliminate much duplication of work and an imposition on some people who are called upon to solicit contributions in more than one drive. Then, too, it is pointed out that the idea would be welcomed by merchants and individuals alike in that they would be solicited only once a year instead of being bothered several times a year for a contribution for this or that purpose.

There are quite a few details to be worked out, and Dr. Crawford frankly admits there will no doubt be some opposition to the plan, but the committee has been encouraged by their efforts thus far and plans are gradually going forward in the hope that the community chest in Chowan County will become a reality.

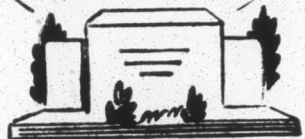
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The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Grower Determines Future Of Cotton

Efficient production is the answer to the fears being expressed for the future of cotton.

Dr. W. L. Nelson, agronomist with the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station, in making this statement, points out that years of research with cotton have proved the value of certain fundamental practices for its production and if the grower is to keep the crop on a paying basis he will have to adopt these practices.

First among the important practices to be listed among these fundamentals would be soil testing, and liming with dolomitic limestone in accordance with the findings of the soil tests.

For the Coastal Plain area, he recommends the use of 600 pounds per acre of 3-9-9 or 3-9-12 fertilizer, depending upon the rotation used. This

season, it may be necessary to substitute 4-10-6, however. Sidedress with 150 to 300 pounds of nitrate of soda or its equivalent, depending on the soil and on the boll weevil control measure used.

In the Piedmont in a rotation with lespedeza, apply 600 pounds per acre of 3-9-12. In other rotations, 4-10-6 is satisfactory. Sidedress at chopping with 100 to 250 pounds of nitrate of soda, depending on the previous cropping history.

Dr. Nelson points out that cotton stands are easily injured by high amounts of fertilizer salts placed close to or in contact with the seed, therefore, the best results are obtained when the fertilizer is placed in

bands to the side of seed at planting. If band placement equipment is not available, mix the fertilizer thoroughly with the soil in the row and bed before planting.

Regardless of what fertilizer is used, however, the recommended measures for boll weevil control must be followed if the greatest returns are to be realized from the fertilizer.

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