

### Dahlias Grow Well In Soils of Section

A soil that will grow good vegetables will grow dahlias, said Robt. Schmidt, horticulturist at the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station.

A sunny location with partial shade in the afternoon, and protected from drying winds, is ideal for a dahlia garden, he went on.

The soil should be well drained. For poor, run-down soils, turn under a liberal application of well rotted stable manure several weeks before planting time.

A handful of bone meal to each hill or a small amount of well balanced fertilizer mixed thoroughly with the soil at planting time will aid the growth of the young plants.

The dahlia buds, or eyes, are found on the base of the stem, or crown, and not in the roots. A root without an eye will not produce a dahlia plant. However, one root with one good eye is sufficient for planting one hill.

Medium to small-sized roots are better than large ones, he continued. Plant them six inches deep in sandy soils and not more than four to five inches deep in heavy soils. Hills should be spaced three feet apart in rows three and a half to four feet apart.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court in the case entitled "D. G. Matthews et al vs. Joe Hollis et al," the undersigned commissioners will, on May 18th, 1937, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door of Martin County, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described property:

A tract of land located in Poplar Point Township, known as the John T. Hollis place, adjoining the lands of Slade White, Stanley Leggett place (now George Taylor), J. A.

**FEMININE WEAKNESS**

Mrs. Mary Dykes of 211 Kearns Place, Knoxville, Tenn., said: "I became tired easily, my nerves were stretched to the breaking point, and I suffered from headaches due to functional disturbances. I had no inclination to eat anything and didn't rest well at night. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription taken as a tonic seemed to help me in every way. I had a fine appetite, felt stronger, slept better and was otherwise relieved." Buy now!

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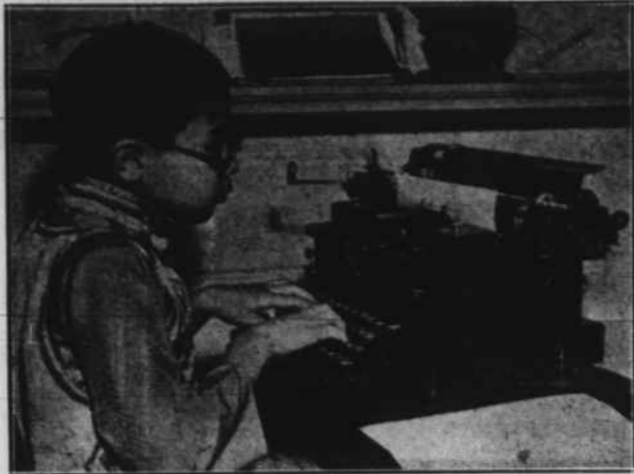
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### SPECIAL TYPEWRITER AIDS SIGHT



Over 400 Sight-Conservation Classes Use Machines With Large-Sized Type to Save Sight of 6,000 Handicapped Children

**TWENTY-THREE** years ago the first two sight-conservation classes in the United States made a modest beginning. One in Boston, the other in Cleveland. Today more than 500 such classes are sending out hundreds of graduates annually, who, without this aid, would be among the handicapped and dependent.

Three types of children are eligible for these classes: those with permanently low vision; those with progressive eye defects or diseases; and those whose vision may deteriorate under normal school conditions. A system of education is employed which combines both visual and tactile methods. Thus, while a child does all visual work in special groups, his oral lessons are conducted with the rest of his class who have normal sight. In this way he does not run the risk of emotional upset by being made to feel himself handicapped.

In Detroit, Cincinnati and other cities the school system provides vocational guidance to help the student after graduation. This service cooperates with oculists, and a list of all occupations successfully carried on by former students with deficient eye-sight is kept for the benefit of new graduates.

**Special Eye-Saving Equipment**

One of the most important pieces of equipment in these classes is the typewriter with large-sized, or "bulletin" type. As soon as the child reaches the 3rd or 4th grade he is taught the touch system. Thereafter all of his thence and written work are done on the typewriter.

The use of these Remingtons has resulted in such rapid advancement of the pupils that many progressive schools have adopted the use of the typewriter for regular classroom work, beginning in the kindergarten.

Glare-proof mat surfaces on walls, floors and painted furniture; well-diffused illumination; light yellow chalk for blackboard; large-sized print; unglazed paper; specially motivated hand-work; adjustable seats and desks are a part of the plan to save weak eyes from further inroads of strain and disease.

Myopic Chinese

In San Francisco's Chinatown, eleven little Chinese click away at their special typewriters under the guidance of an American teacher. One of their favorite activities is the building of an American home consisting of living room, dining room and bedroom. The older boys make wooden furniture and the little ones mould clay dishes; all as occidental as their oriental fingers can contrive to make them.

In a New York City school boys in a sight-saving class proudly display large books written especially by their teacher. In these books she has copied fascinating pages from works these youngsters might otherwise never see. They copy them on their typewriters, and a new world of adventure opens up before their limited vision.

According to Mrs. Winifred Hathaway, Associate Director of the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, these classes with special typewriters and other facilities have saved thousands from industrial failure and social handicap. "They not only save many children from repeating grades—an asset not only to them but to the taxpayer—but they turn these youngsters from liabilities into assets to the state," she says.

Everett farm and others. Containing forty (40) acres more or less. A 10 per cent deposit will be required of bidder at the sale.

This 15th day of April, 1937.  
B. A. CRITCHER,  
E. S. PEEL,  
Commissioners.

### BRIDES-ELECT HONORED BY MISS CRAWFORD FRIDAY

Misses Ora Finch and Martha Anderson, brides-elect, were honored at a lovely bridge party and miscellaneous shower given by Miss Estelle Crawford at her home on Haughton Street here last Friday evening, a

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A house and lot in the town of Hamilton, N. C. being joined on two sides by streets, and on the other two sides by Hassell lot and Henry Gaskill.

The highest bidder will be required to make a deposit of 10 per cent of the last and highest bid at said sale.

This 19th day of April, 1937.  
B. A. CRITCHER,  
H. G. HORTON,  
Commissioners.

The guests, upon their arrival, were presented small corsages of sweet peas, Misses Finch and Anderson receiving arm corsages of yellow, bronze and pink snapdragons.

Five tables were arranged for bridge in a setting of tulips and Scotch broom and other flowers, and at the end of several progressions, prize, cards and linen handkerchief, were awarded Miss Martha Anderson, high-score holder, and Mrs. Robert L. Coburn, holder of second high. The honorees were remembered with sterling ladles in their chosen patterns. At the conclusion of the game Misses Anderson and Finch were liberally showered with miscellaneous useful gifts.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Bill Peel, Mrs. John Wier, and Miss Mary Benson, served refreshments, a delicious salad course with mints and iced tea, and distributed bridal favors.

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large number of the honorees' immediate friends attending.

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# Condensed Statement of Condition of Branch Banking & Trust Co.

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Resources		Liabilities	
Cash and due from banks	\$4,435,413.39	Capital Stock—Common	\$ 400,000.00
Obligations of the United States	5,278,419.55	Capital Stock—Preferred	400,000.00
Federal Land Bank Bonds	2,225,824.17	Surplus	400,000.00
North Carolina Bonds	511,393.00	Undivided Profits	398,963.20
Municipal and other marketable bonds	3,029,743.00	Reserves	282,144.22
Other Stocks and Bonds	15,106.00	Dividend payable April 1, 1937	8,000.00
Loans and Discounts	2,666,034.10	Other Liabilities	42,441.23
Other Assets	70,825.57	DEPOSITS	16,551,210.13
Banking Houses, Furniture & Fixtures & real estate	250,000.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$18,482,758.78</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$18,482,758.78</b>

UPON THE STRENGTH OF THE ABOVE STATEMENT AND THE BACKING OF OUR DIRECTORS, WE SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS, PROMISING EVERY ACCOMMODATION CONSISTENT WITH SOUND BANKING

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