

### Bennett Sets Pace For Victory Garden

Bennett College will set the pace for patriotic home-makers in Greensboro this month, with the planting of a victory garden in its own front yard. Topsoil and compost are being carted to a square of land near the Henry Pfeiffer Science hall on the campus, where seeds will soon be sown for a model vegetable patch, beautified by borders of home-grown flowers.

The Home, Economics division of the college is sponsoring the garden, which, it is hoped, may become a demonstration center in home gardening for families living near the college, besides serving as a project for the workshop in community leadership for home defense which is to be held at Bennett this summer.

In a recent meeting of the Bennett Home-making Institute, B. A. Hall, Guilford farm agent, pointed out that only 42 per cent of the Negro farmers in this county have gardens, and urged the development of co-operative garden tracts. One of the aims of the defense workshop at Bennett will be to provide demonstrations of and give incentive to such group enterprises.

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### N. I. D. A. To Meet At Bennett College

The annual festival of the Negro Intercollegiate Dramatics Association will take place on the campus of Bennett College, April 10-12. Mrs. Ercatine Coles Robinson, director of dramatics at Bennett, announced this week. The festival will be attended by representatives from several of the leading Negro colleges and universities in the country.

Three one-act plays by individual groups of players, a full-length drama by one of the visiting groups, and several business and technical sessions will fill the program next month of this yearly gathering of little theater groups from Negro institutions of higher learning which came into existence over a decade ago, at Howard University. Several social events are also being planned for the visitors by members of the Bennett Little Theater Guild, hostess group for the festival.

Students and teachers of dramatics in schools and colleges, as well as other persons interested in the drama, will be welcome at all meetings of the festival except the closed business sessions, during which officers will be elected, and other business transacted.

The present officers of the N. I. D. A., all of whom are expected to be at Bennett for the festival, are: Joseph Newton Hill, director of dramatics at Lincoln University, Pa., president; Miss Felicia Anderson, director of dramatics at Virginia State College, secretary; and Ollington Smith, director of dramatics at Morgan College, treasurer.

The institutions which will participate in the festival this year are: Lincoln University, Morgan College, Shaw University, A. and T. College, in Greensboro, Howard University, Virginia State College, Hampton Institute, Virginia Union, and Bennett.

### Sings Dett Song On Broadcast

Miss Lottie McCoy, of Columbus, O., president of the Student Senate at Bennett College, where she is a member of the senior class, sang Dr. R. Nathaniel Dett's recent composition, "Hymn to Parnassus," in the twelfth "defense" broadcast sent over the North Carolina network from Bennett College last Thursday evening. Miss McCoy's solo followed a talk on music and the war by F. Nathaniel Gatlin, instructor of music at the college.

"The Contribution of Science to National Defense" will be the topic of the 13th Bennett broadcast to be aired on April 2, with Charles M. Ford, science instructor, as speaker.



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### Scenes From Recital Sponsored By Greensboro Negro Business League

### Dr. Carrington Preaches Forceful Sermon

"An Educational Approach to the Problem of Religion" was the subject used by Dr. William Carrington, of the Howard University School of Religion, who was principal speaker for worship service held in the Richard B. Harrison auditorium of A. and T. College last week.

Dr. J. M. Smith, professor of religion and social science, offered scripture reading. The speaker listed five types of students according to their attitudes toward religion, that were as follows: the active fighter of religion, the doubter, the pacifist (who leaves religion alone), the person who makes religion part of his everyday life and the religious fanatic.

Describing religion as designed to help one appreciate life—to help one think for himself—and to help one live up to the highest and best within himself, he said, "Religion is worth something when it is worn on the inside."

Dr. Carrington further declared that on coming to college many students thrust religion aside. He said that such religion did not amount to much, for true religion cannot be destroyed by a college education. That liberal college education and old concepts, which were drilled into the individual in a narrow community, cause the newcomers to college, to become confused was admitted. However, the educational approach to religions was stressed as the destroyer of the conflict between religion and science and the remover of the many prohibitions from religion.

Although sharks usually stick to salt water, Central America's Patuca river contains sharks 200 miles from its ocean mouth.

### Wright and Chavis Arrested On Liquor Charge

Warrants charging transporting 35 gallons of non-taxpaid whisky for the purpose of sale were issued Saturday night by police for Julius A. Wright, 215 Obermeyer street, negro janitor at Aycock school, and Charlie Chavis, Negro, 1612 Nelson street. Wright was released under \$500 bonds for appearance in municipal-county court April 8, while Chavis, an invalid, was recognized to be in court on the same date.

Police said seven five-gallon cans of liquor were seized in a car which they identified as belonging to Chavis after it had been backed into a swampy spot off Nelson street Saturday night. They said they had thrown the rays of their flashlight on the driver and allegedly recognized him as Wright, but added that he escaped after backing the car into the soft ground.

The officers said a wrecker was brought to the scene to pull the car out. While this was in progress a car passed by and they recognized Wright as a passenger and arrested him.

### NEGRO FARMERS MEET

REIDSVILLE, March 27.—First of a series of AAA meetings for Negro farmers of Rockingham county got under way this week with a meeting at Potomac school, Ruffin township, R. L. Hannon, Negro farm agent for this county, said today. Local Negro agriculture students, under supervision of A. N. McCoy heard AAA program information from J. R. Boswell, chief clerk of the AAA for a Rockingham in a meeting Wednesday at Washington high school.

About one-sixth of the farms of the country were classified by the 1940 census as too small or unproductive to be self-supporting.

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