

WON SWEEPSTAKE. SEEKS TO BUY HOME

New York (ANP) — Bonds Watson, winner of \$25,000 in last week's Irish Sweepstakes, has announced this week that he will buy a home in the mountains of Virginia.

"I don't want to see my money go to waste," Watson said. "I want to see it go to a home that I can live in."

Watson, owner of an automobile repair business at 100 St. Nicholas Ave., struck gold by having a ticket on Oct. 25, the first which had been sold in the Commonwealth.

Mr. Watson, who has worked in the Department of Public Safety, was too excited to talk. When he did recover from the shock of winning, he revealed that his suspense was broken by a letter from his mother, Mrs. E. M. Nugent, who had bought a ticket in the drawing. The ticket was one of the 25,000 which were known.

Virginia State Conference of the N. A. A. C. P.

Meetings were held at First Calvary Baptist Church, St. John A. M. E. Church, Shiloh Baptist Church, and at the Norfolk division of Virginia State college.

Women spoke at a public meeting Sunday. Other speakers included Bishop B. Currier, director of branches, Dr. Rex Walker, pastor of the church, secretary of the state conference, secretary of the Norfolk division, Miss Brown, Mrs. J. W. Richmond, president of the church, J. G. Workers, Christian church, labor secretary, Dr. P. Thompson, state vice president, and Mrs. Anna Mason, national representative, CIO, N. A.

Dr. C. E. Griffin, president of the Norfolk branch, N. A. A. C. P., was in charge of arrangements for the conference. Dr. J. A. Taylor, president of the conference, presided at the meetings.

More than 200 delegates and visitors attended the meetings. The features of the convention included the annual banquet, a social and a night concert.

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"There's no such sense in such a remark as for me to say, 'Where would the Yankees have been with out 'tick' white players,'" snorted Ruckey, who went on further to explain that the players mentioned were in the Dodge farm system for one year, three years, and three

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At the dedication Mayor Taylor said: "My idea is for a colored park commission to handle this. They will put on a drive after the first of January to raise funds for a boys' club and girls' club building."

Heading this commission is the Rev. O. Sherman, president of Negro Civic league.

North Carolina farmers grew a total of 300,000 acres of oats for grain in 1948.

FOUR OAKS NOTES

The Boy Scout Troop 136 of Four Oaks held its regular meeting Tuesday night and had a drill on Saturday evening, October 29.

The South Eastern Community Center, 2425 W. York, under Gloria A. Smith's leadership, has been successful in raising \$1,000 for the purchase of a new building for the center.

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ROOKIE COP FREED AFTER D. C. SLAYING

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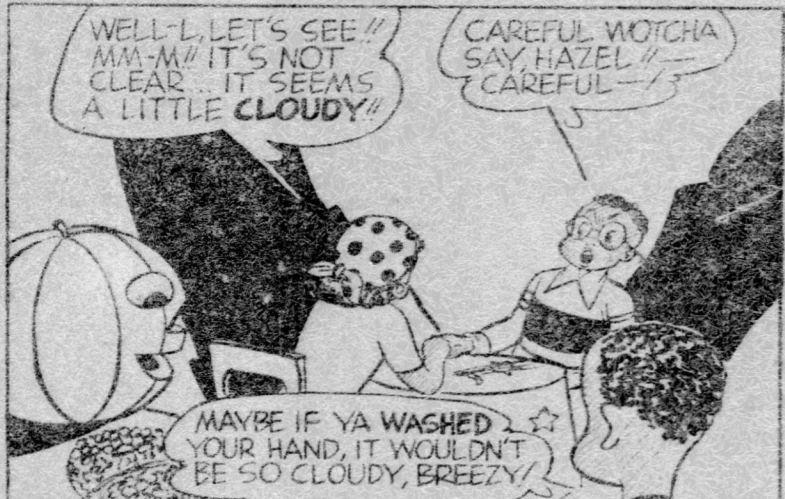
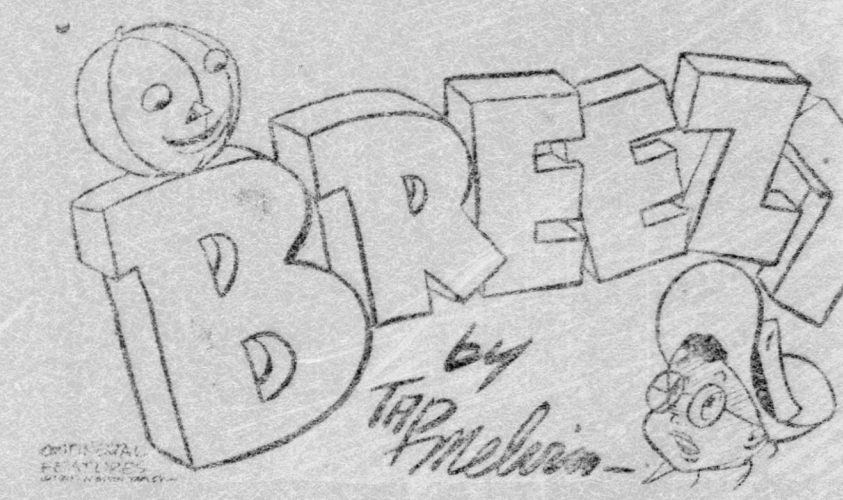
They were received in a most cordial way by Mr. Williams, the president and R. H. Hobb, principal of the Four Oaks Elementary School.

Every department of the high school was represented. The group consisted of the following teachers: Mrs. A. M. Fortie, home economics; Misses E. E. Neal, foreign language; E. Slaughter, commercial education; B. B. Jones, guidance and English; Messrs. T. J. Dublin, science; R. E. Smith, social studies and physical education; and W. L. McClelland, mathematics.

This PTA visitation is to be one of the many monthly projects of the Training School faculty for the year.

This month's laurels are given to Misses N. E. Smith and Clara R. L. Sanders and class, and B. B. Jones, a class for having maintained the best daily attendance for the month.

Recognition for attending such is awarded by giving free classes free admission to the monthly movie. This month's film was Broadway.



TRUTH IN RHYME

By William Henry Hall for ANP

The horse has always waltzed
In a pool of sludge and silt,
The it'd dog always bellers
When the probe is near his crime;
The bird that sings a tune
At the moment and work,
While he will boldly sing
Like a business land and track.

CORRECTION

Through a geographical error it was noted in last week's issue that the Shuffield Band Committee had pledged \$50.00 for band uniforms. They have pledged \$50.00.

CARDS OF THANKS

The Merritt family wishes to express their sincere appreciation to all their many friends, schools and churches for the beautiful floral tributes, cards of sympathy, and telegrams for their sister, Mrs. Mazie Merritt Dunnington, who departed this life October 12.

God Bless You All,
THE FAMILY

MARRIAGES

Charles L. Miller and Cora L. Spruill of Robersonville, Lee House, Jr., and Mattie R. Stephenson of Gordonsland Isaac Wallace

My Neighbors

