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EDITORIALS

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Sport Shorts

By **BERT NEWTON**

Ted King is an important member of the Lincoln Central High basketball team. Lincoln Central qualified for the state tournament. Bob Fairchild did not make the trip to Kansas City for the Big Seven indoor track meet. He suffered another leg injury.

Gene Baker, first Negro to play in the Western League and also the first to wear a Chicago Cub uniform, may solve the team's shortstop problem. According to reports coming from the Cubs' training camp, Baker has been fielding sensationally. A Chicago paper had a feature story on Baker and the following paragraph is lifted: "Major league pitching may be a bit too much for the unassuming kid from Davenport, Iowa. But he can field with the best of them. He glides over the ground with the greatest of ease, has a bull-whip arm and is durable, as witness his 420 con-

secutive games in the Pacific Coast League."

Goose Tatum is featured in last week's LIFE magazine. Lincoln fans remember Tatum for his endeavors with the Lincoln Wings basketball and baseball teams. Tatum is now a star with the famous Harlem Globe Trotters.

Western Leaguers are prominent on the Panama League all-star team. Named to the mythical club were Pablo Bernard (Denver), Bob Prescott (Denver), and Clyde Parris (Pueblo).

Don Newcombe, Brooklyn pitcher in the Army, won \$270 on the "Strike it Rich" television program, February 27, for Mrs. Cornelius Johnston, 60-year-old Jersey City woman. He explained Mrs. Johnston, an invalid, had helped rear him as a boy.

Bill Bruton, formerly of the Denver Bears, is given a chance to take the centerfield job from Sam Jethroe. Jethroe had a very disappointing season last year with the Boston Braves.

Harry (Suitcase) Simpson, Cleveland outfielder, hit a grand slam home run in his first exhibition game against the New York Giants last Saturday.

Civil Defense Can Cut War Peril, Says Ike

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower Wednesday said the American people can reduce the chances of a third world war by building a strong and vigilant civil defense organization.

Mr. Eisenhower made the statement at the White House swearing in of Val Peterson, former governor of Nebraska, as federal civil defense administrator.

The President said the job of civil defense is vital to national security and "means developing a preparedness, a vigilance, so impressive as to deter aggression itself."

Mr. Eisenhower said he believed this country can "awaken to the task" of preparing for the effects of a possible conflict. To the extent that it does so, he said, "the chances of conflict will be lessened."

People In The News

Congratulations to Shirley Conrad for making the Honor Roll at Lincoln Central High School.

Mrs. Doris Bowen reports that the Midwinter Musical Festival, given Thursday evening, March 5, at the Urban League, was quite successful. Sponsored by Quinn Chapel AME Church, Mrs. Bowen was the affair's chairman.

And a new baby boy has joined the household of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nevels, Jr.

The following were included in the Lincolmites appearing at the FEPC hearing last week: Mrs. Basilia Bell, Wyatt Williams, Sidney H. Alexander, the Rev. John

R. Harris, and the Rev. Ralph G. Nathan.

Whitney Young, Omaha Urban League executive secretary, did not speak at the FEPC hearing. He, however, played quite a part in planning the program presented by proponents of the bill.

Mrs. Raelie Harris is enrolled in an "in Service" training course for Sunday School teachers being carried out at First Christian Church.

James Robinson is reported to be somewhat improved at Veterans hospital.

Mary Frances Cooley, outstanding young soprano, will appear in a concert in Lincoln on April 21 at Grace Methodist Church.

Omahans in Lincoln Sunday were Milton Johnson, Lawrence McVoy and Curtis Robinson.

Chester I. Lewis, who worked in Lincoln for several summers while attending the University of Kansas, is practicing law in Wichita, Kansas. He graduated from law school at the end of the first semester of the current school year.

Mrs. Alberta Cooke was a Chicago visitor during the past week.

John Roberts has returned to Chicago for further medical examination.

Lincolnite's Mother Dies in Seattle

Mrs. Eleanor Emery, mother of Mrs. Loretha Shepard and Mrs. Mary Pierce of Lincoln, died suddenly at her home in Seattle Thursday, March 5. Death was caused by a heart attack.

Mrs. Emery had visited in Lin-

News From Quinn Chapel

Spring-like weather brought a large gathering to Quinn Chapel last Sunday. Rev. John R. Harris preached from the subject, "Remember Jesus Christ." The text was 2 Tim. 2:8.

The Rev. Harris complimented everyone for the fine showing they had made during the second Quarter just ended, but urged continued effort to make the third Quarter even greater.

Mrs. Doris Bowen is receiving congratulations for the success of the Mid-Winter Festival. "Without the help of my Women's Day Committee, the cooperation of the churches and the talented young music pupils, it would not have been so successful. We should make this an annual affair, quotes Mrs. Bowen.

A St. Patrick's Tea is the attraction for Sunday, March 15th. The Usher Board is sponsoring this unique idea at the home of Mrs. Mary Greene, 2200 Dudley Street. The hours are from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Go to church Sunday.

coln frequently and had a large circle of friends here. She had lived in Marshall, Missouri, before moving to Seattle.

Mrs. Shepard and Mrs. Pierce flew to Seattle for the funeral.

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