

The Observer

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Dr. Robert Keene, Ex-Detroit Lion, Appointed Schoolcraft Vice President

Israel Offers To Quit Sinai In Peace Plan

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. -- Swaziland, Africa's newest nation, became the 125th member of the General Assembly as the 23rd annual session got off to a smooth start.

Romanian Foreign Minister Corneliu Manescu, president of the 22nd session called the new session to order and in an opening speech said that the U.N.'s "prime goal should be universality based on the realities of the world today."

He called for the seating of Communist China and for the admission of East and West Germany, North and South Korea, and North and South Vietnam.

PARIS -- Averell Harriman, chief U.S. negotiator for the Paris Peace Talks, said that the U.S. has no intentions of ceasing further talks with the North Vietnamese.

Such suggestions had been made by a neutral diplomat who had said that no advance in the peace talks was likely until a new U.S. administration takes office.

LANSING -- Presidential aspirant George Wallace traveled through Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Lansing, and Flint in a motorcade tour of the Michigan cities yesterday.

Wallace had not been in Michigan since mid-August when he addressed the national convention of the Veterans of Foreign War.

LANSING -- Of the 1,081.5 miles of interstate freeways authorized for Michigan 12 years ago, 878 miles have been completed. Of the remaining 206 miles, 40.3 are now under construction. Contracts have yet to be awarded for the other 166.2.



A major obstacle has been the failure to obtain clearance for a route through southern Oakland and Macomb counties for the I-696 freeway, already delayed several years because of objections of municipalities through which the new road would pass.

An arbitration panel, authorized by a new state law, is attempting to resolve the I-696 route problem. The panel, which will be completed this fall, may hit a snag if the decision is blocked by court appeals.

WASHINGTON -- George W. Ball, former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, resigned to become a principal foreign policy adviser to Vice President Humphrey.

Russell Wiggins, editor and executive vice president of the Washington Post, was appointed by President Johnson to succeed him.

Ball explained his action by saying he "was compelled by conscience to adopt my present course of action" because he felt that the Republican presidential nominee, Richard M. Nixon lacks the qualities necessary to conduct a successful foreign policy.

TRENTON -- Trenton's teachers ended their three-week strike by ratifying a three-year contract which will start BA degree teachers at \$7,000 a year and master's degree teachers with 10 years experience at \$12,570.

In addition to a continuation of the sick leave policy and full family hospital-medical insurance coverage, the contracts include increase of personal business day and some changes in grievance procedures.

Because of the lost school days, the school year has been extended to June 27. Christmas and Easter vacations have not been announced yet.

NOVI -- A Novi man was charged with manslaughter and released with \$1,000 bond after being arrested following an automobile accident in which a White Lake Township girl was killed.

Gerald E. Weaver, of 42479 13 Mile Road, Novi, and Marcella E. Hatfield, of 9215 Funston, were traveling on East Lake Drive when their car slid down the road sideways and collided with a car driven by Carl Kovach, of 48225 West Road, Wixom. Both men were injured.

LANSING -- Governor Romney warned that the \$55.9 million surplus in Michigan's state treasury should not be used as an excuse to increase spending in the current year.

Romney also said that even a standstill budget next year will increase state spending by more than \$100 million because of expected increases in the number of school children, college students, and welfare recipients.

The question of whether to fill the position of vice president of instruction at Schoolcraft College or leave it vacant, as proposed by three trustees, was answered when the Board of Trustees approved the recommendation of President Dr. Eric Bradner.

Dr. Bradner, placed in the difficult position of making the decision on the matter, proposed Dr. Robert Keene as the successor to John Brinn, who resigned before the start of the college year in late August.

Board Secretary Paul Mutnick, who had opposed filling the post at a special meeting two weeks earlier, made the motion that the recommendation be approved. It was quickly supported and received "Yes" votes from six trustees with two, Dr. George Martin and James Boswell, abstaining.

THE THREE, who opposed filling the position, at the earlier meeting, were Mutnick, Dr. Martin and Boswell.

Dr. Keene, a former member of the Detroit Lions and a six-time footballer at the University of Detroit, served 19 years as educational consultant with the Wayne County Intermediate School District. He will begin his new duties Nov. 1. His appointment carried the approval of a special faculty committee named by the Faculty Board at the invitation of Dr. Bradner to assist him in screening candidates for the position.

DR. KEENE comes to Schoolcraft from Black Hawk College in Moline, Ill., where he has been vice-president for Academic Affairs since February, 1967.

He received his bachelor of philosophy degree in Spanish from the University of Detroit in 1942, and joined the Redford

Union school system as a teacher in 1944. In 1948 he received the master of education degree from Wayne State University and in that same year he joined

the Wayne County Intermediate School District as a supervising teacher.

He was later made an education consultant on the district's staff and in that capacity was named director of the citizens study for the Wayne County Community College.

In 1964 Dr. Keene received the doctor of education degree from Wayne State University. He was responsible for the preparation and publication in June, 1965, of the final report of the Citizens Participatory Study Committee for the community college study.

THE REFERENDUM campaign which he directed resulted in approval of the Wayne County Community College District. Voters, however, failed to approve a supporting tax question on the same ballot.

Dr. Keene left his ISD post early in 1967 to join the staff at Black Hawk, at that time a new community college with a main campus at Moline and a branch campus at Keokuk, Ill.

A member of the U. of D. football team during his undergraduate days, Dr. Keene joined the Detroit Lions as a halfback in August, 1945, and played three seasons.

A resident of Redford Township prior to moving to Illinois, Dr. Keene served as a member of the Northwest Wayne County Community College Steering Committee, which played a leading role in the early organization and development of Schoolcraft College, from 1958 to 1962.

HE SERVED as a trustee of the Redford Union Board of Education from 1957 to 1964, was a member of the Livonia Recreation Survey Committee in 1958 and has been a member of the Manpower Development and Training Advisory Board since 1962.

In addition to the Wayne County Community College study report, Dr. Keene has contributed articles on education to professional journals and is a member of a number of professional and education organizations.

Dr. Keene is married and the father of two children.



SIGNING CONTRACT as Vice President in charge of Instruction at Schoolcraft College is Dr. Robert Keene, a former member of the Detroit Lions and star halfback at the University of Detroit, as College President Dr. Eric Bradner looks on. Keene's appointment was approved last week by the Board of Trustees.

Boys intending to take part in the eighth annual Punt, Pass and Kick football skills competition must register no later than Friday, Oct. 4, they were reminded this week by District Director R.E. Hagopian.

Friday Deadline For PPK

Youngsters eight through 13 are eligible for the national event and may register at any Ford dealership, if accompanied by parent or guardian.

North Brothers Ford agency in Garden City.

Every one of Ford's more than 4,000 dealerships will conduct its own local contest next week, with handsome trophies awaiting first, second and third place winners at each of the six age levels.

ZONE, district, area and regional eliminations will follow in October and November to cull the original million entrants to 12 boys who will vie for the six national titles. The contest is sponsored by the Ford Dealers of America in cooperation with the National Football League.

DEALERSHIPS in Observerland participating in the 1968 contest include Leo Calhoun Ford, Plymouth; Bill Brown Ford, Livonia; John O'Green Ford, Farmington, and the

2,000 See Wings Win In Livonia

The Red Wings came, along with their farm club from Fort Worth, as did some 2,000 spectators fortunate enough to get inside the doors and an additional 500 that were turned away, for the official opening of the City of Livonia's new ice rink at Ford Field.

The opening was a huge success—thanks to the efforts of George Gee, a former Red Wing who induced General Manager Sid Abel to bring the National Leaguers out for the exhibition, the Wing management and members of the group supporting amateur hockey in the city.

The entire proceeds were turned over to the Hockey Association to aid in purchasing uniforms for the various teams. The Wings and their farm club received the magnificent sum of 50 oranges and four cases of pop—that's all General Manager Abel would accept.

EVERY ONE of the Red Wings was on hand with the exception of Gordie Howe who was out with injuries.

It was a rough, tough battle from the opening whistle with the Wings finally coming out on top, 4-2.

Hank Monteth and Craig Reichmuth gave the minor leaguers a 2-0 edge in the opening period.

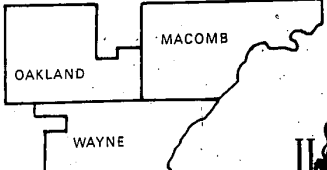
Then the Wings went to work with Nick Libelt, Ron Anderson, Ron Harris and Gary Unger scoring twice each in the final two stanzas for the victory.



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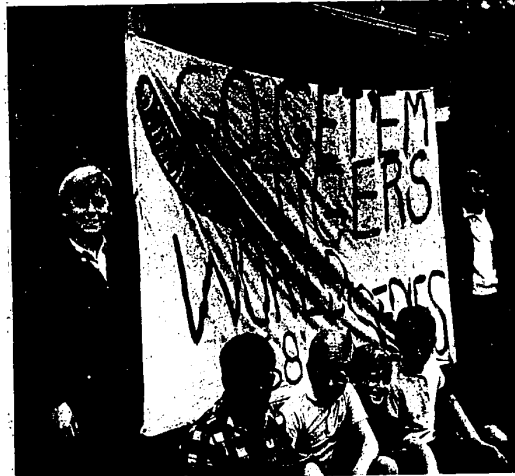
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NO QUESTION about the team these Livonia Scouts are backing in the World Series. This huge sign was made by the youngsters telling the Tigers to "Go Get 'Em." The Scouts are: (from left) Mark Brough, Preston Russell, Donnie Masten, Mike Flood, Dan Corn and Mitch Zarate.