N. Texas State tackle pleased by early draft

DENTON, Tex. (UPI) — Joe Greene, North Texas State's giant defensive tackle who was the No. 4 man picked in the pro football draft, said it was "a real pleasure to go before all those backs."

The 21-year-old, 6-4, 274-pound Greene, picked by Pittsburgh, was the only defensive player chosen among the first 10 players selected in the draft. He was selected only after running back O. J. Simpson of Southern California, offensive tackle George Kunz of Notre Dame, and back Leroy Keyes of Purdue.

"I had a good idea where I was going, either Philadelphia or Pittsburgh, for the past couple of days," Greene said, "But I was a bit surprised that the backs didn't go first. This was a great year for backs."

Greene said he was "real enthused at getting the opportunity to play" and was "looking forward to playing at Pittsburgh."

"They have a pretty good club and a new coach and we just might develop into a championship team," he said. "I've been watching the Steelers on television."

Greene said he did not anticipate any trouble signing with the Steelers, but admitted he was "thinking about six figures . . . way up there, anyway."

"I can't say just what I'll ask, but it's going to take a $600,000 man to top O. J. (Simpson) . . ."

Man gets new hearing in 'senseless' murder

RALEIGH, N.C. (UPI) — A preliminary hearing for Ernest Ray Perry, accused in the "senseless" shooting of an insurance agent here, was postponed Monday and rescheduled for today (Friday).

Perry was charged in a warrant with shooting George Kitchen. Kitchen, who died Friday, told police before he died that he was shot while driving his car through downtown Raleigh a week ago. He said three white men drove beside him in another car and the man in the front right seat shot him in the face.

Police arrested Perry last Saturday in the office of attorney Carl Churchill, shortly before he was to surrender to agents of the State Bureau of Investigation. Churchill said Perry came to his office and asked Churchill to represent him.

Churchill called the SBI, but police acting on a tip arrived first and took Perry away.

Police said Perry already was wanted for allegedly pistol whipping a girlfriend and shooting a man in the leg.

DEAD — ROBERTA MARTIN leader of one of America's most famous gospel singing groups was buried in Chicago, last week.

The Salk Institute for Biological Studies in San Diego, Calif., was established with March of Dimes funds to enable world-renowned scientists from many different fields to achieve greater knowledge of normal life processes and what goes wrong to cause disease.

10,000 say 'farewell' to famed gospel queen

CHICAGO — An estimated 10,000 persons turned out to bid "farewell" to Mrs. Roberta Martin Austin, leader of the world famous Martin Gospel Singers.

The 57-year-old artist was labeled the number one gospel songwriter, composer, pianist, recording artist and churchwoman.

Funeral services were held last Monday at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, at 4600 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, where she was a member for many years.

The Rev. Joseph Wells and Mrs. Sally Martin presided. The tribute was witnessed by more than 10,000 persons.

Another great gospel singer, Clara Ward, attended the ceremony and sang "I Trust In God" to open the proceedings in which dozens of gospel greats paid a final tribute.

Mahalia Jackson, who was ill and unable to attend, sent a huge floral wreath.

Surviving members of the Roberta Martin Singers Eugene Smith, Robert Anderson, Willie Webb, James Laurence and Archie Dennis each in turn sang a tribute-hymn to their deceased leader.

The church remained open all night and famed organists from all over the country took turns in playing music throughout the night as hundreds came out to view the body.

At 10 a.m. Monday morning the body was interred at Burr Oak Cemetery. Honorary pallbearers were: Thomas A. Dorsey, Kenneth Morris, John P. Rodgers Jr., Calvin Williams, Sid Ordower and J. Robert Bradley all are famed gospel singers in their own right.

Active pallbearers were the male members of Miss Martin's group.

Also in attendance was Baltimore's popular Mrs. Pauline Wells Lewis. Mrs. Lewis was the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. George Madry of Chicago's St. Vincent Methodist Church.

Federation backs pilot precinct

WASHINGTON

The D. C. Federation of Civic Associations held its regular monthly meeting Friday, in Room 500 of the District Building. The Federation passed the following resolutions:

To support the Pilot Precinct project to be conducted in the 13th Precinct.

To support the proposed Federal subsidy to use local railroads on an interim basis to provide transportation for commuters from Maryland and Virginia until the subway system can be built.

To appoint an Ad Hoc Committee to assist the tenants in the Chesapeake Terrace Apartments.

The Civil Protection Committee to meet with the Corporation Counsel to discuss any needed legislation to fight the ever increasing crime rate.

Because of its extreme concern of the delegates over the crime situation the D.C. Federation will hold a special meeting Saturday, February 1, 10 a.m. in Room 500 of the District Building. All Federation delegates are urged to be present. Statements from each local association should be presented.

Biafran relief effort resumed

GENEVA (UPI) — The new International Red Cross airlift to Biafra has resumed, officials said.

Aircraft and equipment moved to Cotonou in Dahomey from Santa Isabel in Equatorial Guinea and started night flights Wednesday.

It was learned meanwhile that permission by Dahomey to allow the Red Cross to use Cotonou as a new airlift base is connected with a Swiss Government long-term credit.

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The credit, of $400,000 together with a gift of a further $140,000 is to help Dahomey establish a cooperative society.

Dahomey was the only African Country to accept the Red Cross following the decision by Equatorial Guinea on Jan. 6 to force the Red Cross to suspend its airlift from Santa Isabel.

Some 1.7 million starving Biafran refugees depended on the Red Cross airlift and since Jan. 6 have been deprived of food and medical supplies.

The Red Cross is feeding a further 1.7 million Biafran refugees who are in territory occupied by Nigerian forces. Food for them is taken by truck.

Mrs. Koontz gets U.N. posts

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Nixon Thursday named Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan Koontz, director of the Labor Department's Women's Bureau, to represent the United States in two posts at the United Nations.

Mrs. Koontz, a native of Salisbury, N.C., will serve on the UN's Commission on the Status of Women and the Economic and Social Council.

She is fomrer president of the National Education Association.

The March of Dimes cautions against unnecessary exposure to X-rays before or

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The March of Dimes urges every woman to see a doctor at the first sign of pregnancy.

Firemen featherbedding would slow railroad progress to a horse and buggy pace

and cost you the public $200 million a year

No doubt you thought the problem of featherbedding firemen on freight and yard diesels was settled. You had much company. The railroads thought so, too. And for good reason.

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So railroads got a green light to eliminate featherbedding firemen jobs. But the men affected received other railroad jobs with no loss in earnings or got generous severance allowances.

Now the leaders of the Firemen's union want to go back to featherbedding . . . back to horse and buggy days. They're demanding that we restore the unnecessary jobs—*even though that means hiring people with no previous railroad experience*—regardless of the cost to you the public and the damaging effects on railroad progress.

And railroads must continue to make progress . . . faster . . . to keep ahead of your growing transportation needs.

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BLEACH & GLOW'S BEAUTY BAR

NAACP presents 9 membership awards Tuesday

Dr. Lillie Jackson, president of the local NAACP, presented nine Life Membership awards at the Druid Hill Ave. office Tuesday evening.

The recipients of the $500 Life Membership award and a $100 Life Membership are as follows:

The Rev. Clarence Powell, who represented Local No. 12810 — United Mine Workers of America; Dr. Frank DeCosta, professor at Morgan State College; the Rev. Charles Churn, who represented Union Temple Baptist Church; Dr. Herbert Frisby, scholar and Artic explorer; Mrs. Jeanette Christmas, who represented the Dental Wives; John Hawkins; Dr. Maurice Adams; Ossarew Gee and Jerry Payne, a youth and nephew of Rev. W. W. Payne, pastor of Enon Baptist Church.

Dr. William H. Watts, chairman of the Life Membership Committee was also in attendance.

Monumental Bar meets Feb. 5

The Monumental City Bar Association will install officers at a special dinner meeting on Wednesday, February 5, at Macco's lounge.

Cocktails hour at 6 preceeds the meeting, which includes installation of officers and other matters of importance.

Officers to be installed are: President, Charles P. Howard, Jr.; vice president, Solomon Baylor; secretry, Charles Williams; treasurer, William Toadvine.

Clubs

Members of the Eclipse Club met with Mrs. Dorothy Diggs, recently.

Pinochle followed the business meeting.

Winners were Mrs. Myrtle Dennis, firstprize; Mrs. Margery Cole, second prize and Mrs. Esther Thomas, third prize.

Mrs. Esther Thomas is president of the group and Mrs. Mary Smith is secretary.

The Baltimore Elks had an opportunity to see three states of antlered guards of the military department of the IBPOE of W when Brig. Gen. Edward C. Wooden, commander of military department of Maryland, was host to the antlered guards of Delaware, Washington, Virginia, Sunday, at the Monumental Elks Home.

Out of town guests of the grand military department were, Grand Lieut. General Freddie Robinson of Philadelphia, Pa.; Brig. Gen. Julius Tilley of the New England States and Eastern Canada Antlered Guards, G. M. G Clifford W. Jones and Brig. Gen. Frank Bolden of Delaware, Brig. Gen. Henry R. Payne of Virginia, Major Gen. James W. Jeters, Major Gen. William W. Botts, Brig. Gen. William H. Roy Sr. Brig. Gen. Hollis L. Metcalf and p.g.e.r. Russ of Washington, D.C. along with tri-State President p.g.e.r. Dr. Bernard Harris Sr., of Maryland.

— Founders

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Murphy, Florence Prisco, Hazel Phillips, Donna Blackwell, Lillian Webb, Annie May Pinkett, Nannie Bass, Ruth Clayton, Amy Parker.

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Andrew Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. Bruno Alstorve, the Rev. W. H. Black, Elbert C. Moore; the Rev. Lloyd Marcus

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FEB. 2

USO Headquarters, 317 Cathedral St., Maryland Conference of Social Welfare's Legislative Seminar "Fact and Fiction About the Budget," or "Low Rent and Malnutrition" features Mrs. Vivian Washington and Dr. Mathew Taback.

FEB. 3

School Board Room, 3 East 25th St., CPHA's Education Committee will hear a panel of school administrators speak on "An Inside Look at the School's Multiple Aid Program." Panelists include Mr. Sterling Keyes, Mrs. Esther Barley, Mr. William Parrott, Mrs. Cecelia Fink and Mrs. Harriett Steinberg.

Lecturer

Dr. Harrie M. Selznick, director of special education for the Baltimore City public schools, has been appointed part-time lecturer in pediatrics, part time, at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

SOLID AMERICAN CITIZEN

Mrs. Kenner, 80, thrives on helping other people

Mrs. Inez Lee Kenner celebrated her 80th birthday Jan. 28 and expected it to pass quietly, is the AFRO's Solid American Citizen of the week.

"I didn't want my picture taken and all that, but he (the AFRO photographer) took it," she said.

"I didn't know about the motto until they told me about it." Maybe I'd better let you talk to my daughter."

The motto was used to describe Mrs. Kenner at a testimonial given for her a year ago by the Shiloh Benefit Club for which she has worked for 25 years.

The motto reads "give to the world the best that you have and the best will come back to you."

Her daughter, Mrs. Doris Moore says her mother is modest and the motto does describe her. "She has thrived mostly on hard work and doing something for someody else," Mrs. Moore told the AFRO.

Mrs. Kenner retired six years ago as hospital attendant at Union Memorial Hospital. She is still active in community work.

She is a member of the Harlem Ten Social Club The Evergreen Protective Association, the Missionary Circle, and the Mothers Club of Enon Baptist Church, the church she regularly attends.

She has also kept up her work with the Shiloh Benefit Club.

Before she came to Baltimore in 1903, Mrs. Kenner taught school in Virginia, having graduated from St. Paul Institute in Laurenceville, Va.

She was born Jan. 28, 1889, in Northumberland County, Va.

A widow, she lives with her daughter, Mrs. Moore; and she has a son, Llewellyn Kenner of Lewees, Del.

MRS. INEZ L. KENNER
AFRO's Solid Citizen of the week is 80 years young

MISS VIRGINIA WILLIAMS designs hat in the Hatorama Class to be taught by Mrs. Nell Sheridan at the Madison Avenue Branch YWCA. Classes are held on Tuesday evenings at 7:30. The six-week course s offered for $21. Registration will end Feb. 4.

YOUR FEDERAL INCOME TAX

The AFRO-AMERICAN, in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service, Baltimore District, will publish each week in this column, tax information that will enable taxpayers to become more familiar with the Federal income tax laws.

Q — I'm all set to file my return but my W-2 hasn't come yet. What should I do?

A. — Wait until your W-2 arrives. The law requires employers to issue tax withholding statements to employees by January 31 so you should receive the statement shortly.

If you don't get your W-2 statement by January 31 ask your employer about it.

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Q — Where can I get a copy of the new 1040 ES tax form?

A — About 13 million new estimated tax form packages will be mailed to taxpayers February 1.

If you filed an estimated tax declaration last year or owed more than $40 when you filed your 1967 return, you will receive a 1040 ES form, Declaration of Estimated Income Tax for Individuals, in the mail.

The new forms are preaddressed to assure proper identification of estimated tax credits. Be sure to use your preaddressed form when you file. Others filing for the first time should get a Form 1040 ES from their District Director.

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Q — When parents are divorced which one gets to claim the children as dependents?

A — Generally he parent who has custody of the child for the greater part of the year is entitled to the dependency exemption. However, if the other parent contributes at least $600 during the year to the support of the child he or she may be entitled to the exemption.

There is also a special rule for a parent who furnishes more than $1,200 of support during the year but does not have custody.

These rules apply only if the divorced or separated parents together provide more than half of the child's support and have custody for more than half of the year. For further details get Publication 501, Your Exemptions and Exemptions for Dependents, from your District Director.

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Q — I'm paying back a loan I took out for my son's college education. Can I deduct these payments on my 1968 return?

A — No, only that part of your repayments representing interest on the loan will be deductible when you itemize.

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