Dateline Derby

It's Now Fair Weather For Christmas Shopping

By BRENDA DRUMM

Today and tomorrow mark the annual book fair at Derby. The beautifully displayed lobby has books ranging from home decorating to fairy tales; books for everyone, Mom, Dad, teenager, and child.

Come and do your Christmas shopping early. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THE ART club, Stamp club, and Pep club met last week. Nearly all of Derby's clubs have had several meetings, so if you want to join one, now is the time.

One of the best ways for new students to get further acquainted is to join one of the clubs.

If you're an artist, scientist or stamp enthusiast, there's a club for you.

SPEAKING OF clubs, the Biology club has gone collecting several times and has put its findings to work in the school menagerie (one of the showcases). There is a wide selection of wild life including everything from a praying mantis to a spotted turtle.

Last year a collection of garden snakes caused quite a bit of comment.

The National Junior Honor Society held a bake sale last week which was enjoyed by all Derbyites.

THE RED and White Rock was a great success.

Derby's ninth grade football team beat Harmun last week 13-0.

Derby's ninth-grade all-school team will play, Oct. 23, at Seaholm.

FOLLOWING is a list of team members.

Ends—Jay Bonk, Homer Davidson, John Radtke, John Slater, Bob Pisaneschic, Jack Trumble. Tackles—Bob Buck, Ben Root, Fred Smart, John Brown, Bob Filter, Jim Smith, Marvin Beardsley.

Guards—Jeff Morton, Doug Livy, Bill Pettf, Mike Halpin, Jere Stone, Jim Prahler. Centers—Dave Sanders, Fred Post.

Quarter backs—Jeff McPartlin, Mark Livermore, Bob Cruickshank.

Fullbacks—Mike Pricer, Jeff Pardee, Jack Harvey.

Half backs—Stu Forrest, Ken Pool, John Vander roost, Vine Rodgers, and Scott Woodison.

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Sen. Hart's Voting Record, Bills Introduced, Sponsored

Michigan's junior senator, Philip A. Hart, has compiled and released his voting record on key congressional issues of the past session. Included are the bills he sponsored and introduced during that same session.

As a public service, The Birmingham Eccentric this week publishes Sen. Hart's compilation:

AGRICULTURE

S 144 Voted to restore loan authority to REA Administrator, 4-8-59 and

To override veto, 4-28-59 (House Sustained)

S 1968 **Wheat Bill**

Voted to limit to $36,000 price support payments to any one person, 5-22-59

Voted to set 85% price supports for those reducing acreage by 20%, 5-22-59.

Introduced and saw passed by voice vote "Aiken Amendment" doing away with acreage limitation for wheat grown for seed and feed.

(NOTE: Bill vetoed by President)

S 812 (sponsored) Youth Conservation Corps.

Voted for passage, 8-13-59 (Bill pending in House)

HR 8609 Agricultural Trade & Development Act (PL 480)

Introduced and voted for amendment to add title IV on direct food distribution program authority of Sec. of Agriculture (did not pass)

Voted for amendment to provide pilot surplus food programs in 6 U.S. communities.

Voted for passage of bill.

Bills Introduced or Sponsored dealing with Agricultural Matters

(see also above)

S 187 To make provisions of Sugar Act permanent.

S 663 Domestic surplus food program.

S 812 Youth Conservation Corps (see above)—PASSED SENATE, pending in House.

S 1049 Extends provisions of FHA loan program to home for farmers.

S 1211 Family Farm Yardstick Credit Act of 1959.

S 1486 Food Stamp Plan (see above under HR 8609).

S 1711 Food for Peace (see above under HR 8609).

S 2141 Eliminates exception with respect to agricultural employment in child labor provisions of Fair Labor Standards Act.

S 2499 Migrant Agricultural Labor Contractor Registration Act of 1959.

SJ Res 95 Acceleration of reforestation programs of Department of Agriculture and Department of Interior.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Voted three times unsuccessfully to liberalize Senate Rule XXII (cloture) by lowering the number of Senators "present and voting" necessary to invoke cloture, 1-9-59.

Voted against Johnson-Dirksen Resolution (adopted), 1-12-59.

"As father of eight small children, I have seen some trading engaged in at home. Sometimes the trade is a smile for a plum or a baseball for a book. Once in a while—usually when the older children are negotiating with the youngsters—it is a trade of a marble for a wristwatch. To me, Senate Resolution 5 looks very much like a marble for the advocates of effective civil rights legislation and a wristwatch for those who oppose it."

Bills Introduced or Sponsored dealing with Civil Rights

S 1848 Anti-lynching bill.

S 810 Civil Rights Act of 1959.

S 1998 Protection of members of Armed Forces from bodily attack.

S 1999 Prohibiting discrimination in employment because of race, religion, color, national origin or ancestry.

S 2000 Outlaws poll tax as prerequisite for voting.

S 2001 Amending and supplementing existing civil rights statutes.

S 2002 Strengthening laws relating to peonage, slavery and involuntary servitude.

S 2003 To secure, protect and strengthen the civil rights accruing to individuals under the Constitution.

S 2535 Congressional Elections Act.

CONFIRMATIONS

Voted to confirm Clare Boothe Luce to be Ambassador to Brazil, 4-28-59.

Voted against confirmation of Admiral Lewis L. Strauss to be Secretary of Commerce, 6-18-59.

"My decision was taken because, as I read the record, he failed to meet an essential requirement which the Senate properly must find if it is to 'advise and consent' to such a nomination; he did not give straightforward replies to questions asked him in the hearings. . . . This is of importance for the reason that the Congress and the public must depend on the executive agencies for information on which to evaluate the need for legislative action. There must be confidence that the chief of the executive agency will respond forthrightly and fully to questions asked of him."

EDUCATION

S 819 To eliminate "disclaimer oath" in National Defense Education Act of 1958.

Voted against recommittal of bill to Labor Committee, 7-23-59. (Bill recommitted)

Legislation Introduced or Sponsored Dealing with Education.

S 8 (McNamara and Hart) To authorize an emergency two-year program of Federal financial assistance in school construction to the States. (Reported favorably to Senate).

S Con. Res. 24 To encourage development of international education programs through the UN.

HOUSING

S 57 (Sponsored) **Housing Bill.**

Voted against reduction in number of low-cost public housing units, 2-4-59.

Voted against reduction of urban renewal program, 2-5-59.

Voted to freeze interest rates on vets housing at 4½% and military housing at 4½%, 2-5-59.

To override veto, 8-12-59 (not overridden)

S 2539 **Second Housing Bill.**

Voted against reduction in number of low-cost public housing units, 8-17-59.

To override veto, 9-4-59 (not overridden).

(NOTE: Amendment sponsored to first housing bill permitting cities of 50,000 or less to obtain planning grants where no state planning agency exists, such as in Michigan. Remained in all three housing bills and became law.)

Bills Introduced or Sponsored Dealing with Housing

S 57 To extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing and the renewal of urban communities. (See above).

S 194 To amend and extend the laws relating to the renewal of urban communities.

S 195 To amend Title IV of the Housing Act of 1950 (college housing), to authorize loans to educational institutions for the construction, rehabilitation, alteration, conversion and improvement of classroom buildings and other academic facilities.

S 195 Relating to the foreclosure of FHA insured mortgages.

NATURAL RESOURCES

Bills Introduced or Co-Sponsored

S 295 Marginal Copper Mines

S 296 Iron Mines

S 1268 Mineral Leasing

S 2549 National policy on construction, development and utilization of natural resources.

S 2240 Timber access roads

S 812 Youth Conservation Corps — (see above)

LABOR

Passed Senate

S 722 (sponsored) **Depressed Areas Bill**

Voted against watered-down substitute bill, 3-28-59. For final passage, 3-28-59 (NOTE: Bill pending in House)

HR 8640 Unemployment Compensation

Voted for extending program for 15 months, 3-25-59 (defeated). Voted to extend provisions of 1958 Temporary Act to July 1, 1959 (due to expire April 1), 3-25-59 (passed) Bill became Public Law 86-7.

S 1555 **Labor Reform**

Voted for Kuchel-Ervin Bill, 4-25-59 Voted for conference report, 9-3-59

Bills Introduced or Sponsored dealing with Labor

S 722 Depressed Areas (see above)

S 791 Unemployment Insurance

S 1323 Temporary Unemployment Benefits (See above)

S 1570 Fair labor standards for employees in wool and mohair shearing.

S 1631 Commission on Unemployment Problems.

SJ Res 119 Conference on measures to reduce unemployment and employ the growing labor force.

S Con Res 69 President to appoint impartial board re: steel strike.

PUBLIC WORKS

HR 1 **Lake Michigan Water Diversion.**

Voted twice to send bill to Foreign Relations Committee, 3-18-59, 9-2-59 (Bill sent there on second vote)

HR 3460 **TVA Financing**

Voted against recommittal of bill, 7-8-59 (NOTE: no vote on final passage) Bill became Public Law 86-137.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

HR 7500 **Mutual Security Authorization**

Against reduction in Development Loan Fund funds, 7-2-59 (defeated) (same vote 4-30-59—HR 5916, 2nd Supplemental)

For authorizing Development Loan Fund to borrow up to $1 billion a year for 5 years, 7-13-59 (defeated)

To cut **military** assistance funds by $300 million, 7-7-59

(sponsored) To bar aid to any country practising racial or religious discrimination against Americans if President determines such discrimination would adversely affect U. S. security, 7-8-59 (defeated)

Bills Introduced or Sponsored

S 1711 Food for Peace

SJ Res 41 International medical research

S 2358 Omnibus Immigration Bill

S Con Res 66 White Fleet

SJ Res 131 Captive Nations Week

MISCELLANEOUS

S 50 **Statehood for Hawaii**

Voted for, 3-12-59

(Reasserted) PL 86-7

SMALL BUSINESS

S 2469 Publication of government procurement solicitation.

As a result of responses received from Michigan businessmen to a survey of their experience with government contracts, it appeared to be desirable to expand the published listing of items which the government intends to purchase. This bill would do this authorizing a listing of all purchases over $5000, except perishables, issued on a daily basis. The provisions of this bill have been incorporated into a general measure dealing with procurement practices which is now pending before the Senate Banking and Currency Committee.

TAXES

HR 7523 **Excise Tax Extension**

To repeal dividend tax credit, 6-25-59 (passed)

To limit to $1,000 tax deductions for entertainment, 6-25-59 (defeated)

Against repeal of 10% transportation tax (unless automobile excise tax was also repealed), 6-25-59 (passed)

For graduated reduction of depletion allowance, 6-25-59 (defeated)

To increase Federal matching funds for public assistance for the needy, aged, blind, disabled and dependent children, 6-25-59 (passed)

For diversion to highway trust fund of 100% of tax on trucks and 50% of auto tax, 6-25-59 (defeated)

Against 1½c increase in gasoline tax, 6-25-59 (defeated) (NOTE: conference report contained none of the above amendments).

Against passage of conference report, 6-29-59 (PL 86-75)

(NOTE: Four tax loophole amendments would have raised over $1 billion in revenues for fiscal 1960. All were supported and if they had been adopted would have permitted reduction in excise and other discriminatory taxes, or revenues for additional national programs while maintaining a balanced budget. These amendments added estimates of additional revenue from:

Reduction oil depletion allowance $400 million

Withholding income on interest and dividends $540 million

Repeals 4% tax credit on dividend income $335 million

Limitation of $1,000 deduction permitted for entertainment expenses $350 million.

S 2524 **State Taxation of Interstate Commerce**

Clarifying and limiting state taxation of corporations engaged in interstate sales, 8-20-59. NOTE: no vote on final passage.

HR 8678 **Federal Highway Program**

For repeal of dividend tax credit instead of gas tax increase, 9-5-59.

For repeal of dividend tax credit and gas tax increase, 9-5-59.

For gas tax increase of 1c (final passage).

Bill Sponsored

S 93 Payments in lieu of taxes by federal agencies to localities

TRANSPORTATION

S 1 (sponsored) Federal Airport Act

Against weakening amendments, 6-59. Bill became Public Law 86-72 (sealed-down program)

Bills introduced or sponsored

S 1 Federal Airport Act (see above)

S 995 Protect railroad employees by regulating use of track motorcars.

S 996 Protect railroad employees by requiring carrier to maintain right of way and rolling stock.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

HR 2260 **Draft Extension**

Voted for 2-year, rather than 4-year, extension, 3-11-59 (defeated). For final passage (4-year extension), 3-11-59. Bill is Public Law 86-4.

HR 7454 **Defense Appropriations**

To increase by $234 million funds for Army procurement of equipment and missiles, and to earmark $451 million for modernizing combat equipment, 7-13-59 (defeated)

S 1138 **GI Bill Extension**

(Sponsored) For loans rather than grants only to veterans not in upper half of class after first half year (proposal was made for all loans in program), 7-21-59 (passed) (Bill pending in House)

S Res 150 Select Committee on Economic Impact of National Defense (Introduced)

MICHIGAN

Bills Introduced or Sponsored Helpful to Michigan

S 295 Marginal Copper Mines

S 296 Iron Mines

S 548 Great Lakes Basin Compact (passed Senate)

S 190 Payments in lieu of taxes (reported out; on calendar)

S 966 Conveyance of land to Mackinac Island State Park Commission.

S 1268 Mineral Leasing Notification

S 2242 Study means to make Great Lakes and Seaway year-round navigable.

S 2055 Transcontinental highway from northern Michigan to Everett, Wash.

S 2075 Design patent protection.

S 1876 (intro) War of 1812 memorial in Detroit.

SJ Res 49 (intro) National Auto Week

SJ Res 73 (intro) 1964 Olympics at Detroit, PI 85-9

SJ Res 66 Centennial Anniversary of Land Grant Colleges

S 2474 (intro) Land in Grayling County.

PRIVATE BILLS INTRODUCED

S 1880 Legion of Honor for Judge McAllister (HR 2067 passed in lieu, Private Law 86-91)

S 1835 For relief of Cesare G. Tamborini (tabled)

S 1836 For relief of Martha Uchaez Bartoszyce (passed Senate) House tabled.

S 2437 For relief of Marguerite Fueller. Passed both houses. Private Law 86-176

S 1496 For Court of Claims to consider relief of Kraemer Mills, Inc. Senate referred to Court of Claims.

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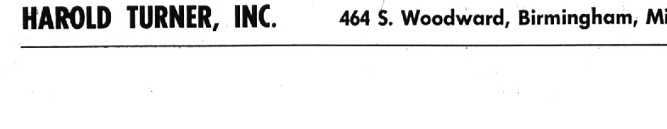
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