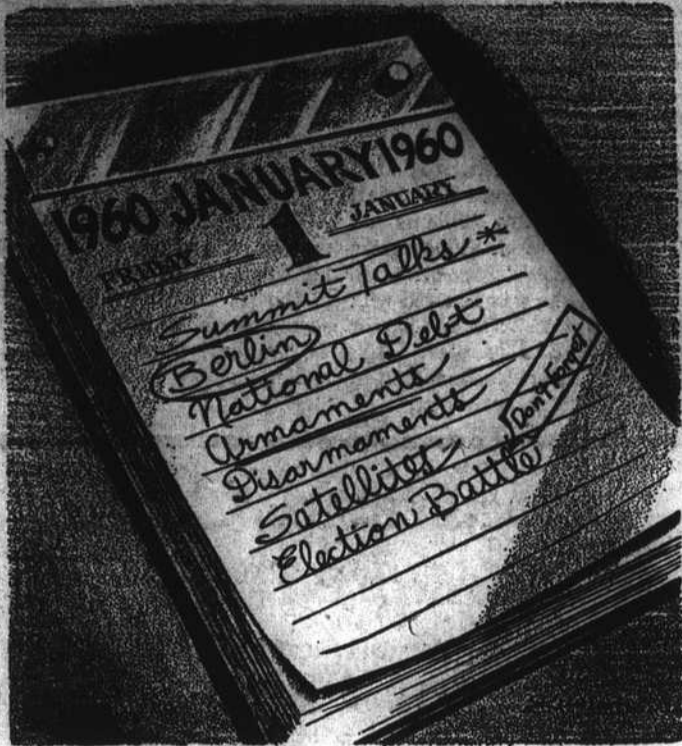


### Happy New Year



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### "RALEIGH ROUNDUP"

WHO'S ON FIRST? . . . Now that State Treasurer Edwin Gill has apparently decided to run for Governor—he'll announce his decision late in January—everybody around here is asking:

"Where does that leave Add Hewlett?"

For the word had gone out along about first frost that the administration would support the House Speaker from down Wilmington way.

In his little press conference held last week, Gill implied administration support was his'n. It is known here that Treasurer Gill has been on the inner circle of things around the Capitol for about five years now.

His office is conveniently located just across from the Governor's—and if he should make the grade he would move only about 20 feet west.

Most folks say Gill would have the backing of whatever machine Governor Luther Hodges has been able to build. Meantime, however, some industrial leaders in the Pied-

mont—thinking they have the Nod from On High—have been saying "Hewlett's our man".

It may be that certain things have gone too far to change—in which event you will find both Gill and Hewlett getting administration assistance while Terry Sanford and John Larkins, more in-

dependent, would move along with the thousands of promises they have been receiving from voters in the two years they have been actively running for the office of Governor.

But as to who's on first . . . or Hewlett's on second . . . your guess is as good as the next one's.

NOT RUNNING . . . One of the finest gentlemen ever to serve in the General Assembly is Roy Rowe of Burgaw. He has served under every Governor since 1936 . . . in the State Senate.

With the exception of 1953—he ran for Lieutenant Governor in 1952 and was beaten by Luther Hodges—Rowe has represented Pender, Duplin, New Hanover, and Sampson counties as one of their two senators for the Ninth District.

Of course, if he had won in 1952, he would be Governor today.

Rowe has wide business interests—and so he has decided not to run for the State Senate next year. He will be missed in Raleigh.

SECOND TIME . . . Glad to see that Airman First Class Royster P. Gaskill of Pope Air Force Base

has been honored as Airman of the Month.

This marks the second time this high honor has come to young Gaskill. He won the same award in June of 1958.

He is the 25 year-old son of Mrs. W. W. Ferree, one of the employees which makes the Dept. of Motor Vehicles one of the best in the entire nation.

THE CIRCLE . . . We heard a rumor last week to the effect that if Edwin Gill resigns as State Treasurer in his bid for Governor, he might be succeeded by former Treasurer Charles Johnson, whom Kerr Scott beat in 1946.

This brought to mind a statement made by one of this State's  
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a different religion and did not celebrate Christmas. Finally the children wore down mother and father but grandpa, a very devout Hebrew stood out strongly against any weakening of the religion of fathers. Finally, Grandpa on Christmas Eve left the house and shortly after came back, carrying a small tree. But he set the record right by telling his happy children and grandchildren, "This is no Christmas Tree . . . This is a Hannukah Bush!"

Let us smile more, laugh a lot and try to remember; the other fellow has his problems too.

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