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Sen. Erwin Says:

WASHINGTON—As this year passes into history, some review of the events which dominated Congress seems in order. The year began with the chief issue being whether Congress would enact tax reduction legislation, and as the year went along civil rights legislation achieved prominence as the co-equal issue. The fact that both of these issues are still pending as bills before the Congress demonstrates the



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difficulty of the questions presented by them.

Government had other problems. Farm legislation was predicted to be difficult to enact, and it proved to be. The principal actions in this area came with the enactment of the Feed Grains Law, and the passage of the Cotton Bill. Foreign aid came under heavy Congressional fire as firm support for improvement of this program came from the Clay Committee's recommendations to the President. Personally, the vote on the ratification of the nuclear test ban treaty proved to be the most difficult decision which has confronted me during my service in Congress.

There was tragedy, too, as a stunned Senate recessed to await the news from Dallas on November 22. In the twinkling of an eye, John F. Kennedy, a former colleague in the Senate, was dead. On the day of Senate Tributes to his memory, I was impressed by the words of his brother, Senator Edward Kennedy, who expressed the feeling of the Senate and the country when he said: "The Senate, for him, as

To all our many friends and neighbors we send greetings and best wishes for '64.



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Eula Greenwood

HODGES VS SANFORD? — As of the end of December, 1963, the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor of North Carolina in 1964 appears to be a tight, three-cornered thing, with Dr. Beverly Lake, Dan L. Moore, and Richardson Preyer good for about 200,000 votes each. It is very close.

Where it is coming from we could not tell you, but the rumor in Raleigh is that money is flowing into the Lake camp at the rate of about \$2,000 per week. This was a weak point in the Lake campaign for many months. However, this has apparently been corrected — and then some — and it will all be needed to keep up with the money bags said to be in the possession of Moore and Preyer.

So, it will be a happy year for printers, newspapers, radio and television stations — and to anybody in the political advertising business. Whoever said "money makes the mare go" no doubt had reference to the political bandwagon and the horses that pull it.

Now here's a hint to you bench-sitters who care nothing except to be on the side of the winner. The Lake camp seems to be more of you each election — you'd better be a little slow this time about taking sides. Preyer has the strength of the administration behind him; Dr. Lake on a recent Friday night, despite basketball competition, television, and with no free feeds, attracted around 700 people to a meeting in Rocky Mount; and Dan Moore has on his side some of the most-skilled vote-getters in the state — honorable leaders, too.

So, since you'd rather be caught dead than switching, our advice is to take it easy for a few days yet. The considerable strength of Luther Hodges seems to be swinging

it is for me, is the symbol of how Americans can resolve their differences through reason, instead of violence."

Reason, scholarship, and ideals were trademarks of the late President. I remember him also as a strong, brave young man — one who carried to his grave injuries received during World War II and endured through the years; one who offered his life for his country, first in war and again in peace. The first offer was refused. Ironically, the second was accepted. I remember him for his gallant personal victory over physical disability, and I remember the standing ovation he received from his colleagues when he returned to the Senate floor on crutches in 1955. I remember his vitality, his wit, and his fine mind. As a public servant, I remember him as a sophisticated, polished statesman who could nevertheless communicate and identify with people of every station. He was a man of rare eloquence, strong conviction, and great courage. I remember him not only as a political leader who met with the great issues of the age, but also as one who rekindled interest in the arts, renewed concern for our national heritage, and increased respect for scholarship. Perhaps our greatest legacy was his dream. As we reflect upon the old year, it has a special meaning. Once he stated it thusly: "I believe in an America that is on the march — an America respected by all nations, friends and foes alike — an America that is moving, choosing, doing, dreaming — a strong America in a world of peace."

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counties are naturally against any plan which would pull their House strength down to that of the smallest counties, the little counties seem to be fighting harder than the big ones. They could win this thing.

If they should, little Camden out from Elizabeth City, would have the same House power as Guilford county (High Point and Greensboro) Forsyth county (Winston-Salem), Mecklenburg (Charlotte), Wake county (Raleigh), or Buncombe (Asheville and Black Mountain).

The big counties have enough votes to defeat the so-called Little Fed plan on Jan. 14, but as of right now "the small ones, led by the Farm Bureau and certain old-time lobbyists, seem to have the edge on organization. It's strictly an oddball set-up which shouldn't be up at all. In short, 1964 is going to be not all the way through, with the first match hitting the flame only a few days hence and the last one scheduled for early November.

WILL NEVER KNOW — Now that another hunting season is almost gone, it would be interesting to know who killed the biggest deer taken in North Carolina this year. Well, don't laugh, but it could be none other than J. Marse Grant, editor and business manager of the Biblical Recorder and a man not given to guns.

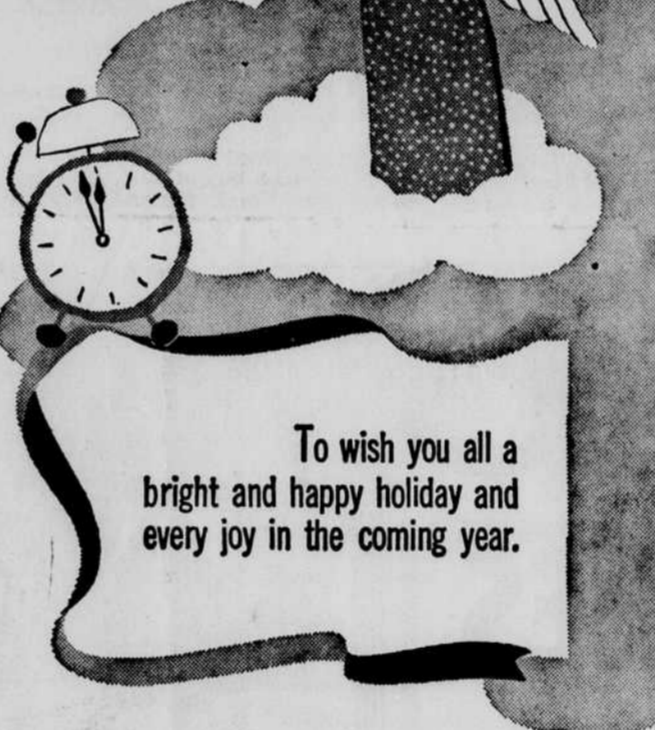
About a month ago Editor Grant was heading towards Charlotte on Highway 49 and was not too far from the Yadin river. He was moving along at about 50 miles an hour when what to his shocked eyes should appear, but this huge deer. Right out of the darkness and solidly into the front of his car.

He tells friends that he hit it pretty nearly "head-on." Just how big was the deer? Was it doe or buck? Well, we think it was a buck.

But we will never know for sure, for Grant did not stop; but went straight to his work. Did not want to become involved. Anyway, he was delighted to find his car damaged only slightly. However, he did not even look into this aspect of the accident until he reached his destination.

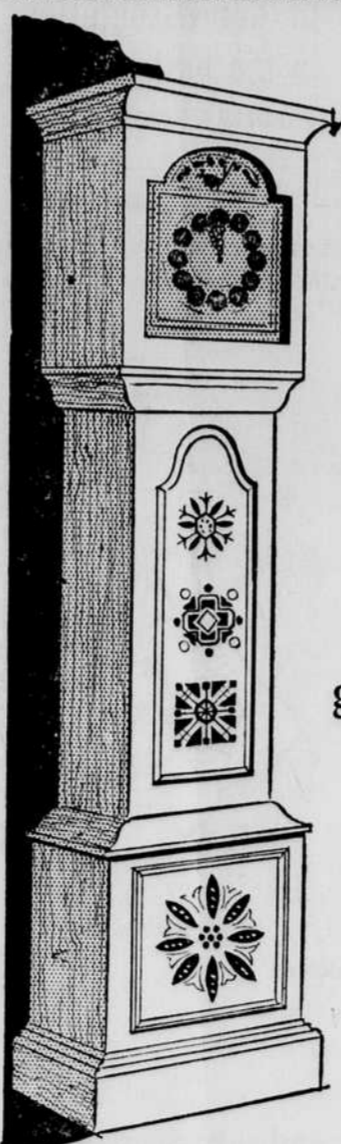
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TOMMY'S ESSO

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North Fork News

The Howard Willets did not shirk either set of grandparents for Christmas. With Carlene Cordell and Joe, they went to spend the first part of the day with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patton, on Lake Eden road. In the afternoon, they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Willet at Old Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. DeVore took pity on the retired neighbors whose families were too far away to come home

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for Christmas. Mrs. E. Berger, Dr. Lillian Rich, and Mr. and Mrs. William N. Brown were the honored guests. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Germain spent Christmas with friends in Tryon.

The Ravens will meet at evening to plan the program for the coming year. Each one will receive lists of projects for his personal, and decision as to which one he will pursue on his own.

—The United States government has expressed concern over the fact that 25 per cent of America's families are living beyond their incomes. Look who's talking!

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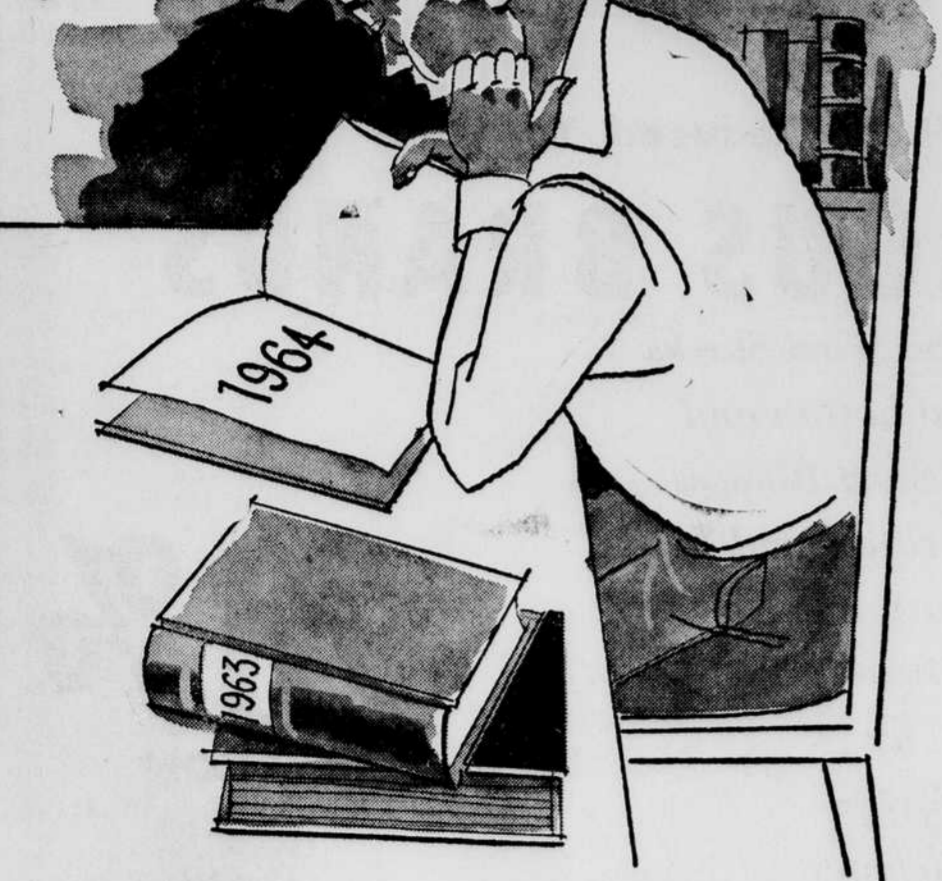


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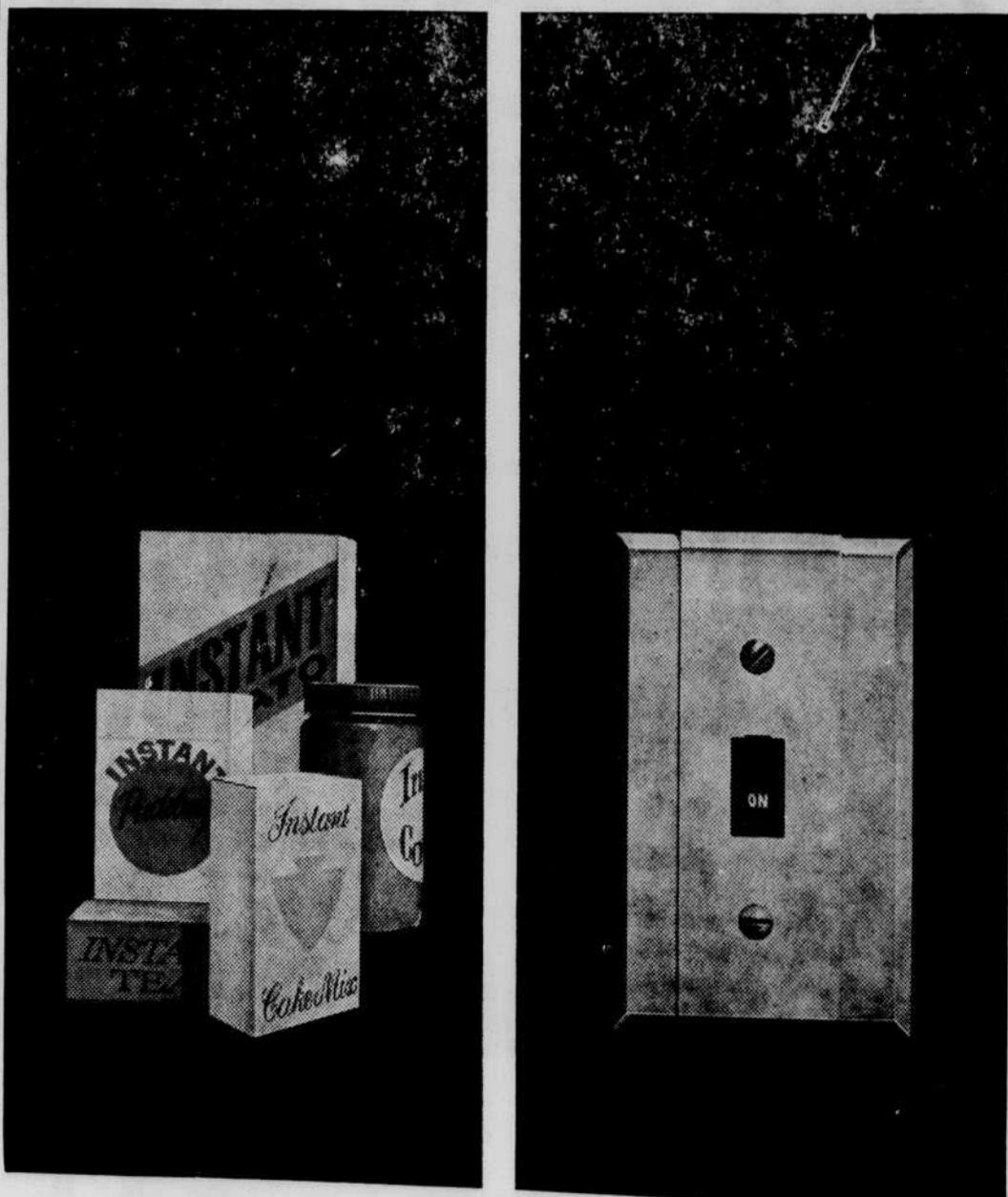
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