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SEN. WALZ

63rd District—Becker,
Hubbard counties

Sen. Norman J. Walz experienced a new hazard in deer-hunting this year.

He was hunting in Beltrami Island forest when a thunder-like clap exploded behind him. He concedes he was scared until he realized what it was — a jet plane had thrust through the sound barrier and the shock wave had hit behind Walz.



Walz

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The Liberal senator's principle interest has been in the field of conservation, with co-authorship of the public access law and those on boat and firearms safety behind him. Since the last session he's been secretary on the interim commission on employe-employer relations and on the senate finance committee studying budgetary problems of the state.

Walz, 45, lives at Detroit Lakes where he owned an oil company until he sold it last June. He is a graduate of Detroit Lakes high school, a past vice president and director of the Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Knights of Columbus, Eagles and Catholic Order of Foresters, for whom he has been chief ranger. *Jan. 1961*

He and his wife, Kathryn, have six children and expect a seventh in February.