

Here's Discourse On Pigs In Washington

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WASHINGTON — F. Joseph Jiggs Donohue, retiring head of the District of Columbia commissioners, wishes outlanders would stay out of things that concern only the nation's capital.

Jiggs was inspired to this declaration by a remark made by Rep. Sid Simpson of Illinois, chairman of the House District Committee which voted against daylight time for the D. C.

Simpson allowed me to quote him thusly:

"When a hog wants to wallow, without bothering to look at the sun or the clock."

That remark stirred up the tiger in Donohue, who is being replaced by a Republican. Made him snort, in fact. Said the commissioner:

"I don't care when the hogs wal-

low in Illinois. We don't have that problem here. So far as I know there isn't a pig sty in the whole district. Here we have only dogs on the lawn, pet rabbits in the hutches and parakeets in the living room."

Donohue elaborated. He said that those Illinois hogs are not so smart, either. He was willing to give good odds that there isn't a sow or boar or suckling pigs in the whole mid-west that can look across a thousand miles and tell what time it is by the big clock atop the D. C. Postoffice Building.

"Besides, hogs have bad eyes. I used to know a pig that had to wear bifocals to find his way to the slop pail," he said.

Donohue will have you know that it's the same, year after year.

"Each spring," he bellowed, "some congressional committee fid-

dies around with our time. It's generally the fellows who would like to see standard time in their own districts who hold up the works. Representatives from farm areas, mostly. Seriously, we want to ride along with the Eastern seaboard, which has daylight time. It would be confusing if we didn't.

The commissioner pointed out that Maryland and Virginia which bound Washington both have fast bill which affects only our city."

Committee Asserts Spending Can Be Cut

WASHINGTON — The Committee for Economic Development said today government spending "can and should be cut enough" so that excess profits and individual income taxes can be reduced on schedule.

Under present law, the excess profits tax is scheduled to expire June 30, while individual income taxes would drop about 10 per cent beginning next Jan. 1, and corporate levies would be reduced 10 per cent next April 1. President Eisenhower has said tax revenues should not be reduced until the budget is balanced.

budget deficit estimated by Mr. Truman for fiscal 1954—not on the more familiar \$9,900,000,000 "administrative" budget deficit he outlined.

The "cash" budget involves only actual cash payments to and from the government which CED said "gives a better indication of the inflationary or deflationary effect of federal finances." The administrative budget lists payments to and from the government and those within it—such as money put into the social security trust fund, and not to be paid out for many years.

Congress usually has used the "administrative" budget as a guide in balancing federal income and outgo.

If present taxes were continued, the cash budget could be balanced with a \$4,400,000,000 cut in the Truman spending program, CED said.

But the CED said taxes should not be cut until it is clear that the necessary economies will be achieved.

CED is a private non-profit economic research organization.

In a statement on "tax and expenditure policy for 1953" the committee said a cut of anything more than \$4,400,000,000 in former President's \$78,800,000,000 federal spending program for fiscal 1954 would be sufficient to allow some cuts in current tax rates.

A spending cut of \$6,600,000,000 would be enough to permit the scheduled elimination and reductions over the next 12 months, it said.

CED based its spending reduction figure on the \$6,600,000,000 "cash" for the previous week.

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The agreements between the purchase of a strip of Mexican territory in Northern Sonora and United States and Mexico for the Chihuahua, known as the Gadsden Purchase, was signed Dec. 30, 1853.

L. Campbell of 809 S. Magnolia Ave, assistant patrol leader. The Cats have Arvey Jackson Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvey Jackson of E. Duke St. as patrol leader and Charles Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wood of 505 Little Ave., assistant patrol leader.

The two organized patrols are the Flying Eagles and the Wildcats. D. C. Johnson, son of Mrs. A. E. Johnson of S. Magnolia Ave. is patrol leader of the Eagles, Joseph Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.

Glad Tidings Troop Ends First Month

Under the leadership of Shelton Norris, its scoutmaster, Troop 700, sponsored by the Glad Tidings Church, has just finished its first month as a chartered unit of the Boy Scouts of America. The new troop now consists of two patrols and is growing fast.

The troop has already taken one overnight hike, which was enjoyed by everyone who went, in spite of the usual mishaps and mistakes which beset all green campers—forgotten cooking utensils, shortage of blankets, etc. Plans are now underway to profit by these mistakes and to do much better at the Harnett County Camporee on May 1st.

An old scout himself, Norris is

just completing the basic scoutmaster training offered by the Harnett District Training Committee under the chairmanship of Herschel Barbour of Dunn.

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The regular Boy Scout custom of doing at least one good turn each day is taken very seriously by Troop 700. At each meeting there is a check up of that point

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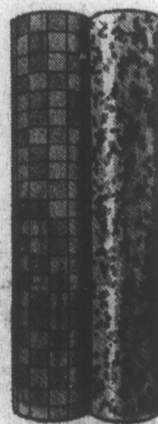
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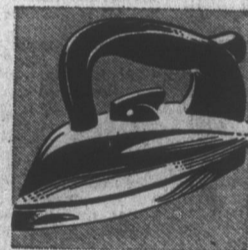
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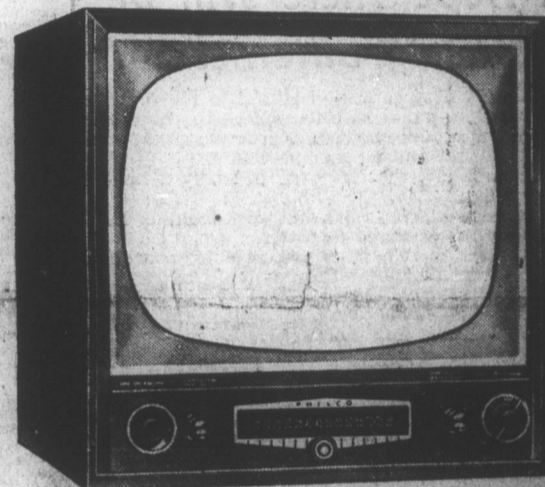


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