

# Hatfield Accused of Juggling Figures for 'Phoney' Budget

## Charles A. Sprague Named For Civil Liberties Award

Salem—(AP)—Former Governor Charles A. Sprague, Salem newspaper publisher who has played an active role in Oregon civil liberties affairs, has been named to receive the first E. B. MacNaughton civil liberties award.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Oregon announced today that the award is to be given annually to an Oregon individual or institution making an outstanding contribution to the cause of civil liberties—would be presented to the 75-year-old Salem publisher at a ceremony in Portland on Dec. 18.

**Sprague Praised**  
In announcing the award, Charles Davis, chairman of ACLU of Oregon, praised Sprague "for contributions to the preservation and advancement of civil liberties in Oregon which have been distinctive in scope, eloquent in presentation and consequential in impact upon the climate for fair play and justice in his community and state."

Governor Sprague was commended for "his leadership in championing the cause of civil liberties in general and for his unceasing efforts to strengthen the civil liberties franchise of the people of Oregon, as a statesman, publisher, civic leader and distinguished private citizen."

Governor Sprague will be the first recipient of the civil liberties award. It was named earlier this year in honor of the late E. B. MacNaughton who served as chairman of

the National committee of the ACLU from January 1955 until his death in August 1960. The award is made on the recommendation of the executive board of the ACLU of Oregon.

Davis noted that Sprague's devotion to civil liberties has

## Medford Student on UO's Winning Team

Miss Judy Sims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sims, 41 Ross court, who is a junior at the University of Oregon, was a member of the university's team which won sweepstakes honors recently at the Western Speech association tournament in Los Angeles.

Miss Sims and Miss Joyce Smith, Dallas, Ore., were first in debate and Miss Sims was fourth in junior women's extemporaneous speaking.

The university received one of four outstanding school awards in both junior and senior divisions. Some 59 colleges from 13 western states participated in the tournament.

been repeatedly demonstrated in the many important positions he has held including that of governor of Oregon, president of the Oregon Council of Churches, member of the regional board, United States delegate to the United Nations, member of the committee on rights, liberties and responsibilities of American Indians, member and past chairman of the Oregon advisory committee to the U. S. commission on civil rights, and a member of the Oregon constitutional revision commission.

## Nixon Returns From West Indies Vacation

Beverly Hills—(AP)—Former Vice President Richard M. Nixon was back in his Beverly Hills home today following a three week vacation in the West Indies.

A spokesman said it was not known at this time when Nixon, who was defeated by Gov. Edmund G. Brown in the Nov. 6 election, would resume his Los Angeles law practice.

## General Fund Deficit Hidden, Eymann Charges

Salem—(AP)—State Rep. Richard Eymann (D-Mohawk), today charged Gov. Mark Hatfield "juggled" figures to produce "a phony budget" to hide a \$13.2 million general fund deficit this biennium.

"For the first time in history a governor has asked the legislature to deliberately run the state into the red and violate the state constitution," Eymann declared.

Eymann is chairman of the House taxation committee and majority floor leader of the House.

Governor Hatfield is in Palm Springs to address the California Republican Assembly, and could not be reached for comment.

**First Stone Thrown**  
Hatfield's press secretary, Travis Cross, said "Eymann has thrown the first stone in a two-page press release without making a single constructive suggestion for meeting the increased educational and social needs of our people."

"He doesn't like them, let him come up with prescriptions of his own. A governor proposes, the legislature disposes. But it cannot be said that the responsibility to point the way was ducked. It now remains for the House and the Senate to get together on how they wish to meet their obligations." Cross said.

"The legislature is not going to appreciate Hatfield's fallacious presentation," Eymann said.

"Never in Oregon history has a governor sought to cover up deficits by such high handed manipulation of revenue and expenditure figures, nor has any other governor had the gall to ask that the state deliberately go into the red," he stated.

"The fiscal irresponsibility of these requests, and of Hatfield's overspending of revenues in the past 18 months is nothing short of prodigal. Padding Charged

"A careful search of the new deficit budget message reveals that in order to balance the income and spending in the present biennium, Hatfield has had to:

"1. Ask for the return of a \$5.5 million appropriation to the veterans affairs department made to get that department's loan fund started.

"2. Pad the tax commission's estimate of income tax receipts by \$4 million.

"3. Pad State Treasurer Howard Belton's inheritance tax estimates by \$2 million.

"4. Increase prices of liquor by \$500,000 in the last four months of the biennium.

"5. Try to cut back state programs by \$1.7 million in the last seven months of the biennium.

"This totals \$13.7 million, less \$500,000 which Hatfield estimates will be in the bank at the end of the biennium if the savings are achieved and if his padding of revenue estimates does not lead to disaster."

**Army Notes Holiday Enlistment Program**  
Young men can enlist now and stay home for the holidays, according to Lt. Col. Arthur G. May, U. S. Army recruiting main station commander.

Personnel enlisting in the regular army through the recruiting service during Dec. 10 and Dec. 31 may be granted leave not to exceed 15 days, it was explained. However, the enlistee must arrive at the Ft. Ord, Calif., reception center no later than 8 a.m., Jan. 3.

Those wanting more information should contact their U. S. Army recruiter at Room 1, post office building, Medford, or phone collect 772-5022.

## Eugene Television Station Permit Asked

Washington—(AP)—The Federal Communications commission was asked today to permit operation of a new television station on channel 26 in Eugene, Ore.

The applicant is Lee Roy McCourey, trading as New Horizon Studios.

## Oregon-Washington Income Tax Battle Of Bridge Employees Explodes Again

Salem—(AP)—The long simmering battle between Oregon and Washington over withholding of income taxes from any of the bridge employees exploded to life again today.

Oregon Tax Commission Chairman Fred Hoefke revealed "we're waiting until the end of the year."

**Legal Right Claimed**  
He said Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton and Washington Atty. Gen. John J. O'Connell are still discussing the problem and hope to reach agreement soon.

Oregon claims the legal right to withhold income taxes from the pay of employees of the interstate toll bridge.

About 38 workmen at the bridge toll plaza are involved in the controversy which is now more than two years old. They are Washington state employees, and live in Washington.

The toll plaza, however, is located in Oregon. Oregon claims they are Oregon workers and subject to the Oregon withholding tax.

Hoefke said today that Oregon has not yet collected any income tax from any of the bridge employees.

"We're getting close to the point where we will have to do something," Hoefke said.

"We are not going to let the statute of limitations run." "There is no question of our authority to collect the tax," Hoefke insisted.

He said the battle was over Oregon's right to withhold the taxes from employees of

Washington state.

D. D. Hedges, executive secretary of the Toll Bridge Authority, claimed earlier this year "we have always felt it was inappropriate to collect the tax."

The issue has remained dormant since Washington officials decided to defy the Oregon Tax commission and refused to withhold the Oregon income tax.

It was at that time that O'Connell requested a meeting with Thornton in an effort to find a solution.

Hoefke insists "there is no question" about Oregon's legal authority to collect the tax.

He said he hoped Thornton and O'Connell would reach a satisfactory agreement before the end of the year.

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## Foreign Briefs

**U. S. AMBASSADOR ARRIVES IN VIENNA**  
Vienna—(AP)—James W. Riddleberger, new U. S. Ambassador to Austria, arrived Thursday to take up his post.

**PRINCESS ALEXANDRA DECLARED RECOVERING**  
London—(AP)—Kensington Palace announced Thursday that Princess Alexandra is making "very good progress" following the removal of impacted wisdom teeth. She was operated on last Wednesday.

**POLISH DELEGATION VISITS IN MOSCOW**  
Moscow—(AP)—Polish defense minister Marian Spychalski and members of his military delegation called on Soviet Defense Minister Rodion Malinovsky Thursday, it was reported here.

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