

## Gas Tax Hike Faces Hurdle

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A chilly reception in Congress was predicted today for any administration request to hike federal gasoline taxes by another half-cent a gallon next year.

The American Automobile Association (AAA) said the extra levy would be proposed in January as part of a plan to raise the tax eventually to five cents a gallon from the present four cents. It said the second half-cent increase would be asked later.

## Tax Services Open Offices

PORTLAND (AP) — The Internal Revenue Service reports that help for figuring federal income taxes will be available throughout Oregon beginning Jan. 4.

Offices will be open each Monday until April 4 at Albany, Astoria, Bend, Coos Bay, Eugene, Klamath Falls, Medford, Newport, Ontario, Pendleton, Roseburg, Salem and The Dalles.

The offices will be open on Tuesday Feb. 23 to make up for the closure for Washington's birthday the day before.

There also will be offices at Baker April 11-12; at Corvallis April 6-8; at La Grande Feb. 13 and March 28-31 and at Tillamook April 12-15.

The Portland office at 830 NE Holladay St. will be open from Jan. 4 through April 15 from 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., each working day.

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## Weather Table

The Weather	Elsewhere	High	Low	Pr.
Albany, rain		33	29	.60
Albuquerque, clear		35	25	.07
Anchorage, clear		16	9	
Atlanta, rain		67	56	.01
Bismarck, snow		28	21	.06
Boston, rain		36	29	.38
Buffalo, rain		50	31	.29
Chicago, cloudy		56	44	.37
Cleveland, cloudy		62	53	.21
Denver, clear		41	18	
Des Moines, snow		52	29	.60
Detroit, rain		54	37	.46
Fort Worth, clear		56	37	
Helena, clear		30	13	
Honolulu, M		M	M	
Indianapolis, cloudy		67	45	.43
Kansas City, snow		56	31	.64
Los Angeles, cloudy		67	52	
Louisville, cloudy		69	49	.84
Memphis, cloudy		63	39	.58
Miami, cloudy		76	73	
Milwaukee, cloudy		47	39	.79
Mpls.-St. Paul, snow		46	33	.70
New Orleans, clear		80	45	.03
New York, cloudy		42	39	.02
Oklahoma City, cloudy		51	35	
Omaha, rain		38	28	.68
Philadelphia, cloudy		43	41	
Phoenix, clear		53	38	
Pittsburgh, cloudy		58	47	.37
Portland, Me., snow		32	28	.19
Portland, Ore., clear		44	30	
Rapid City, cloudy		31	25	
Richmond, cloudy		69	48	
St. Louis, rain		58	36	.14
San Diego, clear		68	48	
Salt Lake City, clear		28	8	
San Francisco, clear		53	47	
Seattle, cloudy		45	39	
Tampa, cloudy		79	63	
Washington, cloudy		63	M	
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"One thing you've got to admire in the boss—the serious consideration he gives these suggestions from the employees!"

## Woman Differs; Challenges Ike To BC Debate

TUCSON, Ariz. (UPI) — Margaret Sanger, birth control advocate, charged Sunday night President Eisenhower has set back the birth control movement and challenged him to a debate.

Miss Sanger said she wanted to debate with Eisenhower "to put him straight on the question of planned parenthood." If the President does not want to debate, she said, she would at least "like an audience to tell him a few facts. He needs to be straightened out."

Miss Sanger, a longtime fighter for birth control, said Eisenhower set back the movement by his refusal to help overpopulated countries "settle their problems." The President's comment that family planning is not the business of governments was wrong, she said.

Miss Sanger made her remarks over television station KOLD-TV here.

## Hatfield Rues Rocky's Move

SALEM (AP)—Gov. Mark Hatfield expressed regret Saturday over the announcement by New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller that he will not seek the Republican presidential nomination or consider taking the vice presidential nomination.

Hatfield, who had been mentioned as a possible running mate for Rockefeller had he been the nominee, said he hoped the New Yorker would change his mind on the vice presidency.

Hatfield said in a statement, "The Eisenhower-Nixon administration has earned the respect of the entire world and it appears now that Dick Nixon will emerge from Chicago with solid support, going on to the White House to carry forward the policies in which the people have expressed their confidence repeatedly since 1952.

"I would hope Gov. Rockefeller will re-open the door to the vice presidential possibility so that the strongest possible ticket might be offered to the American people."

**BAD LUCK**

GUILDFORD, England (UPI)—Mrs. M. J. Cater gave this description today of what happened after a friend gave her a black cat for Christmas:

"An hour afterwards I tripped up and bruised my shin and in the next five hours I broke two cups, left my purse on a bus, had a quarrel with my mother-in-law and tore my stocking."

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