

State After Income Tax Evaders

Commissioner Eric E. Wohlforth of the Alaska Department of Revenue announced today that a criminal complaint was filed by the District Attorney for failure to file Alaska Individual Income Tax Returns before District Court Judge Hartley Crosby on July 7, 1971.

Charles H. Hepler, Jr., age 38, will be arraigned before the First Judicial District Court this

week of five counts of alleged wilful and unlawful failure to file Alaska Individual Income Tax Returns for the calendar years 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, and 1969.

It was the first time in several years that criminal charges have been brought against an individual for failure to file state income tax returns.