

**APPLE VALLEY ITEMS**

APPLE VALLEY-Monday Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dibble and Sue visited in Midvale with the Rev. and Mrs. Walter Hopper and family. Tuesday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Alloway in Nampa and Wednesday Mrs. Dibble visited Mrs. Mabel Thompson at the Caldwell hospital.

The Rev. and Mrs. Walter Hopper and family were Friday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dibble.

Sue Dibble attended the NYPS District Convention of the Nazarene Church in Meridian on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Alloway and sons were Sunday evening lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dibble.

Kemet and Gregory Pitman of Boise and Cathryn Callahan of Salem were spring vacation guests Monday thru Wednesday of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitman.

Mrs. Dwight Seward visited Thursday with Mrs. John Palmer who had returned from Malheur Memorial Hospital where she recently underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward and Gary, and Mrs. Ethel Wild were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wild in honor of a birthday anniversary of Ethel Wild.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the Dwight Seward home were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rhoades of Caldwell and David Saunders of Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Honey spent all last week in the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Honey in Boise. They took care of their three children while their father was in the hospital and their mother was working.

Saturday visitors in the George Griffin home were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Griffin and Tracy and Bill McGinn and Sandy Weber of Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Collins attended funeral services Friday for her cousin Margaret Fisher at Meridian.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Collins were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collins of Boise and late afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox and daughter Julia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and children of Bend were guests Tuesday thru Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward last week.

Mrs. Burton Smith of Ontario was a Tuesday guest in the Dwight Seward home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pierce and children of Boise were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward.

Mrs. Dwight Seward and Gary attended the NYPS District Convention of the Nazarene Church held in Meridian on Friday and Saturday. Gary was a delegate of the Nyssa church.

Miss Marilee Wilson of U of I came home Thursday for the spring vacation.

Don Wilson arrived home Saturday after having surgery several days before at Caldwell.

Mrs. Earl Boston entered her mother, Mrs. Lucy Rogers of Roswell in the Ontario hospi-

**IDAHO CATTLEMEN TO SPONSOR SALE**

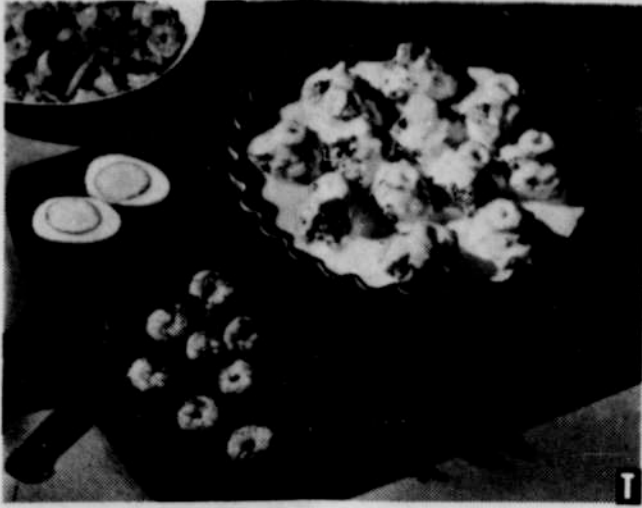
The Idaho Cattlemen's Association will sponsor its annual Western Idaho Bull Sale on Monday, April 5, at the Treasure Valley Livestock Auction, Caldwell, beginning at 12 Noon, according to word received by Jim Faulkner, Bliss, manager of the sale.

Fulkner stated there are hereford, both polled and horned, Angus and Shorthorn range bulls, all over 18 months and under 30 months of age consigned to the sale by registered cattle breeders from Idaho and Oregon. All of the bulls are registered and will be graded into classes of A, A-, B+ and B by Frank Baltz, Jordan Valley, commercial cattleman; Tom Shaw, Caldwell, purebred breeder; and Wade Wells, U of I, Boise. Grading will begin at 10:00 a.m. Each bull will be inspected for visual defects by Dr. E.G. Stritzke, Deputy State Veterinarian from Caldwell, during the grading at the Treasure Valley Livestock Market.

tal on Friday. Mrs. Rogers is doing very well and may be able to come home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Collins went to Reedsport for a Region Three meeting of the Eagles over the weekend of March 20. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ennor at Pendleton on the way over and back. They also stopped at La Grande on the 23rd to attend the visitation meeting of Dorothy Hansen, Madam State President. They returned home Wednesday.

**SHRIMP, EGGS IN NOVEL DISH**



If the egg and you are beginning to look at each other with increasing interest, could be a sign of Spring. But before you color them (or even after) add a small can of shrimp to your plans. The combination in this luncheon or late supper dish is a novel, delightful one in which the eternal hard-cooked egg is fluffed and stuffed with shrimp, then baked in a savory sauce.

**SHRIMP TEASED EGGS**

- 1 can (4 1/2 ounces) shrimp
  - 6 large hard-cooked eggs
  - 3 tablespoons seasoned bread crumbs softened in 1 tablespoon melted butter
  - 1 tablespoon grated fresh onion
  - 1 tablespoon finely minced fresh parsley
  - 1 cup sour cream
  - 1 raw egg yolk
  - 1 tablespoon prepared horseradish mustard
  - 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Drain shrimp, reserving liquid in the can. If shrimp are small or tiny, reserve 12 or more for garnishing. Chop the rest coarsely and set aside. Peel and halve the eggs. In a bowl, mash yolks and combine with shrimp liquid, buttered crumbs, onion, parsley, and chopped shrimp. Separately, combine sour cream with raw yolk, mustard, and salt; whisk together thoroughly. Stuff egg whites with shrimp mixture; garnish with any reserved shrimp. Arrange in a shallow baking dish and cover with sour cream sauce. Bake in a pre-heated 350-degree oven 25 minutes or until sauce is set and delicately browned. 6 servings.

**Hometown News**

Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S.C. McConnell were their granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mumford and great-granddaughter Shelly of Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maughn spent March 26 in Boise on business and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Marcum Bill and Sara attended the Basketball Tournament at Eugene last week.

While there they visited his brother Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marcum and family and his sister Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Boronfi of Eugene. They visited her sister Mr. and Mrs. Richard Herriman of Medford who were also in Eugene for the tournament.

Charlotte Briles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Capper, is recovering at her home in Boise, following recent major surgery at St. Luke's Hospital. Mrs. Capper spent some time at the home of her daughter while she was recuperating.

On Saturday afternoon, The Rev. John K. Worrall of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and Mrs. Worrall returned from a short visit to Portland.

The TVCC Christian Crusaders Group held their regular meeting at the home of Miss Nancy Seward of Nyssa, March 22.

A program of guitar music and singing was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Len Seward and Nancy during last week's spring vacation were Mrs. Sam White, Greg, Tom and Sandra of Coos Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Sparks were March 24th evening callers at the David Beers' home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. David Beers and Mr. and Mrs. S.C. McConnell enjoyed dinner at the Palomino Cafe in Ontario. Later the David Beers' called at the home of Mrs. Walter Nye in Payette. Mrs. Nye's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hall and son of Grangeville were also visitors.

**Salem Scene**

by Jack Zimmerman

It would be a mistake to describe the 56th Legislative Assembly's attitude toward welfare as charitable.

And that attitude may "harden" considerable.

Subjected to almost ceaseless investigation since last session Oregon's Public Welfare Division now is the target of a probe that could produce the most far-reaching results to date.

Early this year the Executive Department authorized up to \$45,000 for a study of welfare recipient eligibility. It's being conducted by Touche-Ross Co., a nationwide consulting firm. Results are to be made public April 7.

Similar studies in neighboring and nearby states have revealed improper welfare payments ranging as high as 22%.

No one expects results that alarming here. But even welfare's strongest adherents believe people are pretty much the same everywhere. And some observers believe Oregon's welfare service to ineligible will approach 20%.

Reducing Oregon's welfare caseload by that percentage could save the state as much as \$900,000 monthly!

A revelation of this magnitude could produce a serious set-back for welfare's legislative proponents. It could divert attention from other major issues confronting the current assembly. And it could arm welfare opponents with fresh ammunition at a time when expanded assistance is gaining friends throughout the country.

Long an entrenched government function, welfare's fiscal burden is the traditional bane to those who seek to balance existing funds with apparent need. The 1969 Legislature eliminated county government's welfare responsibility by shifting it entirely to the state. Present theory calls for joint state-federal funding and administration. But federal funds are dependent upon state compliance with federal regulations.

Oregon's current welfare crisis erupted shortly after the '69 session adjourned. Administrators projected a \$19 million deficit -- caused by soaring caseloads. Piecemeal measures were quickly enforced to take up the slack. Liquor prices were boosted, capital construction curtailed and a general spending cutback ordered in all state agencies.

Thereafter the governor's Management 70s Task Force extensively scrutinized welfare's operational procedures. Only a few Task Force recommendations required legislative action. Most already have been implemented or are under study by the agency. And Executive Department Task Force moved in and assisted with implementation -- headed by the governor's fiscal expert, Cleighton Penwell.

A special House Task Force chaired by Rep. Anthony Meeker (R-Amity) was named following elections last fall to further study welfare's problems with an eye toward producing legislative remedies.

Gov. Tom McCall, in his January inaugural, charged lawmakers with a need for sweeping welfare reform on both state and national levels.

Thrust of the governor's message was dedication to the principal of spending money on people, not administration. Despite imperfections, he said, welfare meets a genuine and serious need for many less fortunate citizens.

Results of the House study were released in mid-March -- substantiating some charges, underscoring federal impact on state problems and calling generally for a return to welfare's original philosophical concept.

Emerging legislation will con-

centrate more attention on what Gov. McCall describes as unprotected children, the aged and infirm. Welfare fraud, "absconding" fathers and open-ended welfare budgets all will experience intensive legislative pressure.

"The man on the street today completely mistrusts welfare activities," declared Rep. Meeker. "In the process of erasing the errors leading to our present dilemma, we hope to reduce that mistrust by a process of restoration and enforcement.

"With the exception of aid to the elderly, the handicapped and dependent children, we hope to restore public assistance to its role as temporary aid for those in emergency situations."

Joint Ways & Means Committee is just beginning hearings on the welfare budget. Results of the Touche-Ross study are due shortly. And welfare is in the spotlight.

The exact extent of welfare fraud is still a matter for conjecture. Welfare's budget is still up in the air. Some welfare legislation hasn't even been introduced yet.

Whatever the outcome, the glare of attention is bearing fruit. Rep. Meeker reports a reduction in the total number of March welfare checks from the month before and predicts a "lower-then-trended" drop in April.

At the same time there was a reduction of 295 in the number of checks providing aid to dependent children -- marking the first such decline in three years.

"We don't know if these reductions are the results of efficiency or just plain 'heat', said Meeker. "A lot of us would settle for either -- as long as the job gets done."

**An important message from the Chairman of U.S. Bank.**

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