



**THE IDAHO STATE** Highway department's new building, which became the subject of a raging controversy when officials decided to build it with highway construction funds, is a very concrete fact today. This photograph taken Wednesday shows the advanced stage of construction of the office building at 3211 State street. The wing for the law enforcement department agencies will be ready for occupancy Jan. 15, while the remainder of the three-story structure is expected to be ready for use by March 1.

## Highlands Center-Shelter Ground Breaking on Tap

Ground-breaking ceremonies for the new \$140,000 community center-fallout shelter in the Highlands residential area of Boise will be held at 1 p.m., today, Richard J. Mendenhall, publicity chairman, announced Wednesday.

Mendenhall said that the federal civil defense agency has approved an allotment of approximately \$121,000 for construction of the prototype dual-use facility. The Highlands Community Shelter, Inc., expects to provide between \$18,000 and \$20,000 toward the project through sale of stock to members of the Highlands community.

He added that a contract for construction of the project has already been signed with Welsh Brothers Construction company of Boise.

Invited to today's ceremonies, he said, were Gov. Robert E. Smylie; Col. James Keel, state civil defense director; Norman Jones, Ada county-Boise city civil defense head; members of the board and officers of the shelter corporation, Boise Chamber of Commerce officials; Clyde Friend, Spokane civil defense director; Richard Smith, Boise realtor, Ada county commissioners; Mayor Robert L. Day and city council members and others. Glen Buettner, president of the shelter corporation, will serve as master of ceremonies.