

Six Attend Conference On Crime

Klamath County was well represented last week in Salem at a special Crime Prevention Conference sponsored by Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton.

Klamath Falls Police Chief Charles A. Howard and Detective Sgt. Dennis Lilly, sheriff's deputies Lou Bogart and Del Summers and District Attorney Dale T. Crabree and Deputy D. A. Robert M. Redding attended the two-day conference.

Crabree said various speakers and discussion groups developed the theme that crime prevention is a local problem. It was stressed that a respect for law and order should be developed in the home, assisted by school, youth and religious groups.

The local district attorney said several recommendations were made at the conference, including one to ask judges and law enforcement agencies to be more diligent in enforcing and interpreting gambling and liquor laws. The conference also felt that more counseling of first offenders could reduce the crime rate.

Grange News

SHASTA VIEW

Shasta View Grange members had a busy agenda at the Jan. 20 meeting with John Reitmeier presiding.

Committee chairmen reported as follows: Reitmeier, agriculture, said land bids on Lower Klamath and Tulelake were considerably higher this year than last, and that malting barley and oats have about disappeared as crops in the Klamath Basin; Carl Yancey, federal reserve banking system and the gold reserve policies; Mary Lou Lindsey, tentative plans for organization of a youth drill team in the near future.

Yancey also proposed the following resolutions: (1) that jurisdiction be given to the county court over roads and streets now classified as state or county roads and that Section 368.415 regarding width of county roads be amended and roads and streets of any width be classified as county roads and maintained by the county at county expense, streets carrying greatest traffic to be given first consideration; (2) that Shasta View Grange go on record opposing any reorganization plan of state agencies.

Reitmeier appointed Christine Murray to act as chairman of the Educational Committee to keep the grange informed of any school legislation pertinent to welfare of the community or state.

Austin Lewis, Portland, one of the founders of Shasta View Grange, has been presented with a 25-year pin.

Midland Grange has sent an invitation to Shasta View Grange to attend a mortgage burning ceremony in March.

Bonifay Yancey installed Ben Oden as gatekeeper and Carl Yancey as a member of the executive board.

In other business meetings of the Home Economics Club voted to meet at 7:15 p.m. on the first Friday of each month before the regular meeting.

A meeting of all Shasta View officers is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Jan. 31 at the grange hall to explain duties and responsibilities of the officers. Policies and activities for 1961 will be discussed.

Big Gray Box Gives Doctor Body Functions

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A big gray box that does everything but tell you to "say ah!" was demonstrated publicly for the first time Tuesday at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital.

It takes your pulse and temperature and listens to your heart with greater accuracy than the most skilled physician.

The gray box is an electronic digital computer. From wires taped to your skin it senses respiration rate, heart rate, vein pressure, artery pressure and temperature. It also senses and reports room temperature.

All these things are printed on a roll of paper and simultaneously displayed on a panel.

The machine has been used to monitor the physical condition of patients during heart surgery. A new model will enable a nurse at her desk to maintain a constant check on as many as five patients in an after-surgery recovery room far down the hall.

Dr. Louis G. Fields, a physician, developed the machine.

Some oil workers in Venezuela wear shirts of chain mail to protect them from Indian arrows.

