

Grange Organization Is Topic of Program Given by OT Lecturer

Oregon Trail Grange met in regular session Thursday, Dec. 16, with Master Tom Jones presiding. Fifteen members and two guests answered roll call by telling how they were given their Christian names.

The lecturer's program consisted of questions on Grange work and a short history of National and State Grange organization. The National Grange, oldest and largest dues-paying farm organization in the nation, was organized on Dec. 4, 1867, in Washington, D.C. Oregon State Grange was formulated Sept. 24, 1873, at Salem. Oregon Trail Grange was organized April 29, 1936.

Sylvia Fox's name was drawn for the attendance prize and since she was absent, her name will go back into the bowl. The next drawing will be for two dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Somers were guests. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dry.

FAMILY FROM ARGENTINA ARRIVES FOR YULE VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Long (nee Angela Peterson) and sons of Cordoba, Argentina, arrived Monday night to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Peterson.

Long is employed by Industrias Kaiser Argentina as a director of athletics in Cordoba, a city in the interior of the country, comparable in size to San Francisco.

The Longs have resided in Argentina for the past 2½ years and are now on a month's vacation to the United States. The family arrived in the States last week via Pan American jet from Buenos Aires to San Francisco with stops in Rio and Panama. They plan to return to Argentina in January by jet via New York City.

The Longs have four sons, Brian, 12; Brent, 9; Douglas, 8; and David, six months.

Next meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 6, 1966. All Grange members are urged to attend.

Local Composite Squadron Group Notes Activities

The Nyssa Composite Squadron was formed under the Civil Air Patrol May 1, 1963, and on Aug. 30 of the same year, the Idaho Wing presented it an organizational charter.

Since then squadron members have attended the dedication at Bully Creek dam and taken five orientation flights including one at Nyssa, one at Boise and three at Ontario. The group has participated in two rodeo parades and has also attended encampments at Malmstrom AFB in Great Falls, Mont., and Hill AFB, Utah.

The encampments and orientation flights are sponsored by the United States Air Force. Cadets and a senior member are taken in a C-47 for a 45-minute ride. Cadets who are up for their second time get a chance to take the pilot's controls.

Cadets spend two weeks living on an official Air Force base and participate in all Air Force activities during encampments.

Seniors members include Capt. Speed Porter, commander; Capt. Mural Lewis; Mrs. Blanche Lewis; Mrs. Barbara Porter; Miss Susan Boston, information officer; and Max Mitchell.

Cadets are Lt. David Sumpter; Sgt. Paul Butler; Cadets Sharla Bruner, Barbara Wilt, Wanda Taylor, Doyle Riggs, Jim Horner and Randy Williams.

Senior members have attended Rocky Mountain region conferences in Billings, Mont.; Estes Park, Colo.; and Jackson Hole, Wyo.

One squadron birthday party has been held and members have participated in one funeral and two memorial services. The cadets went to Mountain Home AFB for Armed Forces day and attended one air show at Gowen Field.

Local meetings are held at 7 o'clock on Monday nights in Nyssa community hall. Interested area residents are welcome to attend the sessions.

SKINNERS RETURN HOME FROM MONTH'S VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Skinner returned home Dec. 17 from a month's vacation trip. In California they visited friends and relatives at Los Angeles, Inglewood, La Crescenta and Palos Verdes. After leaving the Golden state they went to Arizona to visit at Phoenix and Apache Junction.

The couple then traveled to Las Cruces and Kingston, N.M., and went from there to El Paso, Texas. The return trip was made via Los Angeles.

VISIT IN HART RESIDENCE

Oregon Trail—Sunday evening visitors in the Minard Hart residence were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Hart and Carol Takami. Monday evening visitors in the Hart home were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gordon of Arook.



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