
FORT SIMCOE
at Mool-Mool
CENTENNIAL
and

Dedication as a
State Historical Park

1856



1956

FORT SIMCOE, YAKIMA VALLEY
WASHINGTON
August 12, 1956



Auspices of

FORT SIMCOE AT MOOL-MOOL
RESTORATION SOCIETY

WASHINGTON STATE PARKS AND RECREATION
COMMISSION

YAKIMA INDIAN NATION

PROGRAM

1:15 P. M.

ROSCOE SHELLER, *Master of Ceremonies*

Entrance of Governor Arthur B. Langlie and
"Honors".....U. S. Army Band

Invocation.....Dr. Frank F. Warren
*Chairman of State Parks and Recreation Commission
and President of Whitworth College*

Raising of the 32-Star Flag
Conducted by the 38th Infantry Color Guard and Flag Detail
and the 21st Army Band, Directed by Robert Conwell

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
Led by Eagle Scout Ray Stout
Post 28, Toppenish, Fort Simcoe Area Council,
Boy Scouts of America

Remarks.....Major General Paul Lamar Freeman Jr.
Commanding General of 2nd Infantry Division at Fort Lewis

Introductions—

State Parks and Recreation Commission
General Freeman and Staff, U. S. Army
Col. Donald B. Miller,
38th Infantry Regiment Commander

Mrs. Ruth Peeler

Mrs. Ethel Swanstrom

Walter J. Purdin, *President,*
Yakima Valley Pioneer Association

Mrs. Charles Lockwood, *President,*
Daughters of the Pioneers

Dannie LeCrone, *Yakima Indian Agent*

Representative of Fort Simcoe
Indian Alumni Association

The Mayors of Yakima Valley

County Commissioners of Yakima, Kittitas,
Klickitat and Benton Counties

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Introductions (Cont'd)—

State Legislators of 14th, 15th and 16th Districts
Governor and Mrs. Arthur B. Langlie
Congressman and Mrs. Hal Holmes

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Remarks.....Congressman Hal Holmes
Sponsor of Federal Legislation Making Park Possible

March by U. S. Army Band

Entrance and Introductions of Tribal Council

Presentation of Scroll.....Alex Saluskin
Chairman of Tribal Council to Governor Langlie

Acceptance and Dedication.....Hon. Arthur B. Langlie
Governor of the State of Washington

Music by U. S. Army Band

Indian Dances and Songs

"The Father Wilbur Story".....Pageant
Presented by the Churches of Yakima Valley

"Nathan Olney".....Giles L. French
President, Wasco County, Oregon, Pioneers Association

Star Spangled Banner.....U. S. Army Band

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Immediately following the Dedication Program
the Wasco County-Dalles City (Oregon) Museum
Commission will dedicate the Nathan Olney
monument located east of the parade grounds.

The Father Wilbur Story

(JAMES H. WILBUR)

FORT SIMCOE, WASHINGTON

Part I.....The Mission School and Farm
Part II.....The Flames of War
Part III.....The Coming of the Piutes
Part IV.....Retirement

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Script.....Thelma Kimmel, Click Relander
Director.....Mrs. Alpha Piland
Narrator.....Jim Nolan

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Father Wilbur.....Clinton Wisnall
Chief Moses.....Oscar Billy
Chief White Swan.....Fred Colfax
Indian Scout.....Wallace Paul
Indian Police.....Henry Alexander, Pete Eneas
Young Minister.....Robert Bond
Indian Maidens.....Jeannette Smartlowit,
Julia Mann, Helen Corbett
Piute Indian.....Peter Smartlowit
White Farmer.....Chester Slaughter
White Cattleman.....Forest Musgrove
Teacher.....Rev. Clifton L. Perghtal
School Girls.....Lillian Eyle, Julia Eyle,
Matilda George, Donna Arquette
From White Swan Christian Mission
School Boys.....Chas. Whizz, Reggie Weaskus,
Reggie Jim, Harvey Jim
From White Swan Christian Mission
Music.....The Methodist Choirs of Toppenish
and White Swan

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Committee on Arrangements—

Earl Reisner, *Chairman*

Blain Hammond
Fred Owen
Richard Tuttle

Harry Gardner
Daniel Taylor
Robert Maulden

PROGRAM

DEDICATION OF CAPTAIN NATHAN OLNEY MEMORIAL

Commemorative Address....Lt. Col. Thomas E. Griffith
Medical Corps Reserve

Military Honors

Company B, Engineer Combat Battalion, Oregon National
Guard Under Command of Captain Donald Miller

Dedicatory Prayer.....Chaplain
Representing the Methodist Mission at The Dalles

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Albert Culverwell, *Historian*
Dan Hart, *District Supervisor*
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Matthew John, *Curator of Fort Simcoe*

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FURNISHINGS

The Commandant's house has been furnished in the period of the Fort by the Furnishings Committee of the Fort Simcoe at Mool-Mool Restoration Society under the leadership of Mrs. J. J. Bartholet (1953-55) and Mrs. Helen R. Crum (1955-56). The untiring work of the Committee members and the gifts of many individuals are gratefully acknowledged.

ARRANGEMENTS

PARKING: Fort Simcoe Area Council, Boy Scouts of America
ESCORT: Washington State Patrol
Yakima County Sheriff's Office
PLATFORM: William Hill, *Mgr.*, Consolidated Freightways
DECORATIONS: Toppenish Chamber of Commerce

MUSIC

Picnic hour music furnished by the
White Swan High School Band

PUBLICITY

The Society acknowledges the many stories and publicity concerning Fort Simcoe which have appeared in the various newspapers of the Valley and upon the programs of our radio and television stations.

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THE CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Stanley Livingston, *Chairman*
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