

A 2½ hour program featuring military ceremonies, introduction of governmental dignitaries, speeches by a U.S. senator and a congressman, the formal presentation of the lease by the Indian Tribal council, and its acceptance by the governor, was announced this week as the official program of the Fort Simcoe Centennial Celebration to be held Sunday, Aug. 12, at Fort Simcoe.

The announcement was made by Stanley Livingston of Toppenish, chairman of the Fort Simcoe Centennial Celebration committee, and Roscoe Sheller of Sunnyside, president of the Fort Simcoe at Mool-Mool Restoration Society. Scheduled to open at 1:15, the program is as follows:

- 1:15 "Honors"--U.S. Army Band  
"Star Spangled Banner"--U.S. Army Band  
Flag Raising Ceremony  
Conducted by the 38th Infantry Color Guard and Flag Detail  
and the 21st Army Band.  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by the Fort Simcoe Area  
Council, Boy Scouts of America
- 1:30 Invocation, Father Bischoff  
of Washington State Park and Recreation Commission
- 1:35 Introductions  
State Park Board  
  
Col. Donald B. Miller, 38th Infantry Regiment Commander  
Gen. Freeman, Commanding General of Fort Lewis  
  
Mayors of Yakima Valley  
  
County Commissioners of Yakima, Kittitas, Klickitat and  
Benton Counties.  
  
State Legislators of 14, 15 and 16th Districts  
  
Congressman and Mrs. Hal Holmes  
  
Governor and Mrs. Arthur B. Langlie
- 1:45 March--U.S. Army Band  
Entrance and Introduction of Tribal Council
- 1:50 Remarks by Congressman Hal Holmes,  
sponsor of Federal legislation making Park possible.
- 2:00 Presentation of lease by Tribal Council to Governor Langlie  
by Chief Alex Saluskin, Chairman of the Tribal Council.



2:05 Acceptance and dedication  
by Hon. Arthur B. Langlie, Governor of the State of Wash.  
(Music by U.S. Army Band)

2:40 Indian dances and songs

3:00 "The Father Wilbur Story"  
a pageant presented by the churches of Yakima Valley

Introduction of The Dalles speaker

3:45 Star Spangled Banner--U.S. Army Band

Roscoe Sheller, who will act as master of ceremonies, announced that immediately following the dedication program, the citizens of The Dalles will dedicate the Nathan Olney monument located east of the parade grounds.

Sheller said that preparations for the celebration are now virtually completed. "When the Restoration Society was formed a little over three years ago," Sheller recalled, "the Fort was in a deplorable condition, with leaves, trash and debris piled high around the buildings. Doors were hanging open and cattle ran at will through those beautiful, historic old homes. Glass was broken out of windows and vandals were carting away everything loose and lots of stuff that wasn't. There was a big sign on the gate. 'NO ADMITTANCE--TRESPASSERS WILL BE PROSECUTED'. When you look at the tremendous work that has been done, it's hard to believe that was only three years ago. For instance, when you walk into the Commandant's house, and see it today exactly as it was 100 years ago, you feel as though you were in the original 1856 home of Major and Mrs. Robert Garnett."

Sheller said that one captain's house has been completely re-furnished in the period of the original Indian agency, and that the rest of the fort buildings are restored in the period of the original fort. Later on, two homes of lieutenants and one captain's house are to be restored, and a museum to house historical documents will be established in a brick building which is now on the site.

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Roscoe Sheller - Master of Ceremonies

- 1:15 Entrance of Governor Arthur B. Langlie and  
"Honors"--U.S. Army Band
- 1:30 Invocation, Dr. Frank 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 Corwell
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Eagle Scout Ray Stout, Post 28,  
Toppenish, Fort Simcoe Area Council, Boy Scouts of America
- 1:35 Remarks - Major General Paul Lamar Freeman, Jr., Commanding General of  
2nd Infantry Division and Fort Lewis
- Introductions  
State Park and Recreation Commission
- General Freeman and Staff, U.S. Army
- Col. Donald B. Miller, 39th Infantry Regiment Commander
- Mrs. Ruth Peeler
- Mrs. Ethel Swanstrom
- Walter J. Purdin, President, Yakima Valley Pioneer Association
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- Danrie LeCrone, Yakima Indian Agent
- Representative of Fort Simcoe Indian Alumni Association
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"Nathan Olney" - Giles L. French, President, Wasco County, Oregon,  
Pioneers Association.

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Immediately following the Dedication program the Wasco  
County - Dalles City (Oregon) Museum Commission will  
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parade grounds.