

Annual Tea Scheduled For Historic McLoughlin House

Within easy reach of residents of the local area is the national historic site, McLoughlin House, located in McLoughlin Park, between Seventh and Eighth Streets, on the hill overlooking the Willamette river in Oregon City.

Thursday, July 31st will be the Annual Tea and Open House including an afternoon of varied entertainment. Tea hours will be from 3 to 5:30 PM in the garden. The public is cordially invited to this annual affair sponsored by the McLoughlin Memorial Association.

Tickets are available in Sandy at the Sandy Post.

McLoughlin House is one of the few remaining pioneer dwellings in the region once known as the Oregon Country and which today consists of the States of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and parts of Montana and Wyoming.

The house was built in 1845-46 by Dr. John McLoughlin, chief factor and superintendent of the Columbia department of the Hudson's Bay Company. To the Oregonian this house represents the romantic epoch of the State's history when the transition from the fur-trading era to that of settlement was being effected.

It is believed that the house was designed by Dr. McLoughlin himself. It is a frame building and its architecture might best be described as a colonial style adapted to the pioneer building conditions. With the possible exception of some of the window sashes and ceilings, the materials used were most likely pro-

duced at Dr. McLoughlin's own mill at Oregon City.

The house was occupied by Dr. McLoughlin and his family until his death on September 3, 1857. After his death, the house was occupied for three years by his widow and until 1880 by his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harvey.

In 1903 the Oregon City Women's Lewis and Clark Club began efforts for its preservation. Other groups subsequently joined in a common effort to save the house. This was finally accomplished by the McLoughlin Memorial Association in 1909, with the aid of the municipality. The house was moved from its original site at Third and Main Streets to its present site in McLoughlin Park. The park had been donated to Oregon City by Dr. McLoughlin in 1850.

Since 1935 the house has been restored as nearly as possible to its original condition. Federal, State and private funds have been provided for this purpose.

Various patriotic and social organizations have successfully undertaken to refurbish the house with McLoughlin articles or suitable period furniture, including a hand-carved four-poster bed, tables, desk, dishes, chest and melodeon.

The McLoughlin House was established as a national historic site in 1941 by co-operative agreement among the McLoughlin Memorial Association, the Municipality of Oregon City and the National Park Service of the United States Department of the In-

terior.

McLoughlin house is open daily except Monday, from 10 AM to 5 PM during the summer and from 10 AM to 4 PM during the winter. Adjacent to the McLoughlin House is the Barclay House, also a historic building, where meals are served.

Engaged To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cripps of the Dover area announce the engagement of their daughter, Vera Mae to Bob Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barrett of Milwaukie.

Announcement of the engagement was made following a dinner on Monday evening, June 23, at the Hill Villa in Portland.

Miss Cripps, a graduate of Washington high school in Portland, is now a bookkeeper for the Bill Cripps Heating and Sheet Metal company.

Mr. Barrett graduated from Benson high school in Portland as an automotive major. He is now working for his father, who is a painting contractor, and later would like to become an interior decorator.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Party Honors Fifth Birthday

Little Jeanette Metsger celebrated her fifth birthday last Friday, July 11 with a small party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Metsger on Bluff Road.

Playmates present were Adrian Revenaugh, Lisa Reseburg, cousins Kimmy and Garland Anderson and sister Judy and brother Ricky. Also her aunt, Mrs. Garnette Anderson and Mrs. Barbara Reseburg.

IOOF To Host Group Picnic

Members of the Sandy Odd Fellows Lodge will play host to a group picnic Monday evening, July 28 at Roslyn Lake Park.

All Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their families and friends are invited to participate in an evening of social get-together and the potluck meal which will be served at 6:30.

V. Dell Butler and Lewis Hall are in charge of the arrangements and urged all to come to make the affair a success.

Couple Observes Wedding Date

A potluck dinner Saturday, July 12 at the home of Stanley Dahrens in Estacada, honored the 40th wedding anniversary of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dahrens of Sandy.

Present besides the honored couple and the Stanley Dahrens were two other sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Merl Dahrens and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dahrens, all of Sandy.

Birthday Party Honors Youths

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Wayne Strouse and Rusty Cain Friday evening, at the Mt. Hood Lions Club.

Games and dancing were enjoyed throughout the evening followed by the serving of refreshments.

Those present besides the two honor guests were Rae Kehr, Gene Landis, Collette Purdy, Ed Hossner, Sharon Gunderson, Fred Schultz, Ted Goldthorpe, Lynn Kehr, Janet Jones, Don Scaff, Mrs. Hazel Kehr and Mrs. Purdy.

Lutheran Set Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be conducted by Immanuel Lutheran Church beginning Monday, 9 AM, July 21.

Ten teachers and assistants will teach the five groups of children in Bible lessons, prayers, hymns and handiwork. Lunch will be served at recess. The school day closes at 11:45 AM.

Mrs. Ronald Krebs will be superintendent of the school. All grade children are welcome. If possible arrangements will be made to call for children living some distance out of Sandy. Call either MUtual 7-3462 or MUtual 7-2843.

Ladies Aid Plan Picnic July 23

Members of the Ladies Aid of the Sandy Community-Presbyterian Church have invited their husbands to join them on July 23 for a potluck picnic dinner at Roslyn Lake Park.

The picnic luncheon will be served at 12 noon.

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Walter Luedtke, Pastor
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