

### Open Meeting Called To Discuss School Merger

An open forum meeting for the discussion of a proposed consolidation of Boardman, DeMoss, Erskine, Fairview, Harmony and Moro school districts will be held at the Moro school house Thursday, June 17, at 8:00 p. m. Merle Becket was over from Heppner last week end this time succeeded in moving his family to that town.

Helen Gubler, who has been selling magazines in this county on annual visits for many years, was here last weekend, still at the same old business.

Mr and Mrs Chester Cowles of Portland were visitors here last week, remaining until the historical society picnic Sunday.

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Moro Thursday June 17, 1948, at the courthouse between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Mr and Mrs George Simon

drove up from Eugene Saturday to visit in eastern Oregon and attend the Historical society meeting at DeMoss Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Brisbane left last week end for a vacation which will be spent in the valley with relatives.

Lella McLachlan, daughter of Mr and Mrs Glen McLachlan, was valedictorian for the 1948 graduation class at Heppner High school last week.

Mr and Mrs Giles French received word Friday of the birth of a son, Michael William to L. and Mrs (Jane French) N. W. Frees Jr. at Jacksonville, Florida, that morning.

Mrs Leola Church who is caring for Mrs Bill Jackson, accompanied Mr and Mrs W. H. Ragsdale of The Dalles here for the historical meeting and picnic at DeMoss Sunday.

Among those here for the pioneer picnic Sunday were Mr and Mrs Myles Martin of Lexington; Mr and Mrs G. H. Root, Mr and Mrs James Woods and P. C. Axtell all of The Dalles. Mr. Axtell reports Mrs Axtell as gaining in strength but not equal to the trip for the picnic.

Harold Arstill went to Port-

land early this week leaving Keith Nelson to sell gas and grease cars for awhile.

Mrs Verne Arstill returned Tuesday night from Portland where she had been visiting for several days.

Bill Platt and Bob Roberson are home from La Grande where they have attended EOCCE during the past school year.

Word of the death of Knute Lien, 48, one time contractor on the Sherman highway's first good surfacing job. He was in the Veteran's hospital in Portland.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Sondenaa of Toledo, visited at the Amandus von Borstel home recently, coming up for her brother, Phil's graduation from high school.

Mr. Sondenaa flew as far as Troutdale with Johnny Decker while Mrs Sondenaa (Helen von Borstel) remained for a longer visit with relatives in Sherman county.

The Kent American Legion auxiliary met Tuesday at the

home of Mrs Frank Sayrs. Mrs Elva Bryant was a visitor in Moro last Thursday until Saturday staying with Mrs Edith Burnet who took her to The Dalles when she left. Mrs Bryant having retirement age for school teachers, is moving to a farm near Albany.

About a dozen Sherman County Riders were in Redmond Sunday to take part in the amateur horse show given by the riding club of that place.

Darold Beishe and wife were

here from Hood River Tuesday to see how good the wheat looked on his farm east of town.

Ronald Powell had a horse fall with him Friday. His ankle was sprained which will keep him on crutches for a few days or more.

Mr and Mrs Collis Moore drove to Madras Sunday to visit with her sister, Mrs Vincent Graue, and family for the day. They were accompanied as far as Culver by Mr and Mrs D. A. Van Gilder who visited Zene Watkins for the day.

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### Sunday, June 13

BALL GAME 1:30 p.m.  
Barbecue 3:00 p.m.

LeRoy Wright will handle the barbecue again. George Wilson will captain the Sherman County 'Dodgers'. Addresses of welcome by Mayor Giles French and Judge J. M. Wilson. Mayors A. A. Dunlap, Grass Valley and Lester Johnson, Wasco have been invited to speak. Joe Peters, Moro and O. G. Hilderbrand, Wasco will be umpires.

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