

### Girl Enters Queen Test

CHILQUIN — Rose Nealy, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nealy, 1831 Fargo Street, Klamath Falls, has entered the queen contest being held in conjunction with the National Invitational All-Indian Basketball Tournament scheduled for March 16 through 19 at Chilquinn.

Rose is a student at Sacred Heart Academy where she is president of the Spanish Club, a member of the pep club and a piano student. She attended junior high at Altamont School, where she was a cheerleader.

The pretty, dark-haired girl is Modoc and Klamath Indian, representing both local tribes. She says her costume is very old, natural colored buckskin, and came to her from her aunt, Mrs. Jackie Barkley of Pendleton. The costume was made for Mrs. Barkley by her mother, a Umatilla Indian.

Rose listed her hobbies as swimming, dancing, horseback riding and howling, with emphasis on howling.

### Ships Sail

NIGATA, Japan (AP) — The Russian repatriation ships Tobolsk and Krilion sailed for Communist North Korea today with 1,926 more Koreans aboard. Nearly 10,000 Korean residents of Japan have chosen to make the trip to North Korea since the repatriation program began last year. Japanese Red Cross officials said they expected 100,000 more of the 600,000 Koreans living in Japan to make the journey.



ROSE NEALY

### Showing Planned For Polio Film

TULELAKE — The Tulelake Business and Professional Women's Club will sponsor a film on polio to be shown by Dr. I. Spomer Monday, February 29, at 8 p.m. in the high school gym at Tulelake. All women of the Tulelake and Newell communities are invited to attend.

Refreshments will be served following a question and answer period by hostesses: Margaret McLain, Vicky Thaler, Rose Mary Meyers, chairman and Marguerite Kunitz.

Guests from Trinidad and bauxite from Jamaica and British Guiana are two of the most lucrative exports today from the West Indies.

### Local Posse May Be Host

The Klamath County Sheriff's Posse may be host in late summer to members of the Oregon Association of Mounted Posses for the annual weekend trail ride. The annual event usually draws an attendance of 150 to 200 visitors including wives and children of the members.

For the last two years the ride has originated at Todd Lake, west of Bend.

The invitation for Klamath to entertain this year was extended to the Klamath Posse last week during the annual convention at Eugene, attended by 270 possemen from 18 Oregon chapters. Eleven riders and some wives attended from here.

Members here will meet Monday night, February 29, at the courthouse to draft information to be sent to the Oregon Association headquarters regarding Klamath County's qualification for hosting the ride here.

### Winning Entries To Be Presented

Mrs. Marion Barker will present the four winning entries in the American Legion Essay Contest at the regular meeting Tuesday, March 1, at 8 p.m. in the legion hall. The essays will be read at the meeting, then sent immediately to Portland for judging in the state contest.

Mrs. Fred Heilbronner, city treasurer, will explain the census to be taken at a later date. Anyone interested is welcome to attend this meeting and members are requested to be there.

### First Ladies Of Oregon

Editor's Note: This is the concluding installment of an article on the story of Mrs. Zenas Ferry Moody, written for American History Month by Mrs. Bert C. Thomas, Eulalona Chapter, DAR on the subject "First Ladies of Oregon."

By MRS. BERT C. THOMAS

When I came to Oregon in 1832 I was 16 years old, and the nearest school was at Brownsville. Being an orphan, I had no home ties to bind me so I moved to Brownsville to go to school. I stayed with Rev. and Mrs. McKinney, doing the housework for my board and teaching the primary students for my tuition.

Miss Whipple who was one of the teachers in the school had been engaged to be married to a missionary, but after she had come out here to earn money for her wedding outfit, he wrote her telling her they both made a mistake and broke the engagement. Young women were scarce in those days and as Miss Whipple was very popular she was soon engaged.

I was 17 years old and was planning to go on with my education. At that time there was a young storekeeper in Brownsville who was paying a good deal of attention to me. His name was Zenas F. Moody. Miss Whipple told me that she was going to be married as soon as school had closed. She asked me why I didn't get

married at the same time she did, so we could have a double wedding. I thought it over and decided it was a pretty good plan. We held the closing exercises for our school on November 19, 1833. After the children had delivered their recitations and dialogues, Rev. John McKinney went to the front of the platform and said "I believe we have some young people here tonight who are tired of living alone." As he said this Miss Edna Whipple and Gay Colbert and Mr. Moody and myself stepped up to the platform.

Reverend McKinney performed the marriage ceremony, which was heartily applauded. No one had known anything about it, so they supposed it was part of the performance. They had no idea that the ceremony was in earnest. The school exercises were held in the Methodist Church, so we had a church wedding with a good big audience. William Blakely, who now lives in Pendleton, was present at our wedding. So was Rev. Baxter Gray now a Congregational minister of Portland. In fact, you will run across a good many people who were at our wedding.

Among the ones I remember who were there are the Blakelys, Walters, Kirks, Browns, Spaldings and Uncle Hugh Brown for whom Brownsville was named. We celebrated our 60th wedding anniversary last year, (1913).

We left Brownsville in 1835, com-

ing to Salem. We went from Salem to San Francisco where Mr. Moody secured work at surveying. From there we went back to Illinois where we stayed five years coming to The Dalles in 1832. In 1863 Mr. Moody started the town of Umatilla.

Our first child, Malcolm, was born in Brownsville in 1834; Zenas and William were born in Jacksonville, Illinois, while Ralph and Edna were born at The Dalles. My daughter Edna is named for Edna Whipple who at first was my teacher, with whom I later taught school and who still later was married with me.

This is the end of her story of

her trip across the plains in 1832. In their later years Mr. and Mrs. Moody lived with their daughter and son-in-law, Eugene O. McCormack, in Salem. After her daughter died Mrs. Moody was the manager of the household until her death March 7, 1915, aged 79.

The following is the obituary notice in the Oregon Journal, March 8, 1915, "Mary Stephenson Moody died last evening at her home, 825 Court Street, suddenly when she had just returned from church. She is survived by her husband, four sons, Malcolm F. of The Dalles, Zenas A. and William H. of Ashland, and Ralph E. of Portland. She was born in Lebanon, Indiana, April 18, 1836. Her parents died when she was a child. She crossed the plains in 1832 with friends, settled in Union Point near Brownsville, Union County. In the following year was married to Zenas F. Moody.

She was an active worker in charity and a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Salem. She was buried in Salem."

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