Former Pioneer Days Queen
Mary Ainardi is Moving

Mary (Chaido) Ainardi, life-long resident of Cle Elum, former business owner, and the Upper Kittitas County Pioneer Days' Millennium Queen, is moving away.

An open house will be held in her honor on Tuesday, May 18, from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at Elumwood, where she has resided for the last couple of years since selling her home on W. Third Street.

Mary, who with late husband, Dan, will be remembered by some who used to frequent "Dan's Grocery" on E. First Street; others by their association with her when she worked for 18 years at Pinecrest Manor Nursing Home in Cle Elum. Yet others know her from St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and the Upper Kittitas County Senior Center. Still others, who may not know her name, know Mary because it is just her nature to be a friendly, outgoing person.

Although she has mixed feelings about moving from Cle Elum to Puyallup, she is looking forward to living near her children, none of whom reside here.

"Friends and acquaintances are cordially invited to stop in and say, "hello" or "good bye," and have a cup of tea," invites the Elumwood manager.