

Two From Hardin At Conservation Teachers' Camp

Mrs. Clifford Shannon of Eldora and Mrs. Armin Thoms of Buckeye attended the three-week Iowa Teachers Conservation Camp at Springbrook State Park near Cedar Falls from June 29 to July 19. The camp is sponsored jointly by the State Conservation Commission, Iowa State Teachers College and the Department of Public Instruction.

Mrs. Thoms received a scholarship from the Pine Lake Wildlife Club. She teaches kindergarten at Buckeye.

At this course they learned conservation by taking field trips led by a number of the best experts in the state.

Mrs. Shannon and Mrs. Thoms are among about 120 teachers from all parts of Iowa who are having the opportunity of attending the ninth year of this outdoor school which was the first of its kind in America. There are three sessions of three weeks each year.

Duane E. DeKock of the State Conservation Commission, says the teachers stayed in cabins at the park, but a good deal of traveling is done. During the three-week session they will travel about 1,000 miles.