

Patty Winters and Mary Moore Win County Conservation Queen Contest

Patty Winters, New Providence and Mary Moore, Iowa Falls are the two winners of the Hardin Soil Conservation District "Queen of Conservation" Contest, held Thursday at Eldora.

They were chosen from a field of seven farm girls in judging ceremonies at a luncheon honoring the entrants at Blanche & Ethel's Tearoom. The local queens will now compete with the winners of other district contests at the regional event to be held at the Story County Fair in Nevada on Aug. 9.

The nine regional winners will be awarded wrist watches and win the right to compete in State finals to be held during the plowman's banquet in Guthrie Center on Sept. 15.

The contest is co-sponsored by the Soil Conservation Districts of Iowa and the Farmers Grain Dealers Association of Iowa (Cooperative) Des Moines. Dealers in Hardin county are the Cooperative Elevators in Alden, Ackley, Buckeye, Garden City, Hubbard, Iowa Falls, Lawn Hill, Macy, Owasa and Radcliffe.

Miss Moore is 18 years of age. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Moore, operate a 245 acre farm located southeast of Iowa Falls. Miss Moore was graduated from Iowa Falls high school and will attend Ellsworth Junior College this fall. She is active in 4-H, currently serving as president of her club and is in livestock 4-H. Her school activities include speech, dramatics and

Thespians. She is active in the Congregational Church and serves as a Sunday School teacher.

Miss Winters, age 16, comes from a 280 acre farm located south of New Providence. Her

parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Winters. She is active in girls 4-H, currently serving as county vice-president. Her school activities include vocal and instrumental music, accompanist to the glee club and speech. Miss

Winters is active in the Chester Friends Church, serving as Sunday School song leader, assistant bookkeeper and in choir.

Miss Winters is attending New Providence high school where she will be a senior this fall.



Seven Area Girls Compete in Conservation Queen Contest

Pictured here are the seven girls who Thursday competed in the Hardin Soil Conservation District "Queen of Conservation" contest, held at Blanche and Ethel's Tea Room in Eldora. The two win-

ners, who will now advance to the regional contest in Nevada Aug. 9, are Patty Winters of New Providence, third from left front row, and Mary Moore, Iowa Falls far left front row. The girls are, front

row, l to r: Moore, Mary Mitterer, Iowa Falls; Winters, and Joy Norman, Union, Back row, l to r: Sharon Hagen, Eldora; Rita Kadolph, Eldora; and Pat Thayer, Alden.

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