

Conservation Queen Contest Here July 21

A pretty farm girl from the Hardin County Soil Conservation District could become Iowa's 1960 "Queen of Conservation."

The "Queen of Conservation" contest replaces the former "Queen of the Furrow" contest and is being co-sponsored by the Soil Conservation Districts of Iowa and the Farmers Grain Dealers Association of Iowa (Cooperative) of Des Moines.

The contest is open to all single girls between the ages of 16 and 21, who reside on farms in Iowa. The queen will be chosen for her poise, personality, intelligence and personal attractiveness.

The district contest for Hardin county will be held Thursday, July 21, at a luncheon at Blanche & Ethel's Tea-room in Eldora. Entries for the local contest must be mailed by July 16 to either the local soil conservation district office, Post Office Building, Eldora, or one of the following member companies of the Farmers Grain Dealers Association of Iowa:

Farmers Cooperataive Elevator, Hubbard; Lawn Hill Cooperative; Owasa Cooperative Elevator; Farmers Cooperative Elevator Company, Radcliffe; Farmers Cooperative Company, Garden City; Farmers Cooperative Elevator, Iowa Falls; Farmers Cooperative Elevator Company, Macy; Buckeye Cooperative Elevator; Farmers Cooperative Elevator Co., Ackley; or the Alden Cooperative Elevator.

The two district winners will receive a pearl necklace and win the right to compete in this area's regional contest at the Story County Fair in Nevada on Aug. 9.

One winner from each of Iowa's nine soil conservation district regions will vie for the crown of "Queen of Conservation" in the statewide contest at the plowman's banquet in Guthrie Center on Sept. 15. The latter will be held in connection with the Iowa Soil Conservation districts' field day and plowing matches.

The state winner will receive a wardrobe and wrist watch and will be hostess for the field day and plowing matches at Guthrie Center Sept. 16. She will also be the official hostess for the annual conference of Soil Conservation District Commissioners taking place in the Blackhawk Hotel, Davenport, on Sept. 18, 19 and 20.