

May Enter Now In Hardin Furrow Queen Contest

A glamorous wardrobe and a 21-jewel wrist watch await a girl from Hardin county if she wins the coveted title of Iowa "Queen of the Furrow" in the 1958 contest which is being co-sponsored by the State Soil Conservation District of Iowa and the American Fence Dealers, it was announced today.

The "Queen" will be the featured guest and hostess at the Annual Conference of Soil Conservation District Commissioners and will reign over the Iowa State Field Days and Plowing Matches to be held near Washington, Iowa, on Sept. 12.

To be eligible for this contest, the girls must be single, 16 through 21 years of age, and live on a farm in Iowa. Contestants will be judged on natural attractiveness, poise, intelligence and personality. The Queen will be chosen from a group of nine regional winners on Sept. 7, during the annual commissioners conference in Cedar Rapids.

Entrants for the district contest in Hardin county are to be mailed by July 25 to be eligible. A luncheon will be held the following week to select the district winners.

Two contestants will be selected from each district contest to compete in one of nine regional contests. The winners from Hardin county will participate in the regional contest at the Boone County Fair, Aug. 11. Later the regional winners will vie for the crown of "Queen of the Furrow" in the statewide contest to be held at the Roosevelt Hotel, Cedar Rapids.

Official entry blanks can be obtained from any of the following American Fence dealers in the area: Beran Lumber Co., Garden City; Buckeye Lumber Co., Buckeye; Denniston & Partridge Co., Union; Lovell - Denniston Lumber Co., Eldora; Miller Lumber Co., Iowa Falls; Miller Lumber Co., Alden, and Miller Lumber Co., Owasa.

Entry blanks are also available at the Soil Conservation Office in the Post Office Building at Eldora.