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Capitola Begonia Queen



Pat Conrado, 16-year-old Santa Cruz high school senior, gazed starry-eyed into the applauding dinner-dance crowd of some 200 persons last night shortly after receiving her crown as queen of Capitola's National

Begonia Flower festival at the Aptos Beach inn. Does she hear the words of congratulation being offered by her boy friend, John Kirby, Santa Cruz high school football halfback? She will reign this Saturday and Sunday over the festival.

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Pat Conrado Crowned Begonia Queen For Weekend Festival

Pat Conrado, a cute 16-year-old Santa Cruz high school senior, was crowned queen of the Capitola National Begonia Flower festival last night in Aptos Beach inn.

Pert Pat will reign over a colorful two days, Saturday and Sunday, in the city-by-the-sea which will be bedecked with thousands of begonia blooms. She will ride atop a special queen's float in the spectacular nautical parade of flower-covered rafts, dories and canoes, which will pass down Soquel creek at 1:30 p.m. Saturday into the center of the city and the beach lagoon.

She was crowned by last year's queen, Rosemary Walpole, before some 200 officials and guests at the annual dinner dance. She is the daughter of Mrs. Ruth Conrado, 236 Peyton street.

Pat won her position by the sale of \$548 worth of 25-cent donation tickets. The announcement by Master of Ceremonies Robert Giesel brought the young girl springing from her seat. She was wiping tears from her eyes by the time she reached the microphone.

Pat admitted that she received a boost in her ticket sales during a two weeks vacation in Sioux Falls, S.D. The story of her

competition in the Capitola begonia festival appeared in the paper and she sold 200 tickets before leaving the city.

She said her present ambition is to study nursing. Her escort last night was her boy friend, John Kirby, also a senior at Santa Cruz high school. "He's a football star," she said proudly.

The 10 queen contestants sold a total of \$1345 worth of tickets. Runners-up were: Linda Rush, Sherri de Lozier, Sharon Bruce, Anna Volpini, Rose Marie Moher, Pat Darland, Marla Weed, Phyllis Turner and Christie Morelli.

Capitola businesses will be in competition for window decorations using begonia blossoms. Thousands are expected to line the river banks to witness the parade of some 28 floats.

Saturday night there will be a street dance at the end of the Esplanade and a card party at the city hall. Sunday, water ski races and sail boat races are planned from noon on. A "Kiddies" parade will move down the streets starting at 2:30 p.m.

Those decorating parade floats will begin picking the thousands of begonia blooms Friday night at Antonelli Brothers, Vetterle and Reinelt nursery, and Brown's bulb ranch.

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