

County Girl 2nd In State Soil Speaking Contest

Marie Nelson, Iowa Falls, won first runner-up at the State Soil Conservation Speech contest held at Davenport Sunday.

Miss Nelson's speech was titled "How Soil and Water Conservation Affects My Future". She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nelson, Iowa Falls.

Earlier this year Miss Nelson won the District contest in Eldora and Regional contest in Nevada. As runner-up in the state contest, she was presented a \$25 award. The contest was held in connection with the annual conference of Soil Conservation District Commissioners of Iowa. The conference was held September 18, 19 and 20 at Hotel Blackhawk, Davenport.

Representing the Hardin district at the Conference were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kelsey, Iowa Falls. Kelsey assumed office as Regional Director of Region 5 at the conference.