

I. F. Girl Soil Speech Winner

Marie Nelson, a sophomore in the Iowa Falls high school, won the district soil conservation speech contest held Tuesday night at the youth building in Eldora.

Larry Krueger, Radcliffe High School junior, received second place award and Starla Williams, New Providence, senior, received third place award of the nine entrants in the contest. Krueger was district and regional winner in the contest last year.

Miss Nelson's speech was "How Soil & Water Conservation Affects My Future". Her speech centered on the progress of American agriculture and the necessity of controlling soil erosion. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nelson, Iowa Falls.

Miss Nelson will advance to the Regional contest to be held in July. The Regional winner will advance to the State contest to be held during the Annual State Conference of District Commissioners at Davenport this September.

The contest, open to all 4-H Club members, Vocational Agriculture students and Speech students in Junior and Senior high is sponsored annually by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hardin Soil Conservation District.

Those taking part in the competition were Marilyn Calkins, Alden; Jan Murphy and Jo Ellen Porter, Iowa Falls; Judy Manning, Steamboat Rock; Joyce Knutson and Dennis Kuhfus, Radcliffe.

Judges were Paul Barnard, president Eldora toastmasters; Jim Johnson, Hubbard vocational agriculture instructor; and Lloyd McDole, Eldora English-speech instructor.