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DURING RECOGNITION BANQUET —

Jordenings To Receive Conservation Sweepstakes Award Here Nov. 18

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jordening, Region 3 sweepstakes winners in the Des Moines Register and Tribune Soil Conservation Awards Program, will be honored during a banquet Monday, Nov. 18, at 6:30 p.m. in Blanche and Ethel's Tea Room in Eldora.

Sponsored by the Hardin Soil Conservation District, the special program will feature presentation of awards to all divisional and sweepstakes winners by a representative of the Des Moines Register & Tribune. Tickets for the event are available at the Hardin Soil Conservation District office in Eldora.

The Region 3 contest included entries from a 12-county area. In addition to Jordening, the Division I (owner-operator) winner from the Hardin Soil Conservation District, other divisional winners in the region were Mrs. Eva Alder, owner, of Forest City, and Wayne Larson, operator, of Lake Mills, Division II (owner - tenant farms); and W. H. Azeltine of Latimer, Division III (new co-operators).

Jordening received a total of 700 points for his various conservation achievements to claim the region sweepstakes award. The other two divisional winners had 546 and 534 points.

A cooperator in the Hardin Soil Conservation District since 1963, Jordening has installed 14 miles of grassed backslope terraces with tile outlets, has 24 acres of grassed waterways, 15 acres with tree plantings, one

mile of diversion terraces, a farm pond and 37,600 feet of tile.

TO HONOR SCHUNEMAN

In addition to the conservation achievement winners, the Hardin Soil Conservation District will honor Don Schuneman of Steamboat Rock, state level land plowing champion. Schuneman won the state championship at the Iowa Conservation Field Days and Plowing Match held east of Eldora in early September.

Jordening, 43, and his wife Marcella received the sweepstakes award for conservation practices on the 840 acres they farm northeast of Eldora. Jordening owns 197 acres and rents 340 acres from H. B. Ackles and 300 acres from Joe Beach. He feeds out about 500 head of feeder cattle yearly, and until last year, raised 500-600 hogs per year. He also has 20 head of stock cows and calves with Beach.

The Jordenings have two sons, David, 23, serving in Vietnam, and Steven, 20, a junior at Iowa State University in Ames. David graduated from ISU with a degree in Business Management in 1967 and Steven is studying for a law degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordening were born and raised in the locality of Harbine, Nebr. (45 miles southwest of Lincoln). They graduated from high school at Plymouth, Nebr., and rented his father's 480-acre farm near Harbine until 1957 when they moved



MILTON JORDENING
(Sweepstakes Winner)

to a 263-acre farm, owned by Robert Hess, south of Eldora. The family lived there until purchasing the present farm.

Jordening served as secretary for the Church Board of the Missouri Synod Lutheran Church in Nebraska and as an ASCS township committeeman in Iowa and Nebraska. Mrs. Jordening participates in her church circle and the Federated Women's Club of America. Their two sons were both active in 4-H club work. The family has a membership in the Iowa River Improvement and Conservation Club at Steamboat Rock.