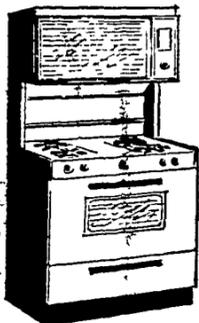


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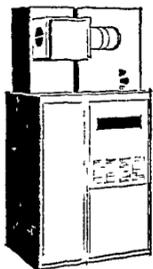
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Ringler Named Granger Of The Year

William H. Ringler, Berlin, RD1 prominent Somerset county dairy farmer and community leader, has been named "Granger of the Year" for Pennsylvania. A Wayne Readinger, state Grange master announced today.

One of thirty-five nominees for the award, Ringler was selected by a committee of Dr. Norman F. Reber, editor of Pennsylvania Farmer magazine; the Rev. B. McClain Cochran, executive secretary of the Pennsylvania Sabbath School Association, and Glenn F. Swank, district agency manager of National Grange Mutual Insurance Co., all of Harrisburg.

Readinger said Ringler will receive a certificate of recognition for outstanding service to his community and the Grange and \$50 in cash. The presenta-

tions will be made at the Pennsylvania State Grange 97th annual convention next October at Lewistown.

The contest was sponsored by the Farmers and Traders Life Insurance Co. with the cooperation of the Grange.

Active in the Grange for the past twenty-five years, Ringler is a member and past master of Wills Grange, 1690, is former Pomona Overseer, and for the past eight years has been state deputy master for his county. State Legislative chairman for four years, he fills a corresponding position in Wills Grange.

He is vice chairman of the Somerset district Soil and Water Conservation Committee and is past president of the Somerset County Board of Allied Milk Producers. He served on the advisory boards of Agway, Inc., and the former Eastern States Co-operative Association. A member of the Somerset Holstein Club, he has registered and grade dairy herd of ninety animals,

fifty of them cows in milk. His farm of 225 acres has been in the Ringler family for over 200 years. He rents forty additional acres.

A life member of the Somerset County Historical and Genealogical Society, he is a past president of the Somerset chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. A member of Holy Trinity Lutheran church at Berlin, he is a member of the church council. He is president of the Somerset district Sabbath School Association, and is past superintendent of his Sunday School where he teaches a Bible class.

and has had perfect attendance for twenty-six years.

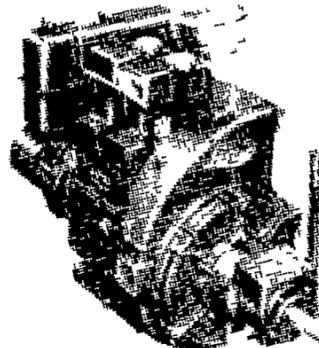
Ringler, 48, is the son of the late Austin S. and Mae Menser Ringler. He was educated in the Stonycreek Township public schools. He is married to the former Mildred Moore. They have two children, James W. and Esther R. Ringler.

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