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MRS. MARY HAWK, Farm Wife, and mother of seven children, has won several talent contests with her lyric, soprano

voice and has since recorded a long-play album.

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This Farm Wife & Mother Of Seven Loves To Sing

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Caring for a family of seven fine children, along with gardening and canning fruits and vegetables keeps this energetic farm wife busy, to say the least. But Mrs. Richard Hawk still finds time to collect swans (like vases and lamps), read (she's on an exciting one now); oil paint (a realistic picture of a deer hangs on the living room wall); and plant roses, gladioli and other beautiful shrubbery that graces the farm home lawn at 226 Pitney Road, just east of Lancaster.

But although Mrs. Hawk talks enthusiastically about her many home and garden creations, she leaves no doubt that her first and favorite extra-family love is singing.

And sing she does. After topping the Couriers Quartette's 1967 Spring Talent Contest, held in Harrisburg, (she also won it in 1963) Mrs. Hawk, at the prodding of her husband, decided to cut a record. That was last July and in December the long-play

album that has gone all the way to California, came on the market for the first time "Mary Hawk Sings—There Is No Greater Love" became a reality.

Soon, mail came from all over the country and her records are now played on radio stations across the nation.

Locally, the album may be purchased in any music store.

The record has 12 songs, including, "I'll Never Walk Alone", "His Eye Is on the Sparrow", "I'm Singing" and many other favorites.

Mary, as her many friends call her, appeared on TV Channel 8 two Sunday mornings in March on the Couriers weekly program and is scheduled to appear again on the local program July 7 and 12.

She also was scheduled to sing last night at the TV Rally at Long Park, and recently returned from New York State where she sang at the National Christian Businessmen's Meeting.

How does she do it all? Mrs. Hawk gives a lot of credit to her family. The children, Steve, 15, Tim, 13, Yvonne, 12; Danny, 10, Juanita, 8; Jeannine, 5 and baby Jennifer, 4½ months; help with the chores each day and a set family rule is that each (except cute baby Jennifer, of course) makes his own bed and cleans up his room. "That's a must," Mother says. "I just can't keep after that many kids."

The children pull weeds, help

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Vacation On Farms Can Be Enjoyable For City Families

A family vacation down-on-the-farm is becoming the "in" thing with many city and suburban families who want to get away from noise and crowds.

They're finding that farm vacations offer something different and at the same time bring them closer to nature and to the American heritage depicted by farm life.

Now every family can enjoy a farm vacation in beautiful Pennsylvania countryside even if it doesn't have an "Uncle Ned" and "Aunt Sue" from whom to wrangle an invitation.

Many Lancaster County farm families have opened their homes — and their barns, woods and ponds — to vacation guests. You'll find these farms listed in

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Lin Huber Tells Young Dairymen To Be Their Own Good Salesmen

A prominent dairy leader told Inter-State Milk Producers' members, Thursday, that the first obligation they have is to be good salesmen. "I am a great believer that we as farmers are going to have to sell our own self and our own philosophy."

J. Lin Huber, Chairman of the Pennsylvania Milk Control Commission and Past President of the Cooperative, speaking at the 1968 Young Cooperator Program at Downingtown Inn, said, "Be proud you are a farmer. You need to tell (urban) people that if they make it so hard you can't produce food for them profitably they will in turn lose the privilege of living without producing food for themselves."

Huber told the farm ladies present, "You ladies in your clubs and in the super market can do something no one else can do." Referring to selling farm ideas to the public, Huber said, "The face and the words

behind the advertising are the most important."

The commissioner, reminiscence of his start in farming in 1929 said, "I know it's hard to pay bills now. But since you started (speaking to the young cooperators) things have been on the increase." He told of how he had started farming and a few years later the depression came.

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Lancaster Pony Club Members At Camp

The two five-member teams that have been selected to participate in the Regional Pony Club Rally to be held at Scranton, Pa. Friday, Saturday and Sunday June 21, 22 & 23 are spending four days at the Club's Headquarters at Drumore, Pa.

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Farm Calendar

- Monday, June 24**
6:00 p.m.—4-H Tractor Club Tour (Caterpillar Plant, York) meet Farm and Home Center
8:30 a.m.—FFA Dairy Workshop, meet Ephrata High School
- Tuesday, June 25**
25-26—National Holstein Convention, Milwaukee, Wis.
25-July 14—4-H Delegation to Kendall County, Illinois.
- Wednesday, June 26**
26-28—FFA Activities Week
- Thursday, June 27**
6:30 p.m.—Lancaster County Beekeepers meet, Simeon B. Beiler, Intercourse
8:00 p.m.—Lancaster Poultry Association Directors meet, Farm and Home Center.
8:00 p.m.—Lancaster County Swine Association Directors meet, Farm and Home Center.
- Friday, June 28**
9:00 a.m.—Custom Weed Con-

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Local 4-H Youths On Tennessee TV Program

Rickey and Rhonda Burkhardt, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Burkhardt, 434 Strasburg Pike, made a guest appearance on the Cas Walker TV Show on Channel 10, WDIR in Knoxville, Tennessee this week. Rickey and Rhonda play and sing. Rickey plays the 5-string Banjo and the Guitar and Rhonda plays the Guitar and Mandolin.

They were invited to appear there by Carl Story's Rambling Mountaineers after appearing with them on stage at Sunset Park in Chester County. The Burkhardts also video taped several songs to be used at a later date on the Knoxville Show before leaving for home.



GOING TO 4-H CLUB CONGRESS. Twenty-four county youths and two adult leaders left by school bus Monday noon, for the Pennsylvania State University campus. The congress is designed to de-

velop an appreciation and understanding of international problems and to practice leadership and the acceptance of responsibility for independent group action.

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