

It's Hogs and Horses for Henkels

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helps some in the fields and with the pigs. All the family pitches in and helps some on the farm.

Visits Europe

Mrs. Henkel was one of 34 people selected by Jim Gallagher of Harrisburg to go on a "People to People Goodwill" tour of horse farms in Europe for three weeks this summer. She was chosen because of her interest in horses. This was started by the late President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

They visited N.A.A.S. race tracks in Ireland and one of Poland's big stud farms. They spent one week in the Soviet Union and attended a race track in Moscow. They were there the second week of June. They had a severe snow storm there in May. The climate is much colder than here. They were at Pyatigorsk (which means range of five mountains) in the Black Sea area. This is a health spa region with mineral springs which people come to from far and near for health purposes. They have beautiful Arabian horses there.

They visited Kommaya (light house of Communism) which was the first collective farm in Russia, started in 1925. The farms are from 2,000 to 5,000 acres and they raise hundreds of acres of sunflowers and corn, also other grains and alfalfa. They saw one airplane dusting crops. They claimed they had 70 tractors on the farm they visited but they saw only a few. Most of the labor was done by hand that they saw.

Carol says they have done a very good job of developing sunflowers. They make lots of oil from them.

The people on collective farms have about two acres around their homes for their own use. They raise vegetables and, if they have more than they can use themselves, are allowed to sell them on the market. How-

ever, they must charge more than what the state charges so as not to hurt the sale of state products. Their vegetables still sell readily as they are nice and fresh.

The tour group visited Babolna in Hungary and saw black Arabian horses. They were probably the first tourists to ever get in there. It is like a retreat for high ranking personnel, founded by Joseph II, who was the son of the Empress of Austria, and this place was founded in 1789. Originally they had cavalry horses but now a breeding farm to improve the breed of pleasure race horses. They also visited Austria and Germany.

Henkels are members of the United Church of Christ of New Providence where John is an elder. Mrs. Henkel has not been active in this church but taught Bible School in New Jersey.

They have a garden and make jams and can and freeze a lot of things.

Mrs. Henkel plays the accor-

dian. She says, "I enjoy it." She likes to read and paint. She was in a class at Lampeter-Strasburg High School last year learning to paint. She has done some nice paintings of ocean scenes and horses. She also does some refinishing of furniture.

Mrs. Henkel and the girls are avid users of pork and lard. Mrs. Henkel says the secret of using lard in cakes is to separate the egg yolks and whites. An example is her delicious

ORANGE CAKE

- 2 eggs separated
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup lard
- 2 1/4 cups sifted cake flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 1/4 teaspoon almond extract

Beat egg whites until frothy; gradually beat in 1/2 cup sugar. Continue beating until stiff and glossy.



Mrs. John (Carol) Henkel combines her chief interest of horses with her talent to paint in this oil painting of a former horse "Queen of Hearts" the Henkels owned. Henkel's daughter Nancy won first place in Hunter Equitation class, Jr. Division at the 1968 4-H State Show, Harrisburg with this horse.

In another bowl, stir lard to Scrape sides and bottom of soften. Add sifted dry ingredi- bowl. Add juice, yolks and ex- ents and 3/4 cup milk. Beat 1 tract; beat 1 minute, scraping minute, medium speed on mixer, bowl constantly. or 150 vigorous strokes by hand. (Continued on Page 23)



Mrs. Henkel poses with "Nutcracker", her favorite riding horse, in front of their new farm home.


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