22-Lancaster Farming, Saturday, January 20, 1979 The Hersheys are multi-talented

Hershey family isn't farming, but they come close to it with a number of their activities. All five members have a respect for living on the land and earning a living from the soil.

The Hershey family consists of Eby, a mechanic for C.B. Hoober, Inc., Intercourse; Marlene, his wife; daughters Brenda and Sherri and son Bernie.

Reared on a farm, Eby says he grew up adapting to the rigors of hard work. His

LANCASTER — The Eby memories of yesterday Hershey family isn't far- include milking cows by hand and carrying water each morning before school. Today, he says, he enjoys the contact he has with farmers as a mechanic for the Hoober firm. In addition, he is involved in tractor pulling. Mrs. Hershey and her daughters are known to many in the area as "Marlene Hershey and the Hersheyettes. They have recorded some of their songs and they continue to make regular television ap-

pearances on WGAL-TV. Their program, "Hearthside Hymns," is a gospel program which airs on alternate Sundays at 10:15 a.m.

Born and raised on a farm, Mrs. Hershey, like her husband, has fond memories of her childhood and teenage years. But it's music that really keeps the family humming today. Marlene recorded her first album, "Joyful Gospel Gems" in 1967. Eight additional albums have followed since then. When they're in concert. Eby provides the

"behind the scenes" techniques to make sure equipment is asembled and functioning properly.

Drawn to music at a very young age, Mrs. Hershey says her daughters are following suit. Brenda, 17; and Sherri, 14; are both enthusiastic and active members of the singing group. Bernie, 6, likes to work with tools, trying to create things, she says. Their singing talents have

taken them to the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, the 1976 Farm Fest at Lake Crystal, Minn., and several other states. They do most of their singing in this area, however, and are available for local engagements.

The Hershey family consists of Eby and Marlene, sitting; their 6-year old son, Bernie; and daughters Brenda and Sherri.



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