

OUR SINGING FAMILY

In the days of Hitler, the Trapp family fled their native Austria and settled, nearly penniless, in America. They found new life and happiness as a traveling singing group which delighted tens of thousands and led to the popular book, "The Story of the Trapp Family Singers."

The current Broadway hit, "The Sound of Music," is a musical adaptation of that book and stars Mary Martin. The world-wide adventures of the family are continued in Mrs. Trapp's latest book, "A Family on Wheels," from which the following is excerpted.



When the Trapp family singers had completed their visit to the leper colony on the bleak island of Molokai, many patients stood in the rain to say farewell.