Queen Becky loves honey



LITITZ - Pennsylvania's Honey Queen is Rebecca S. Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle P. Fisher of Granville.

Becky's favorite honey recipe is Oatmeal Buttermilk Pancake, included here.

Becky is a graduate of Lewistown Area High School and has been involved in both 4-H and the Granville United Methodist Church for some time.

This honey queen has helped her father and brothers in beekeeping operations and continues to do so whenever she isn't busy promoting bees, beekeeping, and honey as Honey Queen throughout the state.

Becky, who now attends Millersville State College, appears throughout the state at fairs, parades and festivals, speaks at dinners and civic groups and has appeared on radio and television

programs.

As state queen, Becky had the opportunity to represent Penn-sylvania and the Pennsylvania Beekeeper's Association at the American Beekeeping Federation Convention in Seattle, Washington in January.

She competed with 12 other queens from around the country, and was chosen second runner-up. Becky was chosen for her knowledge of bees and honey as well as her appearance, personality and participation.

Becky relates one unique experience which happened during the trip in Seattle. On Wednesday of that week the queens took a boat ride to Tillicum Island where they viewed traditional Indian dances and ate baked salmon. The boat ride was an hour each way, so a Dixie-land band provided en-

tertainment on the boat. On the return trip the band played requests at which time Becky asked if they knew a song form Pennsylvania. They played "The Pennsylvania Polka.'

OATMEAL BUTTERMILK PANCAKES

2 c. quick oats, uncooked

1/2 t. soda 21/2 c. buttermilk

1 c. whole wheat flour

2 t. baking powder

1 t. salt

2 T. honey

1/3 c. salad oil

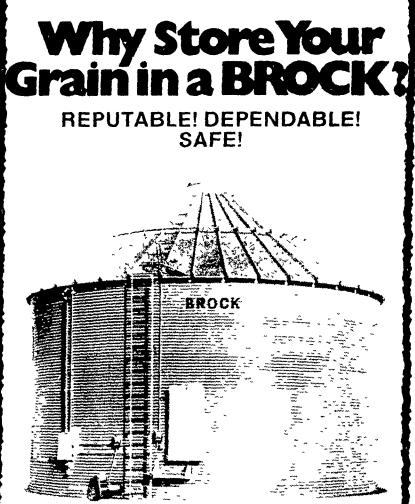
2 eggs, beaten

Combine oats, soda and buttermilk. Let stand for 5 minutes. Combine flour, baking powder, salt and honey. Add to oat muxture along with oil and eggs. Stir until blended.

For each pancake, pour about 1/4 cup batter onto hot, lightly greased griddle. Bake to a golden brown, turning only once.

Serve hot with butter and honey. Makes 14 to 16 pancakes.





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