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Hundreds enjoy Winter Carnival



Diamond Lil' and 'Trapper Jack'

There weren't many objections when Karen Marks (left) and Ray Winterstein were named the best costumed participants at this year's 'Trappers' Ball. They earned the title of 'Diamond Lil' and 'Trapper Jack'.

Seventeen-year-old Karen Carson, R.R. #1, Claremont, is the 'Snow Queen' of Claremont's 1985 Winter Carnival. She is flanked here by Princesses Karin Hering (left) and Susie Pekkinen.

During one portion of the pageant, she spoke about the benefits of a small community like Claremont over a larger city.

New Queen is crowned

CLAREMONT — Surprise! That was Karen Carson's reaction Friday, upon learning she was 'Snow Queen' of the 1985 Claremont Winter Carnival.

Karen, a Grade 12 student at Pickering High School, was chosen from a field of nine contestants. Her Princesses were Karin Hering and Susie Pekkinen.

Angela Simmons and Deanna Evans were also among the five finalists. Other participants were Mirana Houston, Sherry Carruthers, Pam Barber and Julianne Murray.

Walter Vile, has the honor of being the first to crown a new Snow Queen in the 25th year of the event.

Karen's daughter is also a princess. Karen will be crowned at the 1986 Winter Carnival parade and will be crowned at the 1986 Winter Carnival.

Experience gained in the '84 contest helped boost her confidence this year, Karen notes. She was a 'Snow Queen' Princess last year.

Pageant judges were Marie Winterstein of Claremont, Dave Greenaway, a graduate student at the University of Toronto and a prominent multi-media artist and graphic designer who lives at Glen Major.

The event, coordinated by Anne H. Brennan, was held at the Community Centre. Al Graham gave the award of ceremonies.



An abundance of facial hair powered these three Claremont men to victory in the carnival's beard-growing contest. Pictured are (left to right) Bob Greenbury, best trimmed beard; Al Redshaw, best untrimmed; and Mike Hockley, best moustache.



Seven-year-old Lindsay Graham of Claremont receives a helping hand with her snowshoes from Craig Kelly of St. John's School of Ontario. Boys from St. John's entered the most original float in Saturday's carnival parade.



Race official John Marks holds the tape for Brougham's Chris Hill as he wins the 'Miller Mile' foot race Saturday. Douglas Varey wasn't far behind, capturing the Masters' division.

Photos by Chris Shanahan



Students at Claremont's Public School came up with some fascinating creations Thursday during the annual snow sculpture contest. Shown around the winning 'Shoopy' sculpture are the medallate Red House members (left to right): Tasi Wilson, Tom Oldham, Nichol Schenard, Jeff Rife, Bobbi Reid, Jenny McInnis and Sonya Geco.

