

Hallville carnival

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Even one's age is a vital statistic to Hallville skaters. One-and-a-half-year-old Craig Wylie and Stan Coleman, who described himself as "75 and then some", were applauded for being the youngest and oldest people on skates.



Sixteen-year-old Kim Shay was crowned queen of the Hallville Winter Carnival Saturday afternoon and her snow princess for 1983 is eight-year-old Laura Zrymiak. (Bottom photo) Winners in the costume



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Tug-of-war at Hallville Carnival

The Hallville skating rink was the scene of much of the activity surrounding the village's winter carnival, held under ideal conditions last Saturday. This year's edition of festivities saw a good turnout for events including the always popular tug-of-war competitions.

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Sixteen-year-old Tracy Shay of RR2 Mountain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shay, was chosen as Hallville Carnival Queen after answering the questions "What does being Queen mean for you?" and "Do you foresee any projects that Hallville could do in honor of Ontario's bicentennial?"

Vickie Gryspeerdt, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gryspeerdt of Hallville, was chosen as Hallville Winter Carnival Princess after answering the question "Do you feel Hallville should have an annual winter carnival and why?"

Hallville may not go down in history for staging one of the largest winter carnivals in the area, but if spirit counts for anything, the village comes out ahead of many others as scarcely a member of the community was absent from the 1984 edition of the Hallville Winter Carnival held last Saturday.

By all accounts both young and old had a grand time taking advantage of ideal weather conditions for either actively participating in a variety of events or just sitting on the sidelines taking in the sights and sounds in and around the outdoor ice surface.

The fun began with an official opening followed by costume competitions. An estimated 20 youngsters donned in a variety of get-ups took part while a pair of clowns passed out helium balloons amongst the crowd. Prize winners selected by a panel of three judges including Roy and Jean Hastings and Nan Payne, were: most original -- Melany Hoy as E.T., second most original -- Jennifer Barton in a mouse costume, funniest -- Terri Hoy as Tweedie Bird, second funniest -- Dean Kerr as Santa Claus. The Best Overall costume was awarded to Rhonda Blaine's cat outfit.