

# JULY 24TH WAS OBSERVED HERE VERY FITTINGLY

A fitting celebration was held in Nephi on pioneer day, when the majority of its citizens participated in an event which honored the original Utah pioneers.

The parade, which consisted of a number of beautiful and representative floats, showed careful and thoughtful planning on the part of the citizens who were responsible for them. The various local organizations presented floats in addition to the early pioneer families having floats commemorating the coming of their families into Utah.

The pioneers were shown the courtesies they deserved and the program at the Tabernacle was of a high nature and honored the pioneers.

In the afternoon the pioneers were guests of the Nephi baseball association and they thoroughly enjoyed a splendid game.

The boxing matches, staged by Joe Carter, were fast and pleased a large holiday crowd. The picture show and dances were well patronized.

The holiday features were of a high type and the people responded to the support of the various entertainments with their financial as well as moral support.

In the whisker contest, E. Fred Kendall won the honors for having the wildest whiskers; Ray Phillips won the prize for having the most beautiful beard and Herby Orme won honors for the Fiercest Fringe.

The judges called upon to name the best units in the parade were hard-put to choose from the many note worthy units which took part. The pioneer families taking part had gone to much effort to furnish pioneer wagons and handcars typical of those used by the pioneers in crossing the plains. The floats furnished by the various church and civic organizations and patriotic societies were artistically arranged and were particularly pleasing in their demonstration of children in dainty costumes.

The following units were awarded first honors by the judges for their presentation:

Pioneer wagon: first place, Abraham Boswell family; second place, Warner family.

Pioneer handcart: first place, Thomas Bowles family; second place, Nephi ward Sunday school.

Floats: first place, North Ward Primary; second place Junior service Star; honorable mention to Daughters of Utah Pioneers; Junior girls M. I. A. and the Pass family.

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