

Florence Chapman Blackhawk Queen

Miss Florence Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapman will reign as "Blackhawk Queen" over the gigantic annual celebration which will be held in Nephi August 13 to 16. Miss Chapman was given the honor by a community vote, in which purchases at local stores entitled the buyer to a given number of votes. Fifteen prominent girls of Nephi were in the race and considering the total number of votes cast, the race was very close.

Miss LaMarr Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hawkins, placed second in the voting and will have the honor of being Miss Nephi for the celebration. Miss Marion Christensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Christensen was named Goddess of Liberty by placing third in the contest.

Attendants to the queen, the girls who placed fourth and fifth, are Miss Blanche Broadhead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Broadhead, and Miss Lorna Kendall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kendall.

The votes were finally tabulated as follows: Miss Chapman, 6,762; Miss Hawkins, 5,113; Miss Christensen, 3,357; Miss Broadhead, 2,635; Miss Kendall, 2,489.

The remainder of the fifteen candidates were closely in line, with no one trailing far behind the group. A great deal of interest was shown in the election of the Blackhawk Queen and other honorary positions.

Herman McCune, chairman of the committee, states that every portion of the parade is being planned with accuracy, and that it is to be the greatest parade in many years of central and southern Utah.