



Skip Morris, president of Santa Cruz Historical Society, holds a book from the current display in the Santa Cruz Public Library for National Historic Preservation Week, May 12-18.

Historical Preservation Week Proclaimed Here

This is National Historic Preservation Week in Santa Cruz County, a week set aside to reflect on the importance of saving our historic landmarks for the pleasure of our people and to demonstrate our respect for their unique heritage. Wednesday, the Santa Cruz Historical Society will host a presentation by David Osborne and Charles Wood who have established a museum of Victoriana in Nevada City. It will be in the main library, 4 p.m. on the second floor.

Thursday at 11 a.m., Mrs. Betty Lewis, Watsonville historian and author of the booklet, "Victorian Houses of Watsonville," will conduct a study tour of two homes there, the Nugent house recently restored by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Borg and the former John T. Porter house in Pajaro that is undergoing restoration by Peter Rich. Those wishing to participate will meet at the Nugent house, 1211 E. Lake Ave., Watsonville. The tour is free.

On Friday at 3 p.m. in Santa

Cruz, Mrs. Sara Holmes Boutelle will give a presentation on Julia Morgan, the architect of San Simeon, at the County Historical Museum, 118 Cooper St.

Boutelle is researching the life and work of Miss Morgan, the first woman graduate of UC Berkeley's engineering school, as well as of the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris. At 4 p.m. Saturday, the Santa Cruz County Society for Historical Preservation will sponsor a lecture by Robert Winter, professor of American history at Occidental College, at the historical museum. Winter was co-author with David Gebhard of "A Guide to Architecture in San Francisco and Northern California." It will be open to the public.

Traditionally, the week's activities will end with a pancake breakfast sponsored by the Felton Fire Department. Some of the proceeds will be contributed to the Belardi Memorial Library. For further information call 425-2540.