



Mayor John Mahaney and daughter, Erin, wear appropriate garb to pose in the historic engine housed in Harvey West Park.



Ian Allison and Tricia Asmussen try out their bell ringing before the July 4 celebration.





# Together Let's Celebrate America's Birthday

Oh, say, can you see ... evidences of the bustling activity of the City of Santa Cruz Bicentennial Committee? Our community is in the midst of much celebration of our nation's 200th birthday, and there's more to come.

By the dawn's early light ... people are getting up early to work on the city's heritage quilt, get ready for monthly flag raising ceremonies and assemble patriotic exhibits...to name a few of the observations.

What so proudly we hail ... is the fact that the City of Santa Cruz has been officially recognized nationally as a Bicentennial community by the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration. This means that certain guidelines must be followed, and the committee is seeing to it that the three designated focuses, Heritage 76, Festival USA and Horizons 76, are being carried out here.

At the twilight's last gleaming ... when the Bicentennial year draws to a close, Santa Cruzans will be proud to have taken such an active and enthusiastic part in "Happy Birthday, America!" (For a schedule of events, plus more Bicentennial details, see next page.)

—B.B.



Philip Wallick, center, was instructor and Mission Hill Jr. High students Heather McDougal, Jill Pinneiro, Sue Rogers and Teresa Rossiter were artists who painted the Bicentennial fence.

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Making tiny stitches on the Bicentennial quilt are, from left, Eva Ruffino, Anne French, Edith Prince, Sally Whittaker and Betty Whitman.



Nancy Eidam views an antique doll display at the Santa Cruz Library.