

## Aptos plans parade, special programs

Bicentennial events scheduled in Aptos include many special displays at the Aptos Branch Library, special programs and the annual 4th of July Parade, which is sponsored by the Aptos Ladies Tuesday Evening Society.

The parade will take place in the main part of town, beginning at 1 p.m., and is open to all who wish to participate. Judging will be limited to those who wear costumes or decorate their vehicles (or whatever!) in a Bicentennial-old fashioned theme.

Parade participants are asked to gather at the starting point, at the Terrible

Herbst gas station, at 12:30 p.m.

Another event scheduled during the coming week will provide the opportunity to hear the history of the 4th of July Parade. Mrs. Lucile Aldrich of the Aptos Ladies Tuesday Evening Society will show films and present an entertaining narrative about the parade since its beginnings in the early 1960s. The program will be held at the library Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Also scheduled are a program by Margaret Koch, local historian, entitled "Santa

Cruz County Yesterdays." Mrs. Koch may be heard in the Aptos Library Meeting Room Tuesday from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Alta Highman of Aptos will answer questions about "Flags of the United States," a program scheduled preceding the regular Wednesday afternoon film program at the library. Hand-made flags made by a group of Watsonville Rainbow girls will illustrate the program.

Contact the Aptos Library for additional events scheduled during the coming week.

