

JUL 4 1976 Bicentennial At Aptos Library

A series of special programs is being offered this week at Aptos Public Library branch as well as many historic displays with a Bicentennial theme.

On Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Margaret Koch will recount tales of county history at the library with interested persons invited.

On Wednesday a 15-minute tape narration on eight of the most important flags of U.S. history will precede the regular film program. Handmade flags by Watsonville Rainbow Girls will be displayed and Mrs. Alta Highman will answer questions.

At 3 p.m. Wednesday a slide

show will depict highlights of the Cabrillo Music Festival which is in its 14th year and is nationally recognized. The program will be presented by Rosemary Purser, festival board member.

At 7:30 p.m. Lucile Aldrich of the Aptos Ladies Tuesday Evening Society will discuss the history of the Aptos July 4th parade which began in the early 1960s.

On Thursday, a children's bicentennial puppet show titled "76" will be presented at 2 p.m. by Betty Polus. It is part of the show that was selected for showing in Washington, D.C. during California Day.

Also included in the program will be a short dramatic production by the local drama group, KIDS, featuring Alliee Sacksteder and Lassie Bramwell.

A film titled "The Music of Colonial Williamsburg" will be shown at 2 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. by John Hinton, former professor of history at Cabrillo College. He also will speak briefly on life styles of that period.

The public is invited to all events which are free.



A carved cane and documents dating from Santa Cruz County's Spanish-Mexican period are on display at Aptos Library, above right, along with a Bicentennial quilt above. Engraved in their books are Laura Truex and Kim Utterback. The quilt was stitched and painted by 4th and 5th graders of Renate Kay's classes at Rio del Mar School.

