



## 'Museum by '76'

The Presbyterian Manse, at the far right of this panoramic view of Main Street has not changed in appearance since this photo was taken in the early 1900's. The former manse was built in 1904 through a gift from members of a prominent village family, Mrs. Myra Dean and Miss Jennie and Miss Cora Dean.

WEATHER			
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Tuesday	46	37	.13
Wednesday	45	39	.03
Thursday	51	30	.00
Friday	43	25	.00
Saturday	39	32	.00
Sunday	36	31	.00
Monday	59	29	.00

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Bloodmobile visit tomorrow

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### Museum underway

## Historical Association receives key to manse



INSTALLATION of a fuel oil tank nears completion at the Gouverneur Museum. The tank was donated by the J. E. McAllister Oil Co. Inc., and was installed by village crews. Progress is noted by Harold A. Storie, town historian, Nelson B. Winters, village historian, and Charles E. Graves, financial advisor of the Gouverneur Historical Association. Reuss photo

With the acceptance of keys to the Presbyterian Manse, Thursday, Nov. 7, the Historical Association of Gouverneur moved one step closer to its goal of a "museum by '76". The purchase of the 11-room marble trimmed brick structure culminates a fund-raising effort of over a year. The key to the structure, which was built in 1904, was presented by Rev. George Cox, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, to Harold A. Storie, town historian. Also present were Eugenia Huntress, president of Gouverneur Historical Association; Nelson Winters, association director and village historian; Miss Margaret Nulty, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Helen Walrath, museum fund treasurer; and Charles Graves, president of Gouverneur Savings and Loan Association, financial consultant.

The association was organized in 1960, and efforts were made in ensuing years to obtain a suitable building for a museum. In early 1973, a fund drive to raise \$50,000 was started, and to date nearly \$25,000 has been collected through individual and corporate gifts, memorial gifts, a craft fair for two successive years, tag days and membership drives. Approximately the same amount will be needed for necessary renovations and maintenance. A sum of \$8,000 has been borrowed to complete payment to the Presbyterian Church and leave a working balance for immediate needs.



MUSEUM BY '76, Bicentennial project of Gouverneur, came one step closer to reality Thursday, when Rev. George Cox, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, presented the keys to the former Presbyterian Manse to Harold Storie, town historian, at right. On hand for the occasion were, from left: Nelson B. Winters, president of the Gouverneur Historical Association and village historian Charles Graves, president of Gouverneur Savings and Loan Association, financial consultant; Mrs. Helen Walrath, museum fund treasurer; Mrs. Eugenia Huntress, association president and Mrs. Margaret Nulty, secretary-treasurer. Reuss photo

## Caten explains position of Community Antenna, Inc.

Robert Caten, president of Community Antenna, Inc., has written to the Tribune Press in an effort to clarify the corporation's position in requesting a 25 cent monthly rate increase in Cable TV rates.

The letter, postmarked Archibold, Ohio, and dated Nov. 4, 1974, read as follows:

Dear Sir: "If I may, I should like to try and clear up some of the apparent misunderstanding, rumor, confusion, and even dissension resulting from our simple request for a twenty-five cent monthly rate raise for Cable TV service in Gouverneur. The facts, as I know them, are:

"1— On or about August 2, 1974, we received notice that beginning Sept. 1 the charge of microwave transmission of three channels to our head end would be increased by 25 per cent (\$330). Eastern Microwave, Inc. is the common carrier and the F.C.C. had approved the increase.

"2— Later in the month, Community Antenna, Inc. requested the Gouverneur Village Board approve the above 25 cent raise, as specified in their franchise and, since a public hearing is required, also requested that a hearing date be set.

"3— The board complied by slating a hearing in early October. I was unable to attend the hearing but a representative was present. I have been advised that 13 or 125 nint

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### Blood needed

Mrs. Constance Smith, Red Cross Bloodmobile chairman of Gouverneur, announces the visit of the bloodmobile here tomorrow, Nov. 14, in Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church from noon until 5:30 p.m.

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history, and stronger ties to Gouverneur", she has said. It has been deplored as well that there has been no proper place to exhibit rare and unusual geology of this area. It is planned to devote one room to minerals.

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Child abuse hearing planned

The St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services will hold a public hearing to discuss its 1975 Annual Plan for Child Protective Service.

The Child Protection Act, which became effective in September, 1973, requires each local Social Services District to prepare a plan which is submitted annually to the New York State Department of Social Services for approval. The plan provides detailed information on the current operation of the agency's Child Protective Service.

Anyone interested in the problems of child abuse and neglect is welcome to attend the public hearing. It is scheduled for Monday night, Dec. 2, at 7 p.m. in the County Court Chambers, Court House.

Safe Drivers Training course

Regulations of the New York State Motor Vehicle Bureau require that every candidate for a driver's license take a three hour Safe Driving Practices course, Saturday morning, Nov. 16, Gouverneur Central Schools will offer this course at 9 a.m. in room 207 of the junior high school, for a fee of \$5. Bring Driving Permits to the class and the three hour certificate will be issued at the end of the session.

Bob Hartshorn to speak at Luncheon Club today

WIGS AM-FM radio has new owners

Live broadcasts of village board meetings, beginning with that of Monday, Nov. 18, is but one of the innovations planned for radio station WIGS AM-FM, by the new owners, Robert and Romayne Hartshorn, stockholders of DeHart Broadcasting Corp.

With approval of Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C., the station changed ownership on Friday, Nov. 1.

WIGS was opened 10 years ago and has been owned and operated by Genkar, headed by Morris F. and Anne Genthner. The Genthners have purchased an AM radio station at Bath, and an FM station at Hammondport. At present they are commuting from Gouverneur to operate these stations.

Mr. Hartshorn, formerly of Elkton, Md., has been affiliated with radio station WJLM, Wilmington, De. He and his wife, and three month old son, Robert Henry, live in Bigelow. Mrs. Hartshorn is Ricville and East Side elementary school librarian.

With the objective of getting a more informed community, Mr. Hartshorn is planning shows with more audience participation. He hopes to run station promotions with cooperation of merchants.

Also, Country music is not being discontinued, Mr. Hartshorn said, but is being mixed in with a variety of music throughout the day, rather than being in a certain time slot.

Much of the staff remains the same. Mark Hillard, "Marcus D.", is production manager. He opens the station at 6 and is on the air until 9 a.m. A native of Winthrop, Mark is a graduate of Canton ATC. He is not married.

From 9 until 1 p.m., Glen Augustus, who has been with the station five years, takes over. Glen is from Watertown and is the program director.

Jack Wolak, music director, has the 1 to 6 p.m. shift. Formerly of Uca, Jack and his wife Paula and two children live at Brase Corners.

Newcomers are Mike Joyce, resident engineer, and control room, from then until 11 p.m.

Before the end of the year, a full time news man, Bill Jackson, Syracuse and graduate of Canton ATC, will be added to the team.

WIGS AM-FM is affiliated with Radio Advertisers Bureau and National Association of Broadcasters. Bob Hartshorn will be the guest speaker at Luncheon Club today.

Town to purchase building for barn

At a public hearing called Nov. 7, it was voted by the town board to purchase the Rite Equipment building for use as a town barn.

The property includes six acres on the north side of route 11, at a cost of \$16,000 and the existing buildings at estimated cost of \$62,000.

The resolution adopted by the town board authorized the issuance of \$78,000 serial bonds of the Town of Gouverneur to finance the appropriation.

According to Don Compo, town supervisor, eventually all the highway department and town offices will be located in the new town barn.

At the regular meeting of the board on Oct. 9 the town board instructed Don Compo to negotiate with Cives Corporation for the purchase of the building, as the present town barn on Depot Street is not adequate and cannot be repaired.



SERIOUSLY — they are a talented, hard working group on WIGS AM-FM radio staff. Seated, Mike Joyce, resident engineer and Sharon Given, "Girl Friday"; standing, from left: Glen Augustus, program director; Jack Wolak, music director; Mark Holland, production manager and Robert Hartshorn, owner and station manager. On the air Sunday, not shown, are Al Carfora, and Robert Rusch. Reuss photo