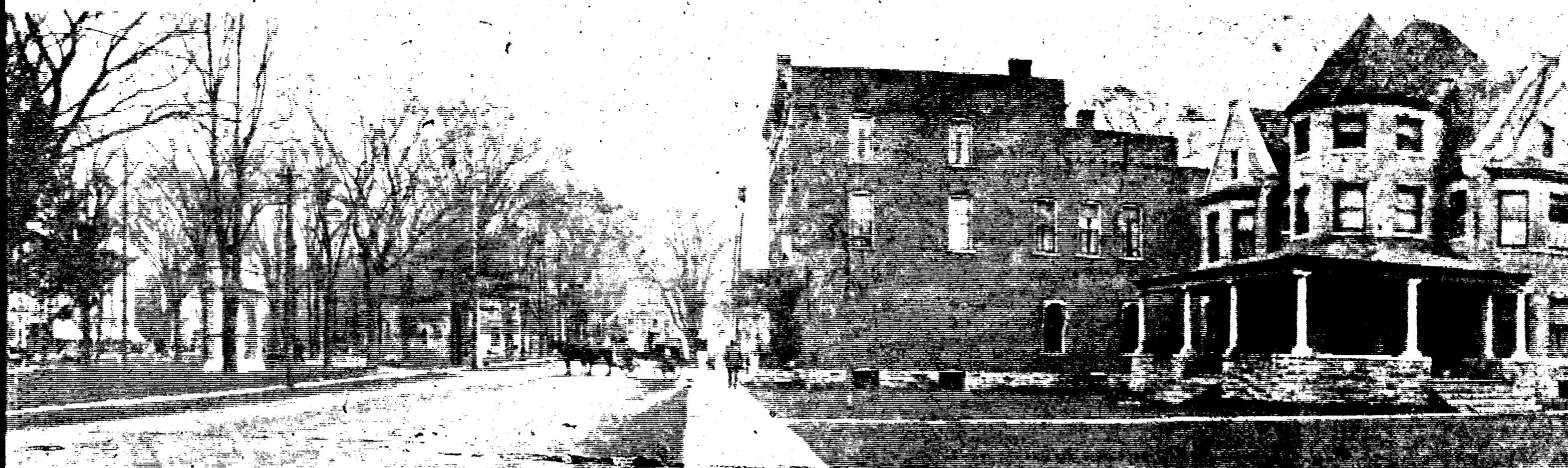


## Museum

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

	H	L	M
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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## Caten explains position of Community Antenna, Inc.

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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.

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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

recently papered, and would be most suitable for a museum. The building was re-wired last year by BOCES students of Southwest Tech. There are five spacious rooms and bath on the second floor and six, including the ample hallway, downstairs.

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Reuss photo

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.

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