

Committee Rejects Historical Museum

A decision on its request of last May to convert the old village hall to a historical site was asked of the village board Monday by the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club.

And Trustee Peter Egan replied that his committee had discussed this about three months ago, and the "desire of the committee was not to turn it over to any organization."

The committee felt, he said, that it should be available for general use, and that the village might have to "press the old

village hall into service" sometime.

Village Pres. Ted Scanlon somewhat testily asked Egan to report this in writing to the junior women, and also to take another look at the building.

MONDAY'S LETTER from the Junior Woman's Club pointedly noted that its request was made last May.

It also said that "we must preserve our historical heritage."

Originally the woman's club had asked for the building as club headquarters, and later modified its plans to make the old hall primarily a village museum.

The latest letter also stated that the club is highly desirous of using this proposed historical project in the biennial civic improvement contest sponsored by the National Association of Woman's Clubs.

No vote on the matter was taken by the board Monday.

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