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On the Cover—

This turn of the century view west shows Southold village's Dutch Elm tree canopy that was later destroyed by disease and the 1938 Hurricane. Note the curvature of the road and the buggy riding down the middle where the road is flat. Two more views of this intersection are pictured on pages 4 & 5.

Photo courtesy of the Southold Library Whitaker Collection.

Reader Feedback

Judge Henry F. Haggerty's house was located on Peconic Bay Boulevard and was torn down in the early 1950's, and the lot was divided in half with two one-story cottages built on each lot, one for the Cusa family and the other for the Main family. Judge Leone D. Howell had a house and property on the East Side of James Creek, while Judge Edward A. Richards' home was on the West Side. Howell, a Republican, and Richards, a Democrat, were good friends. ~ from Norman Wambach, retired village historian (See the July issue story, "Old Brooklynites")



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This postcard shows the view from the intersection know as "The Four Corners", currently Route 25 and Youngs Avenue. The Southold Hotel (see photograph on page 5) was on the corner where the Southold Savings Bank was built.

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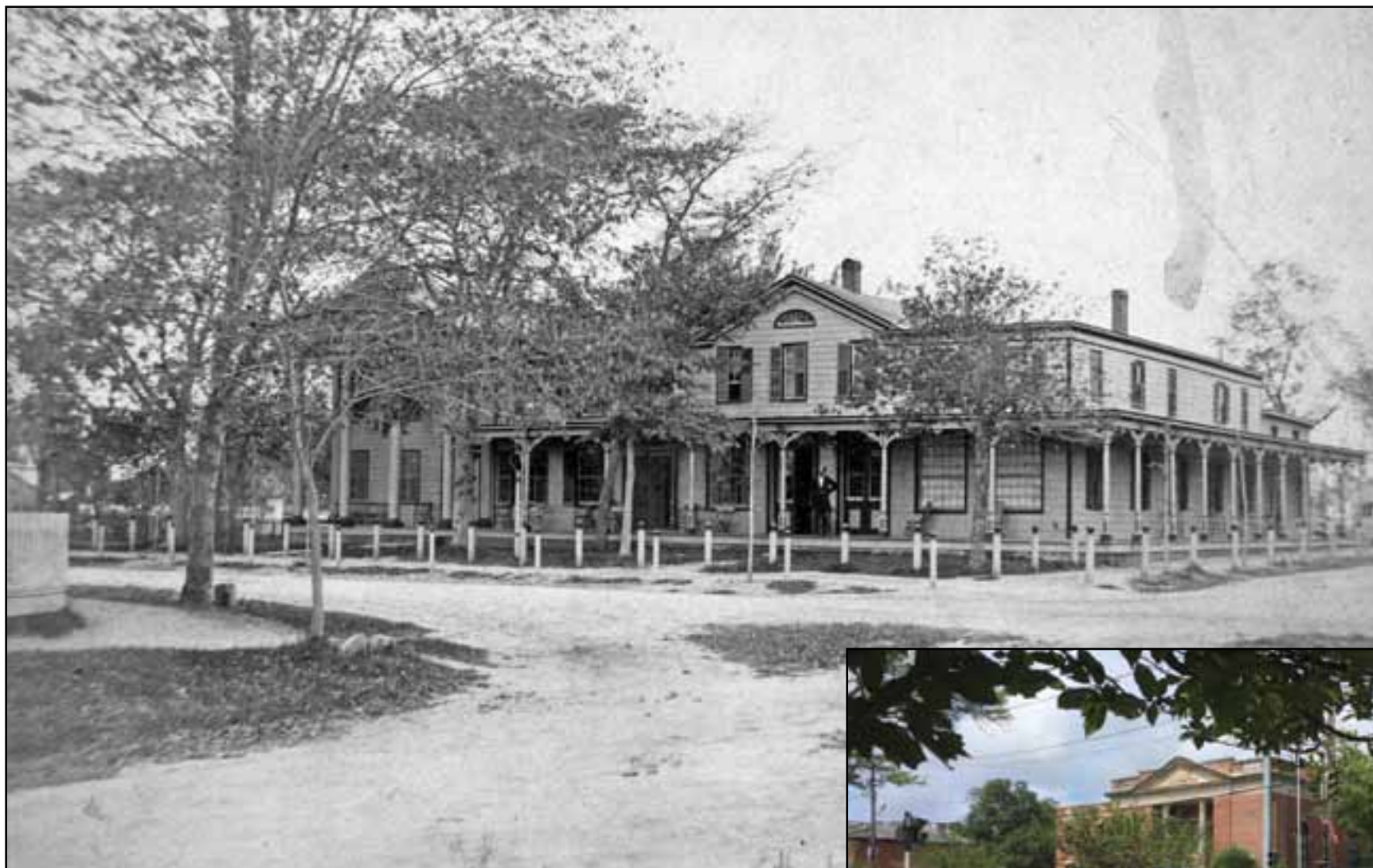
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This view, taken in 1890, shows the Southold Hotel on the north west side of “The Four Corners”. Here many traveling salesmen and other travelers took refuge. It was a short walk from the Southold Train Station to the hotel, or from the livery stable for those traveling by horse and buggy. *Photo courtesy of the Southold Library Whitaker Collection.*



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This 1940 shot shows the happy crowd at Phil Weckesser's Tavern on the corner of Main Road and Hobart Road in Southold. The oxen were participants in the Tercentenary Parade and all of Southold Town were celebrating. As the fun continued the beasts were brought inside the bar to be photographed again. Currently the location of the Grateful Deli, it was previously the Quiet Man Inn and Hall's Tavern.

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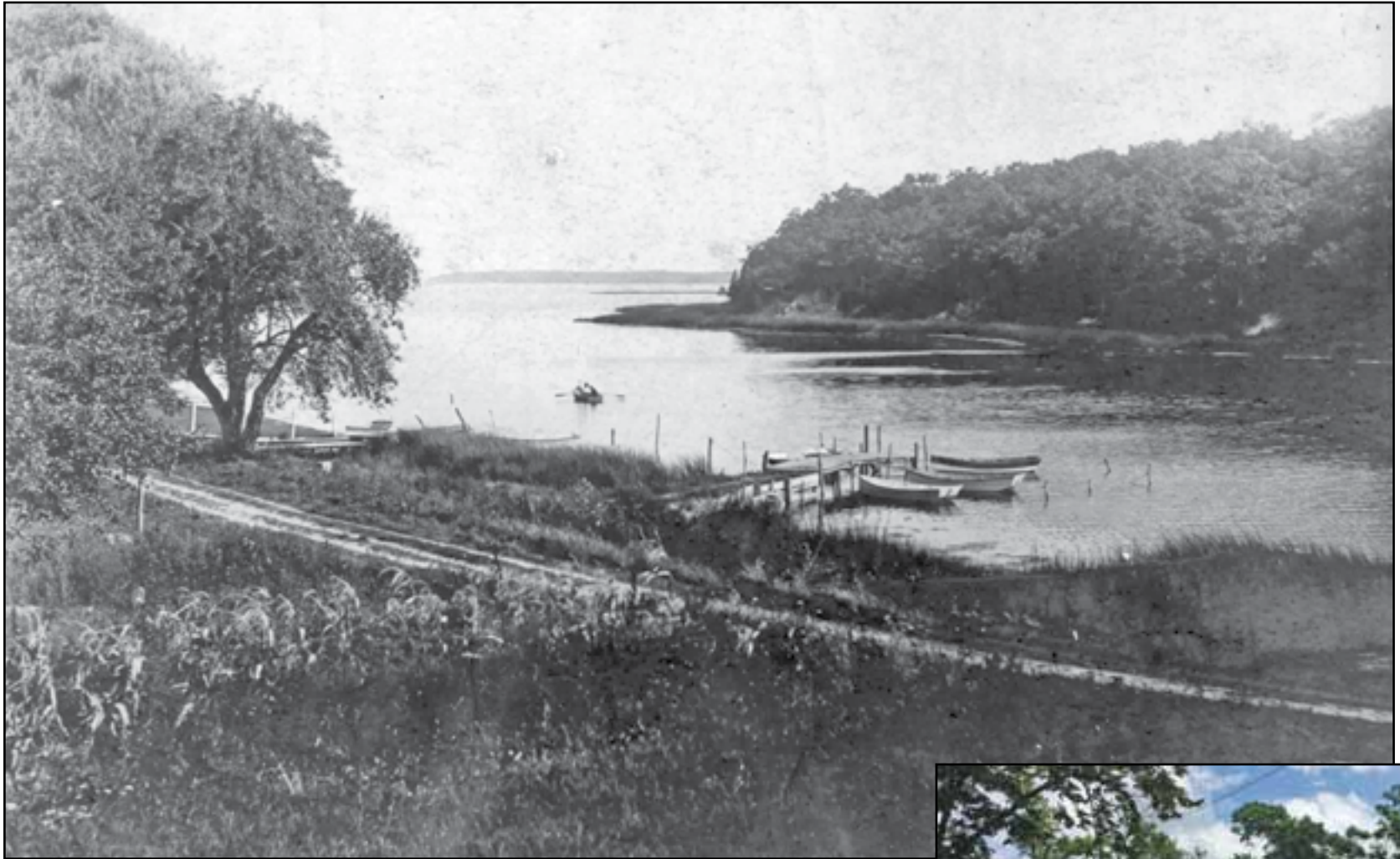


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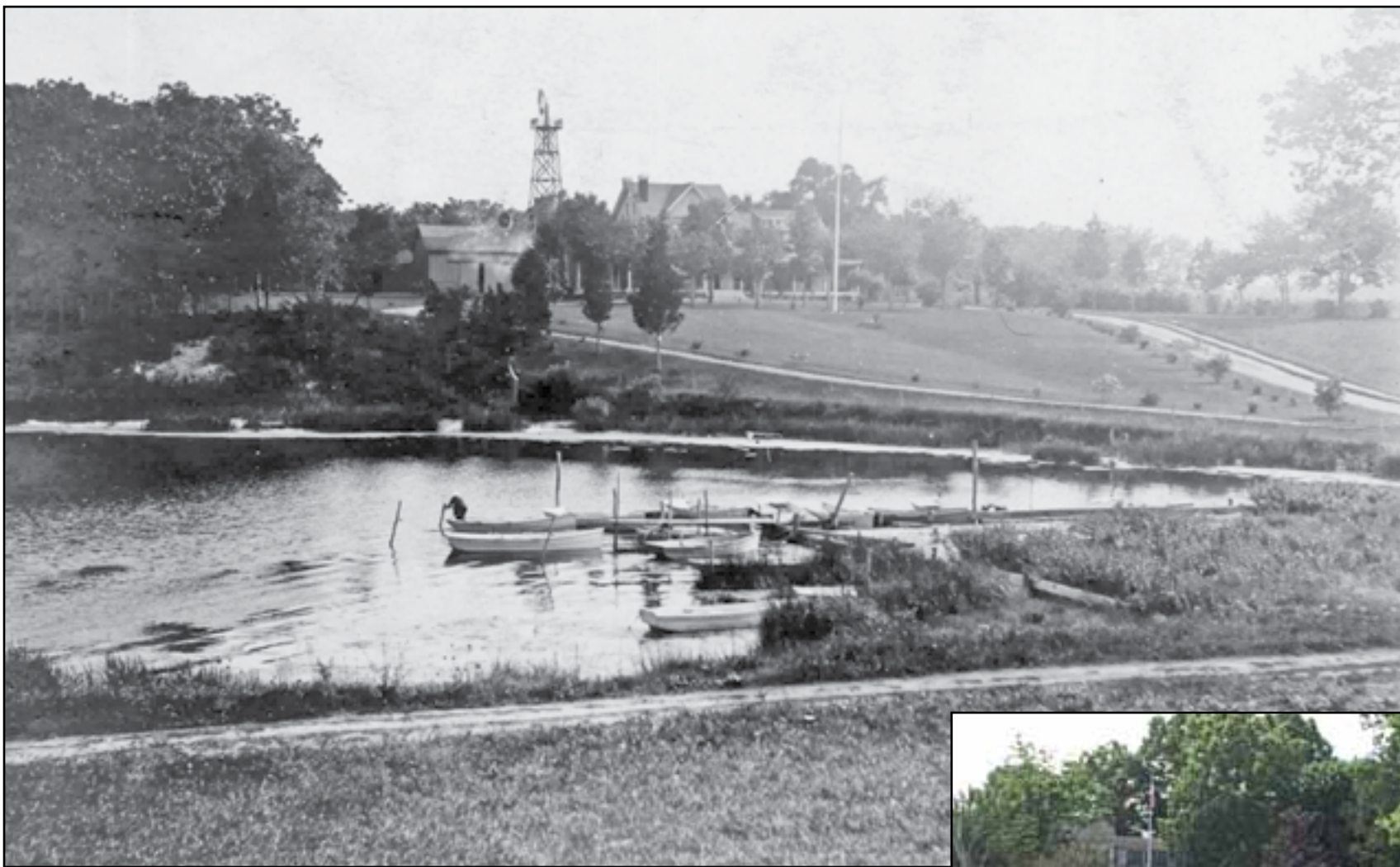
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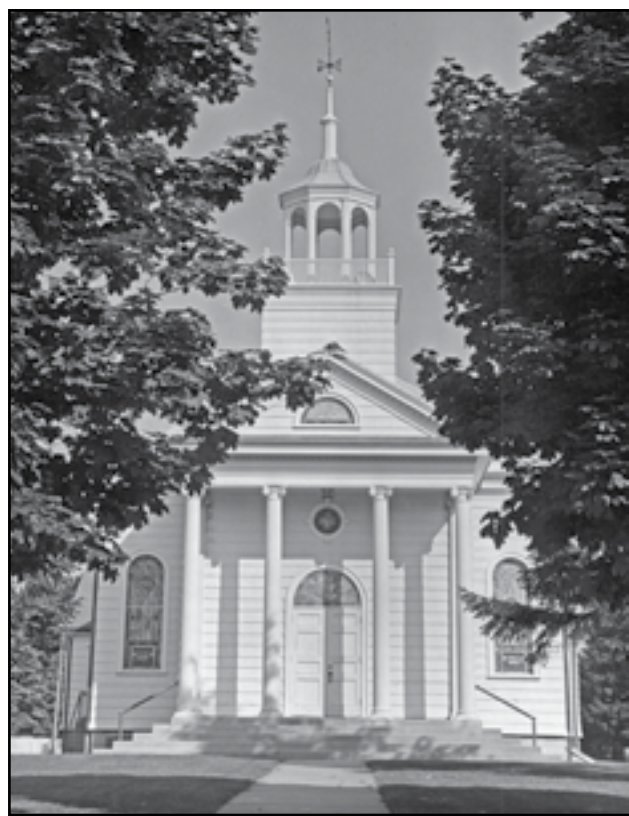
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