

Ready to Deliver Home Rule Petition



OFF TO OYSTER BAY. Volunteers who were available on Friday morning, July 31, made the trip to Oyster Bay Town Hall to present the petition and other documents asking for a vote on the question of home rule for Hicksville. Lawrence A. Roman, general chairman of the home rule committee in the centre holds the huge petition. Left to right are, Fred J. Noeth, Craig Walsh, James Matienzo, George Kunz, Lucia McInosh, Lawrence A. Roman, Ruth Kiernan,

James J. Cummings, Kurt Mailer, John Larkin and Robert Eaton. Entire group was present as petition with 6,242 signatures of property owners was accepted by Deputy Supervisor Lewis N. Waters. The group felt it was a historic moment for Hicksville, marking the conclusion of the first official step in a three-year campaign to get incorporated government with locally elected officials for the community. (Photo by P. Charbonnet).

Forthcoming Church Merger Recalls 1921 Easter Eve Fire

The merger of the First Reformed Church with the Parkway Community Church on Hempstead Ave. in October will mark the passing of one of Hicksville's old landmarks as the edifice at the corner of Jerusalem Ave. and Newbridge Rd. (near the railroad depot) will probably be torn down after it is sold this fall.

The First Reformed Church came into being shortly after a small group of people met in a carpenter's shop on Broadway in 1883 to form a regularly organized Protestant church where English services might be conducted. In 1888 Hicksville had a population of 1,000 and there were two churches in town, a Roman Catholic and a German Lutheran Church. In February 1885 the Rev. Ernest Gutweiler was called from Long Island City and on March 4 was duly installed as the first pastor.

BOUGHT SITE IN 1889
It was decided at a meeting of the new congregation in Feb. 1889 to buy the William Sevin lots at the corner of Newbridge Rd. and Jerusalem Ave. The church was soon under construction and the cornerstone was laid with appropriate ceremonies on Dec. 3, 1890. By the time the church was ready for dedication in February 1892, there were four societies active in the congregation. There was a Ladies' Aid Society, Christian Endeavor Society, King's Daughters and the Busy Bees. When the Sabbath School was organized George Luth was the first superintendent.

Furnishings for the church including the elegantly carved pulpit and communion table were obtained as gifts from the church members and the church organizations.

After 25 years of ministering to his people, the Rev. Gutweiler, upon the advice of his physician, presented his resignation on April 24, 1910. He was succeeded by the Rev. J. O. Ottiger from the Presbytery of Brooklyn in 1912, the Rev. F. P. Emerich in 1918 and the Rev. William P. Dailey in 1920.

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New Arrivals

Capt. and Mrs. William Saumer of 125 Old Country Rd., Hicksville, are the parents of a son, James Martin, born Aug. 3 at Mercy Hospital, the same day as his physician father's birthday. Capt. Saumer is medical superintendent at Replacement Training Centre 1 of the Republic of Korea Army and is on duty in Korea.

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Wahl of 20 West Ave., Hicksville, on July 28 at Roslyn Park Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Giovannelli of 176 Lee Ave., Hicksville, are the parents of a daughter, Gaye, born on July 19.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter of 3 Elizabeth Dr., Bethpage, are the parents of a son, Geoffrey Sharwood, born on July 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Supper of 54 Linden Blvd., Hicksville, are the parents of a daughter, Patricia Dewin, born on July 25. Mrs. Supper is the former Miss Phyllis Hawkins of Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jennings of 3900 Jean Ave., Bethpage, are the parents of a son, Arthur Joseph, born on July 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lance of 202 Nevada St., Hicksville, are the parents of a son, Robert Harold, born on July 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steigle of 167 Park Ave., Hicksville, are the parents of a son, James Frank, born on July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fagan and six children from Glendale have moved to their new home at 21 Hunter Ln., Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Byrne and son and daughter now residing at 26 Hunter Ln., Hicksville, are from Bayonne.

Former Mayor To Speak Here

HICKSVILLE—Howard T. Hogan, Oyster Bay township Republican leader and former mayor of Farmingdale, will be guest speaker at the Republican Club meeting in the Masonic Temple, W. Nicholai St., here on Friday night, Aug. 14. Town government will be his topic.

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Miss Ruth Sloan Becomes Bride

Miss Ruth Sloan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sloan of 188 Broadway, Bethpage, became the bride of John Banach, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Banach of West Islip, Saturday, Aug. 1, at Assembly of God Church, Westbury, at 4 o'clock.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white Chantilly lace with a tulip skirt over satin. Her fingertip veil was held with a crown of seed pearls. She carried a white orchid with roses on a Bible.

Miss Lillian Banach, sister of the groom, was the maid of honor. She wore a gown of shrimp net over taffeta and a matching headdress. Her bouquet was of pale yellow gladioli.

Miss Arlene Kaufmann of Bethpage and Miss Clara Sloan, sister of the bride, were the bridesmaids. They wore aqua net over taffeta and carried pink gladioli.

Annette Banach, niece of the groom, was the flower girl. She wore a shrimp color gown and carried yellow gladioli.

Danny Banach, brother of the groom, was the best man. The ushers were Robert Banach, nephew of the groom, and John Campagne of Bethpage. The ring bearer was Douglas Sloan, brother of the bride.

The groom is employed by Fairchild's Engine Division in Valley Stream. The couple plan to reside in West Islip upon return from a honeymoon.

A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Charles Wagner Post, Hicksville, will be held tonight (Friday) in the clubhouse at 8:30 P.M.

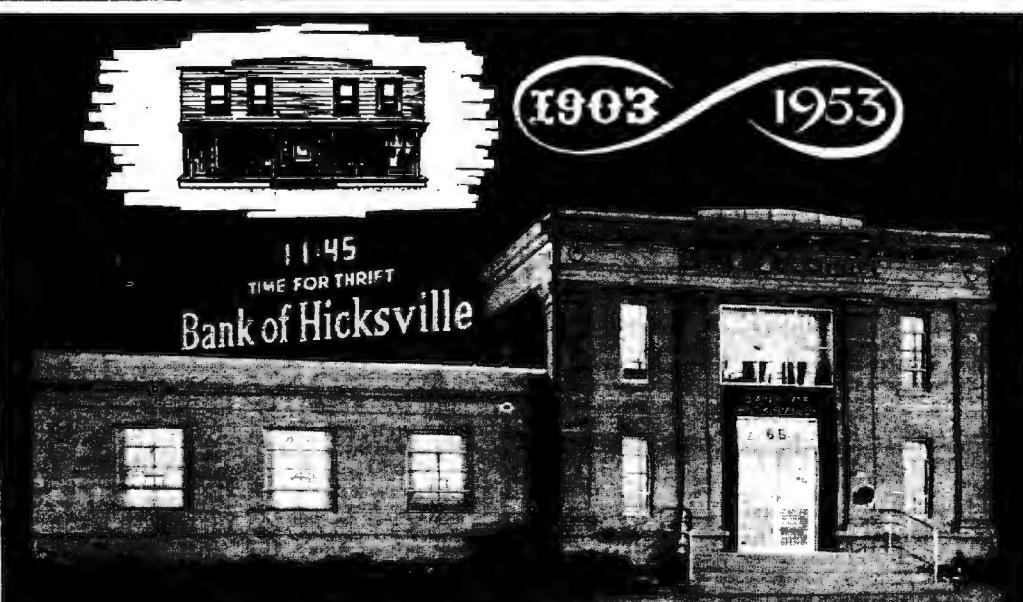
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