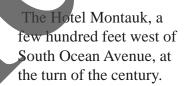
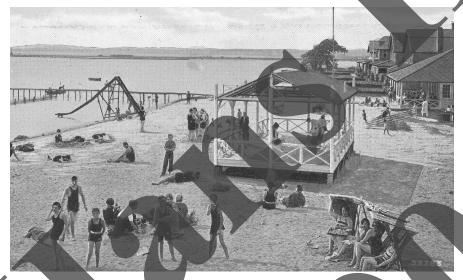
The Smithport Beach and the Patchogue Municipal Pool







The Patchogue Public
Bathing Beach, just west of
South Ocean Avenue, 1933.
This was the site of the
Montauk Hotel near the turn
of the century. This hotel
was destroyed by a fire after
only a few years of operation. Ruth Smith purchased
this property and donated it
to the Village of Patchogue.



Prior to the opening of the pool, the Smithport Bathing Beach was Patchogue's swimming facility. The beach was used for several more years after the pool opened, Attendance in 1952 was 33,920 people. In this 1954 picture the fence of the pool can be seen on the right.