



The south side of Oak Street, near North Ocean Avenue, before the construction of the parking field. These buildings had to be removed to make room for the parking lot. In 1959 a Master Parking Plan Committee was formed in Patchogue to address the problem of parking and to make the Village a competitive shopping center. After the approval of the plan, the construction of first

parking field, the Church Street field began. This field was completed September 14, 1961. The Oak Street field was completed October 18, 1961, followed by the Lake Street field December 1, 1961. The Terry Street parking field was scheduled for 1962. Patchogue merchants reported a notable increase in business after the completion of the fields.



The Church Street parking lot is ready to be opened, September 1961. This is the South Ocean Avenue entrance, formerly the site of the Olympia Ice Cream Parlor.