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Southold's Esso Station and Garden Center

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After publishing this paper for 45 years we have decided that December will be our last issue. It's been a great ride!



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On Our Cover...

The Esso Gas Station, 1960, corner of Route 48 and Youngs Avenue, Southold. (see facing page for more info). This photo shows a customer self-pumping at Frank Abram's newly opened Garden and Servicenter [sic].

The house in the background on the left is gone, replaced by farmland. The house above the car still looks the same, The building to the right is the then Fanning Housner business that sold John Deere Farm equipment plus hardware and farm supplies. Later the building was Tryac, Currently the location is home to Fitness Advantage and Crossfit North Tribe..

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1959 views of the land, on the left from Youngs Avenue northwest to Route 48, and on the right southeast from Route 48 to Youngs Avenue. Below, the corner today, northwest from Youngs.

In 1959, Frank Abrams bought the empty land on the corner of Route 48 and Youngs Avenue, Southold to become the future location of his Esso gas station and garden center location. On the following pages we have photos showing the start of construction in 1959 to the completion in early 1961.

Frank, the sole proprietor, could pump your gas and service your car. We're told he would send every motorist off saying "Happy Motoring"!

Frank also had a green house addition on the building and was best known for selling geraniums. In December he also sold Christmas trees.

When Mr. Abrams retired and sold the building, Tidy Car took over. Today, the location is back to being a gas station. The Gulf station and convenience store is a welcomed addition to Southold.



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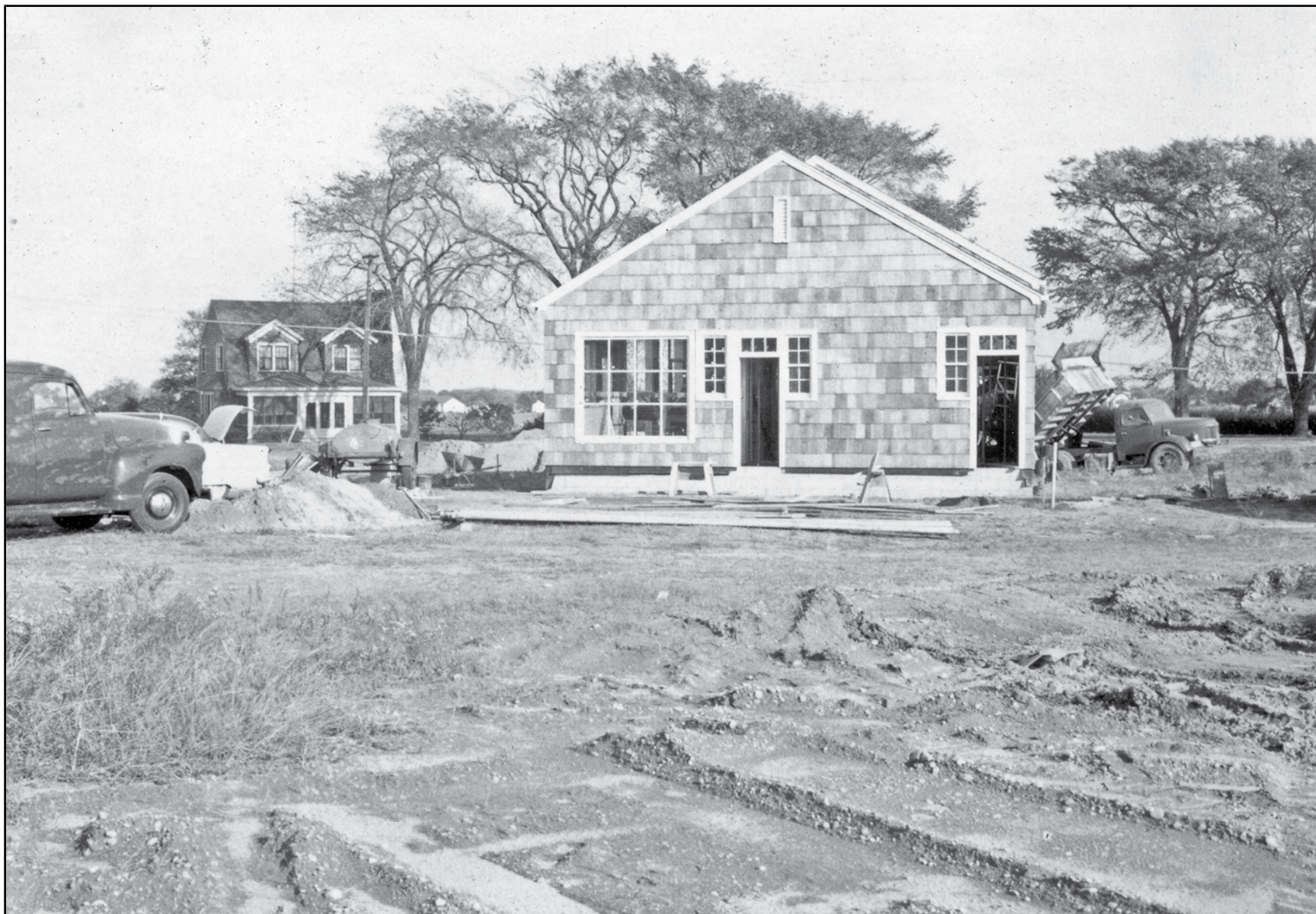
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abrams (on the right) receiving an award from Mr. Thomas Daly, president of the Southold-Peconic Civic Association, along with Mrs. Daly on the left. The annual award was given for being "the business which does the most to enhance the beauty of the community", noting "They maintain a very attractive gas station and garden center. It is always kept immaculate at all times."

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