



**Lake's Barber Shop showing barbers Floyd Lake and Lew Qua.
In the chairs are Charlie Avery and R. Mooney.**

Industrial Park was established to lure new industries into the area.

In the early years of the 1900's the area became a great potato growing center. Some farmers raised certified seed potatoes which were shipped to other parts of the country. Buck and Bolton organized a wholesale potato business, shipping potatoes by the carload. Their warehouse was at the northwest corner of Main Street and the railroad tracks. This business flourished until the death of Mr. Bolton in 1915.

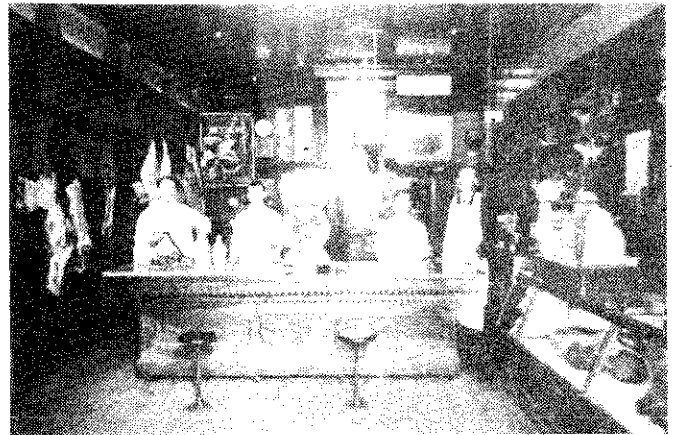
Gaylord became a city in 1922. The year previous to that the main business streets were paved. Some years later, in the late 30's or early 40's, a sewage system was installed.

All through the years Gaylord has continued to develop and grow. Besides the obvious summer tourist industry, winter sports have become popular . . . downhill and cross country skiing and snowmobiling, especially. The City has had a skating rink at various times; the latest one was sponsored by the Optimist Club. All of these activities have helped the economy.

Two new developments have meant a great deal to our community in recent years. A new Catholic Diocese was created with Gaylord as its center, the smallest city in the United States to be so designated. The search for oil has had a significant impact as well. While both of these new projects are County-wide, they

have brought many new families and new activities to the city, much business and a considerable amount of local employment.

Many problems face this city because of its rapid growth. The leaders must and will find solutions to these problems. With the cooperation of all citizens there is no doubt a great deal will be accomplished. Teamwork in the present and future as in the past will bring the answers.



Interior of Schreur's Meat Market on the present site of the Gaylord State Bank showing Alan Scheur and Harry Nichols.