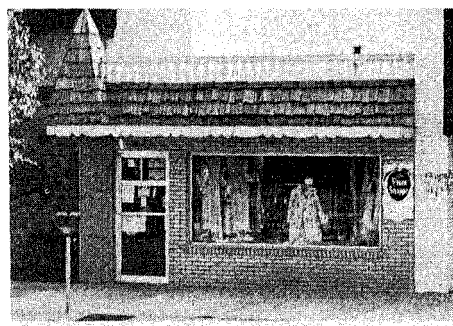


THE ORIGINAL SNOWBIRD — This unusual looking contraption may look like an elaborate practical joke, but according to Thomas Davey of the Otsego County Historical Society, it was actually one of the first snowmobiles. It was powered by a gasoline engine attached to a rear-mounted propeller. This picture was taken in front of the Herald Times office on North Otsego Avenue sometime around 1920. None of the men shown are identified.

Credit bureau founded in 1967

GAYLORD — Founded in 1967, the Gaylord Area Credit Bureau offers full credit reporting and collection services to area businesses. Located at 215 S. Court, the Gaylord Area Credit Bureau currently employs seven persons. The bureau was purchased by Merv Cottrell in July of 1979.



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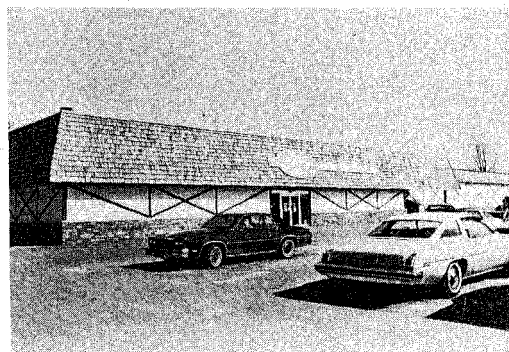
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