

# Glen's Markets started with 1,500 sq. ft. store

GAYLORD — The Glen's Market success story began humbly in 1951 at the site of the old Vincent's Grocery on West Main Street. C. Glen Catt, who went to school in Alaska, bought the 1,500 square foot store that was located on what is now a parking lot between the VFW Hall and Family Federal Savings.

Starting with three full-time employees and two part-time workers at that first store, the work force by 1981 has grown to 10 employees at 11 Glen's Markets across northern Michigan.

By the mid-1950's Glen's built a new store next door, and added on in the early 60's to create a floor space of 11,000 square feet. Glen's joined Spartan Stores in 1952, and established new Glen's Markets at Alaska in 1956 and Grayling in 1959. Since then, new Glen's Markets have been started in East Jordan, West Branch, Mio, Anselona, Roscommon, Rose City, Charlevoix and Houghton Lake. The walls came up in the construction of another Glen's in Rogers City, planned for opening by Christmas.

In 1967, the Glen's Market in Gaylord moved to what was then an empty field near

the Interstate 75 interchange with M-32 and built a 22,000 square foot store. An 11,000 square foot addition was completed in 1972.

Today, the chain is still headquartered in Gaylord, with C. Glen Catt serving as president of Glen's Markets, Inc. Keith Catt, his brother, is senior vice-president, while Glen A. Catt, C. Glen's son, is vice-president of retail operations.

Other administrators for the chain include Del Lewis and Denny Freeman, supervisors for the 11 stores; Dale Domsten, director of general merchandise; Bert Taylor, director of meat; Art Kramer, director of produce; Vern Kavitch, director of advertising and promotions; Bill Brown, personnel director; Gale Parker, superintendent of construction maintenance and equipment.

Glen's Market is a family center offering a wide range of goods and products besides groceries.

Unique to Glen's is the store's "Save-Share Program." Since its inception in 1972, Glen's has returned an estimated \$750,000 into local community projects. The program allows non-profit community groups to raise money for worthy projects by saving Glen's cash register receipts.

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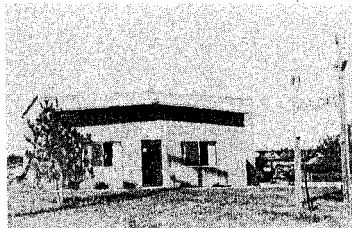
Founded in 1968 as the first publication printing company in the Gaylord area, Central Printing is also extensively involved in the printing of advertising inserts for

various major businesses.

Headed by president James Glasser and general manager Gene Jones, the operation prints publications from neighboring counties and others from communities as far away as Hessel in the Upper Peninsula.

In a plant located directly on the 45th Parallel on Old 27 South, the Gaylord company employs about 13 persons.

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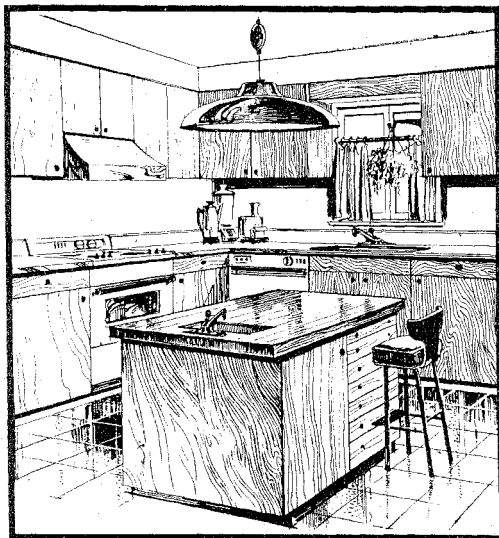
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