



OBJECT ID	F2016.239
OBJECT NAME	Photograph
DATE CREATED	1924
OBJECT ENTITIES	<p>Swiney, Pearl (is related to)</p> <p>Flesor, Gus (is related to)</p> <p>Hawkins, Charlie (is related to)</p> <p>Rhodes, Dusty (is related to)</p> <p>Jones, Coxey (is related to)</p> <p>Eli, (is related to)</p> <p>Larimer, Clyde (is related to)</p> <p>Baker, Anne (is related to)</p> <p>Flesor, Tom (is related to)</p>
ACCESS POINTS	<p>ice cream</p> <p>Kandy Kitchen</p> <p>Soda Fountain</p> <p>Tuscola</p>

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Black and white photo of a group of men in suits standing in a candy store, with a man and woman behind the counter. The photo appears to be a scan of a photo in a newspaper, and the men's faces are hard to make out. The flooring has tiles, and there are cone shaped lights hanging from the ceiling. The bottom of the photo reads "Gus Flesor's Kandy Kitchen, 1924, was an outstanding ice cream parlor and candy factory for the county. Shown (l to r) Pearl Swiney, Gus Flesor, Charlie Hawkins, Dusty Rhodes, Coxey Jones, Eli Murphy, Clyde Larimer, Anne Pig Baker and Tom Flesor."

ORIGIN

Gus Flesor was born in Pigadakia, Greece in 1879. He married Sophia Tingos in Illinois in 1914, and they had eight children. He moved to Tuscola, Illinois in 1901 and opened the Tuscola Kandy Kitchen. Two of his brothers, Tom and Nicholas, came from Greece to help with the candy store. Gus died in 1978.

CITATION

Photograph, 1924, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 12/19/25.
