



It is a "must" for many tourists to visit the mill store when passing through Merrill, and shop for the wide variety of top quality wool products.





This machine cuts many layers of fabric in a single operation.

The Merrill Woolen Mills is recognized far and wide for the fine quality of woolen apparel it manufactures and distributes on a national basis.

When established in 1912 the mill converted local wool into comforter batts and homespun type yarns. About ten years later looms were installed and blankets woven from wools supplied by farmers whose flocks of sheep ranged the cut over lands of this area left by removal of the timber.

In 1934, Lyndon B. Emerich was employed as manager and a start was made in weaving various types of clothing fabrics which were then tailored into work type clothing suited to the cold weather needs of this section. From this point the Merrill Woolen Mills became ever wider known for

the long wearing qualities of its excellent fabrics and this led to the establishment of a modern tailoring plant in 1944.

The designing of plaid patterns of an individual nature—colorful, eye-appealing and distinctive—together with the company's policy of maintaining the highest quality in fabrics, tailoring and workmanship, led to an increasing demand by dealers for sports type clothing, shirts and jackets designed for wear in all seasons.

Today it may truly be said that "a beaten path" has been made to the doors of the Merrill Woolen Mills by both dealers and consumers. The MERRILL name is firmly established from coast to coast. In this age of synthetic fibers, the mill continues to offer only fine high quality wool in its products.

With the ever-growing demand for MERRILL WOOLENS, new and popular clothing items continue to be developed. The MERRILL JUMBO JAC, MERRILL MAC-JAC, MERRILL LOAFERETTE for women, and MERRILL SPORTS TOPSTER are among the well and favorably known items made by the Merrill Woolen Mills.

Tourists passing through Merrill never fail to visit the mill store to view the colorful and quality products offered. Today, approximately 775 stores throughout the nation handle this company's fine woollens.

The company employs 54 persons in various manufacturing processes, in operating the mill store, and in contacting dealers in all parts of the country.



Craftsmanship of top quality is employed in the making of Merrill Woolens.