

1847 MERRILL 1947

Congratulations Merrill on your Hundredth Birthday! It's a long way back to the days when the Indians outnumbered the whites in this community and a few settlers had to struggle for their very existence. It's a long way back to the days of the early lumbering era and the subsequent era when Merrill might have become a "ghost town" had it not been for the foresight of our pioneers. Yes a long time back . . . and times have changed since then. Merrill has forged ahead and we feel there is a "long way" ahead, years of planning and working to ever better ourselves.



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We, too, have come a long way since we started our business in 1914. Times have changed since we first opened our doors, but through peace and war, boom times and depressions we have attempted to give complete and satisfactory service to the citizens of our still growing community. Although we are not as old as Merrill we are looking forward to working with her to better our community and forge ahead.



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