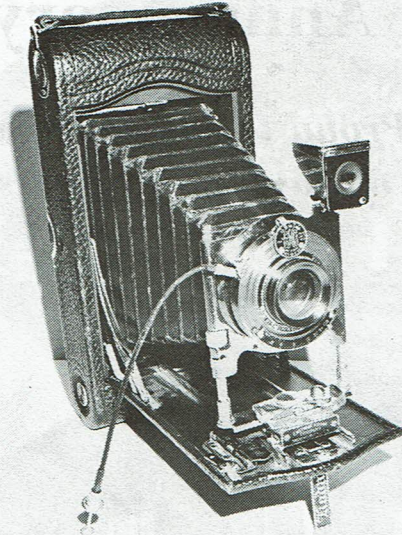


# YOUR Paper



The Merrill Shoppers Guide started in July, 1955 and progressed to the Merrill Shopper and Foto News in April, 1969. Your NAAP award winning weekly newspaper is proud to be a vital part of making 'Merrill proud of Merrill' via pictures and neighborly news along with business community advertising.

A modern Kodak camera of the early 1900's. This popular model had the last patent issued in 1934. This camera has been in the O'Day family for sixty years.

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1937

## Skipper's Restaurant

1972

### Merrill's Oldest



In the good 'ole days' in 1937 you could stop in at Skippers and get a complete Sunday chicken dinner, including dessert for 35c, T-Bone steak for 50c, or an evening snack, bowl of chicken soup (home made noodles), a hamburger and coffee for 15c.

Waitresses worked seven days a week, twelve hours a day, for five dollars. They would come to work with pin curls in their hair, so they would look nice for their date after hours.

We were open from 1937-1942, five years, without a key in the door. We had only twelve stools, which were kept pretty warm.

In 1945 we purchased the building, remodeled and moved into our present location.

Since our family grew up, Tom, Sherry and Polly, we've cut our hours. We enjoy serving the public and a sincere thanks to all our many customers and friends for their patronage over the past thirty-five years.

Lucille and Tom "Skipper" Walters