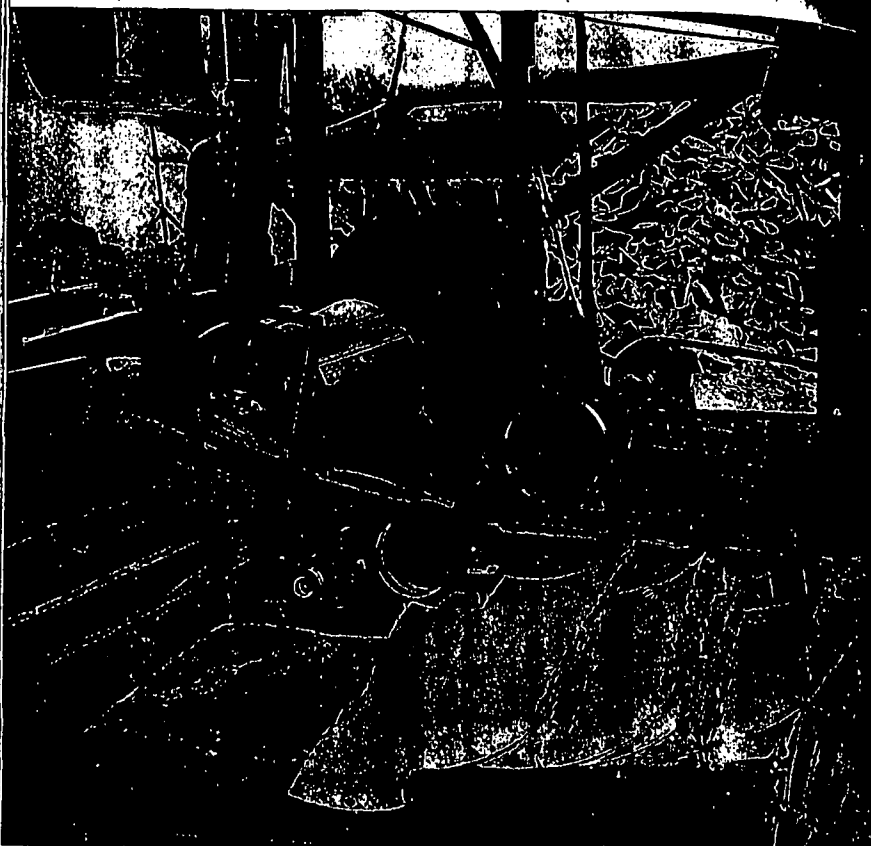
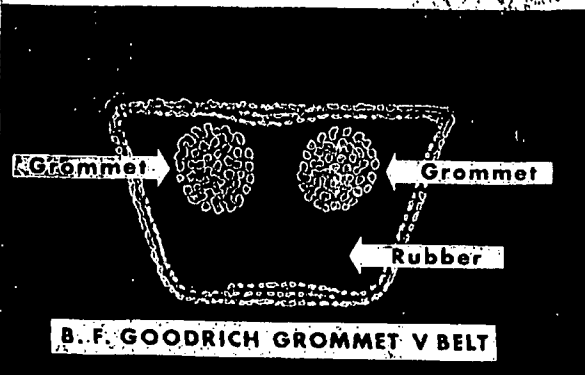




Belts take the jolts as metal bites into tough oak. Curved, cylinder-shaped saw cuts staves lengthwise and on a curve.



The sawmill described on the preceding page has been operating for over two and a half years, has never stopped production due to belt breakdown. Reason—B. F. Goodrich grommet V belts were selected for the job. The constant speed necessary for smooth cutting is maintained with no belt slippage or stretching. The grommet belt is a typical B. F. Goodrich improvement—saves money and does jobs better for industries of all kinds.

20 to 50% longer life

Grommet V belts, made only by B. F. Goodrich, represent the only basic improvement since invention of the

last 20 to 50% longer, on the service. (The more service the greater the in-ordinary belts.)

What is a grommet?

It is like a giant cable except endless—a cord loop built up of heavy cord on itself. There is no slipping cord action as in all other belts. Most belt failures occur at sections where cords overlap!

All cords put to work

Grommet V belts under high tension "dish" and tension is near the driving faces. Dish does less work, not pulling. Each grommet and every grommet carries its share of the load. Grommet V belts have no weak spots—therefore much more life in proportion to cord volume.

Better grip, less slip

Grommet V belts have more rubber in proportion to belt size. Without any stiffeners they're more flexible, grip pulleys. Size for size, grommet belts have more gripping power, pull harder with a higher safety factor. Because there is less slip there is less surface wear.

They cost no more

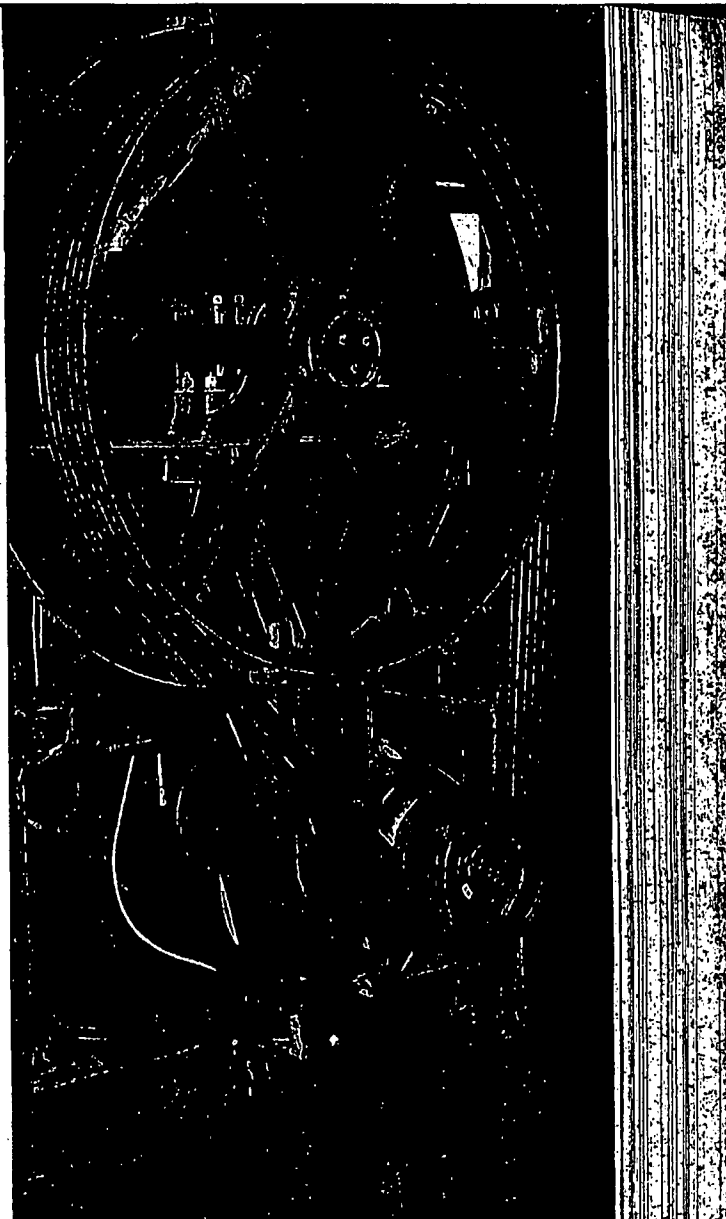
Grommet belts cost no more because belts last longer, save production costs because they keep running with fewer interruptions, save maintenance costs because they need less attention, yet cost only one cent more than others. Grommet belts are made in C, D and E sizes. Only B. F. Goodrich makes the grommet V belt.

See "X-ray" belt

A local demonstrator "X-ray" belt was made to show the grommet construction. Ask your local B. F. Goodrich distributor to show it to you.

Paul Bunyan Laundry

It's a lot of pull-and-push to keep a commercial laundry machine running. The drum turns first in one direction, then is stopped by the motor and starts up in the opposite direction. The stopping and starting is a tough part of the job; ordinary belts slipped. That meant more maintenance, less efficiency. When a Goodrich distributor suggested the grommet V belts he solved the problems at once. Now, The Laundry Machine Company puts grommet V belts on all their machines. They've learned grommet belts wear longer, their customers have no trouble with Miller Laundry equipment.



Grommet V belts ended belt slippage for this big washer.