

1/11- John F. Sisley, President of the village of Rib Lake and Vice - President of the Rib Lake Lumber Co. of Delaware, passed away yesterday in Milwaukee.

2/28- Otto Stibbe who is at work in Jim Peterson's camp went home Tuesday to his home in Colby.

3/15- Rib Lake Mill May Start Operations This Spring

Estimates of the cost of repairing the sawmill and logging railroad of the Rib Lake Lumber company are now being made and it is possible the mill may be started up this year. It has been idle for some time. Mr. Warrington, acting general manager of the company, returned last week from a trip to the head office in the east and summoned together the plant foremen and other intendents to make the estimates.

Rib Lake Men Hired for the Mill Positions

Several Rib Lake men and one Medford man have been assigned to positions in the Rib Lake mill and yards by F. W. Warrington, general manager. The positions will be filled by the following: T. M. Berfield, plant superintendent; William Lemke, yard superintendent; William Radtke, sawmill foreman; W. C. Funk, master mechanic; John Shepherd, in charge planing mill; Anton Klister, in charge section crews; James Peterson, woods superintendent. The mill will start up July 1, and the company is now advertising for heavy teams to start working in the woods May 1.

4/12- Rib Lake Mill to Start Up in July

50 Men Are Put to Work Friday Getting Mill in Running Order

F. W. Warrington, general manager of the Rib Lake Lumber company, announced this week that the Rib Lake mill would start operating July 1. It has been idle since April 15, 1932. About fifty men were at work Friday repairing the mill and getting it into shape to start in July. It is expected between 100 and 150 will be given employment then.

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Rib Lake Lumber Company Will Start Operations Soon

Plan to Operate Two Camps; 6 Jobbers Sign Contracts; to Start Middle of May

The Rib Lake Lumber company of Delaware plans to open two logging camps about the middle of this month and has made contracts with six jobbers to log hemlock and hardwood for the company, according to information given out last week by F. W. Warrington, general manager of the company. The camps to be started up are numbers 22 and 23, located on section 16 Rib Lake. Camp 22 will log the N 1/2 of section 16, and Camp 23 the S 1/2 of section 3 32 4E in Lincoln county. The camps will put in about 3 million feet apiece. The woods operations will be in charge of Jim Peterson, veteran logger, who will make his headquarters at Camp 22.

Jobbing contracts have been signed by the following: Morgan Peterson, Medford, who will log 4 million feet on 17 32 4E, Lincoln county; Lambert Lumberty, Merrill, who will log all remaining timber on N 1/2 11 and 1 and 12, 32 4E, Lincoln county, about 2 1/2 million feet; William Natzke, Merrill, who will log the remaining timber on S 1/2 NW NW 13 32 4E, Lincoln county, about 2,000,000 feet; Herman Kloenschmidt, Merrill, who will log all the remaining timber on NW 1/4 9 32 4E, Lincoln county, about 1 1/2 million feet.

Carl Krueger, Naugat, who will log all the remaining timber on SW 1/4 9 and SE SE 7 32 4E, Lincoln county, about 1 1/2 million feet; J. W. Luedtke, Merrill, who will log all remaining timber on S 1/2 11 32 4E, Lincoln county, around 1,800,000 feet. Hemlock will be logged from now until about November 15. The loggers will start on hardwood about December 1. Mr. Warrington estimates that operations will continue until about April 1, 1935. Hemlock bark will be peeled on all operations.

6/12- Rib Lake Mill Starts Operations

150 Are Given Employment in Mill; to Work 48 Hour Week

The sawmill of the Rib Lake Lumber Company of Delaware, which had not turned a wheel since April of 1932, started operations last Thursday with a crew of 150 men. F. W. Warrington, general manager, stated that the mill would run 48 hours a week for the remainder of this month. Preference in hiring mill workers was given former employees who live in Rib Lake.

Besides the 150 men employed in the mill itself, there are about 200 at work in the company's two camps and about 150 in the jobbers' camps. F. C. Sawtell of Oshkosh has been promoted from the position of salesman for the company to that of sales manager.

11/15- Man Killed Thursday in Woods Near Rib Lake: Joe Searadeck, lumberjack who has worked in camps near Rib Lake for 10 years was killed Thursday at the camp operated by Gus Luedtke, jobber for the Rib Lake Lumber Co., when a tree which he was sawing split and fell on him. He was alive when found but died while being taken to Rib Lake. He was a single man and is survived by his father who lives in Holland and was reported to be about 36 years old.