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## Rib Lake Lumber Company Deeds 3,360 Acres to Taylor County

The Rib Lake Lumber company transferred the title for 3,360 acres of land to Taylor county at a ceremonial supper attended by county supervisors and others in the Commercial club room of the Fayette hotel here Monday evening.

The land, consisting of 34 forty-ies in the northeast and southeast corners of the town of Rib Lake, will be zoned as forest crop land. The only consideration involved in the transfer was the amount of taxes due on the land, responsibility for which will be assumed by the county.

The transferred areas are sections 1, 2, 11, 12 and 13, township 32 north, range 3 east, and sections 1, 2, 4, 12 and 36, township 33 north, range 3 east, all in the town of Rib Lake. This includes some whole sections and parts of others.

Frank Handeyside, manager of the Rib Lake Lumber company, introduced by County Agent Wm. McFetridge, presented the deed for the land to D. C. Boeckler of Jump River, chairman of the county board of supervisors, who made a speech of acceptance and

turned the deed over to County Clerk Mark J. Hirsch.

Manager Handeyside, in presenting the land to the county, stated that he had been approached by Millard Kapitiz of Rib Lake and Max Zuther of the town of Rib Lake, members of the county zoning committee, last summer in regard to the transfer of the land for zoning purposes.

He said that the lumber company was willing to cooperate with the county in placing part of its lands in the zoned areas, where reforestation work will be done.

The county receives 20 cents per acre from the state for land put into forest crops; this amount is divided into two equal funds, one dime being paid to the county treasurer for a forest aid fund which may be used for forestry purposes only, and the other dime being divided among the county, the town and the school district involved. The county receives two cents of this fund, while the town and school district each get four cents.

The Rib Lake Lumber company

has the largest capacity sawmill in the state and the largest payroll in the county. Mr. Handeyside stated. The company has 250 men at work in the mill and 350 more in the woods. The mill has been running 48 hours per week until recently, he said.

Manager Handeyside in closing, complimented the county supervisors for their road building program for the consolidation of the county relief offices.

Chairman Boeckler of the county board, in accepting the deed expressed his appreciation of the act of the lumber company on behalf of the county supervisors.

This gift of the lumber company's aids considerably the zoning of non agricultural areas in the county. Six years must elapse before the county receives the tax deed on delinquent lands, which makes land zoning a long drawn out process.

District Attorney T. W. Andresen complimented the Rib Lake Lumber company for the human relationship which exists between the employer and the employee, and the harmonious cooperation which exists among the officers of the organization. He contrasted this situation with the usual artificiality of corporations.

Others who made brief speeches were Millard Kapitiz and Clifford Curran of Rib Lake, P. C. Schmoltdt of Chelsea and W. H. Conrad of Medford.

Ten of the 22 present at the meeting were members of the county board of supervisors. Supervisors who attended were Chairman D. C. Boeckler of Jump River; Geo. W. Potts sr., town of Auburn; P. C. Schmoltdt, town of Chelsea; Ernest Westrich, town of Grover; Al Stendet, town of Medford; Paul Griesser and Harry Manny of Medford; James Bardeng town of Moltor; Max Zuther, town of Rib Lake and Millard Kapitiz of Rib Lake.

Others present were County Agent Wm. L. McFetridge, County Clerk Mark J. Hirsch and County Treasurer J. J. Akeret, of Medford, members of the county land commission in addition to Schmoltdt and Kapitiz; County Surveyor Anton Anderson of Parkers town; District Attorney T. W. Andresen of Medford.

Frank Handeyside, Geo. Seidel, Frank Becker and Clifford Curran of Rib Lake; Ed. Hirsch of Medford; and W. H. Conrad and V. L. Orton of the Star News.