

SUNKEN HOUSE PARTLY SALVAGED

On May 9 Ed Erickson of Bayfield and the barge, Outer Island, attempted salvage operation of the house which went through the ice on its way from Port Superior to Madeline Island last March.

The house was to have been raised from the bottom, hopefully, by the use of huge air bags. However, the main floor and the furnishings did not come up with the rest of the house. The salvaged shell was towed into Bayfield to a point where it was about 3 or 4 feet above water, and from which position it will be taken from the water. Today, May 10th, the salvage operation is being continued in an attempt to raise the remainder of the house; as well as the truck and trailer.