

**Railroad Tax Expert
Values Lake Co. Land;
Average \$291 an Acre**

The average estimated true value per acre of land in Lake county as of April 1st, 1929, is placed at \$291.00 by R. A. Miller, tax commissioner of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway company, who has just completed a report on the land values of all the counties through which the railroad owns trackage.

The survey, which covers the period from January, 1923 to September, 1929, establishes the fact that 19,965 acres of land was sold during that period, at an average sale price of \$247.53 per acre. The total number of transactions recorded was 247. The average assessed full value per acre for the year 1928 was \$94.75

The average land value per acre as estimated on the basis of mortgage data only is \$318.75 in Lake county, according to the report of the tax commissioner, but other considerations the final total estimated value down to \$291 per acre.

**County Purchases
2 More Snow Plows**

Arrangements to purchase two snow plows for use on county roads was completed last week. R. M. Lobdell, county superintendent of highways, stated that both were Wausau makes with one suitable to work with a caterpillar tractor and the other a V type truck plow. Delivery will be made this week. The purchase price was \$2,400.

**Great Lakes Officers
Hosts at Dinner Dance**

A dinner dance, one of the most delightful parties of the season, was given by the commissioned officers of the Great Lakes Naval station on Saturday evening, November 30, at the field house. Covers were laid for 147. The guests included the officers and ladies of Great Lakes and friends from neighboring communities.

Seated at the table of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Walter S. Crosley were: Captain David W. Bagley, U. S. Navy; Lieutenant Clifford C. DeFord, dental corps, U. S. Navy, and Mrs. DeFord; Captain Edward A. Evers, N. S. Naval reserve, and Mrs. Evers; Lieutenant Staley H. Gambrill, U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Gambrill; Judge Clarence N. Goodwin, Miss Edith Harney, Miss Mabel Harney, Mrs. Stewart Johnson, Jr., Lieutenant Robert R. Leamer, Medical corps, U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Leamer; First Lieutenant Ralph W. Luce, U. S. Marine corps, and Mrs. Luce; Mr. and Mrs. George B. Massey, Colonel Charles R. Mayo, U. S. Army, and Mrs. Mayo; Judge Quinn O'Brien, Mrs. Henry R. Rathbone, Lieutenant Lyman R. Vaughan, Dental corps, U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Vaughan, and Lieutenant Leonard P. Wessel, U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Wessel.

We've always felt that something should be done about the fellow who puts the signs along the public highway that read "death is on your trail" and "The end is just around the corner," etc. It's ten to one he never drove an automobile.

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