

# Detroit Youth Dives 25 Feet To Save Girl


**Dayton Dailey, 18, Is Hero of  
Near Tragedy in  
Lake Huron.**

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Oscoda, Aug. 21.—When Dayton Dailey, 18 years old, 3915 Lincoln avenue, Detroit, finished a course in life saving at the Detroit "Y", last winter, he hoped his knowledge might come in handy some day.

Wednesday, he plunged 25 feet from the top deck of the fishing tug Birmingham, in Lake Huron, and saved the life of Elizabeth Dawes, Oscoda high school girl, who had fallen overboard during an excursion on which Dailey and three companions from Camp Nissakone had embarked to study commercial fishing operations.

The girl and her companions were standing along the rail when a sudden lurch of the tug forced her overboard. Screams of her friends attracted Dailey's attention and he dived without hesitation. Captain Bruce Lockhart reversed the engines of the tug and maneuvered about until the crew was able to lift Dailey and Miss Dawes to the deck. Both were exhausted.

Dailey is a 440-yard dash expert and has lately been running under the colors of Cass high school. He is holder of several records, one a state record in the 440. He is besides, an all-round athlete. He has been attending Camp Nissakone yearly since he was 12 years old.



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