

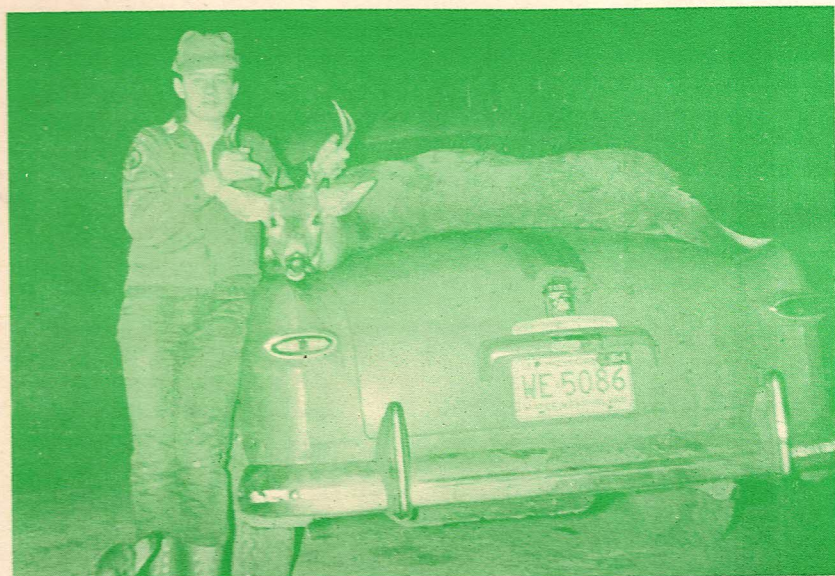
Michigan Bow Hunters

NEWS



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Paul Nelson and his 1964 buck

Fall Hunting Seasons Approved . .

The Conservation Commission at its July meeting approved a bulky package of fall hunting opportunities for sportsmen. Highlights from the Commission's action is as follows:—

Turkeys—Permits will be issued to 400 selected hunters who may use either shotguns or bows and arrows. Limit of one bird per hunter, and a hoped for total of about 200 birds. Hunters will need a small game license and a permit to hunt these big birds. Selection of the 400 hunters will be made by a drawing from applicants who must apply between Aug. 1 and Aug. 27.

Quail—Hunters may take four per day or 12 for the season in 15 southern Michigan counties during the November 11-15 season. Small game license needed, but no special permit required.

Elk—Season very similar to last year, when 300 special \$25.00 licenses were issued to hunters select-

ed by a drawing from applicants. As last year, Conservation Department employees may not apply, and the 300 hunters licensed in the 1964 season are also ruled out. Deadline for application is August 27 and the season runs December 8-16. About the same areas and quotas will be in force.

Bear—All bear hunting will be prohibited for two years in the Lower Peninsula where bear numbers are dwindling. In the Upper Peninsula, special seasons will be held September 1-15 and October 1 to November 5. Bear may also be taken in the Upper Peninsula during the fire-arm deer season.

Small Game—Most regulations are the same as last year, but Drummond Island will be open to sharp-tail grouse hunting while Dickinson county will be closed.

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FORT CUSTER BOW HUNTING NEWS FLASH

Word has just been received from the Conservation Department in Lansing for procedures on obtaining permits to hunt deer with bow and arrow on Fort Custer.

The Fort will be open to bow hunters from October 21 to November 5, inclusive. Five hundred names will be chosen at random (if necessary) from those that apply for **each** of two 8-day periods (October 21-28 and October 29-November 5). Each of the 1,000 permit holders may hunt on any or all of the 8 days **in their chosen period.**

Prospective hunters must file application for a permit with the Michigan Department of Conservation on a special form, to be postmarked not later than September 15. Forms may be picked up at license dealers in the Kalamazoo-Battle Creek-Grand Rapids area and at the Conservation Department field office at Plainwell, Allegan State Game Area and Yankee Springs — or write the Department of Conservation, Administrative Services, Lansing, Michigan, 48926 — **enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope to speed handling.**

BEAR



By Floyd Eccleston

To some of you bowhunters the following lines will be old hat. To a good many of you it will mean information, preparation, and waiting for the time to pass, that you too can hunt the Black Bear with your bow

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