

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

November 24, 1960

“Jimmy” a healthy 8-point four-year-old buck, who will be remembered as the fawn rescued from his shaky-legged beginning in June 1956 and through the summer of 1957 was treated as a household pet of the Schiavo Family at the Falls Location before being transferred to the Sam Hulko deer farm in Crystal Falls Township died Saturday of a rifle wound. His untimely death as the herd “stag” at the Sam Hulko farm is surrounded by unusual and extenuating circumstances. The shot which brought the now stately buck down probably saved two men, Sam himself and a visiting hunter Walter Cochran of Dephi, Indiana from serious injuries. Hulko has a breeding license and has nine deer in an a pen 200’x150’ with an 8’ high wire fence which the two men entered but “Jimmy” took exception to the pair and proceeded to maul his intruders in a tussle with the victims using a pike pole and knife to try and subdue the enraged beast. Even Sam who has “rough housed” with grown deer many times feared for his life and called for another hunter outside the enclosure to shoot the deer to end the encounter.