

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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The Michigan Conservation Department has ruled that that it will be unlawful to transport a deer out of state by automobile without a permit. Every road leading out of Michigan will be guarded night and day by a conservation officer to see that no deer are taken out of the State via automobile illegally. It is proposed that every vehicle going out of Sate will be stopped and searched at the boundary line as soon as the deer season begins. It will also include the placement of Conservation Officers on any ferry boats crossing at the Soo and Detroit area. It will make it necessary for successful out of state hunters to ship their deer by rail requiring a permit signed by a railroad express agent or also to have the express agent sign the deer tag in the location where the deer was harvested to transport as they desire. The job of standing guard on the roads is not looked at fondly by the Conservation Officers. In these days of bootleggers and illegal liquor transportation one never knows what they are up against when stopping a vehicle.