



Good coon dogs with a willingness to take after their quarry figured in this successful hunt in which the men bagged three bears in two days. Left to right, front row, Dick Nicewander, Merle Fraley, Boyd Heaton, Mike Heaton and Ernie Matz. In the rear row, Norman LaCroix and Harold Aimesbury. The two bears weighing 170 lbs. and 210 lbs. in this picture were shot by Heaton and Fraley. Ernie Matz shot a bear that had been trapped on the following day using a 22 pistol. The bears were all taken in the Springvale area of northeastern Charlevoix County.