

What a difference just a few nest? A few years ago a cotyears make. The deer season tager felled a large tree. He

seen on the main street. ly something to kill a black industrious bird had pecked a bear or a big buck, lug it to hole in the tree large enough town and have the animal for a winter home. suspended outside the local butcher shop; the butchers have vanished and also the deer. Venison has always been looked upon as something special as a hot dinner dish, but, strange to relate, there are many hunters who do not acquire the taste and many a cut of venison is given away

is well underway and few tro- was surprised to find that a phies of the hunt have been wood-pecker did more than peck a dozen holes in the tree Remember when it was real-seeking grubs and food. This

Where do wood-peckers

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to non-hunters. We've known hunters who 'bag their deer' but the neighbors do the dressing and eating. Strange killing - for the sake of kill-