

## NORTHWOOD HAS

### SHOOTING AFFAIR

Conflicting stories are told in connection with the shooting of Martin Larson of Northwood, on Hallowe'en night, necessitating the amputation of one leg above the knee. First reports stated that Hover Nelson, a blacksmith at Northwood fired a gun charge into a group of young men when they were alleged to have broken into his shop, supposedly on a Hallowe'en prank.

Bernard Larson, a brother of the injured youth, has stated that the attack of the blacksmith was unwarranted. As he told of the incident he with another brother and Martin Larson drove by the blacksmith shop and turned around to drive back when the shot was fired at the Ford truck in which they were riding. He claimed they were in the car at the time.

Chief of Police O. P. Ostlie, of Northwood, has stated that Nelson joined the young men drove up to an old engine standing near his shop, stopped and backed up to it, supposedly to hitch on to it and haul it away. He said that an old Ford car of his had been hauled away earlier in the evening and the blacksmith was watching for further pranks.