

EARL HARSHBARGER - shot

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Earl Harshbarger, the 16 year old son of George Harshbarger, residing near Ladoga, was the victim of a serious accident Saturday. He and a neighbor lad, named Terry, were in the woods hunting squirrels and sat down on the ground to rest. Young Terry had a shot gun resting over his knee, pointing toward his companion, when a crow flew overhead and Harshbarger called upon him to shoot it. He clutched the gun to do so but as he started to raise the weapon it was in some manner discharged and the charge took effect in young Harshbargers leg at the knee. It will probably leave him a cripple for life - kbz

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