

Boy, 13, Wounded by Guard

A private policeman was arrested Wednesday following the shooting of Archie Andrews, 13, of 1950 Monterey, who was taken to Receiving hospital from the sidewalk in front of 12013 12th.

Andrews told police that he had purchased shoe laces in a confectionery at 12th and Monterey, and was walking home when he heard a shot and felt something hit his stomach.

The private policeman, arrested and held on a felonious assault charge, is Charles Edmonds, 26, of 17833 Goddard.

He told police he was on duty at Lindy's market, 12117 12th, and had ejected four teen-agers from the store.

Ten minutes later he was told that some boys were tampering with his car.

Edmonds said he went outside to the parking lot, and saw one of the boys he had ejected from the store, stooping by the left front tire of his car. He said the right front tire was flat.

Edmonds said he yelled at the boy, who escaped with three other boys. Edmonds said he chased the boys south to Elmhurst, calling on them three times to halt. He said he then fired a warning shot. Both boys escaped.

Edmonds said the Andrews boy was not one of the boys he had ejected from the store.