

# Newspaper Carrier Stabbed To Death

## \$5,000 Reward Is Offered

The nude body of a 10-year-old Indianapolis boy, who had volunteered to substitute on his brother's delivery route of The Indianapolis Star, was found on a Henry County road three hours later yesterday morning, stabbed several times in the abdomen and back.

Eugene C. Pulliam, publisher of The Indianapolis Star and The Indianapolis News, offered a \$5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the slayer of Jerry Michael Bayles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry B. Bayles, 3023 West Jackson Street.

THE BOY'S BICYCLE and all but two of his newspapers were found in the first block of South Harris Avenue, 2900 west, about 6:30 a.m., an hour after the boy had picked up the newspapers at the district circulation office at 2504 West Washington Street.

The boy was believed to have had \$21 in his pocket, the family said.

When the bicycle was found by William H. Johnson, 12 South Harris, as he came to his door for his paper, the drive chain was hanging loose off the sprocket, State Police Detective Sgt. Martin Werling said.

An unidentified woman in a house at Harris and Washington street, at the start of the paper route, told the victim's younger brother during a morning search that she heard a scream shortly after 5 a.m. But all she saw, when she looked out her bathroom window, were the departing headlights of a car, she told the brother.

Werling said the boy had been

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JERRY BAYLES

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FATHER AND BROTHERS OF MURDERED CARRIER  
(Left To Right) James, 8, Jerry Bayles and John, 12