

## Bayles, Connersville Slaying Ties Studied

Detectives investigating the murder of Jerry M. (Mike) Bayles said last night they have not ruled out a possible connection between the boy's death and the slaying of Mrs. Arletta Sue Remley at Connersville.

State Police Capt. Robert K. Gray said there is no evidence to connect the murders, but detectives are not ruling out a connection because of similarities between the slayings.

**INVESTIGATORS** on the Bayles case met for four hours yesterday with Connersville police, Gray said.

**The Indianapolis Star first pointed out similarities in the murders last Sunday, although yesterday was the first time Connersville and state police have exchanged information.**

Mike, 10, slain Oct. 3, and Mrs. Remley, whose body was found last week, both had been

stabbed numerous times.

A final autopsy report issued yesterday said there was no evidence Mrs. Remley had been raped.

**NO MOTIVE** has been established in the death of the Bayles boy.

He was abducted Oct. 3 while delivering The Star in the first block of Harris Avenue. His nude body was found later in the morning off a Henry County road, about 22 miles from where Mrs. Remley's body was found.

The body of Mrs. Remley, 21, was found in a Connersville orchard. She disappeared on a shopping trip.

Gray, who is co-ordinating the investigation of the Bayles murder, said his team of detectives also interviewed several persons yesterday, including four transients, but learned nothing of value.

**A REWARD FUND** in the case grew to \$6,156.65 yesterday with contributions totaling \$5.75. The contributions were collected by Cindy Wyatt, 11, from residents living along South Bridgeport Road. An additional \$1,000 also has been pledged to the fund.

If you have information in the case, you can provide it without identifying yourself. To do so, select a random number, write it at the top and bottom of a letter with your information, then tear off the bottom part of the letter and keep it as a claim check.

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