

Would-Be Bayles Case Informer Flunks Test

A 14-year-old Westside boy, who told friends he had information about the Oct. 3 murder of Jerry M. (Mike) Bayles, was given a polygraph (lie detector) test yesterday, state police said.

Questioning and the polygraph test revealed the boy knew nothing about the murder. He was sent home after a warning by police.

A **STOLEN** Chevrolet, found abandoned on the Westside, was checked by crime laboratory experts yesterday and cleared of any connection with the case.

Mike, 10, was abducted while

delivering The Indianapolis Star in the first block of Harris Avenue. His body — stabbed eight times—was found in a Henry County field.

TWENTY-TWO carriers of The Star in the Peru-Bunker Hill area contributed \$22.25 to a reward fund in the case, increasing the fund to \$6,203.01 with an additional \$1,000 pledged for information leading to an arrest and conviction.

The carriers donated the money to Harris L. Leazenby, a district circulation manager for the newspaper.