

Newsboy Collects Fund As Mike Bayles Tribute



(Star Photo)

STAR CARRIER RUSSELL JONES CONDUCTS FUND CAMPAIGN
Collects From Customers For Family Of Slain Mike Bayles

Young Russell Jones—saddened by the murder of a 10-year-old newspaper carrier he never had met—took it upon himself to raise money for the victim's family from customers along his own newspaper route.

He kept at it doggedly until he was able last week to raise \$59.20—in amounts ranging from 10 cents to \$5.

The Southeastside and Westside may seem to some as being many miles apart—but not for the 15-year-old Jones boy.

RUSSELL, a Southeastsider, has a younger brother, Ronald, who helps him carry The Indianapolis Star.

Ronald is only 9—just a year younger than Jerry M. (Mike) Bayles, the Westside newspaper carrier kidnaped and slain Oct. 3 while helping his big brother deliver on his route for The Star.

Police are still hunting for the killer

of the Bayles child, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry B. Bayles, 3028 West Jackson Street.

Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee Jones, 3030 South Keystone Avenue, has been carrying The Star for about 18 months and is a sophomore at Southport High School.

"**CARRYING THE** paper has helped me to do more than develop some business sense," he said. "It has deepened my feelings for people.

"And it hurts," he said, "to think about what Mike Bayles' loss must mean to his family," he said. "The Bayles boys have helped out their folks just like the Jones boys have helped out theirs."

When the budget gets tight—as it does for many families these days—young Jones digs into his pocket and drops some of his hard-earned newspaper money into the family kitty.

"But Dad always pays me back as soon as he can," the carrier said.

HIS FATHER, a mechanic ("just

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