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Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow. Not much change in temperature, lowest temperature tonight about 26.

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## FORMER PASTOR IS MURDERED HERE; PROBE UNDER WAY

Wabash Man, Father of Two, Student in Embalming School, Is Shot to Death in His Auto.

ROBBERS BLAMED FOR TRAGEDY  
Valuable Ring Missing, Police Declare; Body Is Discovered in Car, Motor Still Running.

Shot to death, the body of Gaylord V. Saunders, 35, student at a local embalming school and former Wabash (Ind.) pastor, was found early today in his car, parked at Fortieth street just east of Meridian street.

Death resulted from a bullet wound in the back of the head. The bullet, from a .38-caliber weapon, penetrated the brain and shattered the front of the skull, Dr. John E. Wytenbach, deputy coroner, reported, after conducting an autopsy.

Mr. Saunders had been staying with Joseph Mathers, another embalming student, at 1725 North Meridian street, and, according to Mr. Mathers, had been partly intoxicated most of the time for the last several days.

Mr. Mathers told Dr. Wytenbach that last night he remonstrated with Mr. Saunders about drinking, and the latter left the house about midnight.

Mrs. Marie E. Morel, operator of the rooming house where Mr. Saunders had been living, told police that after Mr. Saunders left the house last night, she heard him arguing with two men in front of the house.

In reconstructing the crime, police believe Mr. Saunders may have picked up two companions in his car, one sitting in the rear seat and shooting him, perhaps while the car was being driven in the country. This latter possibility was given credence since none of the residents in the vicinity of where the car was found reported hearing a shot during the night.

Theory Is Substantiated  
Further, officers said, if Mr. Saunders had been shot where the car was found, his body probably would have slumped over the wheel instead of falling to one side. The position of the body indicated it might have been pushed under the wheel after death occurred.

Theory that Mr. Saunders was slain by robbers was substantiated by other students of the embalming school, who said he wore a valuable diamond ring, which was missing, together with his wrist watch. They said he also carried large sums of money most of the time. His empty purse was found near the body.

Mr. Saunders had been a student at the Indiana school of embalming, located in the new Indiana university dental school building, since last September.

Preached Last Sunday

Mr. Mathers said the murdered man had resigned the pastorate of the First Methodist Episcopal church at Wabash, Ind., his home, last Sunday when he preached his farewell sermon.

Mr. Saunders is survived by the widow, Mrs. Naomi Saunders, and two sons, William, 13, and James, 10, living in Wabash.

The body was discovered about 6:30 this morning by Mrs. Emma B. Herd, 3947 North Meridian street, who first noticed the car, its motor running, when she awoke about 4:30 a.m.

On her way to catch a bus, Mrs. Herd saw the body in the front seat, and called police.

Whisky in Car

Officers found Mr. Saunders' body under the steering wheel, his head lying on the right side of the seat. He had a bump over one eye, and a gash on the back of his head.

On the floor of the back seat was his hat and a pint bottle half full of whisky, officers said. They reported his purse was found lying on the running board of the car, indicating he may have been robbed after being shot.

Mr. Saunders, who had been in Indianapolis to visit his husband for several days, returned home Wednesday. She was notified of his death this morning.

Police this afternoon were planning to question a young woman whose name and telephone number were found on a piece of paper in Mr. Saunders' pocket.

U. S. Postoffice Robbed  
By Times Special  
BOSWELL, Ind., Feb. 2.—Yegg-men blew the Boswell postoffice safe last night and escaped with \$160 in cash and about \$50 in postage stamps.

again  
MORE  
Want Ads

The Times was the only Indianapolis newspaper to show a gain in the number of individual Want Ads published during 1933—

AND AGAIN  
In January, 1934

More and more people are turning to Times Want Ads because they produce excellent results at the lowest rates in the city.

## SAY IT ISN'T SNOW Groundhog Sees Shadow—Br-r-r



## \$130,000 LOOT OF BANDIT TRIO

Du Pont Pay Roll Seized by  
Gunmen; Teller and  
Guard Held Up.

By United Press

PENNS GROVE, N. J., Feb. 2.—Four bandits robbed the Penns Grove National bank today, and escaped with \$130,000, state police reported.

Four youthful bandits held up two employees of the bank.

The bank employees, Harold Anderson, a teller, and William Waddington, guard, were taking the money from the postoffice to the bank for the bi-monthly pay roll of the Du Pont plants at Deepwater and Carney's point.

As they neared the bank a small sedan swerved toward them and two men leaped from the car.

"Stick 'em up and don't make any trouble," Anderson said one of the men told him. The man grabbed the bag containing the money.

Covering the bank employees with revolvers, the two bandits rejoined two companions in an automobile and sped toward Philadelphia.

Hourly Temperatures

6 a. m.... 23 10 a. m.... 28  
7 a. m.... 23 11 a. m.... 30  
8 a. m.... 24 12 (noon).... 31  
9 a. m.... 25 1 p. m.... 38

## COLLEGE STUDENTS TO GET U. S. AID



## Part-Time Jobs for 100,000 Goal of Hopkins.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Relief and Civil Works Administrator Harry L. Hopkins today arranged to give part-time jobs to 100,000 needy young men and women to enable them to attend colleges and universities during the second semester now beginning.

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