

# Child Can't Forget Slaying Of Stepfather by Deputy

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next week to probe the shooting. Bartholomew County Prosecutor William Lemberger said.

**Services Monday**  
Mrs. Travers brought her two children, born to her by a previous marriage, to Indianapolis yesterday. She is staying with her mother, Mrs. Ina Brewer, 1116 Southern ave.

She has been visiting Mr. Travers' mother, Mrs. Nellie Bilyou of 1318 E. Market st. Funeral services will be held there at 10 a. m. Monday.

Sheriff Thayer said he and his deputy found Mr. Travers, a barber, intoxicated when they arrived.

While his wife was signing an affidavit, the barber went to a room corner to get a shirt and returned with a straight razor in his hand, they said.

**Fired Two Shots**  
Deputy Wood fired one shot, wounding Mr. Travers in the right shoulder. He then fired the second shot which struck the barber in the heart and killed him.

Travers was still advancing after the first shot and the deputy thought he had missed. Sheriff Thayer said, "It was the belief of my deputy that Travers was starting to wield a razor on Mrs. Travers or myself."

Mrs. Travers told another story. "It was plain murder," she said. "When my husband was shot, the first time, he dropped the razor and held on to the bed with both hands."

**'It Was Terrible'**  
"I was trying to run to him, but the sheriff held me by the arms. My husband begged the deputy not to shoot him again. He told them, 'Please don't shoot me. I'll go,' but the deputy shot him."

The whole horrible thing about it was the way he stood there and begged and the deputy went ahead to shoot him anyway. Oh, it was terrible."

The sheriff said today a formal investigation would be held in the affair.

**Coroner Changes Verdict**  
Coroner Marvin R. Davis said last night he was prepared to re-

turn a verdict of justifiable homicide, but after Mrs. Travers' accusations, he changed his mind. Maybe the grand jury would be called, he said.

The sheriff said that he and Deputy Wood came to the Travers home Wednesday night and saw Mrs. Travers pressing a cloth to her head.

"He has deafened me this time," they quoted her as saying. She said her husband had been drinking for several days and had taken a steam bath Wednesday to "get straightened out." He struck her, she said, when she refused to give him money.

Sheriff Thayer said he and deputies had gone to the Travers home several times on complaints that the barber was beating his wife.

## 75,000 Ineligible To Vote Here

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permitted to cast a ballot on an affidavit of their residence as was permitted in the 1946 primary.

If your name is on the voting list and you cast a ballot in either of the 1946 elections you are eligible to vote this year without reregistering.

**84,000 Were "Purged"**

As the result of failures to go to the polls last year, 84,000 voters were "purged" from the books. Of these 23,000 put themselves back on the lists by returning postal cards sent out by the board.

Another 2000 "purged" voters have reregistered in the last three weeks. This leaves 59,000 of the 1946 "disfranchised" voters still unregistered.

Registration officials estimate that more than 15,000 other voters in the city never have been on the books.

**Branch Offices Open**

Branch registration offices will be conducted for the next two weeks in various parts of the city. They will be open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. at the following places the next five days:

**TODAY**  
School 2, 700 N. Delaware; School 40, 703 N. Senate; School 9, 740 E. Vermont; Fire Station 7, 34 E. New York st.

**TOMORROW**  
School 14, 1229 E. Ohio; School 15, 2392 E. Michigan; School 3, 25 N. Rural; Fire Station 11, 1029 E. Washington; Fire Station 27, 2018 E. 10th st.

**MONDAY**  
School 10, 1585 Carrollton; Fire Station 5, 128 W. 15th st.; Fire Station 8, 636 E. 11th st.; Snyder residence, 1238 N. Alabama; Sheriff's Ins., 934 N. Penn.; Bassett's Drug Store, 893 Mass. ave.

**TUESDAY**  
School 17, 1102 N. West st.; School 22, 360 W. 13th st.; School 33, 2119 N. Illinois; Hall's Garage, 21st & Talbot.

**WEDNESDAY**  
School 41, 3002 Rader; School 42, 1003 W. 25th st.; Fire Station 22, 1001 Udeli; Fire Station 34, 1802 Dexter; Paul Gray Furniture Store, 34th & Clifton; Walters Pharmacy, 2628 N. Harding; Wursler's Pharmacy, 1124 Monticm.

## Grants Given Professors At I. U. for Research

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 21 (U. P.)—Two Indiana university scientists today were recipients of grants totaling \$26,425 to continue their cancer research.

Dr. Herman J. Muller, 1946 Nobel prize winner for his work on genetics, received a grant of \$12,600 to continue his studies.

The other grant was presented to Dr. S. E. Luria, assistant professor of bacteriology, for his work dealing with virus disease.

The grants were awarded by the American Cancer society.

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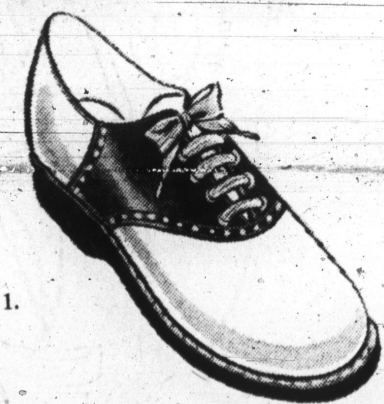
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