

## Former Wawasee Boy Killed In Train Crash

Frank Brown, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, formerly of R.R. 3 Syracuse, was one of three youths killed early Saturday morning at Peru when their automobile was struck by a slow-moving Wabash R.R. passenger train.

Returning from high school prom, the boys had witnessed another crash on the Wabash tracks three blocks west of the fatal accident in which two teenagers were injured. Authorities reported that warning bells were working but that the boys apparently failed to hear them and drove into the path of the train.

Services were held for the Brown youth Monday in Peru with burial at LaGrange. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Ingalls also former Wawasee Lake residents, make their home in Lagrange.

Attending services from Syracuse were Jim and Larry Warner, John Roodie, Mike Rigdon and Dixie Murphy.

## Tom Firestone Is FFA President For 1959-60

At the last regular meeting in March of the Syracuse Chapter of Future Farmers of America, Tom Firestone was elected president for the year 1959-1960.

Other new officers Fred Godshalk, vice-president; Doug Shock, assistant vice-president; Phil Troyer, reporter; and Francis Denton, assistant; Jim Hibschman, secretary, with Earl Roberts, assistant; Charles Crow, treasurer, Dave Brenneman, assistant; and Carroll Denton, sentinel with Eugene Nicolai, assistant.

### Firemen To Give First Aid Instruction

Fire chief Bill Hess and Gale Benner have completed a Red Cross First Aid Instructor's course at Elkhart and will give the first aid course to the firemen and civil defense workers.

Classes will start Tuesday night 14 April and will be held for five consecutive Tuesday nights. The complete course requires 10 hours. Each session will be for two hours.

### New Arrivals . . .

#### BREEZLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Breezley are parents of a daughter, Kimberly Ann, born Thursday 2 April at the Goshen General Hospital.

#### MILLER

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miller are parents of a son, born Saturday 4 April at Elkhart General Hospital.

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Ethel Bowser, librarian; Mrs. Ray Meek, children's librarian, Mrs. Merton Meredith, Mrs. Ruth Rapp, secretary. Standing Dr. O. C. Stoelting, president; George Lamm, township

trustee; Richard K. Miller, and J. Barton Cox, town board president. Mrs. Joe Bushong who was out of town, completes the board membership.

—Courtesy Perc Bartlett Photos

## Immel Discusses School Program At Rotary

Lewis Immel, superintendent of schools, spoke before the Rotary Club Monday night. His subject covered the general school situation as it applies to Syracuse since the new school laws went into effect.

Charles W. Kroh, George Lamb, Joe Shewmon, and James Stucky, members of the School Board, were guests of Rotary and along with Mr. Immel, answered many questions in regard to various phases of school work.

There were two other guests, Terry McClintic, and Mr. Dan O'Haver.

There will not be a Rotary Club meeting in Syracuse next Monday night. Almost the entire club with their wives will attend the District Meeting in South Bend where it is rumored that the club will be presented a plaque by the District Governor for their recent 13-week record of successive 100 percent attendance meetings. Up until Monday night, sixty tickets had been sold for this event among the Syracuse members.

## Syracuse Thinlies Win First Two Track Meets

Syracuse Yellowjackets won their opening track meets played here when they defeated North Manchester Friday 63-48 and raced ahead in a triangular meet Monday taking 87 3/5 points to Silver Lake's 27 and Claypool's 21 2/5.

The Jackets won seven on the 11 individual events with No. Manchester, tied for first in one and won the mile relay. Davis of Syracuse won both the 100 yd. and 220 yd. dashes. Bob Swenson won the 880 and tied teammate Ted Burson in the high jump. Marshall of Manchester was a two-event winner taking the pole vault and low hurdles.

Monday night in the triangular meet, the hosting Yellowjackets won nine individual. They missed a blue ribbon only in the broad jump and mile run. Denton lead the points by winning the shot put, 100 and 220 yd. dashes, and finishing in the winning team for the 1/2-mile relay.

#### SHS BAND AT DISTRICT GIVEN EXCELLENT RATING

Syracuse high school concert band was given second place with an excellent rating for Class C bands at the district contest held Saturday in Walkerton. The band is directed by James Lentz, music director.

#### CRAFT CLUB

Mrs. Fred Clark was hostess to the Syracuse Craft Club Monday evening at her home. She presented a lesson in 3-dimensional painting.

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## Six From Syracuse On April Jury Duty List

H. Dale Tucker of Warsaw and Virgil Bobeck of Syracuse, jury commissioners for Kosciusko circuit court, drew the jurors to serve during the April term of court recently.

Syracuse residents drawn for duty are: Paul C. Culler for grand jury; Rolland Byler and W. Brown, Joseph R. Bush, Ray Buhrt for petit jury; Chesong, and Audrey M. Butt as alternates for petit jury duty.

## Keith Fisher Is New Manager At Pickwick

Keith D. Fisher of Nappanee will take over as manager of the Pickwick Theatre in Syracuse 12 April, according to announcement this week by the theatre management.

Fisher has worked at the Nappanee theatre and the Pickwick as projector operator. Recently residents of Leesburg, Fisher and his wife, both natives of Nappanee, plan to live southeast of Nappanee.

Richard Kammann, former theatre manager, gave up the position in mid March. Since that time Harold Philips of Anderson and Fort Wayne has been on duty week ends. The Kammanns recently moved to Kankakee, Illinois where he has accepted a position.

## Roberts Wins Speech Contest At Purdue

Ronald Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bernard Roberts of R.R. 3 Syracuse, received a \$15 prize and a gold key recently for winning the final round of the Alpha Zeta speaking contest held in Eliza Fowler Hall of Memorial Center at Purdue.

#### NEW COMMISSIONER

Don Enyeart, town marshal, was appointed building commissioner for the town of Syracuse at a recent meeting of the town board.

Enyeart takes the place of Ernest Buchholz who resigned from the position due to ill health.

#### TO VISIT SCIENCE FAIR

Ivan Detwiler, science teacher at Syracuse High School plans to attend the northern Indiana regional science fair at Goshen College Union Auditorium Saturday. He will take with him several students from the science classes here.

#### PURCHASE CHORINATOR

Bids for a chlorination unit for the Weatherhead pump station were opened at the regular meeting of the town board Tuesday. The contract was awarded to Wallace & Tierman, Inc. of Belleville, N.J. for a unit priced at \$1600.

## Camp Fire Girls Plan Bake Sale 18 April

Bake Sale and bazaar is being planned for Saturday morning 18 April by the Syracuse Campfire Girls association. The sale will be held in the former Tot and Teen Shop on Main Street.

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Fred Traster, Jr. of Syracuse will be in a group of six members of the Western and Southern Life Insurance Co., Elkhart District, to leave by plane Saturday for Miami Beach to attend a leaders sales meeting at Hotel Fountainbleau next week.