



Most Worthy John W. Grau, Grand Patron of Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star (center) thanks R. W. Clyde Yorton, District Grand Lecturer, Allegany District (right) for the many courtesies extended him on his visit. R. W. Jeanne Gibney, District Deputy Grand Matron, Allegany District is standing ready to resume the meeting. photo by Wittie

**Thomas L. Brown Dies At Tupper Lake**

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 23, 1963 at Grace Methodist Church for Thomas L. Brown, 15, of 206 Park Street, Tupper Lake, who died at 6 p.m., Saturday at Sunmount V.A. Hospital after a long illness.

Rev. Kenneth McQuinn officiated with burial in Lakeview Cemetery.

Mr. Brown was the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Trowbridge of Andover.

Mr. Brown had suffered from arthritis, which he contracted in 1944 while serving with the Armed Forces, and had been hospitalized repeatedly, spending eight months in Sunmount Hospital in 1952, where he was admitted for the last time on February 21 of this year.

He was born in Syracuse, June 25, 1917, a son of Frank H. and Florence Lewis Brown, and spent his boyhood in Fulton, graduating from Fulton High School in 1935 and completing horticultural studies at Cornell University in 1927.

Prior to World War II he was employed at Haskell's Greenhouse in Malone. In 1941 he enlisted in the Air Corps and his outfit, the 63rd Bomb Group, 43rd Bomb Squadron, helped break the Jap foothold in the Aleutians, where he served for 16 months.

On April 4, 1942, just before leaving for overseas service, he married Miss Marjorie Trowbridge of Andover, at Boise, Idaho, where he was stationed. After the war they returned to Malone, where he worked a year at the W. S. Topp Greenhouse before coming to Tupper Lake to manage the Thomas Florist Shop business while the owners were on a west coast trip. He accepted an appointment as head gardener at Sunmount V.A. Hospital and served in that capacity until his retirement on disability in 1958.

Mr. Brown established his own nursery business and landscaping service at Tupper Lake operating first as the Raquette River Nursery and in 1956 constructed the present modern greenhouse at 306 Park Street, operating as Tom Brown's Nursery, Inc.

Long active in the work of Grace Methodist Church, he was a member of Mount Arab Lodge 847, F. & A. M., and a past president of the Tupper Lake Rotary Club.

Surviving besides his wife, are a sister, Mrs. John (Marion) Engler, Plattsburgh, and a brother, Frank H. Brown, Norwich.

**Andover Police Report**

Peter L. Murken, Jamestown, N. Y. Speeding. Pled guilty, paid \$10.00 fine.

Joseph L. Hart, Cohocton, N. Y. Flashing Red Signal. Pled guilty, paid \$5.00 fine.

Thomas J. Whiteman, Salamanca, N. Y. Insufficient Lights. Pled guilty, paid \$5.00 fine.

Leo LeRoy Clark, Hornell, N. Y. Driving W/Ability Impaired. Pled guilty, paid \$25.00 fine.

Dale Chase Colman, Whitesville N. Y. Flashing Red Signal. Pled guilty, paid \$5.00 fine.

Ethel E. Chandler, R. D. 2, Almond, N. Y. Flashing Red Signal. Pled guilty, paid \$5.00 fine.

F. L. MIDDAGH, Chief of Police

**Past And Present Matrons And Patrons Meet Here**

The semi-annual meeting of the Past and Present Matrons and Patrons Association of the Allegany District, Order of Eastern Star, was held in the Andover Masonic Temple on Thursday, April 25th.

Luncheon was served at 12:30 with the Worthy Matron Glenda Middaugh in charge of the kitchen and Mrs. Rosemary Wightman in the dining room.

There were fifty-one in attendance.

An invitation was extended to hold the September meeting in Fillmore.

**COMMUNITY LETTERS**

News Correspondents

**Davis Hill**

Mrs. John Billings, Reporter

May 1—Mrs. Syble Billings called on Mrs. Mabel Halsey Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Lorraine Ordiway in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Halsey and Dolores were supper guests, Saturday at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brown, to celebrate a birthday supper for another daughter, Mrs. Betty Havens. Mrs. Halsey's sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and son Gary and also a niece, Glenda Grossman of Olean were present. They later motored to Hornell for an evening of bowling.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chandler called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halsey Sunday.

Charles Halsey called in Wellsville Monday night to pay his respects to a fellow roadman, the late Delbert Kintner.

Mrs. Gertrude Halsey took Mrs. Mable Halsey to Alfred to Dr. Hitchcock, Wednesday.

Donald Billings spent last week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Beckwith of Elm Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cornell and son, Edward, were Sunday guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Monroe.

**Elm Valley**

Mrs. Howard Burdick, Reporter

May 1—Mrs. Francis Mead was a Saturday overnight guest of her daughter, Maxine at Buffalo Sunday. Mr. Mead, daughter, Charlotte and son, Raymond, called on their daughter and sister and Mrs. Mead returned home with them.

Mrs. Maude Reisman spent last week in Rochester with her son and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reisman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Feller and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Waters.

Mrs. Lenpa Mead accompanied Miss Laura Burdick and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barlow to Rochester Monday.

Mrs. Lenpa Mead and daughter, Dorothea, Charlotte Mead, Mr. and Mrs. William Wahl and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Perkins attended the 4-H Leaders dinner and meeting held at Angelica Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Church are meeting their daughter, Mrs. Moses Zarkin and three sons of Mexico, at the Buffalo Airport Friday. They will spend the summer with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead attended the Artificial Breeders meeting and dinner in Scio Thursday evening. Raymond Mead attended the FFA County Meeting in Angelica.

**Appreciation**

I wish to express my appreciation for the cards and other remembrances sent to me while I was in the hospital.

Mrs. Earl Norton

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