



—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atwell entertained for Thanksgiving their children: Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Atwell of Elbridge, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Atwell and family of Dansville, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Breiding of Aberdeen, Md.; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Atwell of Andover.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Lynch returned home Friday, November 28, from North Ft. Meyers, Florida, where they have been for several weeks.

—Mrs. Clara Norris entertained Mrs. Bessie Mulconery, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mulconery and son, Patrick and daughter, Linda of Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wintenberg and son, Kevin of Reynoldsburg, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Born and son, Gary and daughters, Jackie and Debra and Miss Paula Shubberger of Hanover Pa., for Thanksgiving Dinner.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ordway entertained the following guests for Thanksgiving Dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ordway and family; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ordway and family; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ormsby and daughter, Karen; Mr. and Mrs. David Ormsby and son, Matthew; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ordway and family; and Thomas Ordway and indeed this was a houseful!

—Larry Lewis of Hilton, N. Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis of Greenwood, is being transferred to San Jose, California with his employment. Mr. Lewis currently has his Master's Degree and plans on attending Sanford University at night school to attain his Bachelor of Law Degree.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fossett and son, Jeffrey of Camp Springs, Md., spent the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Middaugh.

—Mrs. Gertrude Leonard and Mrs. Bernice Cornish of Olean, spent Monday p. m., with their sister and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atwell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Miller (Esther Tassell) of San Jose, California were greeting Andover friends for a few days last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willis Jewett and daughter, Abby of East Detroit, Michigan were houseguests of Miss Margaret Wood from Thursday until Monday and called on her mother, Mrs. Ella Bassett at the Hilltop Rest Home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Matteson of Whitesville called on Miss Mary Lee Tuesday p. m.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daugherty of Columbus, Ohio, were Thanksgiving weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Donald Nichols and brother, Ron. Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty expect to move to Chicago, Illinois, soon.

—Charles Whiting, who has been spending several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whiting and other relatives and friends in the area, returned to his home in New Orleans, La., Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ryon of Cobleskill, N. Y., spent from Wednesday to Sunday visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Allen and also calling on her mother Mrs. Helen Allen and aunt Mrs. E. J. Allen at the Hilltop Rest Home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Max Gilly and Mary Ellen of Belmont, Mrs. William Irish and daughter of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. James Burgett and family of Williamsville and James E. Burgett were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgett of Maple Street, Andover.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Campbell and two sons, Shaun and Hans of Wellesville were Wednesday evening callers of their grandmother Mrs. Claire Backus.

—Miss Mary Lee was a Thanksgiving Day guest at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Matteson of Whitesville. Thursday evening she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Strouse and family to Lindley where they honored the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Floye Lever at the mobile home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strouse at Port Linda Recreational Center.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dougherty and family and Mrs. Nina Clarke spent Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of his brother

## Iroquois Telephone Seeks Increased Rates

Iroquois Telephone filed a rate proposal with the New York Public Service Commission on November 28, 1975.

Morris Peelle, District Commercial Manager for Iroquois Telephone, said "If our rate proposal is approved, the maximum increase for any residential customer would be around \$.18 per day for basic individual line service, and \$.43 per day for individual line business service. Other changes would change the extension telephone rate of \$1.50 for residence and \$2.50 month for business extension. In addition, we're seeking increases in service connection charges and in other supplemental services and equipment."

Peelle stressed that those are proposed increases, and may or may not be the ones that are finally put into effect. The Public Service Commission will study the company's case and issue an order sometime in the future.

"Iroquois Telephone employees have worked hard over the last several years to maintain and improve service. For example, we've added a new central office in the Greenwood exchange, and made major additions to or improvements in other central offices throughout Iroquois' serving territory. We replaced miles of

Mr. and Mrs. William Dougherty in Elmira Heights.

—Mrs. Emilio Yannie accompanied her son, Victor Yannie to Wayland, Wednesday and spent the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Yannie and Mr. and Mrs. James Yannie and daughter at Perkinsville.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Middaugh were: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fossett and son, Jeffrey of Camp Springs, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Quinn of Cuba and Mrs. Patricia Sawson and children of Belfast.

troublesome aerial cable with buried cable, which usually requires less maintenance. We've added remote testing equipment to our service centers so that we can identify, and often correct, problems without leaving the telephone office; that saves us money, time, and gasoline. We've expanded our technical training programs to improve our craft employees' skills."

"Iroquois Telephone has spent over \$6,500,000.00 in the last three years to meet our customers' demands for improved service. We want to continue that pace in the future, but our ability to do so depends upon our level of earnings, service improvement projects all take money," said Peelle. "Because of the tremendous amounts of capital needed to finance improvement programs, we must go to outside investors for a substantial portion of our budget. If we had to internally generate all the capital we need, our budget would be quite small. These investors gauge our company's financial health by our earnings — if we're not making enough to give the investor a return on his investment, he'll take his money to a more profitable company."

"So, to the extent that our improvement and expansion budget depends on our earnings, our plans for the next several years must be tentative. If our rate increase request is approved, we'll be in a better position to make our plans definite."

The company expects that it will be several months before the Public Service Commission reaches a decision regarding the proposed increases.

### Appreciation

I would like to thank the Andover Maple Twig for selecting me as their Queen Candidate for the Annual County Fair, benefit of Jones Memorial Hospital. Also many thanks to all who purchased grand prize tickets from me and assisted me in other ways, enabling me to place second in the Queen Contest.

Christine Lounsberry

Use the Classified Ad Section.

## Grocery Gems & Goodies

by Phil Fitch

Hi Folks! Well, did you get fully recovered from that big Thanksgiving Day dinner? Well, now is the time then to start laying in supplies for those next big events — Christmas and New Year's dinners.

This week's Specials in the Meat Department include Pork Chops at \$1.19 a pound; Frying Chicken at 59c a lb.; Dubuque skinless Weiners at 49c for a 12-oz. pkg.; Semi-Boneless Chuck Roast at \$1.09 a lb.; Shoulder Roast at \$1.39 and Ground Chuck at 99c a lb.

In the Grocery Department, Our Value Salad Dressing is 59c a qt.; Red & White Tomato Soup is 15c for a 10½-oz. can; Kellogg's Corn Flakes are 45c for a 12-oz. pkg.; and Soft Weave Bath Tissue is 39c for a 2-roll pack.

In the Produce Department, Bananas are 19c a lb.; N. Y. State Cabbage is 10c a lb.; Carrots are

29c for a 2-lb. bag; and Yellow Cooking Onions are 49c for a 3-lb. bag.

Well, guess that just about "wraps it up" for this week so, see you soon?

## Iroquois Telephone To Complete Installation Of New Central Office Equip.

On Saturday, December 13, 1975 at 7:00 A. M., the final number changes will become effective for all Andover customers having a telephone number beginning with 3, 4, and 5, such as 478-3XXX, 4XXX, and 5XXX.

New number tags will be mailed to those customers affected prior to the effective date of December 13th. Please watch the Andover newspaper as there will be an old number — new number reference list for your local information.

All new numbers will appear in the new directory which will be mailed about December 13th.

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