Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge. In Memoriam Notices 50c, and 10c per line additional for poetry. Cards of Thanks 50c.

BORN

IRONSIDE At the nursing Home Acton, on Friday, December 2, 1949, to Tony and Tania Ironside, Acton, the gift of a daughter, a sister for Janie and Rickey Mother and baby doing fine.

DIED

McNABB Suddenly in Ottawa at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Delong, on Friday Dec. 2nd, 1949, William McNabb formerly of Toronto and Acton, beloved husband of Emma Cameron, in his 75th year

CARDS OF THANKS

Mr and Mrs. Reginald Black wish to thank their friends and neighbours for their kindness after the fire

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking all friends and neighbours of Acton and also Dr Carrell for kindness shown in so many different ways during my illness
Howard Lambert

This and that

Many folks find that the Free Press makes a fine Christmas gift in the $2.50 price range

- There's a fine start on the ice surface in Acton Arena and skating will soon be available

- Just fourteen shopping days before Christmas Plenty of time and lots of choice if you do it in Acton

– What a small world! Wednesday morning Toronto radio commentators were reporting their first fall of snow this year

– Please send in your copy early Display advertising should be in the office on Monday of each week Your co-operation during this busy season will be appreciated

In 1948 Canadian consumption of petroleum products was 285 Imperial gallons per person, exceeded in the world only by the United States consumption of 560 Imperial gallons.

SANTA CLAUS CAN BE REAL IN MANY HOMES

"I just don't know what we're going to do for Christmas this year" the worried mother told the Children's Aid worker "We can't afford any extra expense, and the children will be so disappointed if Santa Claus doesn't come."

At this time of year there are many mothers in Halton County facing the prospect of a bleak Christmas for their children The circumstances vary from home to home. The father may be temporarily out of work, unexpected doctor bills may have used up the savings which were laid aside for Christmas, or it may simply be a matter of the family living from day to day on such a small income that there is nothing left for Christmas

But it all adds up to the same thing Unless assistance comes from outside the children in these homes will wake up on Christmas morning to find empty stockings.

You can help by sending a donation of money, toys, food, or clothing to the Children's Aid Society in the Bank of Commerce Building, Milton. Perhaps you belong to an organization which would like to make a contribution as many did last year.

Gifts should reach the Children's Aid office within a week before Christmas, so that they may be distributed in plenty of time. Then Santa Claus will come after all to many homes which he might otherwise have overlooked

MORE MILES PER GALLON

Somewhere always there's a rumor about a car that will make 200 miles to the gallon. That's a figure in the current yarn.

It is likely to be a long time before that sort of thing is in sight, warns The Financial Post but real progress is being made toward improving gasoline mileage.

Within sight is a combination of engine and fuel which will give from 30 per cent to 45 per cent more miles to the gallon.

Every major automobile manufacturer and oil company is working on it. One firm has already got one of the new type engines in production. There's no secret about the gasoline; just new plant and technique to make it in quantity.

The combination could save Canadian motorists $100 millions a year, United States, $1 billion!

How long will it take? On paper, say the experts, it could be ready in two years; actually, it will be more like five or ten. And then it will be a very gradual process, and will depend on the degree of co-operation between the two industries serving the motorist.

From now on it is just a question of timing.

Obituary

WILLIAM McNABB

Relatives and friends in this home community were shocked to learn of the sudden death on Friday last of William McNabb in Ottawa. Mr and Mrs McNabb had gone to Ottawa about a month ago to be with their daughter, Mrs Alfred Delong He was in his 75th year.

William McNabb was a son of the late Archibald McNabb and Margaret Smith and was born at Sunnydale, Ont He spent most of his life in Acton and was well known here He was an employee of Storey Glove Co until 1920 when he moved to Toronto He never lost interest in Acton and friends here and was a frequent visitor back home He was a member of the Oddfellows Lodge and of the United Church and a staunch Liberal

Besides his wife who was prior to marriage (Miss Emma Cameron, he leaves two daughters and a son, Mrs Margaret Hayes, London, Eng., Mrs Jessie Delong, Ottawa and Cameron McNabb, Toronto Of the family of the late Archibald McNabb three remain, Neil of Acton, Mrs D C Jones (Nan) of Detroit Mich and Mrs Maude Beattie of Hamilton Sympathy of many friends in this community goes to all of these in their bereavement

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the funeral home of V B Rumley Acton Rev Dr H W Axison a former minister in the United Church here when the family was in Acton was assisted at the service by Rev Mr Foreman Many friends gathered in sympathy and in tribute to the life of William McNabb and many floral tributes also bore testimony of esteem

Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Acton The pallbearers were A T Brown, John McClure, Geo Smith, Wm Cooper, John Leishman, and Frank McIntosh

Human Capital

By Joseph Lister Rutledge

It is always a pleasure to have someone take a forthright poke at one of the corny old errors that go for advanced thinking with some of our well-intentioned near-intellectuals The idea for instance, that management has little regard for the individual

The truth is that people are vastly more important than money even to hard-headed businessmen Without interested intelligent devoted people to support its policies the best management can make no progress at its task of making dollar outlay attract other dollars We have behind us in this statement the large experience of a man who has to deal with people both as customers and employees J William Horsey, President and Director of Dominion Stores It is he who says that people are more important than dollars And the reason he gives is simple, so simple that one would think it would be obvious to everyone. Physical assets, Mr Horsey explains, can be bought with money, but they must be developed by people Attractive stores and good merchandise can bring customers to a business concern but, if their good will is to be retained, it must be done by people.

Dollars may help, they can provide good locations, pleasant surroundings, modern equipment and sound goods. That's all they can do. They can bring the customer in contact with the spirit of the store as represented in its people One hint of inactivity in these people, the suggestion of lack of interest, faulty or grudging service may easily undo everything that the vastest expenditure of dollars has accomplished. Only grim necessity makes us deal with people we have reason to distrust or dislike.

Mr. Horsey's business is retailing. Its contacts with people are near and intimate, and the facts of distrust or dislike have quick repercussions. But all business and all industries touch people somewhere, so what is true of retailing is just as true, if less immediate, when it is a matter of making steel. The product, its reputation, its public acceptance are no better than the devotion of the human elements that created it. Can one imagine that management that is intelligent enough to direct vast industries, is not intelligent enough to realize that the worker is the primary capital—without, which no other form of capital has any importance or significance? Realizing this, is one reasonable to suppose that the management will callously alienate or will scamp unnecessarily the human capital that is the heart of its undertaking?

COMET'S 590 M. P. H.

The DeHavilland Comet, the world's first jet airliner recently flew from the Shetland Isles (off North Scotland) to its base at Hatfield—590 miles—in one hour. The flight was made at heights of between 35 and 40 thousand feet. It was the last lap of a routine test flight of 5 hours and 35 minutes the Comet's longest spell in the air so far.

CHRISTMAS QUIZ

Everyone knows when Christmas comes, but does everyone know the answers to these Christmas queries? Do you?

1 What percentage of the people of the world celebrate Christmas? (a) 50 per cent (b) 31 per cent (c) 66 per cent

2 When was Christmas Day first celebrated on December 25? (a) Since about A D 400 (b) Since the birth of Jesus (c) Since about A D 150

3 Who brought the custom of associating St Nicholas with the Christmas season to America? (a) The Pilgrims (b) The Puritans (c) The Dutch settlers of New Amsterdam

4 In what country are plum puddings, a yule log, and carol singers symbolic of Christmas cheer? (a) The Netherlands (b) England (c) Switzerland

5 What is the name by which Santa Claus is known in France? (a) Father Christmas (b) Kriss Kringle (c) St Nicholas

6 From what country have the Canadians adopted mince pie as a delicacy to be eaten during the Christmas season? (a) France (b) England (c) Spain

7 When did the custom of sending greetings on "Christmas cards" originate? (a) 1850 (b) 1872 (c) About 50 years ago

Farnworth Memorials

Monuments at Moderate Prices

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Elora Rd. at Cemetery

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THANK YOU

To all those who supported me at the polls on Monday my sincerest thanks.

F. J. McCUTCHEON

Thank You . . .

To the citizens of Acton who accorded me an acclamation to the Acton Public Utilities Commission I wish to express my sincere thanks. I will endeavour to do my best.

TOM WARE

THANK YOU

To the electors of Erin Township:

I wish to say "Thank You" for the vote of confidence you gave me at the polls on Monday.

I assure you that I will endeavour to do all in my power in the best interests of the township.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season.

GEORGE C. WALLACE

Hockey Club Booster Dance
Friday, Dec. 16
Acton Town Hall
MODERNAIRES ORCHESTRA

LOVELL BROS.
MEAT MARKET
FRIDAY - SATURDAY SPECIALS

Barrie Brand 1st Grade Creamery **BUTTER 63c lb.**

Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb. 43c
Fresh, half or whole HAMS, lb 49c
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Breakfast 65c lb.
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Quality Beef

Lean Shoulder Roast 45c
Tender Blade Roast, lb. 55c
Lean Hamburg STEAK, lb. 45c
Prime Rib Roast, lb. 55c
Choice Rump Roast, lb. 55c
Tender Round Sirloin T Bone Steaks 69c

Fresh, Chopped Suet 20c lb

Come One - Come All
Prepare Ye For the Festive Season
(SUGGESTIONS FOR EARLY BUYING)
Quality - Freshness - Variety

CANNED GOODS
Mushrooms, Asparagus Tips, Green Beans, Waxed Beans, Fancy Peas, Creamed Corn, Tomatoes, Ribbon Beets, S/String Carrots, Wee Potatoes, Fancy Spinach, Kidney Beans, Pork & Beans, Lima Beans, Sauerkraut, Canned Turkey, Canned Chicken, Sardines, Lobster, Shrimp, Clams, Chicken a/l King

Eating Dates, Eating Figs, Table Raisins, Glace Fruits, Shelled Nuts

Cranberry Sauce & Jelly, Apple Jelly, B/Currant Jelly, Bramble Jelly, Mint Jelly, Grape Jelly, C/Apple Jelly

BABY FOODS
Cube Sugar, Fruit Sugar, Icing Sugar, Almond Icing, Table Syrup

BEVERAGES
Coco-Cola, Ginger Ale, Tom Collins, Soda Water, Grape Juice, Lime Ricky, Tea - Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Cocoa, Malted Milk

RELISHES
Sweet Onions, Sweet Gherkins, Sweet Pickles, Sour Pickles, Plain Olives, Stuffed Olives, Asst. Olives, Mint Sauce, Pickled Walnuts, Chow Sauce, Chutney, H & P Sauce, Pimientos

Xmas Cakes, Puddings, Fancy cookies, Huntley & Palmer, English Biscuits, English Toffee, Box Chocolates, Bulk Chocolates, Tin Nuts, Potato Chips, Cheezies, Popping Corn, Nuts in Shell, Xmas Candy, Suckers, Pop Corn

CANNED FRUITS
Mincemeat, Pumpkin, Apricots, Peaches, Pears, Plums, Cherries, Raspberries, Strawberries, Applesauce, Pineapple, Fruit Salad

Cigarettes, Tobacco, Cigars, Choc. Bars, Gum, Razor Blades, Serviettes, Sandwich Bags, Baking Cups, Waxed Paper, Kleenex, Paper Cups, Wrapping Tissue, Foil Tissue, Scotch Tape, Drinking Straws, Light Bulbs, Dish Cloths, Mop Cloths, Pie Plates, Glass Tumblers

DIABETIC FOODS
Butter, Eggs, Margarine, Swiftening, Spices — Herbs

CHECK YOUR NEEDS—WITH THIS LIST

BARR'S Phone 16 QUALITY GROCERY

The Classified Section

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Advertisements under this heading 35c, cash with order, up to 25 words. Additional words 1c per word If cash does not accompany the advertisement, minimum charge 50c and 1c per word additional for each word over 25 Subsequent insertions 25c

FOR SALE

FOR SALE 1929 Ford, good motor Phone 271, Acton

FOR SALE Christmas trees, delivery next week Phone 1030

FOR SALE Ladies muskrat coat size 14 16 $25 Mrs Logan, 282 Arthur St

FOR SALE 1 ivory panel cook stove Very reasonable 69 Church St or phone 274t

FOR SALE Dressed geese for sale for Christmas Phone Mrs Madill, Georgetown 5404

FOR SALE Stove wood and posts, delivered Thos Storey, Ph 224 Acton between 12 and 6

FOR SALE Dining table, side board, 6 chairs Also hall stand, cheap Apply Mrs T I Nelle

FOR SALE Maroon pram perfect condition Will sell reasonable Phone 332w Apply 27 Main St

FOR SALE Counters, several used store counters reasonable A L Starkman, Acton Phone 145

FOR SALE One man boy's tube hockey skates and boot size 2 Junior Curtis 83 Bower Ave Ph 678

FOR SALE 2 piece davenport suite table lamp, bouclair lamp and end table Apply 201 Mason Blvd

FOR SALE Purple Top Sweet turnips Sweet as a nut One dollar a bushel Why pay 10 or 15 cents for a turnip when you can get 40 or 50 for a dollar C E Cutts, R R 4, Acton

FOR SALE 2 acres, chicken pen 60x20, barn, small shanty, water pump 2 building lots front to Mill St Price $2000 $900 cash, balance in payments Harry Dye, 48 Victoria Ave, Acton

FOR SALE 6 room Bungalow and bath hardwood floors, insulated and all modern conveniences, at reasonable price Ready to move in Located on George St Apply to T Seymuck, Mill St Acton

FOR SALE Plumbing supplies, in good supply at Bilton's Plumbing and Heating, Acton, Ont Black and galvanized pipe all sizes, cut and threaded if desired, pipe fittings, soil pipe and soil pipe fitting, sinks, basins, baths, sump pumps, shallow well pump, septic tanks Phone 341w tf

FOR SALE Snow Plows, New Morris cars, Minor Oxford and convertibles New K2 Pickup International 1949 K7 International truck new New K2 International Panel truck 1941 Chev Coach, 1940 6 cylinder Willys Station Wagon, 1937 Terraplane coupe, 1917 Frazer Sedan 1929 Hudson sedan, 1936 Chev dump truck 2 cycle D, hp motor, Tractor diesel Used Monarch Ice Box, Firedome vacuum cleaners and refrigerators Immediate installation of all makes oil burners Apply T E Hewson Georgetown 332w

FOR SALE

NEW

Ford 158 W Base at a big reduction

We still have a few tractors and implements which we can sell at the old price if sold this month

1 Gilson 10-40 refrigerator at a saving

New bicycles and washers etc

USED

'47 Mercury 110" W B town sedan like new
'46 Monarch, town sedan exceptional
'42 Dodge sedan coupe
'41 Ford sedan, motor just being overhauled
'40 Ford opera seat coupe
'40 Ford convertible coupe
'39 Chev sedan
'39 Dodge sedan
'36 Chev coach
'30 or '31 model A coach.
1 1948 Tractor and Plough
2 1934 or 45 tractors and ploughs

Above Tractors at a real saving if sold this year

1 new horse drawn and 1 tractor drawn manure spreader at a real bargain

Radios, Record players etc at give away prices

Used tires and tubes most of the popular sizes

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WANTED

WANTED Men skates and boots size 3 Phone 270a

WANTED Full time salesladdy wanted Apply Pallant's Clothing Store Mill St, Acton

WANTED House for rent or sale, reasonably priced urgently needed Rev H L Hennie, phone 328a

WANTED Two or three experienced turkey pickers Part or full time Apply J W Wolfe pn 201 Acton

WANTED 2 or 3 rooms, modern accommodation for young business couple for light housekeeping. Reply to P O Box 461

WANTED A second hand, ten inch Ferguson Ford plough Please state year bought and price C E Cutts R R 4, Acton Phone 119r2

WANTED Chicks and fowl. Highest market prices Phone collect Huttonville Egg Grading Station, Brampton 34 tf 14 39 52

WANTED Farm wanted 100 acres more or less, with bush and stream Buildings not essential Suitable for boy's camp with hydro available Joseph Anderson Broker 47 Lansdowne Blvd, Toronto Phone HY 6576

WANTED TO BUY Cash for old glassware, old dishes, ornaments, vases, oil lamps, dolls, odd buttons, odd silver, and furniture, etc Phone 47 or write Mr and Mrs Keith Barber, King and Union Sts, Georgetown 18-tf

TENDERS WANTED Tenders will be received by the undersigned until December 15th at 5 p.m. for painting rear stairway lower hall and other rooms at Acton Public School The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted For details of requirements consult W Middleton, Secretary, Acton Public School Board

SECRETARY WANTED Applications for the position of Secretary of Acton Arena will be received by the undersigned until Saturday December 10th at 12.00 p.m. Duties to consist of selling tickets handling all monies and carrying out schedule of arena operations State salary expected Further particulars may be obtained upon application to J. McGeachie Clerk

LOST

LOST 1 black and tan dog also 1 tan and white dog with brown spots Phone 266J

LOST Ronson lighter on Main Street on Monday Wm Holloway, 90 Main St Reward

STRAYED Two yearling holstein heifers and 1 Jersey heifer from W D Barber's pasture farm Finder please notify Acton 9014 or 441 r 22 Georgetown

MISCELLANEOUS

PIANOS tuned and repaired Work guaranteed Estimates free Box 10 Free Press

Mackenzie News

The electors of Acton have added Jack Greer, Ray Thompson, Jack Hargrave and Bill Roszell to the old council Amos Mason a man with vast experience in business and municipal affairs becomes Acton's first Mayor The remainder of the old council continue to give leadership with the exception of Theron Jones who was forced to retire for business reasons

We expect to have two cars of nut coal in this week so place your order now and avoid disappointment

See you looking out for window and watching the Sewage Contractors at Work We hope

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