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TRYING OUT THE snowmobile he won in the Halton Junior Farmer draw is Peter Curtis of Mississauga. The winning ticket was drawn Saturday night. Behind the winner is chairman of the draw committee, Ross Burt, with provincial director Brian Bessey and Halton Junior Farmer president Bill Jackson standing alongside with the key. —(Staff Photo).

## Manager of store Harry Shortill dies

Ballinacree Community was shocked and saddened last weekend by the sudden passing of one of its prominent citizens in the person of Harry Shortill, general manager of the local general store.

George Henry Shortill was born at Ballinacree Sept. 4, 1924, elder son of Richard and Reta Shortill. He received his education in the old Peacock School. At about ten years of age he contracted rheumatic fever which evidently took its toll.

He was married to Viola Spear in July 1947 by Rev. Mr. Flindall at Ballinacree. He became an active businessman in Acton when in 1955 he bought the tin-smithing business of Bilton and Perry. From this developed the Shortill Plumbing and Heating business.

He took over store on Jan. 1, 1970 he took possession of Smith's General Store in Ballinacree and from here had been general storekeeper, postmaster and also carried on his plumbing business during the last year.

Harry was a member of Ballinacree United Church and a member and past chairman of the board of stewards.

During the past year he had on two occasions conducted services for the Board in the absence of the minister. He had also served as a member of the Board of the Community Centre, a project in which he held a great interest.

Family He is survived by a loving wife

Viola, one son Morley, and four daughters, Donna (Mrs. Paul Metcalfe), Bonnie, Arlene and Penny, all of whom will mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. He is survived also by his parents Richard and Reta Shortill of Ballinacree, a sister Lillian of Toronto and brother Richard Jr. and also his uncle Matthew B. Shortill all of Ballinacree.

The funeral services were largely attended on Tuesday afternoon at Rumley-Shoemaker Funeral home with his minister Rev. Kelvin Johnson in charge. Pallbearers were Rick Sales, Reginald French, Floyd Shortill, Carl Volmer, Donald Brown and Bud Anderson. Interment in Fairview Cemetery.

Old family George Henry Shortill was a member of a long established and respected family in the Ballinacree Community and as well as his immediate family leaves many relatives and friends to mourn his untimely passing.

He was a good neighbor and interested and helpful in all things beneficial to his church and his community.

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## Obituary

### A. Gunther

A mechanic with Beardmore and Co., Arthur Gunther of 59 Main St. N. died in Guelph General Hospital on Dec. 12. He had been ill for the past two months. Mr. Gunther was born in Poland in 1929, son of Adam and Martha Gunther, and came to Canada in 1953. He came to Acton from Toronto about 10 years ago.

Mr. Gunther is survived by his wife Margot, young daughters Helene, Susan and Doris; sisters Gertrude Fidler, Georgetown; Erna Wehrhahn, Toronto and Hildegard Balk, Toronto.

Funeral service at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home Dec. 16 was conducted by the Rev. A. H. McKenzie. Interment was in Fairview cemetery. Pallbearers were Charles Shultz, Bob Angell, Eddie Thatcher, Harold Harris, Sid Saltz and Mervin Nesset.

### Hildegard Long

Hildegard A. M. Long, a commercial artist with Maclean-Hunter, died in St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, on December 6. Miss Long had been ill the past year and had lived with her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Long, since mid-March of 1970.

Her home was at 98 Moore Ave., Toronto, and formerly for 45 years at Strathmore Blvd. Miss Long was born in Malta in 1908, daughter of the late Alfred and Martha Long. She came to Canada as a child.

She was a member of the Women's Ad Club, Toronto, and of the Maclean-Hunter Quarter Century club. In earlier years archery was a favorite sport.

Funeral service was held at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home, Acton, December 8, conducted by the Rev. Harry Dawson. Interment was in Fairview cemetery, Acton.

Pallbearers were nephews Don and Russell Long, friend William Corking, Toronto, neighbor Ron Lewis, Acton; fellow artist Richard Ferrier and Michael Pullinger, Toronto, formerly of Essex, England.

She is survived by brother Alfred Long, R.R. 4, nephews Don Long, Toronto; Edward, Inuvik, N.W.T.; Russell and niece Martha at home.

### Harry Simons

Harry Simons of 3656 Woodhall St., Detroit, Michigan, passed away on November 23.

Funeral was conducted by the Rev. Sarah Soloda in Detroit, with interment in Woodlawn cemetery there.

Mr. Simons had many old school friends and relatives in this area.

## Mrs. Bagby funeral

After an illness of two and a half years, Ida Dorothy Bagby died at her home, 133 Wynford Place on December 18. She is survived by her husband Benjamin Bagby, daughters Jennifer Masales, Guelph; Jill Tilsworth, London and Debbie at home.

She was born in Cosley, England in 1913 and was married in Sedgley, England in 1945. The Bagbys came to Canada in 1946 and moved to Acton from Huntsville 10 years ago.

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