

# Gray Sees Many Teens Being Dropped From Welfare Lists

Last month, Gray introduced a motion to the social and family services committee asking that power to determine eligibility of welfare re-legislation to be considered. Many teenagers now living on welfare will soon find themselves cut off.

Halton's social and family services director Jim Gray told the county's social and family services committee, provincial legislation is being reached to end welfare

payments to many youths. HALTON CAUSED IT Gray also told the committee it was moved by his department that caused the clients to be turned back to the county level.

Recent provincial legislation said people could not be refused welfare payments from local agencies.

**30 ON LIST** Gray's motion specifically mentioned teenagers and those who were fit for employment but remained on welfare.

The resolution, approved by county council, was forwarded to Ontario's social and family services department as well as to all other municipal welfare departments.

At present the Halton welfare department is carrying 30 teenagers on its rolls.

**REBELLING** "Many of them left home for little or no reason. Their

parents were perfectly willing to take them back but they refused to go," Gray said. "I think the reason many teenagers are on welfare is that they are rebelling and wanting out from home."

More than 15 municipalities have sent letters to Gray indicating support for his resolution.

**MORE POWER** Social and family services minister Tom Wells had indicated two weeks ago new legislation would be put through to give welfare directors more power, Gray said.

"We should hear more about it when welfare administrators meet in a seminar in Toronto several weeks from now," he said.

Gray's resolution was prompted by a January decision of the provincial, social and family services board of revenue which ruled the Halton department must pay welfare to a 16 year old applicant.

**PARENTS WILLING** "His parents were perfectly willing to take him back and we said we wouldn't pay" Gray said.

"Until the board of review decision, we didn't know we couldn't refuse payments," he said. "Before the decision we had refused about 60

teenagers," he said. No provincial legislation has been announced concerning those on welfare who are considered fit for employment.

## Mrs. Wellington Willett Held High Rebekah Office

A woman who held high office in the Rebekah Lodge, Mrs. Wellington Willett, 87, died in Georgetown hospital on April 11. Mrs. Willett was noble grand of Verdun Rebekah Lodge in 1963, and in 1968 received the lodge's decoration of chivalry at a ceremony at Dorchester.

Born in Kent, England, daughter of Lloyd George James and Louise Knott, she came to Georgetown in 1906. She married Wellington Willett in 1919 in Hamilton. She was a member of St. George's Anglican Church.

She was predeceased by her husband nine years ago. She leaves five children, Mrs. Herb Robinson (Doreen), Mrs. Gerald Feudley (Winnifred), Mrs. Arthur Sheppard (Mary), Mrs. Clifford Norton (Helen) and Peggy Wylie; sisters and broth-

ers Mrs. Ernest Simson (Bessie) and Mrs. Allan Norton (Winnifred) Ruth (Mrs. Thomas Hoare), Bud, Bill and Gordon James, Ethel (Mrs. Lorne Draper) of town; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Predeceased by Margaret (Mrs. Lovell Fuckerling), son Robert Lionel who died in infancy.

Rev. J. E. Maxwell of Hornby and Stewartown Anglican churches conducted the funeral service at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home, on April 13 and interment in Greenwood Cemetery followed. Pallbearers were three nephews and three brothers Robert Simson, Geraldton, Gordon James, Acton, Rosa Norton, Oakville, Terrance Norton, Lloyd and Albert (Bill) James. Nine grandsons were flower bearers.

### IN THE MAIL BAG

## Pleasure First, Competition Later at Motor Sport Club

Mr. Editor: A group of Georgetown people have plans for forming a motor sport club. The basic idea is for the enjoyment of participating in events that cover a wide field such as rallies, gymkhana, skill driving, economy runs, etc.

Because the initial emphasis is on pleasure rather than very serious competition, the club should appeal to men and women who otherwise may be reluctant to join such an organization. However, as the individuals knowledge and skill progresses, and as the members request it, activities can become more competitive.

Some events are in the planning stage at this time, with other ideas and help being most

welcome. A sports car is NOT a necessity because, where required, vehicles will compete within their own 'class'; the emphasis will be on the proficiency of its occupants. No special or expensive equipment will be required and vehicles need not be abused.

A meeting will be held at Cedarvale Community Centre on April 28 at which time guests will be polled to determine what features and events will be most popular. A temporary executive will be appointed from those attending with elections held at a later date.

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