

Mrs. Gordon Johnston of Listowel, sang a delightful vocal solo. Miss Mary Lou McCutcheon of Elma Township, also contributed a number which was much appreciated. Miss Lily Dempsey of Stratford, proposed the toast to the junior Institutes saying, "The junior movement is as strong as its strongest link; the weak links must be strengthened."

Miss Dorothy Newbigging of Britton, made a suitable reply, telling of the evening work. The speaker of the evening was Mr. David Smith, of Barrie, director of community life Institute on rural recreation. He outlined the different services offered, including pamphlets on current events, study and parent clubs, guides to intelligent radio tuning, courses in arts, handicraft and dramatics, study groups, community singing and others.

Mrs. Bert Cleland moved a vote of thanks to the Willing Workers of Knox Church.

Those registering were: Mrs. D. G. Leitch, Mrs. E. J. Holliday, Chesley; Mrs. Elsie Schull, Port Elgin; Mrs. W. J. Hodgins, Paisley; Mrs. T. Locheed, Clifford; Mrs. Cooper Fulton, Greenbush; Mrs. Fred Oster, Byth; Mrs. Wm. Farrell, Ripley; Mrs. Howard Harris, Mrs. A. Ackert, Mrs. Albert Crang, Mrs. James M. Hodgins, Miss Mae Boyle, Hazel Perry, Mrs. Tom Hodgins, Holyrood; Mrs. Thos. Leigh, Teeswater; Mrs. L. G. Crozier, Miss Roether, Miss S. Roether, Mrs. W. A. Tolton, Mrs. S. Vogan, Walkerton; Mrs. R. Smith, Bervie; Mrs. H. H. Fowler, Mrs. Harry McKay, Mrs. Alex. Hammond, Mrs. R. Wildfang, Mrs. F. Stricker, Moorefield; Mrs. Chas. A. Gilbert, Purple Valley; Mrs. W. A. Symon, Warton; Mrs. Malcolm MacBeth, Mrs. Geo. Melrose, Mrs. Joan Hamilton Shearer, Milverton; Mrs. Alex. Candler, Mrs. R. J. Gates, Calpary's Bay; Mrs. H. R. Fyfe, Mrs. U. A. Mackenzie, Kincardine; Mrs. R. MacKinnon, Mrs. R. White, Ripley; Mrs. T. O. Gibson, Mrs. Ernest Newbigging, Miss Dorothy Newbigging, Mrs. Maurice Johnston, Britton; Miss Ethel Martin, Mrs. R. L. Treleaven, Lucknow; Mrs. W. H. Fraser, Mrs. W. A. Sanderson, Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Mrs. W. J. Adair, Mrs. Bert Wellwood, Mrs. David J. Hutchinson, Wingham; Mrs. W. L. VanVelsor, Mrs. D. S. McNaughton, Mrs. J. J. Allan, Mrs. J. H. Wylie, Mrs. H. Walker, Mrs. Vernon Denny, Wroxeter; Mrs. Henry Chisner, Mrs. Gordon Krug, Wartburg; Mrs. Roy Turvey, Miss M. Olive Scott, Mrs. M. L. Aitken, Bluevale; Mrs. Alex. Edgar, Mrs. George Faust, Mrs. Melvin Stigley, Mrs. Roy Gaskie; Mrs. E. E. Denny, Mrs. Ed. Williams, Mrs. Fred Demmerling, Fordwich; Mrs. G. E. Evans, Allenford; Mrs. E. Crawford, Mrs. A. Speer, Tara; Mrs. Gordon White, Lions Head; Mrs. Joseph Bray, Edenburst; Mrs. David Candler, Ferndale; Mrs. James Walpole, Spry; Mrs. W. S. Scott, Mrs. John Gibson, Mrs. H. Spiers, Brussels; Mrs. William Bremner, Mrs. Leslie Lake, Miss Della McInnes, Mrs. D. Wardlaw, Ethel; Mrs. H. Tichbourne, Goderich; Mrs. W. Brown, Mrs. R. Davidson, Mrs. C. W. Alton, Dunganon; Mrs. Alex. Watson, Mrs. R. Henderson, Mrs. R. Cutting, Drayton; Mrs. H. M. Philp, Rothsay; Mrs. Theodore Parker, Miss Lily Dempsey, Miss Margaret McNamara, Mrs. Thomas Sharpe, Mrs. E. W. Vernor, Stratford; Mrs. G. Higgins, Mrs. Norman Keating, Mrs. J. M. Coulter, Mrs. N. A. Higgins, Mrs. James Lupton, Belgrave; Mrs. George Inglis, Mrs. Hector A. McLean, Mrs. W. J. Elliott, Belmont; Mrs. George Bettger, Mrs. Joseph Adair, Mrs. Charles Murr, Mrs. F. C. Osborne, Miss Margaret Huggins, Mrs. J. C. Rennie, Mrs. Earl Horne, Miss Norma Hammond, Mrs. Richard Rowland, West Monkton; Mrs. R. McDonald, Mrs. George Gilbert, Mrs. H. Aitchison, Mrs. H. Reynolds, Mrs. James Brown, Harriston; Mrs. R. J. McLaughlin, Mrs. J. A. Greenlaw, Mrs. J. C. Lyle S. Richardson, Mrs. George Rome, Mrs. W. Johnston, Mrs. A. E. Robinson, Mrs. J. A. Walton, Mrs. George Rowe, Mrs. G. J. Donaldson, Mrs. C. B. Hathaway, Palmerston; Mrs. George Kenney, Mrs. Dan Schneider, Mrs. Andrew Weir, Mrs. Fred Young, Kuhryville; Mrs. Victor Shera, Mrs. Carol Gregg, Gorrie; Mrs. Reg. Harron, Millbank; Mrs. John Love, Mrs. Bessie Curtis, Mrs. F. F. Dickson, Mrs. N. Neupert, Mrs. Margaret Close, Mrs. Stewart Elliott, Mrs. Thomas Johnston, Mrs. L. H. Bernie, Mrs. H. Howald, Mrs. Maitland Fisher, Mrs. Jessie Johnston, Mrs. M. Alexander, Miss Margaret Scott, Mrs. R. R. Gray, Mrs. Ed. Weber, Mrs. Lawson Coghlin, Mrs. James Cleland, Mrs. S. H. Geoghegan, Mrs. R. E. Geoghegan, Mrs. J. McCormick, Mrs. Bert Cleland, Mrs. S. E. McNaughton, Mrs. J. W. Kincaide, Mrs. S. G. Alexander, Mrs. George Maybury, Mrs. G. Fritz, Mrs. C. Walker, Mrs. D. Calder, Mrs. Carl Ess, Mrs. L. A. Fleming, Mrs. Thomas Cleland, Mrs. J. A. Barber, Miss A. E. Clayton, Mrs. Shearer, Listowel; Mrs. Arthur Hamilton, Mrs. William L. Coulter, Mrs. Elgin Smith, Mrs. Lorne Galbraith, Mrs. Lorne Lucas, Miss Edith Lucas, Mrs. A. Willoughby, Mrs. Elgin Coghlin, Mrs. William Karges, Mrs. J. Leonard, Mrs. E. Nutt, Atwood; Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Cockburn, Mrs. J. A. Robertson, Mrs. A. C. F. Winslow, Mount Forest; Mrs. W. Badley, Mrs. McLaughlin, Gowansdown; Mrs. E. McKee, Molesworth; Miss Grace Richardson, Whitechurch; Mrs. Percy Ash-ton, Miss Helen M. MacKercher.

# Institutes Will Do Part If New Conflict Comes

The subject of war crept into the private conversations of those gathered for the Women's Institute convention held in McDonald's Hall, Listowel, yesterday. No particular mention was made of it publicly. But it was in the minds of all the ladies gathered there.

They listened with rapt attention to the speech of Prime Minister Chamberlain by means of a radio installed for the occasion and at the close they rose with one accord and joined in the singing of the National Anthem.

The reporter was interested in learning what part the Institute played in the Great War of 1914-1918 and also just what their attitude would be in the event of another war.

"Most assuredly the Institutes would help in any way possible. They all voiced that opinion without any hesitation. During the last war every available minute was spent in doing relief work of every kind."

Mrs. Wm. Henry Walker, now of Listowel, was president of the Moorefield branch of the Institute at the time the last war broke out. She remembers the details of the work clearly. The members would gather in the town hall where sewing machines had been installed and sew hour after hour. Shirts were turned out with remarkable rapidity. As many as sixty pairs of socks would be knit in one week by the ladies whose fingers fairly flew with the knitting needles. They worked hand in hand with the Red Cross. Mrs. M. McKay was secretary part of the war period and Mrs. W. Hearn for the other portion of the time. They, too, recall the work clearly.

### Thinks Hitler Bluffing

Mrs. D. Wardlaw of Ethel, expressed the opinion that she didn't think there will be war. She thinks Hitler is perhaps bluffing and when he discovers the other big powers

intend to carry out their plans he will back down.

"But if war does break out I assure you the Institutes will do everything possible. During the last war we assisted the Red Cross. There were many boys from the Old Country who went from our community. They didn't have anyone to send them cheer boxes. That was part of our job. We would procure yards of material from which to cut garments. We bought wool by the pounds." Mrs. Wm. Bremner, also of Ethel, was of much the same opinion.

"I am very much afraid there is going to be a war," said Mrs. A. E. Samells of Parkhead. At the time of the last war Mrs. Samells belonged to Shallow Lake Institute.

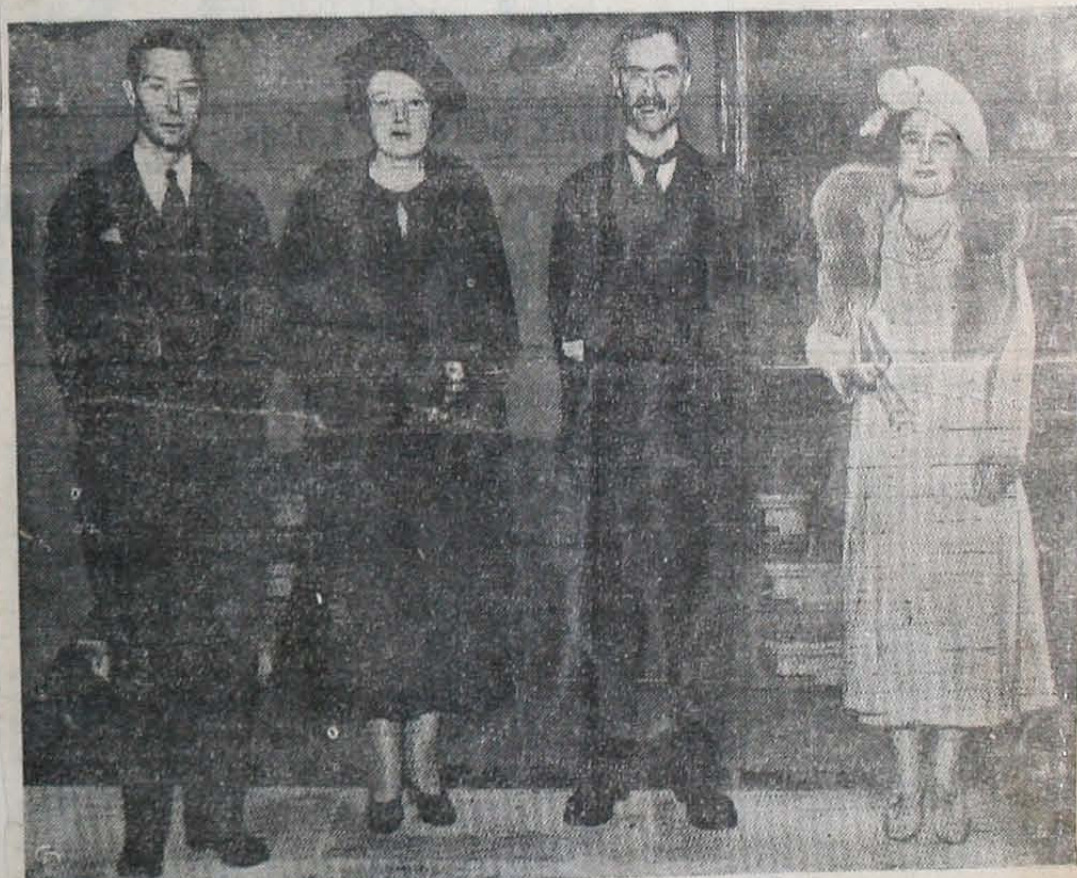
"We made socks, knitted helmets, packed boxes for the boys who hadn't anyone to care for them, wrote letters to those same boys and sent them news of their 'homes.' I thought up until the last couple of days Hitler was bluffing but I am beginning to change my opinion. Things look very black."

Mrs. B. Cleland of Listowel, remembers knitting socks and sweaters during the last war in connection with the work of the Institute. Sheets and pillow cases were turned out by the score. A great deal of individual work was done as well as the work accomplished by the groups of members.

Mrs. W. A. Tolton of Walkerton Institute, said "I can remember holding garden parties and teas right in my own home in aid of the soldiers. That was only part of the work carried on by our Institute. And if another war breaks out we will just have to lay aside everything and do our bit. Mrs. S. W. Vogan of Walkerton, ventured the opinion a lot of ladies learned to knit during the last war.

The Institutes will do their part if there is war.

## As King Received Chamberlain on His Return



While thousands cheered him outside, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain of Great Britain was received by King George and praised for his work at the Munich peace parley which halted any

intended war in connection with the Czechoslovakia question. In the photo are left to right, King George, Mrs. Chamberlain, Neville Chamberlain and Queen Elizabeth.