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The Queen enjoys bit of gossip

SANDRINGHAM, Eng-
land (UPI) — Queen Eliza-
beth II poured tea for the
wives of a chauffeur, a
watchman and a church
verger yesterday and said
it was fun to have a good
gossip among the girls.

"It's nice to be all to-
gether and have a natter
with each other," the
Queen told them.

Earlier the Queen made
a short speech to the 40
members attending the
monthly meeting of the
Women's Institute at Sand-
ringham where she is on
vacation.

As Princess Elizabeth
she was a member for
many years. But yesterday
she was a guest.

She told the women she
was sorry her mother, the
branch president, could not
attend because of a cold.
And she explained "how
sad I felt to see them
go" when her children
Prince Charles and Prin-
cess Anne returned to
school this week.