

## Evacuation

*Mrs. M. Wilson, evacuation organiser for Stafford writes:*

...May I, in the circumstances, say a few words about the reception of schoolchildren I witnessed at Leek, which may be of help to areas such as Stafford, which have not yet received evacuees. I watched the children arriving at the station and saw them taken to their distributive centres, and finally billeted in their new homes.

The children look tired and strained. Many of the little ones were in tears. All were obviously feeling the parting from their homes. The arrangements in Leek were excellent, and the reception given the children in their new homes was in most cases warm and friendly...



## WALSALL

### Children Evacuated

A large number of school children were evacuated from Walsall during the early part of the week. The children were accompanied by teachers and were conveyed by Corporation buses.

They assembled at Bath Street, Chuckery, Croft Street, and St. Patrick's schools, and there was not the slightest hitch in the arrangements. Mothers and younger children have also been moved, and wherever possible families will be kept together.



## ROCESTER

### Evacuated Children

In the village the children and mothers, numbering about 50, received a hospitable welcome, everyone trying to make the evacuees as comfortable and happy as possible. There was no difficulty in finding ample accommodation for the visitors.

One of the leading officials, in receiving the children at Rocester, spoke in high praise of the organisation which had been made in Uttoxeter.

