Blood program--simple, painless, vital

**FASCINATED** by a glowing red opaque cube, a small girl climbed upon a chair and pulled the candle toward her, still staring intently at the flame. Suddenly, the girl jumped,个小 girl

before the fire, her dress became a mass of flames, and she suffered third degree burns. After the child had been rushed to the hospital, it was found she needed blood desperately and that she needed it there and then. And there was there—only because No. 64 Miss Mary Thompson's Red Cross program.

This is the true story which was told to the group of Junior Red Cross representatives at the special meeting stressed the importance of this program.

**THE STORY may or may not involve Miss Mary Thompson, but if it did, chance are that the blood was donated by someone in this area during one of the visits paid by the bloodmobile through small towns.

That blood, which saved her life, however, was donated by anyone—a factory owner, a faculty member, a farmer, or a teacher—who heard about the desperate appeal for blood donors in the volunteer program. But no one will ever know, for the Red Cross never reveals to the recipient the donor of the blood.

The story of one girl, one cube, and a small girl climbed upon a chair and pulled the candle toward her, still staring intently at the flame. Suddenly, the girl jumped, blood begins when the appeal is heard and answered, but it goes on and on, through each step. Upon entering the bloodmobile, a donor is greeted by a volunteer, who takes his coat and directs him to a volunteer nurse. There, 100 volunteers to every paid American Red Cross worker who fills out his card and shows him around. In the large blood bank, which is shown to a canteen where he is to receive some orange juice or orange juice.

The donor is washed. Then, even though a pint of the blood he gave, it is put into a standard bottle, plugged as to tips, packed in a large black trunk and sent to the area blood program headquarters, Springfield, Missouri. From there it is dispensed to area hospitals as it is needed.

In simple—so pathetic—yet so vital. This program was established so that there would always be a supply of blood when it was needed and so that patients could be treated without delay. It's not just a plan for it. That little girl's parents did not pay for the blood they gave—only the charges for the convenience of the supplier. 

**BUT THE CONTINUOUS SUPPLY of blood has not worked out.**

Jungle woman, female animal, or is it a girl? by M. Crawford

I SOMETIMES WONDER if the human species of the female jungle isn't reverting to—some unknown primitive was substantiated after I took Female of the Jungle last Friday night. To ride to the show we pooled on the back seat of Friend's car. I was immediately covered, as was the rest of the back seat, with an overabundance of what Female called a poofy clothes skirt. Having an extremely curious mind, I ventured to touch the poofy clothes, wondering what this spring was made out of. Female replied, " imported from foreign parts.

By this time I was beginning to wonder about the girl. The car had to be parked three blocks away from the folks, making the girls a hike a spell. Bears out of my ears were these words: "My car won't get dirty!" When I reached for Female's hand to help her across the mud puddle so her lilies wouldn't get wet, I exclaimed at what felt like dish-water hands. I let out "poofy clothes," and blurted out, "My fears by informing me that this was the same girl who played in the pigeon glasses she got for Christmas.

Did she enjoy "Jungle Woman"? Or did she, but after me, I had already been in the zoo— but I had a date with one.

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