

BLOOD BANK NEXT WEEK

The Bloodmobile comes to the Parish House for its quarterly visit Wednesday, March 25, from 12:30 to 6:30. Polk County must—and will—turn out in greater numbers than ever, for never has the incentive been so strong. Shells are still bursting in Korea, spilling American blood on alien soil; veterans are still living out weary years in hospital, undergoing one operation after another to rebuild shattered bone and flesh; civilian hospitals still keep up the fight to save the lives of the injured and critically ill. For all these tragic situations, there is one desperate need—for the blood of more fortunate men and women still blessed with health—YOUR blood, which can so often spell the difference between life and death.

Yes, the old demands are as urgent as ever. And this time comes a new need—the need for many additional pints of blood to be processed into Gamma Globulin, so that this summer's small polio victims may be spared the brutal after-effects of paralyzed legs, arms, and backs, and so that paralyzed breathing systems will no longer snuff out bright young lives. What a goal that is. And how well-worth some small sacrifice from each of us.

If every healthy man and woman in Polk County, between 18 and 59, were to say, "This I can do—and this I will do," the County would have reason to feel such pride as it has never known. And what an easy way to save lives. An hour or so of your time—a little visiting with your neighbors—a painless prick of a needle. Then a refreshing snack and a cup of coffee, and home.

Donors under 21 must bring written permission to donate, signed

by parent or guardian, UNLESS they are married, self-supporting, or in the armed forces. Baby sitters will be available. For transportation call 53.—Contrib.

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