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YOU HAVE A DATE TUESDAY

Would you give a dollar to save a person's life — someone you don't know? (Or perhaps you do.) Would you give fifty cents? Would you do it for nothing, at no risk to yourself?

You have that opportunity — to save a life at no cost or risk to yourself. Few people are callous enough to pass up an opportunity like that, and we don't think many of them are in the Valley — a little careless, perhaps, but not heartless. But then we'll know better how the people of the Valley stand after the next visit of the American Red Cross blood mobile unit next Tuesday, January 15.

On that day, between the hours of 3 and 8 p. m. you will have the opportunity to save a life. Probably the life you save will belong to someone you don't know. But it could be a friend of yours in the service — a boy who for a few dollars a month is fighting your battle in Korea. It could even be a son, a brother, a sweetheart — or perhaps another as generous as you will make the contribution that saves his life. But if you have made your contribution, you will be serene in the knowledge that you have done your part.

Will you give thirty minutes of your time to donate a pint of blood to a boy who needs it desperately? It doesn't hurt a bit and it doesn't cost a cent — the easiest gift you can give for the most significant cause.

The armed services are desperate for whole blood and plasma — public apathy in the matter of blood contributions has resulted in less than half the whole blood and plasma needed reaching the hospitals and front lines in the Far Eastern war. It has reached the point where servicemen in the rear areas — combat men back for a few days of much-needed rest — are contributing blood to augment the thin trickle coming from the United States. This is a most disgraceful thing, a situation which brings shame to every able-bodied civilian who calls himself an "American."

The miserably poor attendance at the last two visits of the mobile blood bank here has been matched in other parts of the country. (Percentagewise, the Illinois Valley record of blood contributions on these last two visits rivals the poorest in the state of Oregon — we're fighting it out for first place on the slacker list.) Net result of such criminal indifference: not enough blood, of course. Blood and plasma must be rationed to wounded men in order to make it last.

Blood can't be bought with money — not in the quantities needed. It is the one personal contribution you can give — a little bit of you — and only you can give it.

Will you make your contribution next Tuesday? If you have received an appointment card, fill it in and return it immediately. If you did not receive a card, drop in at the Legion hall any time between 3 and 8 p. m. You'll go through the line just as fast as if you had an appointment.

If you are in doubt about your condition or eligibility to contribute, drop around and ask. Skilled medical personnel question and examine you, and they will not allow you to take the slightest chance with your own health. If all the eligible contributors do their part, no one could ask more. Make the effort, won't you? A life for thirty minutes of your time should be pay enough for anyone.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Thompson of Mt. Vernon, Washington, visited with the Phil Kellars over New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Henry and son Charles of Healdsburg, California, visited over the holidays with Mrs. Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Martin.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Dale Hollingshead and young Ed spent the holidays with Dale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hollingshead of Cave Junction. They departed Monday for Camp Pendleton, California, where the sergeant has been transferred from Quantico, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Maurer were delighted to have their sons Louie and Ronnie home for the Christmas holidays. Also home for Christmas was their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams and daughter Carol, from Medford, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hollin, another daughter and son-in-law.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Maurer and Larry took Ronnie back to Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schmidt left for Portland Monday on a three to four day business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell and son Donald spent the holidays in Los Angeles. They combined business with pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Goff, accompanied by Mrs. Louise Ehlers took Jimmy and Verne Lee Cady back to their home in Burns last Thursday. The Goffs and Mrs. Ehlers returned to Cave Junction Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Lackey, from near Modesto, was home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnston of Kerby, and left shortly after the new year. Her husband Kerry, who is in the Air Force, left Christmas morning.

Gerald D. Chappell, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Chappell of Rockydale road arrived on December 24 and enjoyed his leave visiting with his parents and many friends in the Valley. He left Friday for the Naval base at San Diego, where he is stationed at present.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

It's Slim's For An "Honest" Meal

Most people thought Slim Benson would probably go broke when he first started his system of letting customers figure out their own checks over at his big diner on the highway.

Slim trusts them to pay for as much as they eat—you simply tell Sally, his cashier, the amount of your bill. It works, too. Take the other day when Buck Harris told Sally his bill was 35c.

Now I was right there with Buck and I knew all he had was coffee and pie which comes to a quarter. "How come thirty-five

cents?" I asked Buck. "Had an extra cup of java the other day, Joe, and forgot all about it—'til now," he says.

From where I sit, most people are basically honest — and that goes for their opinions, too, even though they may be different than our own. I like a glass of beer with my dinner; you may prefer something else ... but we all ought to be allowed to "figure it out" ourselves.

Joe Marsh

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