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— Peter Jones, Georgetown

ALL TOGETHER NOW "TWEET TWEET"

DON JARVIE (extreme left) points out some of the rule changes in the new CAHA rule book at a special one-day school for local hockey officials. Don is a member of the Georgetown Referees Association who also ran the Sunday afternoon session in the Memorial Arena.

Life-Saving Blood—Was It Yours?

Someone in Georgetown worked a miracle for a new born baby by donating their blood at a recent blood donor clinic. The day-old infant was an Rh baby and the miracle was human blood. An exchange transfusion from an anonymous donor here brought life to a tiny baby who was otherwise doomed to die.

If you are one of the many volunteers who gave a pint of life-giving fluid at a Red Cross Clinic — it could have been you.

Thousands of people young and old, from every walk of life are alive today because a special breed of human being exists — the volunteer blood donor.

BEHIND THE SCENES: A vast network of trained and skilled specialists work behind the scenes to make Canada's free blood transfusion service an outstanding example for other countries of the world to emulate.

In Ontario blood is collected at Red Cross Clinics which are held periodically in nearly every community in the province. Rushed to Area Depots, it is tested, classified and stored ready to fill the needs of Hospital Blood Banks. At the Blood Bank further tests are carried out to eliminate any chance of error.

EXACTING TESTS: The first job is to determine what group the patient is in and select compatible blood from the Bank. Then a cross match between the pilot tube on the bottle and the patient's blood is done. 95% of all cases are compatible, but even a routine crossmatching takes up to two hours. In problem cases where the patient's blood [illegible] the wrong type of blood.

AN INCREASING NEED: To those who [illegible] Hospital [illegible] Blood Transfusion Service [illegible] as 900 [illegible]

A most urgent patient [illegible] Blood Bank [illegible] blood [illegible]

NEW OPERATIONS POSTPONED: The Red Cross Blood Transfusion service is the best [illegible] was not devised to meet the [illegible] needs of the hospitals [illegible] stated that 168 operations have been postponed for lack of blood since the inception of the service of Ontario Blood Banks. There is no possibility of a [illegible] [illegible] Mr. [illegible] February 25th, 1963 at Knox Church Hall and [illegible] Mr. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]