

NEWSBRIEFS:

Personnel of the W.A.A.F. are doing a new job. Nursing orderlies fly in air ambulance which fetch patients from all over the country. When on these duties, the airwomen fly as members of the crew.

On arrival, the patient is immediately examined by the M.O., and then, without loss of time, the girls hasten to put the patient into a road ambulance for conveyance to hospital. The W.A.A.F nursing orderlies also take their share of work in the sick quarters. We asked one sick man what he thought of the treatment he had received from these girls. His answer was - "Why it was a pleasure"!

They're "out for blood" in the streets of a Tyneside town. People are actually queuing for blood tests to be taken. Many housewives take the opportunity, while out shopping, to offer their blood for emergency.

The taking of a few drops of blood from the thumb is quite painless. From this the blood of each person is classified, and, if required, the donor is asked later to attend for the giving of a small quantity of blood for the saving of life. It's a great cause.

One of the most impressive assemblies ever witnessed in Liverpool is this parade of men and women of the National Fire Service.

After attending special services at the Cathedral and Roman Catholic Pro-Cathedral, the fire fighters march past the Lord Mayor and Mr. Hartley Shawcross, the new Regional Commissioner.

The people of Merseyside have profound recollections of the gallant work done by their N.F.S. in the blitzes, and turn out en masse to pay tribute. We take off our hats to the men and women of the National Fire Service.