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In a Brooklyn hospital - ~~xxx~~ an attempt today at achieving the world's second human heart transplant; also -- second this week. Famed heart specialist Dr. Adrian Kantrowitz - at the head of a surgical team of twenty-two. Removing the heart of a newborn infant - fatally afflicted with brain damage, ~~to~~ and transplanting that heart into the breast of a second child - a boy - only two and a half weeks old.

For a time - the operation appearing a complete success. Hospital authorities reporting the baby in a "relatively stable" condition - with good breathing and blood pressure. ~~Ek~~ When suddenly - six and a half hours after surgery - his tiny life flickered away. The world's second transplanted heart - stilled forever.

The first, however - still going strong - at last report. That of Louis Washkansky - who underwent a similar operation Sunday in Capetown, South Africa. In fact, Washensky feeling well enough to tell his surgeon

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today: "I am a Frankenstein now - I've got someone  
else's heart inside me.!"

VIETNAM

War news from Saigon tells today of the worst massacre yet -- ~~in that dirty, dirty little war~~ Communist terrorists invading the refuge mountain village of Dak son -- near the ~~cross~~ Cambodian border. There searching for potential new recruits -- and when they found none -- ~~were~~ wreaking a terrible vengeance.

First - the enemy pumping a mortar barrage into the village. Following that with flame throwers - leveling about seventy-five thatched roof huts. ~~Next~~ <sup>also</sup> enemy foot-soldiers hurling hand grenades into every underground ~~base~~ bunker they could find - sometimes ~~wiping~~ wiping out entire ~~families~~ families.

In the end - the Red rampage claiming more than a hundred and twenty victims, including a handful of defenders - a few old men - and the rest all women and children. About fifty more - still ~~be~~ hospitalized in serious condition. Most of them - suffering severe burns.

DAIREN

*An ominous note - sounded today from Red China by way of Washington. According to U S intelligence sources - the Chinese installing special launchers for nuclear missiles - on two new submarines. These currently nearing completion - at the ~~port~~ port of Dairen in southern Manchuria.*

*No evidence as yet - that the Chinese actually have such weapons in operational readiness. However, the launchers said to be built for intermediate range missiles - capable of traveling about three hundred and eighty miles. The same ~~kind~~ kind that China claims to have tested with a nuclear warhead - a year ago last October.*

*The Chinese thus a potential nuclear threat to the U S mainland - long before their time. U.S. experts having earlier predicted - it would take years for China to ~~develop~~ develop effective intercontinental ballistic missiles.*

## HALLEY BAY

~~Here's one: A story of high adventure - and high  
courage too, at Halley Bay, Antarctica - near the bottom  
of the world! -~~

^ Dr. John Brotherhood of the British Expedition  
there out sledding with a friend - John Shirtcliffe; when,  
~~they were~~ both caught in a ~~dreaded~~ "white out" - accidentally  
~~they went~~  
~~stumbling~~ over the edge of a thirty foot ice cliff.

Dr. Brotherhood - the more seriously injured -  
suffering a broken back. Shircliffe also shaken up -  
~~but he~~ managed to rig a small tent against the sub-zero  
cold; and there they lay for thirty-six hours - when at  
last help arrived.

Back at base ~~at~~ camp - Dr. Brotherhood refusing  
pain ~~killing~~ killing drugs - so he could tell the others  
how to treat him. An American plane summoned from  
nearby McMurdo Sound - later flying the Doctor to

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Christchurch, New Zealand, ~~A distance of~~ four thousand  
miles. - ~~making it one of the longest merryo mercy flights~~  
~~in history.~~

Late word from a Christchurch hospital <sup>helps</sup> ~~fixing~~

~~Dr. Brotherhood~~ in "good" condition.

*The President speaking today in Washington before  
the Business Council*

*He ~~has~~ urged steel and other industries to  
refrain from avoidable price increases, to avoid  
spiraling inflation. Voluntary restraint the President  
says has made involuntary curbs unnecessary. This  
is the way it should be done, <sup>said he,</sup> This is the way it can  
be done if business and labor meet their responsibilities,  
said LBT.*

PRINCETON

After months of trailing practically everyone -  
President Johnson can take perhaps a measure of reassurance  
in the latest Gallup Poll - just out today, ~~Survey~~ indicating  
that only forty-two ~~per~~ per cent of American voters - have  
ever even heard of Senator McCarthy of Minnesota; ~~Who~~  
is, of course, the man who plans to challenge the President  
-- in at least four Democratic primaries next year.

Next question -- for those who ~~have~~ had a knowledge  
of both men: which one - would you rather vote for? Answer:  
L B J -- better than two-to-one.



WHITE HOUSE

Latest wedding report from the White House: A flood of gifts -- for bride to be Lynda-Bird Johnson. **President** Presents including <sup>a superb</sup> vicuna shawl "as big as a bedspread" - ~~we are told~~ from President Frei of Chile; also a couple of porcelain lovebirds - from the Democratic Congressional leadership; plus a silver tea service valued at some ~~at~~ six thousand - from the Washington diplomatic corps. Not to mention hundreds of potholders, pillow cases, sheets, towels, good luck pieces and religious medals - pouring in from well-wishers ~~all over the country~~ far and wide.

Some of these - the ones she can use - Lynda will keep - says the White House. The rest - she will give to charity.



ROBB FOLLOW WHITE HOUSE

Incidentally, the groom-to-be taking a little trip today - down to the District of Columbia license Bureau. Major Chuck Robb there plunking down two dollars - same as everybody else - for a legal permit to wed the President's daughter.

~~Along the way someone asking the Major if he  
wasn't just a bit nervous. His answer: "I haven't had  
time."~~

## MEXICO CITY

*From Mexico City comes news today - of a new "topless" controversy . The lady in question - a buxom lass with an eye-catching figure -- measuring fifty-eight forty-four - sixty. Diana - by name. A bronze statue of the fabled Goddess of the Hunt - that has become a landmark in Mexico City.*

*Indeed, this is the second time - that Diana has become a national cause celebre. The first occasion - when she was first erected thirty years ago, ~~Topless~~ - and bottomless, too. Causing such a hue and cry - that sculptor Juan Olaguibel was finally forced to whip her up a bronze bikini bottom.*

*Nobody quite satisfied with that either -- Mexicans seemingly split down the middle on the question of all - or nothing at all. But there the matter remained - until Diana suddenly disappeared from her perch last month. Rumors quickly spreading through the "pro-nude" group --*

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that Diana was being fitted for a bronze bra.

City fathers quickly responding - that Diana was simply getting a bath. By then though - ~~the battle was joined~~ <sup>were</sup> Artists and sculptors drawing up petitions - deploring "this morbid and anti<sup>est</sup>hetic travesty" - as they called it; meaning - Diana's bikini bottom. The less inhibited shouting -- "off with her clothes." A Mexico City newspaper also joining the campaign demanding quote "a Diana without complexes."

~~As of now - the question is~~ <sup>It's all</sup> still up in the air.

Will she - or won't she? ~~That is Tomorrow~~ <sup>we may know.</sup> ~~and find out.~~

LONDON

*The literary genius of Thomas Wise - seldom recognized during his lifetime. This exceptional British "writer" dying penniless and broken of spirit - way back in Nineteen Thirty-Seven. Like many an artist - never living to enjoy the enormous acclaim that would one day be his.*

*Why so? Because Robert Wise - was a forger, turning out phoney first editions of Dickens - Kipling - Stevenson - Tennyson - Wordsworth - you name it. Forgeries netting him, at most - about two hundred dollars a job. Forgeries that since have become masterpieces - in their own right.*

*Proof - in the auction of a Wise collection this week - at Sotheby's of London. Total take announced today - at more than one hundred thousand ~~xx~~ bucks. And every sale -- a guaranteed fake!*

BOSTON

This next - from Boston; ~~Muss~~. The story of a  
~~brave lad~~ fourteen year old Jimmy Miczek - who has  
only one wish for Christmas. All ~~he~~ <sup>Jimmy</sup> wants - is to go  
home. He's almost,

~~Only trouble - he can't; Jimmy Miczek almost~~  
totally paralyzed <sup>breaking</sup> since ~~he broke~~ his neck last summer  
in a swimming accident. Recent surgery correcting the  
main problem - but it will still take months before he  
learns to use his muscles again.

~~Result~~ <sup>So</sup> Jimmy's family has decided to bring  
Christmas <sup>to him, at</sup> ~~right to~~ the hospital; ~~complete with a~~  
Christmas tree - presents - and <sup>so on.</sup> ~~all the trimmings. Next~~  
~~best thing - to the real thing.~~

~~In the meantime - Jimmy remains the best of~~  
~~patients - even able to joke about his affliction.~~ A friend  
recently <sup>told him!</sup> ~~telling the youngster:~~ "Keep your chin up!"

Replied Jimmy: "I would - if I could." Where's your  
Chin Warren & s-l-u-t-m.