June Robles Tells Her Story Of Her Kidnaping And The Days She Spent In Box In Arizona Desert

TUCSON, Ariz., May 17 (AP) — Six-year-old June Robles, happy to be freed from the buried sheet-iron crypt in which her kidnapers hid her in the desert, related in detail to Henry Squire of the Tucson Daily Citizen her experience in the dark, insect-infested hole.

Following is her graphic story as written by Squire and copyrighted by the Tucson Daily Citizen:

"A man driving a black car stopped me on my way to Barney's house (Barney Kengla, cousin of June.) He told me daddy was fixing a radio and wanted me to come with him to where daddy was working. I thought it was all right and I got in the front seat with him.

"I didn't know his name. He wore a hat and I couldn't see his face very well.

"We drove for a long time, and then we swerved off into the desert. When the car stopped I saw another man standing by a hole. The man I was with said 'well, here she is.'

"I was told to get out of the car. Then these two men opened the lid of a big box that looked like a trunk and told me to get into it. The box was buried in the ground. After I got in it they told me to keep quiet.

"There wasn't any floor in this room. There was some food, I had fruit and jam and cookies.

"The first day I was there I cried. I wanted my mama and my daddy. The men heard me and told me if I cried again they would whip me. I didn't cry any more. I didn't want them to hurt me.

"When I was put in the box they covered it over with something. I think it was dirt and brush. I didn't have much light. There were some little holes in the lid. The lid was locked. I couldn't get out.

"It was very hot in the day. At night it was cold. They had a mattress on the ground. I slept on it. The next time they came there they took it away and gave me some gunny sacks. There were four sacks.

"I put one sack on the ground. I used one for a pillow. I put two of them over me for blankets.

"I got tired staying there. I didn't have any toys to play with. I missed my bunnies. I couldn't stand up. I had to walk like this (she crouched low).

"The box got hot in the day. Sometimes I touched it and it burned me. See my forehead (it is a mass of burns which have started to heal.) Look at my legs (they appear scorched.) And look at this sore on my ankle. They tied me in the box with a chain. The chain was too tight and it hurt me. One afternoon one of the men fixed it so it didn't hurt so much.

"The men didn't come there very often. One week I didn't see them at all. I think they came there only three times. Maybe it was four.

"Two used to come together, and one day a third came along and brought me some sandwiches. There were two peanut butter, one egg and one ham. They were good, too. The other times I had too many sweet things.

"I didn't eat very much. There were lots of ants and they stung me. I killed them with my hands. They crawled in the box of cookies, too.

"You know I sure was lonesome. At night I couldn't sleep because I heard noises. I slept in the day sometimes. When it got too hot I couldn't sleep at all.

"I was there a long time. I thought it was Sunday when Uncle Lichi (Carlos Robles) and Mr. Houston came for me. It was Monday they told me. I remembered the days pretty good, though.

"When Uncle Lichi and Mr. Houston came for me I thought it was the men who took me away. Mr. Houston called to me and I said 'Oh, hello.' Then he asked me if I was all right, and I said 'yes.' He found the key and I opened the lock. Then he took me to Uncle Lichi. Uncle Lichi was far away on the desert.

"I didn't know Mr. Houston at first, he told me he was the county attorney. I said Uncle Lichi was.

"Mr. Houston asked me if I was afraid. I told him I wasn't. We left the hole to look for Uncle Lichi. We called him. He answered. Mr. Houston held me high in his arms. I waved to Uncle Lichi. He ran to us and took me in his arms. I think he was crying. He told me he was glad to see me. I like my Uncle Lichi.

"I asked about my daddy and mama. They said they were going to take me to them. They told me I could see Barney again too. We started away and then I remembered I forgot my report card. We went back and got it. I wanted my mama to see it. I had two grade one marks.

"We drove right home. My mama was there. She kissed me and hugged me. My daddy came home and kissed me. Sylvnia (June's three-year-old sister) showed me some paper dolls she had cut out.

"I was glad to come home again. I want to play and go back to school. I want to see all my teachers, and the children."

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STATE POLICE GET DOG FROM FREIGHT CAR

The state police around these parts are getting quite a reputation for retrieving dogs. First it was the dog of McGinnis, Wallowa county farmer who captured the Wallowa bank robbers, now a dog from Echo has been made safe for its owner.

A man named Mitchell was loading out sheep at Echo and after the cars had gone, discovered his dog—a pure-bred Australian collie—also was missing. He called the state police here and Tuesday, about 11 p. m. Sgt. J. A. "Dick" Robertson found the dog with 13 others in a car with some horses. The man in charge denied knowing the dog was there, and Robertson took it in charge, sending it on to Echo yesterday on the regular patrol.

ORDWAY BILL IS PASSED BY BOTH HOUSE, SENATE

Of interest to many La Grande residents was word received here today that a bill has been passed in both houses of congress allowing the sum of $4000 to Wallace E. Ordway. This case has been delayed several times and dates back to about 1927.

The bill was brought up following the drowning on Sept. 1, 1927 of six-year-old Harry Ordway in Klamath Falls when his father was working on a federal reclamation project. The small boy had come to the ditch, which runs through the town of Klamath Falls and is owned by the government, to see his father, and not realizing that there was danger in getting too close to a fence which was placed on the edge of the ditch, he slipped and fell into the rushing, muddy water.

R. J. Kitchen, local attorney, became interested in the case and suit was brought against the town of Klamath Falls, which was lost by a jury decision. The bill was then taken into congress by various congressmen, the first of whom was Nick Sinnott. Finally it was introduced in the last session and passed in the senate. Congressman Walter M. Pierce introduced it into the house the last time and it was through his efforts that it was finally passed yesterday, Kitchen reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordway are residents of La Grande, having only resided in Klamath Falls for a short time when Mr. Ordway was employed there.

30 MASONS OF THIS CITY AT ELGIN MEETING

About 30 Masons from La Grande attended the meeting Tuesday evening at Elgin when the Elgin and Summerville lodges entertained the other Masonic lodges of the county.

The members of the Eastern Star chapter served a chicken dinner at 6:30 to about 150 persons. T. A. Rinehard, of Summerville, gave the address of welcome and the members of the Elgin and Summerville lodges had charge of the degree work.

Many old-time members of the Elgin lodge were present, making the meeting more or less of a home-coming. There was also a representation present from Wallowa county.

HONEY MAID

Young Betty "wrote" the words for the display card she holds and now grocers all over town are going to have it. Well, Maybe she didn't literally write it, but the artist just put down what she said.

Grocery stores of this city are about to blossom out with a display card "written" by children and distributed by the National Biscuit company for use in connection with a new advertising campaign the company is just getting under way in the columns of this newspaper. The product to be advertised is Honey Maid graham crackers, an item now made throughout the country from a recipe developed on the Pacific coast.

The artist who made the illustrations for the new advertisements created a series of "play" pictures using his own youngsters' pranks and antics as inspiration. The display card is in that series.

Lumber companies in West Florida have found logs still sound after being buried at the bottom of rivers for 73 years.

4 UNION COUNTY REPUBLICANS ON STATE COMMITTEE

PORTLAND, Ore., May 17 (Special) —Fred Reed, Hal Boone and Ralph R. Huron, La Grande; Fred Kiddle, Island City, and Bob Chrisman, Enterprise, have been named by Lowell C. Paget, chairman of the state convention committee of the Multnomah chapter of Oregon Republicans, to serve on a state-wide committee designated to assure representation from all parts of the state when members of the party gather in Portland on May 25.

Lamar Toose, president of the Multnomah chapter, and Paget have found the response to the idea of a state gathering very satisfactory, and it is indicated that a group of new and younger members of the party will meet for the first time with the older party workers in one of the greatest Republican sessions ever held in Oregon when the convention opens at the Masonic temple in Portland on the 25th.

Successful Republican candidates at the election on the 18th are expected to attend and precinct committeemen from all parts of the state are being asked to make a special effort to be present. Reservations are being handled through the offices of Paget at 412 Southwest Stark street in Portland.

Following the afternoon convention session, a dinner meeting will be held at the Masonic temple at which it is expected at least 500 leaders of the Republican party in the state will be present.

HOT NEWS? WRONG! IT'S A RACE MEET

SEATTLE (AP)—Short on cash but long on enthusiasm, freshman track athletes of northern division Pacific coast conference schools will compete for titles and records by telegraph this season.

Six triangle telegraphic meets have been arranged among Washington, Washington State, Oregon, Oregon State, Idaho and Montana, with the season to be closed with a big conference contest.

FOOTBALL STARS ELECTED CAMPUS'S BEST DRESSERS

RALEIGH, N. C. (AP)—Edgar "Mope" Cumiskey, Bob McQuade and Ken Stephens are football heroes at North Carolina State college — but that's not all.

Recently the student body elected them the best dressed athletes on the campus.

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