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KIDNAP VICTIM SURVIVES ORDEAL

Co-ed Buried Alive For 80 Hours, Flies
Home After Parents Pay \$500,000 Ransom

MIAMI (AP) — Kidnap victim Barbara Jane Mackle returned to her parents today after she was freed from a box in which she was buried for more than three nights in the red clay of freezing North Georgia woods. Her parents paid a \$500,000 ransom.

"I'm fine, I'm fine. Uncle Frank," Barbara told Frank Mackle by telephone after the rescue.

And the 25-year-old co-ed told her mother that during the ordeal she was in the box she worried most about her family was worrying about her.

An escaped convict and his woman companion charged with the kidnapping remained at large.

Barbara's ordeal ended at 5 p.m. yesterday. The girl still wore the red and white checkered nightgown she had on when kidnapped. A sweater was added from same source.

The kidnappers gave the whereabouts of Barbara could be found at 5 p.m. some 15 hours after receiving the suitcase full of \$20 bills from a shopping center on Miami's Tamiami Trail.

SUSPECTS NAMED
When the noon deadline for the girl's release had passed with no word of her safety, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover announced that kidnap warrants had been issued for Gladys Krist, 25, an escaped convict from California, and Ruth Roseman, 28, a green-eyed blonde. Both were researchers at the University of Miami Institute of Marine Science.

Hoover said the box in which the debutante was imprisoned near Atlanta was equipped with an air pump, food, water, a fan and a battery-powered lamp that failed hours before she was located.

The lid of the box was screwed down and flexible vent pipes protruded through the seal.

Barbara told her brother the kidnappers "were very nice and kind" and she told her mother she was "very well taken care of by a woman," Frank Mackle said.

FLOW HOME
Once rescued, Barbara was bundled into a suit and worn blue coat and rushed aboard her father's private plane in Atlanta. The father, Robert F. Mackle, a multimillionaire land developer who is a friend of President-elect Nixon, looked numb but managed a thin smile.

His daughter's long brown hair was brushed out and she wore a pair of glasses jauntily across her head as a hairband. Her face was serene.

The plane flew to Miami but when it landed at Opa Locka Airport only the pilot was aboard. Several members of the Mackle family live in Miami.

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ORDEAL ENDS — Kidnaped co-ed Barbara Jane Mackle in a box in which she was held prisoner some 80 hours. She was found late last night near Atlanta, Ga.

Vallejo Teen-Agers Slain On Dark Road

VALLEJO (UPI) — Two teenagers on their way home from a high school Christmas concert were shot to death late Friday night on a lonely, unlit road.

The bodies of the youths were discovered by a woman motorist on her way home. The girl had staggered about the road for a half hour before she fell. Parady's body was discovered alongside the vehicle.

Deputies said there was no sign of robbery or mutilation of the victims.

A bullet hole in the back window of the vehicle brought speculation that a shot may have been fired to force the car to stop.

The car was running when the victims were shot just after the car stopped, authorities said.

Four empty shell casings from a 22-caliber weapon were found near the car.

Parady, an Eagle Scout and winner of the scouts' God and Country Award, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parady.

Miss Jensen was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Jensen.

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Death Stills Pen Of John Steinbeck

NEW YORK (UPI) — John Steinbeck, whose compassion for people flourished in prize-winning protest fiction, died of a heart attack yesterday in his little writing room in his New York home. He was 66.

A physician said Steinbeck's third wife, the former Elaine Scott, was on the bed when he died at 5:35 p.m. The world-renowned author, whose works had been published in 22 languages, had been confined to his apartment since Nov. 2.

The author is survived by John and Tom, sons of his second marriage. Both are in military service.

"GRAPES OF WRATH"
Although Steinbeck wrote 24 books of fiction, several of which were dramatized for the stage and screen, he is best remembered for the novel, "The Grapes of Wrath," which won him the Pulitzer Prize in 1940.

He was the most recent American winner of the Nobel Prize for literature, a distinction shared with Ernest Hemingway, William Faulkner, Pearl S. Buck, Eugene O'Neill and Sinclair Lewis.

The Nobel award, a recognition of his "sympathetic humor and social perception," was presented to Steinbeck in 1962.

His book, "Travels with Charley," appeared in that year, but he had been relatively little writing since then. His health had been uncertain since 1962, when he had been operated on for a ruptured spinal disk.

He suffered his first heart attack in July.

HAD MANY JOBS
Steinbeck, a blue-eyed, six-footer, held a variety of jobs on both coasts, working as a seaman, a ranch hand, a carpenter's mate and a reporter.

His first novel, "Cup of Gold," was published in 1930.

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WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

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JOHN STEINBECK
Protest author dies

Although Steinbeck's work covered a variety of subject matter, a general theme of warm concern for humanity ran through it. His early reading of such standard works as Mark Twain's "Moby-Dick," "Paradise Lost" and the King James Bible gave him a taste for allegory which colored much of his work.

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