

A WATER BABY - Six-year-old Audrey Roberts intends
to swim the English Channel - - some day !

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Picture. :- Of course every child is a--
--world's wonder to its fond parents, but little Audrey--
--Roberts is a wonder to everybody. Prettily shy but--
--afraid - - not she ! - Not even of water ! She can--
--swim her way about these big baths like a--
--tiddler in its native pond. She plunges from--
--the high diving board. Her friends are so astounded--
--that they fall in.

She must be one of the real and original--
--water babies. Why, she's nearly amphibious ! I wonder
if she's got webbed feet.

This board is over 5 times her own--
--height, but she just drops from it like a sea-gull
after a fish.

Audrey's only $6\frac{1}{2}$ years old, but no style of swimming
is beyond her. She's now demonstrating how to get along
under water. Surface swimming is too easy. She's already
talking--

--about swimming the Channel ! So like a woman !
But she'll do it one day !