



By MARGARETTA BRUCKER

Deborah Parrish and her young sister Nan live in Little Harbor, a summer resort. Deborah works in the post office, Nan in a gown shop. Because of a humiliating experience a year ago, when a handsome summer visitor, Craig Benedict, won Deborah's love and then dropped her, she's wary of young men from the summer colony. However, when Geoffrey Harriman, rich newcomer, becomes attentive, she falls in love with him. When Craig returns to Little Harbor to visit the wealthy Marvin family, she finds she's now indifferent to him. Then, she's jolted by the discovery that Geoff is married. While in college he married a show girl named Rosetta because he felt responsible for an automobile accident in which she was crippled, but he has never lived with her. He now plans to ask her to free him, for he's in love with Deborah. However, when Rosetta unexpectedly arrives in Little Harbor, Deborah, since her up and down calculating—no likely to relinquish a wealthy husband, Deborah tells Geoff that they must stop seeing each other, but she finds it hard to keep him out of her thoughts.

CHAPTER XXX

WHEN the Little Harbor Chronicle came out on Friday, there was an announcement that Craig Benedict had bought Geoffrey Harriman's cottage on the shore. There was more about Craig and about the success of his poetry program on the radio.

There was also a picture of Craig taken on the terrace of the Marvin home—Craig, in tennis shorts and pullover, with a racket in his hand.

"Look at this, Deb!" Nan had brought the paper home and spread it out for Deborah's inspection. "Imagine picturing Craig as a sportsman! A poor sport if I ever knew one! But he must have made plenty of money in the past year to be able to buy that cottage. Funny—I didn't know poetry paid such dividends. And so quickly!" Deborah, however, wasn't thinking of Craig or how he had managed to make so much money. She was thinking of Geoff—thinking that, now that his grandmother's cottage was sold, he would be leaving Little Harbor. Perhaps he was already gone.

The thought that he might have left without telling her goodbye sent a chill of fright through her. But, surely, he wouldn't have done that...

SHE rose and started toward the kitchen. "Come on—let's get supper."

Nan followed her. "Let's have potato salad and cold ham and feed it to the dog. And look! After supper, what about going to the shop with me to see those fall models I told you about? They came in today, and I'm crazy for you to see them. Besides—well, I don't want you to stay here at home alone, moping about Geoff Harriman."

"Why should I mope about Geoff?"

"Because you're crazy in love with him—I know it. Whenever anyone mentions his name, your face lights up. You glow all over. If that isn't love, what is it?"

Deborah sank down on a chair in the kitchen.

"I suppose everyone knows," she sighed.

"No one knows but me—unless Max does," said Nan. "Well, I hope Geoff leaves now and takes that wife of his with him."

"Probably he will."

"It will be the best thing. If only he weren't married! But he is—so there you are. The sooner he leaves, the better for both of you."

"He plans to ask Rosetta for a divorce," said Deborah.

Nan shook her head. "From what I've seen of that girl, I don't think she'll consent. She'll hang onto him, specially now that he has inherited a lot of money."

(To be continued)
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transferred from Oregon State to the university.

Among those leaving the first week in October to enter Oregon State college at Corvallis will be Meredith Shields, June Jarmin, Frances Nordquist, Alice Day, Pat Von der Hellen, Alpha Whitlock, Kathryn Jones and Margaret Roberts.

Barbara Inskip has been accepted for enrollment at Stanford university in California and will leave Oct. 2.

Janice Pitts has already gone to Texas and is now enrolled at Amarillo Junior college at Amarillo, and Georgian Wright will leave soon for Sacramento Junior college at Sacramento, Calif. Jeanne Smith, who completed pre-nursing work at the University of Oregon this summer, is leaving soon and after a week at the university will continue on to Portland where she will enter Multnomah County hospital for training.

Napa Produce May Spoil On Ground

Berkeley, Cal., Sept. 22.—(U.P.) The farm labor office of the University of California extension service reported today that more than \$1,000,000 worth of prunes, tomatoes and grapes in Napa county are in danger of being lost through lack of harvest hands.

"Farmers in the Napa area were late in harvesting prunes due to the labor shortage, and the present hot weather is ripening grapes and tomatoes so quickly they may rot on the ground or vines," it was announced.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

On the Radio Chains

Chain stations and where they are on the dial:
KALE (MBS) 1330, Portland;
KEX (NPR) 1180, Portland;
KUA (NBO-Bios & MBS) 1310, Spokane;
KGO (NBO-Bios) 510, San Francisco;
KOW (NHC-Med) 680, Portland;
KJR (NBO-Bios) 1000, Seattle;
KXN (CBS) 1070, Los Angeles;
KOA (NBC-Red) 530, Denver;
KOIN (CBS) 570, Portland;
KOMO (NBC-Red) 850, Seattle;
KPO (NBC-Red) 680, San Francisco;
KSL (CBS) 1360, Salt Lake City.

Time Shows is FWT

Wednesday
5:00 p. m.—Rhythm & Romance KGO; Terry and the Pirates, KGO, KEX, KJR; Everybody's Inn, KSL; News, KPO, KOMO; Beryl Wallace, KXN; Heathman Concert, KOIN.

5:30 p. m.—Dr. Christian, KSL; Jack Armstrong, KGO, KEX, KJR; Harry W. Plannery, news, KXN, KOIN; Lee Swelland, KOMO; The Plough and the Sower, KOA; Musical Journal, KPO.

6:00 p. m.—Mayor of the Town, KSL; Hop Harrigan, KGO, KEX, KJR; A Date With Judy, KPO, KOA, KOW, KOMO; Winner Take All, KOIN; Inglewood Park Concert, KXN.

6:30 p. m.—District Attorney, KPO, KOA, KOW, KOMO; Jack Carson Show, KXN, KSL, KOIN; Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands, KGO, KEX, KJR.

7:00 p. m.—Ray Kyser's Program, KPO, KOA, KOMO, KOW; Raymond Gram Swing, KGO, KEX, KJR; Great Moments in Music, KXN, KSL.

7:30 p. m.—Cresta Blanca Carnival, KXN; Orpheus Revue, KEX; Alec Templeton Time, KGO; Evening Interlude, KJR; Timber, KOIN; War Correspondent, KSL.

8:00 p. m.—Roy Porter, news, KGO, KEX, KJR; I Love a Mystery, KXN, KSL, KOIN; Fred Waring in Victory Tune Time, KPO, KOA, KOW, KOMO; 8:30 p. m.—Tommy Dorsey's Orch., KPO, KOA, KOMO; Dr. Christian, KXN, KOIN; Manhattan at Midnight, KGO, KEX, KJR; Dramas From the Living Bible, KSL.

9:00 p. m.—Gallagher Opera, KGO, KEX, KJR; Mr. and Mrs. North, KPO, KOW, KOMO, KOA; Everybody's Inn, KXN, KOIN; Studio Klock, KOIN; Your Hymns and Mine, KSL.

9:30 p. m.—Scrammy Army, KPO, KOW, KOMO; Mayor of the Town, KXN, KOIN; News, KOA, KSL, KEX, KJR; Dance Orch., KGO.

10:00 p. m.—Reporter News, KPO, KOW, KOMO; William Winter, news, KXN; News, KOA, KOIN; Music for Romance, KGO; Covenant Home Hour, KJR; Masterworks of Music, KSL.

10:30 p. m.—Dance Orch., KOIN; National Radio Forum, KJR; H. V. Kaiterborn, news, KOMO, KPO; R. J. B. Bandwagon, KEX; Club, KGO; Gardening for Food, KOW; Suspense, KXN.

11:00 p. m.—Dance Orch., KOIN; This Moving World, KEX; News, KOMO, KXN; Uncle Sam, KOW; Folk Music, KJR.

Thursday
5:00 p. m.—Maxwell House Coffee Time, KOA; Terry and the Pirates, KGO, KJR, KEX; News, KPO; Personality Hour, KOW; Beryl Wallace, KXN; Stop, Look and Listen, KOIN; Music, KSL.

5:30 p. m.—Death Valley Days, KSL; Aldrich Family, KOA; Jack Armstrong, KGO, KEX, KJR; Harry W. Plannery, news, KXN, KOIN; Musical Journal, KPO.

6:00 p. m.—Major Bowes' Amateur Hour, KXN, KSL, KOIN; Kraft Music Hall, KPO, KOA, KOW, KOMO; Hop Harrigan, KGO, KEX, KJR.

6:30 p. m.—The Fred Brady Show, KPO, KOA, KOW, KOMO; Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands, KGO, KEX, KJR; Stage Door Canteen, KXN, KSL, KOIN.

7:00 p. m.—Raymond Gram Swing, KGO, KJR, KEX; Jimmy Durante, KPO, KOA, KOW, KOMO; The First Line, KXN, KSL, KOIN.

7:30 p. m.—Red Ryder, KGO, KEX, KJR; March of Time, KPO, KOA, KOW; Wallace Sterling, KXN; Chris Gibson, KOMO; A Victory Corsage, KSL.

8:00 p. m.—Fred Waring in Victory Tune Time, KPO, KOA, KOW, KOMO; Roy Porter, news, KGO, KEX, KJR; I Love a Mystery, KXN, KSL, KOIN.

8:30 p. m.—Death Valley Days, KXN, KOIN; Edward Jorgensen, news, KGO; Maxwell House Coffee Time, KPO, KOW, KOMO; News, KXN; Oregon on Guard, KEX; University at War, KJR; Melodies, KOA.

9:00 p. m.—Roma Show, KXN; News, KSL; Aldrich Family, KPO, KOW, KOMO; Air Raid Warden's Program, KJR; For You, KOIN.

9:30 p. m.—These Are Americans, KXN, KOIN; News, KOA, KSL, KEX, KJR; Dance Orch., KGO.

10:00 p. m.—Reporter News, KPO, KOW, KOMO; America's Town Meeting of the Air, KJR, KEX; News, KXN, KOA, KOIN; Music for Romance, KGO; Masterworks of Music, KSL.

10:30 p. m.—Dance Orch., KOIN; KOW, KOMO; Nite Club, KGO; Songs Overseas, KXN; Sweetheart Swing Time, KPO.

11:00 p. m.—This Moving World, KEX, KJR; Dance Orch., KOIN.

FATHER DRAFTING ALMOST CERTAIN, MALLON BELIEVES

Current Agitation Driving Dads Into War Plants—Draft Ban Due For Vote.

By Paul Mallon

Washington, Sept. 22.—(Spl.)—The answer to this father-draft business may be found in official figures not frequently mentioned or stressed.

The army only wants 446,000 fathers to fill out its program for a 7,700,000 man army January 1. If it did not get the fathers, it would still have a 7,254,000 man army, which is quite a lot of army.

But no less an army authority than War Undersecretary Patterson has announced that war plants must have 2,000,000 more men in the same period, namely before the end of the year, this obviously is a bigger if not more pressing need, on its face apparently more vital than the army need, because men cannot fight without equipment.

Fathers To Plants

The current agitation on the father-draft subject is naturally driving fathers into the war plants where they can obtain deferment. No one can prove that the controversy has been kept at its fever pitch on the front pages solely for the purpose of effecting that result. At the same time, no one can deny that this is the main result of the controversy so far.

In other words, the threat of draft is accomplishing the administration's purpose of getting men voluntarily into war industry, and, as long as they can keep this pressure going, they will serve a purpose which seems more important than the gathering of 446,000 fathers for a slightly larger army. Thus the tail actually already is wagging the dog.

Strong Pressure

There was no doubt that a majority of the reconvening congress was stacked up against the father draft. Terrific popular pressure against it has been discerned by the legislators.

At the same time, the army has never failed to have its way with congress. Furthermore, the anti-draft bill will certainly be vetoed, if passed, because the president always follows war department policy, when he does not make it himself. Together they should be able easily to get more than the one-third of congress necessary to sustain the veto.

Therefore, it seems inevitable that the army can start drafting fathers October 1 if it wants to, and it says so far it is determined to do so.

Hugh Powers, here to visit his mother, Mrs. E. P. Powers, of 101 Portland avenue, revealed that he was at the scene shortly after the September 6 wreck of the Congressional limited at Frankfort Junction in Philadelphia, one of the worst railway disasters in the country's history.

Powers, who is in the signal corps attached to the army air corps with civilian status, explained he was living only about three-quarters of a mile from the scene of the accident, and that he clearly heard the crash. With hundreds of persons he hurried to the scene, which he described as "the most terrible

thing I ever saw." The wreck took over 60 lives.

A Medford high graduate and former Mail Tribune circulation and business office employee, and motor route carrier, Powers has been in his present position for the past 13 months, much of which has been spent in eastern and middle-western cities. His headquarters are in San Francisco.

Powers' job is in connection with radio and all types of radio equipment.

Transients Await Murder Penalty

Vernal, Utah, Sept. 22.—(U.P.) Two midwestern transients will be sentenced here Sept. 27 for the Indian reservation hammer

playing of Mrs. Agnes Abigail Williams, 48, San Leandro, Cal., school teacher.

Edward Leroy Ritchie, 24, Gowrie, Ia., admitted guilt to the slaying yesterday. James J. Roedl, 26, Oklahoma City, the other defendant, was convicted of first degree murder Saturday night. The jury failed to recommend leniency.

DEANNA DUNKS ONE

Wilmington, Cal., Sept. 22.—(U.P.)—Named for the early English buccaneer and discoverer of the Hawaiian Islands, the S. S. James Cook slid down the way today at California Shipbuilding corporation yards. Film Actress Deanna Durbin crashed the bottle across the bow of the vessel, Calship's seventh Liberty tanker and 262nd ship.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS by JOHN HIX



BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH—All Set for Self-Defense!



BLONDIE—Every Man For Himself!



HAP HOPPER, Washington Correspondent—Next!



LIL' ABNER—Peace Is Where Yo' Finds It



THE NEBBS—Getting Her Man



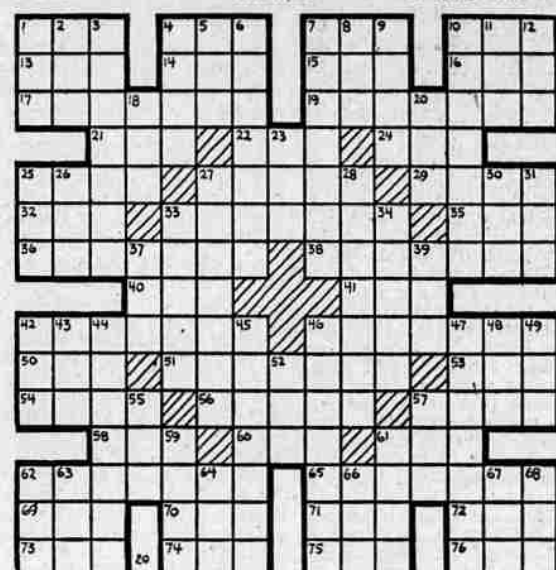
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Shift on Sreptae
- Angry
- Vehicle
- Travelling alone
- Wander
- Collection of fact
- Law's parrot
- Period of time
- Requiring
- Oliver of aims
- Help
- Joe (slang)
- Press: before
- Cook in oven
- Precious ones
- Stumble
- Mail beverage
- Fighter
- American humorist
- Seaports
- Strip of dough used in soup
- Part of building
- U. S. electric power agency
- Help
- Whole thing (coll.)
- Egg
- Kind of turtle
- Cook
- Sea bird
- Avast
- Free
- Tactile (abbr.)
- Proton
- Cooking instrument
- Proposition that can be proved
- Strike

DOWN

- Women's party
- Mineral earth
- Large ocean wave
- Servant
- Cliff's name
- Quilted
- Mortification
- Chess piece
- Go hurriedly
- Chinese pagoda
- Maize
- Genus of cow
- Small insect
- Pig pen
- Scotch plaid overcoat
- Images formed by light rays
- Declare
- Trap
- Empty talk (slang)
- Laguna
- Loose egg
- Expression of astonishment
- Speechless
- Dispatched
- Shinto temple
- Trap
- Sign of noddy
- Barbarian
- Tail food
- Spring month



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