

SUSAN OF THE WAVES

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Susan Esterbrook, New York glamour girl, is seriously considering joining the Waves or the WAVES, partly because she wants to emulate the patriotism of her favorite cousin, Rankin, who is overseas. She turns down proposals of marriage from Pierre Dupre, a Fighting Frenchman, and from Dick Craig, a young man who has a Washington war job. At a canteen for servicemen, she is attracted to Harvey Rogers, a young flyer, because he looks like Rankin. She invites him to the Esterbrook home for dinner. Her father, the owner of a war plant, is deeply impressed by Harvey and asks him to come out to the plant and speak to the workers. After dinner, while Susan and Harvey are in the conservatory, Mrs. Esterbrook suddenly appears, white and trembling, holding a telegram in her hand. It announces that Rankin has been killed.

Susan lifted her tear-stained face. "Forgive me, Harvey," she said. "I'm a fine example of an American girl facing a war. But Rankin was all wound up with my life."

"I understand," said Harvey. "I will go now. I know you and your folks will want to be alone."

They got up and walked silently to the front hall. There, Mr. and Mrs. Esterbrook joined them.

"I wish I could find words," said Harvey. "To express my sympathy. But I never was good at saying things. Writing them was easier."

When he had gone, Susan turned to her parents.

"That settles it!" she said, her voice tense. "I'm joining the WAVES!"

"But, Susan," her mother protested. "you're all upset. You don't know what you're saying."

"Oh, yes, I do!" said Susan. "I'm going to get into a uniform and make someone pay for what's been done to Rankin. She was a bit hysterical and knew it, but she was nonetheless sincere and determined. Please don't try to argue with me. Mother, nor you, Dad."

"I shan't," said her father. He bent and kissed her.

CHAPTER VI

SUSAN took the telegram, read it, and then buried her face in both hands.

"No—no—no!" she sobbed.

"Don't Susan," her mother said. "Please!"

But Susan paid no attention. Great sobs shook her—sobs that

THE next morning, when Susan arose, she was still sad and heartsick. She had slept very little.



Mrs. Esterbrook sighed. "You'll not be able to wear hose like those, once you're in uniform."

tore at her throat. Harvey slipped his arm about her. He held her head against his shoulder, trying to comfort her.

"It's not fair," Susan said chokily. "He had so much to live for. He was so young. Oh, Harvey, I can't bear it—I can't!"

"There, there, darling!" Harvey soothed her, the endearment seeming perfectly natural.

"I'll get her a glass of sherry," Mrs. Esterbrook said.

She gave a last look at her daughter in the arms of an almost total stranger and hurried out.

and had been troubled when she did sleep by dreams of far-flung battle-fronts—dreams through which Rankin Esterbrook moved. After such a night, she welcomed the morning, and the pale sunlight that pushed wan fingers through the slats of the Venetian blinds.

Her mother came in while she was dressing.

"Now, listen, Susan," she began, "this joining up idea of yours is utterly absurd, and—"

"I see nothing at all absurd about it," Susan interrupted. "And please let's not discuss it."



(Acme Telephoto)

Life is not a bed of roses at a time like this. Coast Guardsmen and Navy beach battalion men hug the shaking beach at Paesternum, just south of Salerno, as a Nazi bomber overhead unloads its missiles on them. In the background the explosion of the bomb rends the earth and sky near a Coast Guard landing boat. Official U. S. Coast Guard photo.

MP's Round Up Nazi Prisoners



War weary and tired, these Nazi prisoners, still being rounded up in Sicily, forget their rigid discipline as they slump into line. American MP's do not treat them as "supermen."

On the Radio Chains

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KALB (MBS) 1330, Portland; KEX (NBC-Blue) 1190, Portland; KUA (NBC-Blue & MBS) 1510, Spokane; KGO (NBC-Blue) 510, San Francisco; KGW (NBC-Med) 620, Portland; KJR (NBC-Blue) 1000, Seattle; KXN (CBS) 1070, Los Angeles; KOA (NBC-Red) 850, Denver; KOIN (CBS) 870, Portland; KMO (NBC-Red) 950, Seattle; KPO (NBC-Red) 680, San Francisco; KSL (CBS) 1360, Salt Lake City.

Time shown is PWT

Wednesday

5:30 p. m.—Voice of a Nation, KOA; Terry and the Pirates, KGO, KEX, KJR; Everybody's Inn, KSL; News, KPO, KOMO; Personality Hour, KGW; Beryl Wallace, KXN; Hestman Concert, KOIN.

5:30 p. m.—Dr. Christian, KSL; Jack Armstrong, KGO, KEX, KJR; Harry W. Plannery, news, KXN, KOIN; Theater Reporter, KOA; Stories of the Day, KOMO; Musical Journal, KPO.

6:00 p. m.—Mayor of the Town, KSL; Pitch Bandwagon, KGO, KEX, KJR; Time to Smile with Eddie Cantor, KPO, KOA, KGO, KOMO; Windy Takes All, KOIN; Ingelwood Park Concert, KXN.

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

7:00 p. m.—Kay Kiser's program, KPO, KOA, KGW, KOMO; Raymond Gram Swing, KGO, KEX, KJR; Moments to Music, KSL, KXN, KOIN.

7:30 p. m.—Cresta Blanca Carnival, KXN; Organ Reveries, KEX; Music in the Air, KGO; Timber, KOIN; Symphonies, 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, KGW, KOMO.

8:30 p. m.—Beat the Band, KPO, KOA, KGW; Dr. Christian, KXN, KOIN; Battle of the Sexes, KGO, KEX, KJR; Dramas From the Living Bible, KSL.

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

9:30 p. m.—Scramby Amby, KPO, KGO, KOMO; Mayor of the Town, KXN, KEX, KJR, KOA; Dance Orch., KGO; Northwest Neighbors, KOIN.

10:00 p. m.—Reporter News, KPO, KGW, KOMO; News, KXN, 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. Kallenborn, news, KGO, KEX, KJR; Broadway Band Wagon, KEX; Nite Club, KGO; Gardening for Food, KGW; Suspense, KXN.

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

Thursday

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

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

6:00 p. m.—Major Bowes Amateur Hour, KXN, KEX, KJR; Great Music Hall, KPO, KOA, KGW, KOMO.

6:30 p. m.—Arkansas Traveler, KPO, KOMO, KOA, KGW; Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands, KGO, KEX, KJR; Delia Stone, KXN, KOIN.

AUTO SALE RULES WRITTEN BY OPA

Washington, Oct. 6.—(U.P.)—The Office of Price administration acted to halt discriminatory practices by new car dealers and assure eligible purchasers a "first-come, first-served" chance to get an automobile.

It outlawed the prevalent practice by which dealers require a trade-in by a prospective eligible purchaser. It was a major step toward counteracting the extreme high prices now prevailing on the used automobile market. A regulation

which reportedly would establish ceiling prices on used cars is still "in the works," OPA spokesman said.

MORE ARGENTINE WHEAT TO HELP FEED CATTLE

Washington, Oct. 6.—(U.P.)—The Commodity Credit Corp. plans to purchase an additional 1,400,000 bushels of Argentine wheat to supplement short livestock feed supplies in eastern and southeastern states, it was learned today.

The CCC recently purchased about 600,000 bushels of Argentine wheat for resale to American farmers at current feed white prices.

Closing time for Classified ads 9 a. m. — Too late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS by JOHN HIX



TRAJAN—ONE OF THE "FIVE GOOD EMPERORS" OF ROME, CELEBRATED HIS MILITARY VICTORIES WITH A FESTIVAL OF BLOOD! ANIMALS WERE PITTED AGAINST EACH OTHER. MORE LIONS AND ELEPHANTS WERE KILLED IN A SINGLE DAY THAN NOW EXIST IN ALL THE ZOOS IN AMERICA!

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LIL ABNER—His Nemesis!



THE NEBBES—Squeeze Play.



Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1—Pearly queen
2—Unaccompanied
3—Left baited hook fall
4—Beverage
5—Breed of race horse
6—Biblical word
7—Title of respect
8—Bore
9—Gratify
10—Hill off sharply
11—Fretful, down
12—Mass of filaments
13—Case for small articles
14—Arouse
15—Bulgarian coin
16—Sea bird
17—Donated
18—Likewise
19—Nominally
20—Swale
21—Oriental cash
22—He in debt
23—Conjunction
24—Follower
25—To no way
26—Musical note
27—Rent
28—Extra
29—Boundary
30—Unsettled
31—Average
32—Winged
33—To no way
34—Large waves
35—Pert, to world
36—To no way
37—Wire measure

DOWN

1—Group
2—Form in row
3—Breed
4—Capable
5—Placed
6—Plant sheath
7—Root
8—Comparative ending
9—Humorous
10—Printer's measure
11—Church hymn
12—Seaport in Greece
13—Spoiled
14—Shaking movement
15—Blatant
16—Famous
17—Fine Tree State
18—In bed
19—Require
20—Snow vehicle
21—Ramble
22—Reeling
23—British money of account
24—Chinese silk fabric
25—Lute
26—Spanish (abbr.)

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1—JEWEL
2—PERI
3—ROSE
4—MERCE
5—PISTOLS
6—MEAL
7—CRONE
8—MANTLE
9—PORT
10—ARC
11—AMUSE
12—SNOW
13—AT
14—WRAP
15—ARE
16—POT
17—TENETS
18—ROT
19—RATES
20—TRANSOM
21—GONGS
22—TURN
23—SNAP
24—EKK
25—ELSE
26—EASY

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