

SUSAN OF THE WAVES

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Susan Esterbrook, New York glamour girl, falls in love with Harvey Rogers, Army flyer. When he proposes, she promises to wait for him until the end of the war. She decides to join the Waves and, after Harvey goes away, she goes to a Wave training center in New England. Another of her suitors is Pierre Dupre, a Fighting Frenchman. He is being threatened by a group of Nazi agents who hope to use him to get information about a Long Island war plant owned by Susan's father. They warn him that, unless he cooperates, harm will come to his relatives in France. Their leader, Carl Cooper, orders him to find out when Susan is coming home on furlough and to get her to show him through the plant. However, Susan makes no attempt to get a furlough until she hears from Harvey that he is coming back to New York on leave. Then, she and her friend, Louise Larsen, apply for furloughs together. For Louise, too, is anxious to go to New York to see her fiancé, a Coast Guardsman named Pete.

CHAPTER XXI

AS SOON as Harvey landed at La Guardia Field, he rushed to a telephone and called the Esterbrook residence.

"Hello!" he said. "Could I speak to Miss Susan Esterbrook?"

"This is she."

"Susan! So you managed the furlough! Boy, are the gods good to me!"

"Where are you?" Susan demanded, her voice filled with excitement.

"Out at the airport, but I'll be where you are as soon as a taxi can get me there. We'll go somewhere for lunch."

"We'll eat lunch right here at the house," said Susan. "Our cook is now operating a drill and both maids have got welding jobs, but we'll manage. Like scrambled eggs?"

"Love 'em!"

"Fine—that's about all I can prepare."

"Bye, darling," said Harvey. "I'll be there 'till sunset."

A short time later, Harvey was leaping up the steps to the Esterbrook home. He reached out to touch the bell, but the door opened—and there was Susan.

Neither of them spoke. Harvey folded Susan close to him and kissed her. Then he held her off and looked at her.

"Gosh, you look sweet."

"Even in a uniform?"

"It doesn't take away from my womanliness?"

"Add to it, sweetheart."

SUSAN led him to the stairs.

"Come on, and I'll show you where you can wash up and get ready to eat."

"I like scrambled eggs not too well done," said Harvey teasingly.

"You'll eat 'em the way I scramble them," said Susan, "and like 'em."

"Sure I will. Where is your mother?"

"Working at Red Cross headquarters."

"And your father?"

"In Washington at the moment," Susan said. "War business. He'll be sorry to miss you."

"I'll miss seeing him, too," Harvey said.

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Hull, Molotov, Eden Meet



One of the "big" meetings of the war is the get-together of envoys of the United States, Great Britain and Russia in Moscow, as pictured here. At top are Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, left, and our Secretary of State Hull. At bottom are Britain's Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, left, and Molotov.

Can This Be a Workout?



Max (right) and Buddy Baer find leave in Hollywood interesting, to say the least, as they take a before-breakfast workout with lovely Dolores Moran, film starlet. The Baer brothers are scheduled to make series of exhibitions and bond rally appearances throughout the United States.

De Marigny Wife Maps Strategy



Nancy DeMarigny, wife of Count Alfred deMarigny now on trial at Nassau, Bahamas, for the murder of his father-in-law, Sir Harry Oakes, is shown planning defense strategy for her husband with Raymond G. Schindler, New York private detective.

TREES FOR CHRISTMAS

Erie, Pa. (U.P.)—Among the nation's biggest buyers of Canadian-grown Christmas trees, this city's residents have been advised to obtain their 1943 greens from Erie county woodlands—and even then many

homes may be without this Yuletide decoration because of tree shortages and wartime labor and transportation restrictions, which in Canada have wiped out the Christmas tree cutting and shipping industry.

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ONE THING AND ANOTHER

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

GOES INTO STUDY TO GET FOUNTAIN PEN FOR FATHER. ALSO FINDS A NEW AUTOMATIC PENCIL HE HADN'T SEEN AROUND BEFORE.

PULLS OUT MOST OF CONTENTS OF DRAWER. NO ERASER, BUT DOES COME ON HIS LITTLE POCKET FLASHLIGHT HE HAS BEEN MISSING.

PUTS PEN DOWN AND TRIES OUT PENCIL TO SEE HOW IT WORKS.

DISCOVERS HE WAS SCRIBBLING ON LETTER MOTHER HAD BEGUN TO WRITE SUSAN AND LOOKS FOR AN ERASER TO FIX IT.

WANDERS BACK TO LIVING ROOM, CONTENTEDLY SNAPPING KNIFE OPEN AND SHUT TO ASK FATHER WHAT WAS IT HE WANTED OUT OF THE STUDY?

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Detroit Naval Armory Boasts Museum Pieces Valued at \$300,000

Detroit (U.P.)—In the Detroit naval reserve armory sailors are being taught the arts of war amidst a galaxy of art objects such as probably no other armory in the nation possesses.

The building, set on the lip of the Detroit river, contains 250 feet of mural paintings, three staircases, 12 doors and two sets of archways, hand-carved into masterpieces of beauty.

All told, these museum pieces are valued at an estimated \$200,000 to \$300,000 by Capt. Richard T. Brodhead, who recently retired from active naval duty.

The captain, who reorganized the naval reserve in Michigan, still has charge of all state armories. He decided years ago to "doll up" the Detroit armory and took advantage of the state WPA art project to do so.

Over a period of years the WPA furnished the manpower while Captain Brodhead arranged for the materials. The state artists painted the murals in a variety of colors and moods, but with the same theme predominant—the navy.

The profusion of wood carvings are the work of John T. Baczkus, a 66-year-old Austrian-born artist.

Although the art project has gone the way of all WPA, old John still occupies a small workshop where his steady hands contrive masterpieces in what is rapidly becoming a lost art.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS by JOHN HIX



BARNEY GOOGLE and SNUFFY SMITH—Snuffy's Sad Pay-Days



BLONDIE—Dagwood's Not the Diplomatic Type!



HAP HOPPER, Washington Correspondent—Clipped Wires!



L'L ABNER—Bashby Rides Again.



THE NEBBES—Quick Recovery.



MURDER TRIAL SET

St. Helens, Ore., Oct. 23.—(U.P.)—Robert F. Myers, crime fan murder Jan. 17, just a month after his seventeenth birthday, elderly people to obtain a cheap revolver, will go on trial for

Crossword Puzzle

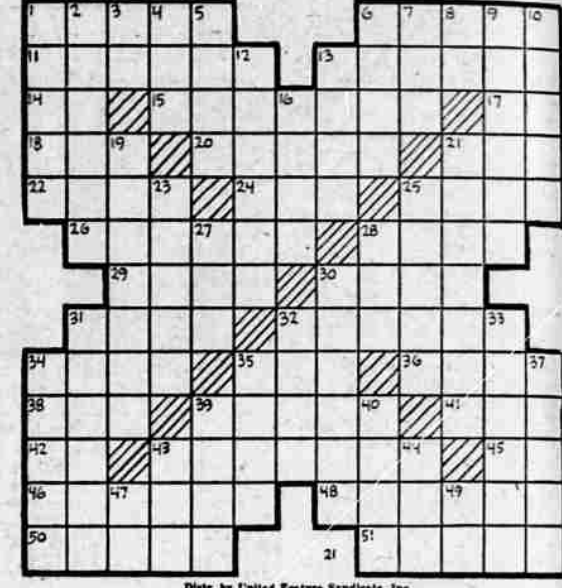
ACROSS

- Animal
- Mad
- Trying experience
- Long bench
- Prefix: down
- Short, coarse hair
- Dealer (abbr.)
- Flow out
- Exclusive news story
- Lamprey
- dated
- In what manner
- Patron of lawyers
- Chuffed
- Neat
- Perus
- Well-deserved reward
- dash responder
- Young salmon
- Not in
- Lady of King Arthur's court
- Male speech
- Pedal digit
- Toward
- Outstanding
- Symbol for thoron

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

DOWN

- Sign
- Loops
- Mistake
- Look closely
- Purposes
- Place between earth and Hades
- Newspaper column
- Ancient Egyptian
- Assist
- Took food
- Right (abbr.)
- Get back
- Shouts
- Most-like growth
- Back night
- In near future
- Mario bird
- Main
- Fly directly upward
- Angry
- Cover
- Prefix: through
- Flexible palm stem
- Sufferer for a case
- U. S. Island captured by Japs
- Troublemaker
- Legumes
- Spoken
- Thirst
- Small
- Man's name
- Tribe of Cameroon
- Child
- Man's title
- South America (abbr.)



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ing America, KSL; News, KOIN;

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pel Clinic, KJR; Bill Hay, KEX.

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ter, news, KEX, KSL, KOIN.

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der Sam, KEX: Heathman Concert,

KOIN.

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news, KGO, KEX, KJR; Carnation

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KSL, KOIN.

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KEX, KSL, KOIN; Johnny Harrell,

KEX; Song Session, KGO.

8:00 p. m.—Fred Waring in Victory

Tune Time, KPO, KOA, KOW, KOMO;

Boy Porter, news, KGO, KJR, KEX; I

Love a Mystery, KEX, KOIN.

8:30 p. m.—Cavalcade of America,

KPO, KOA, KOW, KOMO; Counter

Spy, KGO; Gay Nineties Revue, KEX,

KSL, KOIN; Underground Passport,

KEX; Greater Washington Hour, KJR.

9:00 p. m.—News.

I was there, KEX, KOIN; Telephone

Hour, KPO, KOW, KOMO.

9:30 p. m.—Vox Pop, KEX, KOIN;

Hawthorne House, KPO, KOW,

KEX; Also Finds a New

Dance Orch., KGO.

10:00 p. m.—Reporter News, KPO,

KGW, KOMO; News, KOA, KOIN,

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Muscle, KSL.

10:30 p. m.—Dance Orch., KEX,

KOIN; H. V. Kaltenborn, news,

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for Food, KOW.

11:00 p. m.—This Moving World,

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Orch., KOIN; News, KOMO, KGO,

KEX; Folk Music, KJR.

11:30 p. m.—Standard Hour, KPO,

KOW, KOMO; Quiz Kids, KGO, KEX,

KJR; Calling America, KEX, KOIN;

Treasure Trails of Melody, KOA.

9:00 p. m.—Keepers, KGO, KEX,

KJR; Eleanor King, beauty talk,

KEX, News, KOA; We Work

WISCO, KOIN; Biting Ensemble, KSL.

9:30 p. m.—Dorothy Thompson,

KGO, KJR, KEX; Stop or Go, KPO,

KOW, KOMO; Point Bulletin, KEX,

KOIN, KSL; Eye Witness News, KOA;

KEX; Quiet Hour, KEX; Gospel Hour,

KJR; Walter Winchell, KPO.

11:00 p. m.—Dance Orch., KPO,

KOW, KOIN; News, KEX, KGO;

Melody Tunes, KEX; Treasury Star

Parade, KJR.

Monday

5:00 p. m.—Vox Pop, KSL; Terry

and the Pirates, KGO, KJR, KEX;

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KEX.