SUSAN OF THE WAVES

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Susan Esterbrook, New York glamour girl, falls in love with Harvey Rogers, Army flyer, and promises to wait for him until after the war. She decides to join the Waves and, after Harvey goes away, she goes to a Wave training center in New England. There she meets Louise Larsen and, though Louise used to be a maid in Susan's home, the two girls become good friends. When Susan hears from Harvey that he is coming back to New York on leave, she and Louise get furloughs together, for Louise wants to go to New York to see her fiancee, Pete, a Coast Guardsman. The two girls plan to arrange a foursome. On the day of Harvey's arrival, while he and Susan are having lunch in her home, she receives a phone call from another suitor, Pierre Dupre, a Fighting Frenchman. He asks to see her but, when she says she can't spare the time, he seems strangely relieved. She doesn't know that he phoned her under coercion—that a group of Nazi agents have threatened harm to his relatives in France unless he gets Susan to show him through her father's war plant on Long Island.

CHAPTER XXIII

AS SUSAN returned to the kitchen after her phone conversation with Pierre, she was frowning.

"I do hope Pierre's feelings won't be hurt," she told Harvey. "Funny thing, though, he honestly sounded a little relieved."

"Relieved about what?" Harvey asked.

"About not seeing me."

"Then stop worrying about him," Harvey advised. "Let's think about us. What's the program?"

"I thought we'd give this afternoon to Louise and Pete," Susan replied, "then keep the evening and tomorrow for ourselves."

"Okay!" said Harvey.

"I'll call Louise right away, and ask her and Pete to meet us at the American Canteen. We can start out from there."

"And I," said Harvey, "will take my little satchel and hike me to a hotel."

"You'll do nothing of the sort," said Susan. "You are to use that room I showed you upstairs. Good heavens, why should you go to a hotel when we've got this big house?"

"But are you sure it won't inconvenience you and your mother?" Harvey said. "Not having maids, I mean, and all that."

"We'll manage beautifully," Susan replied.

AN HOUR later, they met Louise and Pete at the Canteen. After the introductions had been made, they stayed long enough for two dances, Harvey and Pete swapping girls, to have a dance with each of them.

"Lucky guy, that Rogers chap," said Pete, when he was dancing with Susan. He was tall, broad, and had a slow, fascinating smile. "And so am I."

"You bet you are," said Susan. "And don't forget me. *I'm* lucky, too."

Louise, smiling up at Harvey, was saying, "Susan Esterbrook is a girl in a million. And I'm so happy that you're the man in her life."

"Thanks," Harvey replied. "Pete is getting a grand break in having you."

"So am I getting a grand break," Louise told him.

When the music ended, Susan said, "Now for the fleas!"

They all piled into a taxicab and headed for Forty-second Street.

The place they visited was downstairs. They found sailors and soldiers operating machines that fired imaginary shells at battleships and planes. Pete and Harvey tried one of them and made impressive scores.

"I hope," said Pete, "that we make as good hits on real enemy ships and planes."

"We *do!*" Harvey assured him.

"Oh, look there are the fleas!" said Louise.

The quartet hurried over to where the flea circus was enclosed in a boxlike structure. A man handed them magnifying glasses.

"Take a good look at Betsy, the Ballet Girl," he said.

"Well, for goodness sake," said Louise. "A flea in a ballet skirt."

"Look at those two," said Susan, "drawing a carriage!"

"Imagine!" said Pete. "Darned if I ever thought a flea could do such things. I thought they spent all their time leaping about and biting."

THEY spent nearly an hour there in the basement museum, and then went out into the air.

"What now?" said Harvey.

"Any place we can go for a swim?" said Pete.

"Most of the pools are terribly crowded, I imagine," said Susan. "But we might try a hotel where I've some friends. They can take guests for a swim in the hotel pool."

Fortunately the friends were at home when she phoned.

"Come right down!" the girl said. "Jim and I can't spare the time to swim with you, but we'll take you down and—"

"—dump you in," Jim said, over his wife's shoulder.

"It's all fixed," Susan said when she came out of the phone booth. "We swim."

A little later, they were merrily splashing about in the pool.

Harvey swam over to Susan. "Hello, loveliness!"

"Hello, handsome," said Susan. "Did anyone ever tell you that you make Weismuller look like a physical weakling by comparison?"

"No," said Harvey. "But I'll bet lots of people have told you you could double for Venus."

"Come on," said Susan. "I'll race you the length of the pool."

LOUISE and Pete, comfortably relaxed on the steam-warmed tiling, watched and applauded.

"I wouldn't have believed it," said Louise.

"What?" asked Pete.

"That I'd ever be swimming with the glamorous Miss Esterbrook."

"You're just as glamorous as she is," said Pete.

"But don't forget I was once a maid in her home."

"So what? It was only a means toward an end."

"I know that, but now we are close friends, just as though we'd been kids together."

"You might have been," said Pete. "Only the Esterbrooks struck it rich, and the Larsens didn't. Don't make such a to-do about it, my precious. After all, it's time folks talked less about democracy, and started practicing it."

"Susan's doing that all right," said Louise.

"Swell girl," agreed Pete.

"Harvey's a swell young man, too," Louise said. "I hope they'll keep on loving each other after this mess is all over."

"Why shouldn't they?"

"No reason, except that back in their respective ruts they might grow apart."

"Nonsense!" Pete looked at Louise. "Don't tell me you're thinking of ditching *me* after the war?"

"Of course not," Louise laughed. "And if you think you can ditch me—well, wake up!"

Pete gave her a quick kiss, then dived into the pool. Louise dived in right behind him.

(To be continued)

(The characters in this serial are fictitious)

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Marines Capture Pacific Island

One by one the Jap bases in the South Pacific are falling into American hands. Here, U. S. Marines take possession of one of the Ellice Islands.

Mother Bonnie Likes Music

Bonnie, Irish setter mascot at Fort George Wright, Washington, always marches with the band and growls at the soldiers who play sour notes. But she rests contentedly as a couple of bandsmen help put her 10 pups to sleep with soft music.

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Time Shown Is PWT

Tuesday

5:00 p. m.—Big Town, KSL; Terry and the Pirates, KGO, KEX, KJR; Anity Carol, KNX, KOIN; News, KPO, KOMO; Personality Hour, KGW; Navy program, KOA.

5:30 p. m.—Horace Heidt, KPO, KOA, KGW, KOMO; Harry W. Flannery, news, KNX, KOIN; Jack Armstrong, KGO, KEX, KJR; Judy Canova Show, KSL.

6:00 p. m.—Burns and Allen, KNX, KSL, KOIN; Mystery Theater, KPO, KOA, KGW, KOMO.

6:30 p. m.—Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands, KGO, KEX, KJR; Fibber McGee and Molly, KPO, KOA, KGW, KOMO; Report to the Nation, KNX, KSL, KOIN.

7:00 p. m.—Raymond Gram Swing, news, KGO, KEX, KJR; Passport for Adams, KOIN, KSL; Bob Hope Show, KPO, KOA, KGW, KOMO; Inglewood Park Concert, KNX.

7:30 p. m.—Congress Speaks, KOIN; Red Skelton, KPO, KOA, KGW, KOMO; Red Ryder, KGO, KEX, KJR; Two Piano Team, KNX; Edwin C. Hill, news, KSL.

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

8:30 p. m.—Johnny Presents, KPO, KOA, KOMO, KGW; Duffy's, KGO, KEX, KJR; Big Town, KNX, KOIN; News, KSL.

9:00 p. m.—Salute to Youth, KPO, KOA, KGW, KOMO; Judy Canova Show, KNX, KOIN; Homicide O'Kane, KGO, KEX; Buy Washington, KJR; American Melody Hour, KSL.

9:30 p. m.—Edwin C. Hill, news, KNX; News, KSL, KEX, KJR, KOA; Hollywood Theater, KGW; Dance Orch., KGO; Million Dollar Club, KOIN; The Boeing Hour, KOMO; Light and Mellow, KPO.

10:00 p. m.—Dance Orch., KJR; Reporter News, KPO, KGW, KOMO; News, KOA, KOIN; Music for Romance, KGO; Masterworks of Music KSL.

10:30 p. m.—Dance Orch., KNX; Taylor Maids, KGW; This Nation at War, KJR, KEX; Nite Club, KGO; Edwin C. Hill, news, KOIN; Sweetheart Swing Time, KPO.

11:00 p. m.—This Moving World, KJR; Harmony Team, KGW; Dance Orch., KOIN, KOMO, KGO, KNX; Eyes Aloft, KEX.

Wednesday

5:00 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, KNX; Heathman Concert, KOIN.

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

6:00 p. m.—Mayor of the Town, KSL; Fitch Bandwagon, KGO, KEX, KJR; Time to Smile With Eddie Cantor, KPO, KOA, KGW, KOMO; Winner Take All, KOIN; Inglewood Park Concert KNX.

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

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

7:30 p. m.—Cresta Blanca Carnival, KNX; Organ Reveries, KEX; Music in the Air, KGO; Timber, KOIN; Symphonettes, KSL

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

8:30 p. m.—Beat the Band, KPO, KOA, KGW; Dr. Christian, KNX, 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, KNX, KOIN; Studio Klock, KOIN; Your Hymns and Mine, KSL.

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

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

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

SUPPORT TITO

San Francisco, Oct. 26—(U.P.)—Jugoslavs of northern California pledged support to the partisan army of Gen Joseip (Tito) Broz at a mass meeting in Scottish Rite Temple here.

Prospect

Prospect, Oct. 26—(Spl.)—Mrs. Glenn Fairchild, Sr., was hostess for the Bumblebee club at her home, Oct. 20. A 1:30 luncheon was served at a gaily decorated table in the Halloween motif. The business meeting followed the luncheon, with Mrs. Clemens presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. E. W. Pease. A Dutch auction netted the club treasury $3. Diversions for remainder of the afternoon were needlework and visiting. Members attending were Mrs. T. J. Richey, Mrs. David Neville, Mrs. Rueben Moore, Mrs. Willard Horn, Mrs. Chauncey Arant, Mrs. George L. Jantzer, Mrs. Floyd Kelley, Mrs. Elmer Clemens, Mrs. Joe Dobbyn and the hostess, Mrs. Fairchild.

Mrs. Leslie Dunagan and sons, Seaman Eugene Dunagan, of the U. S. Navy, of Farragut, Idaho, and Bobby Dunagan, and daughter, Miss Gloria, of Medford, visited friends and relatives here Sunday. Dunagan's second son, Wayne, also is a member of the U. S. Navy. They are former residents of Prospect and well known here.

Mrs. Willard Horn motored to Keno last week and together with Mr. Horn, who has been employed on a large ranch there returned to their home here Oct. 19.

Miss Donna Jean Adamson, a student at Rogue River academy at Jacksonville, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adamson, near Wildwood camp.

Pfc. Jean Fraedrick of the WACs returned Oct. 21 to Spokane after a 15-day furlough spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fraedrick, Jr.

Pfc. Weldon Zundel, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Zundel, was graduated from the aeronautics dispatch school at Denver recently and was transferred to Tinker Field at Oklahoma City. Since being stationed at the latter place, Pfc. Zundel has won two medals for excellent shooting.

Miss Ethel Jacobs of Medford was a guest last week of Mrs. Ben Haynes.

Mrs. Karl Petersen and baby son, Dale Marvin, were dismissed from a Klamath Falls hospital and returned to their home here Oct. 22.

Pvt. Ted G. Jantzer left Oct. 23 for Fort Knox, Ky., after spending the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Jantzer. Pvt. Jantzer is in a demonstration regiment with an armored force.

Mrs. Claude Johnson and new little daughter, Donna Jean, returned to their home here last week from a Medford hospital. Oct. 16 they attended the wedding of Mrs. Johnson's sister-in-law, Alma Johnson, and Seaman Clifford Mann, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Croucher, on Clark street, in Medford. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 p. m., in the presence of a group of relatives and friends. The newly wedded pair are well known here, where they attended the schools. They spent the first two days here with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson, leaving for San Diego Oct. 18.

Recent newcomers here are Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Conner and son, John, from Reese Creek, who have moved in a cottage at Cascade Gorge; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Roberts and little daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and daughter, of Ashland, living at the Wildwood camp. The men are all employes of Johnston Logging Co., who recently moved his equipment from Dead Indian, for winter operation here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Phillips and little son of Eagle Point have moved to Jantzer Village, where Mr. Phillips has accepted employment as a choker-setter for the George L. Jantzer Lumber Co.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Zundel, Tuesday evening, were Major and Mrs. Clifford Lovejoy and son, Rannie. Major Lovejoy is enjoying a leave from his Georgia base, with his family in Medford.

Frankie Jantzer of Orland, Cal., visited relatives and looked after property interests here over the week end. Jantzer was called for army induction and will go to Portland for his physical examination Nov. 9.

Mrs. William Gaines is spending a few days in Medford with her son, Jerry, who is receiving medical attention for a badly lacerated left index finger.

Mrs. James Dole of Applegate spent a couple of days the first of the week with her son-in-law, daughter and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. William Gaines and Jerry.

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Mary Pickford

"America's Sweetheart" faces the camera for the first time in 10 years. She is making a patriotic short at Universal Studio.

SUBURBAN HEIGHTS By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS by JOHN HIX

Crossword Puzzle

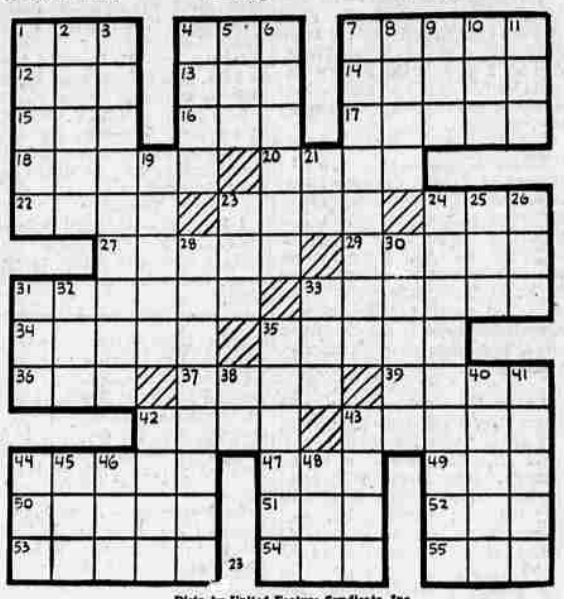
ACROSS

1—Downcast
4—Edge of dress
7—Denoting a manner
12—Beverage
13—Age
14—Promotee
15—Lighted
16—Fool
17—Leases
18—Happening
20—Satisfy
22—Persian elf
23—Girl's nickname
24—Definite article
27—Leading feature in literary work
29—Nostrils
31—Clannish
32—Passes along
34—Sharpened
35—Dress fabric
36—Female sheep
37—Sharp pain
38—Anglo-Saxon serf
42—London slum
43—Amount put in
44—Pert. to birth
47—Wise bird
49—Girl's name
50—Expiate
51—Sesame
52—Twilled fabric
53—Sheets of glass
54—Pig pen
55—Sooner than

DOWN

1—Dried orchid meal
2—Living
3—Decide
4—Warm
5—Bitter vetch
6—Huge rock
7—Harsh taskmaster
8—Curved molding
9—Lair
10—Insect
11—Lieutenants (abbr.)
19—Grecian mother turned into stone
21—Part of "to be"
25—Wire measure
26—Exhale
28—Word of greeting
29—S-shaped worm
30—Young frogs
31—Definite article
32—Scrap
33—Shred
35—Faces (slang)
38—Expression of pleasure
40—Barer
41—Russian camp
42—Rational
43—Poorly
44—Short sleep
45—Filipino
46—Heavyweight
48—Humor

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



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