

UNDERGROUNDERS

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Here is my collection of Undergrounders to add to the ones presented by Dmitri Borgmann in the February 1986 *Word Ways*:

- ABANDON how to tell whether or not a summer bachelor is married
 ADDRESS those natty costumes seen on TV commercials
 ADVERSE "Pepsi-Cola hits the spot; 12 full ounces, that's a lot.."
 BANJO don't let Josephine in till she switches her deodorant!
 BARRAGE much cursing when the brew runs out at the local saloon
 BEGINNING the correlative of the seventh-inning stretch: the ninth-inning kneel, imploring the home team to rally
 BILLOWING prelude to a visit from the collection agency
 BROTHER a soup-maker
 CHARADE the soft drink favored by British domestics, three to one
 COMEDIC a doctor's partner
 CORNICE a granular form of ice, formed by repeated thawings and freezings
 CORNSTALK I think my aching feet are trying to tell me something
 CURSING the nightly canine chorus under my bedroom window
 CURTAIL the south end of a dog heading north
 DEBONAIR she's just been asked to the prom by Prince Charming
 DELIBERATE imprison
 DESPOT what Renuzit promises to do for you
 DISCOVER play the flip side, Sam
 DUNGEON the Age of Effluents
 ENDANGER what happens to a barrage when a new shipment of brew arrives at the saloon
 ENDEAR the last of the corn
 FARTHING the Andromeda galaxy
 FINALLY a fishy friend
 FLAGRANT the promulgation of super-patriotic inanities
 FORAGING in favor of longevity
 GALORE what a female gold-digger seeks
 GARDEN where the fish hang out
 GUTTER one who removes entrails from chickens, deer, etc.
 HADDOCK once owned a wharf
 HEATHER Ruth Westheimer's advice on how to deal with a frigid woman
 HERMAN the property of a possessive lady
 HYPOTHESIZING inject the filler
 IMPALE a brew with a devilish flavor, the lack of which results in barrage
 IMPART Hieronymus Bosch's specialty

KIDNAP respite for the harried mother
 LOOKING in England, the owner of a royal flush
 MALIGNANT a termite
 MANDATE male escort
 MENDICANT I'm all thumbs when it comes to fixing things
 MENTALLY draft registration
 MINIMAL a touch of la grippe
 MISTER one who sprays water from an atomizer
 NETHER advice from Ann Landers on how to snare a girl
 NEWSPRINT the 150-yard dash
 NOVICE characteristic of a saint
 PARKING Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer, etc.
 PEEKSKILL surreptitious glances can be fatal
 PEER one who urinates
 POSSESSING barbershop quartets deputized by the sheriff?
 PRECARIOUS the condition of a tooth before a cavity develops
 PREPAID student loans
 PROGRAM in favor of the metric system
 PROTEST in favor of examinations
 RANKLED protocol observed at coronations, royal weddings, etc.
 RAPPORT sweet red wines are passé
 REDACT Communist performance
 REDDEN Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev, Stalingrad ...
 ROMANTIC what Claudius suffered from
 SCATTER the jazz singer
 SIGNIFICANT you have my power of attorney if I become disabled
 SHARKSKIN sting rays, skates and similar marine species
 SOOTHER when I get done with her, she'll be a real piece of ash
 STARBOARD celebrated lumber
 SURFACE from Hawaii to Malibu, no one rides the waves like him
 SUPPORT what one does at dinner's end
 TANGENT he's a candidate for skin cancer
 TEARING a mark on a table caused by a wet teacup
 TEASING in England, an afternoon musicale
 TORMENTOR the guru who lives at the top of the hill
 TOTALLY child supporter