UNDERGROUNDEERS

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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
CURSE 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 imprisonment
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

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KIDNAP  respite for the harried mother
LOOKING  in England, the owner of a royal flush
MANDATE  a termite
MENDICANT  I'm all thumbs when it comes to fixing things
MENTALLY  draft registration
MINIMAL  a touch of la grippe
MISTRESS  one who sprays water from an atomizer
MISTRESS  advice from Ann Landers on how to snare a girl
NEWSPRINT  the 150-yard dash
NOVICE  characteristic of a saint
PEER  one who urinates
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POSSESSING  barbershop quartets deputized by the sheriff?
PRECAUSIOUS  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

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