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Across

- 1** "... .. mm mm mm mm mm mm aboard a tidal wave etc." Sublime *Beach Boys* song (with haunting Van Dyke Parks lyrics) from 1967 (5, 2)
- 7** Legendary Hollywood producer known for pioneering *Our Gang* series (with Spanky, Froggy, Buckwheat etc.) banned in Jim Crow South for racially integrated cast (1, 5) (with first initial)
- 8** Family dog from 60s TV show (set in future)
- 10** Desolate region in north
- 12** Neil Diamond Institute (initials)
- 13** Mythical being found in forest pools and waterfalls known for diaphanous draperies, alluring beauty and having no soul (as seen in American neo-classical masterwork of Chauncey Bradley Ives ... *Rising from the Water* at Yale)
- 15** "... MARRIES HOURGLASS" Famous *New York Times* headline (covering wedding of Marilyn Monroe and Arthur Miller in 50s)

Down

- 1** Who's the black private dick that's a sex machine to all the chicks?
- 2** ... *major* Constellation in northern sky ("greater she-bear" in Latin)
- 3** Best known film role of Rudolf Klein-Rogge (**CLUE** second is Dr. Mabuse)
- 4** Controversial crow call on Melbourne TV (in 70s)
- 5** Resident of state of Wisconsin or pertaining to culture of (dairy, beer, bowling, brats, tractor-shaped mailboxes, large, yellow "cheesehead" hats in shape of wedge Swiss cheese worn at sporting events etc.)
- 6** Uday Hussein *or* ute hire (initials)
- 9** *The Day the Clown ...* Legendary, unfinished 1972 Swedish French film with Jerry Lewis in title role as German clown Helmut Doork during holocaust (called "a beautiful idea" by Godard) (embargoed by estate of late director until 2024)
- 11** Marvelous, last Divine role in greatly loved movie about racial integration in Baltimore in 60s (first name)
- 13** Universal grammar (initials)
- 14** David Hume *or* *Die Hard* (initials)