It's Not Far --- by William Gee

Across

1. Antiquated 6. Dragon of song 10. Its eye is on TV? **13.** Like the walls of academia 14. "Pickles" comic strip character 15. Botched up 16. It's not far **18.** Elite seats **19.** Horseshoer 20. Largest of the seven **21.** God with a hammer 24. Beseech 25. Trip up, e.g. 27. Didn't stay put, so to speak **29.** Density symbol **31.** Rap sheet letters 32. Foreign dignitaries 34. Detective, at times **36.** More than one **39.** Balloon filler **40.** Order between "ready" and "fire" 42. U.S. health overseer **43.** LBJ beagle **44.** Monthly util. **45.** "That's a !" **47.** Jungle journey **49.** Laudatory verse 51. Crumb 53. "Haystacks" painter 54. Gardening gadget **57.** " Gang" **59.** Chances **60.** Trek in the woods **61.** Most severe 64. Not good 65. Adjacent

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69. Cost of living?70. Bit of folklore71. Curtain fabric72. .0000001 joule

73. Some beans74. -off coupon

Down

- ATM need
 Caesar's greeting
 TV news hour, perhaps
 Loose
 Icelandic epic
 Not as good
 Erect
 Destiny
- 9. Vegetation10. It's not far
- Fret (over)
 Ebon to a bard
 Ebon to a bard
 Celestial body
 Milk-Bone biscuit, e.g.
 Bro in the 'hood
 Viewing, in a sense
 Arabic greeting
 Party to a financial transaction
 Big galoot
 "Dear" one

11. Launch

- 48. Under-the-table diversion **50.** Lived **52.** In a class by themselves? 54. "Voila!" **55.** It's found inside of banks? 56. Prevails 58. Confederate soldier, for short 62. "Bye now" **63.** Harmony **66.** Rustic retreat 67. Part of a web address **68.** Nunnery trio?
- 46. Struts like a peacock

41. Red head, once?

37. Hyper, so to speak

38. Drops

35. Driver's lic. and others