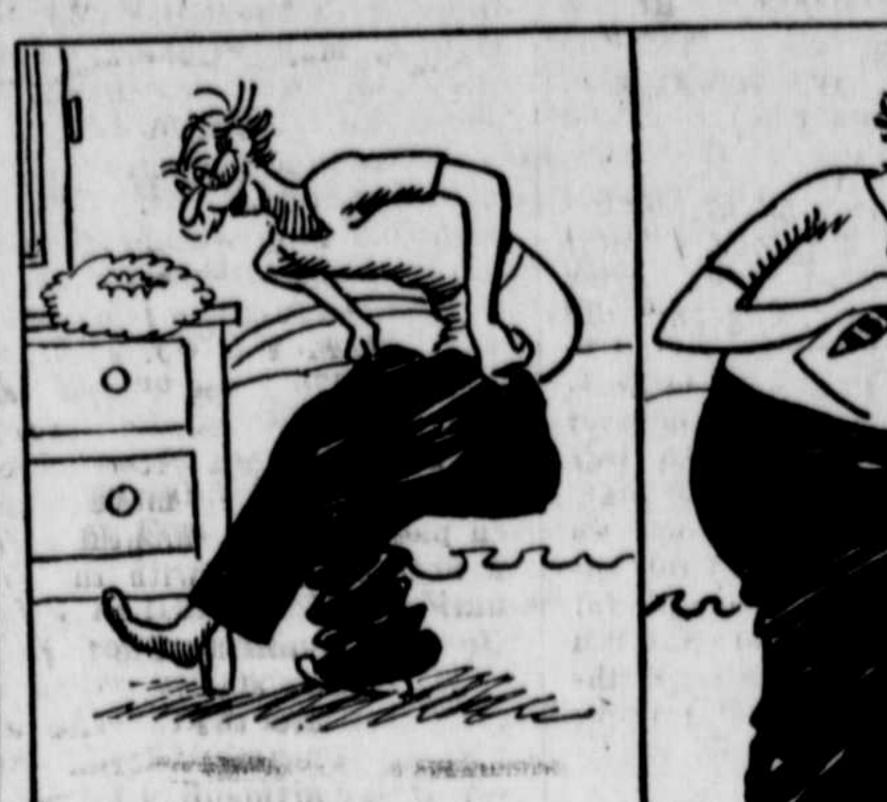
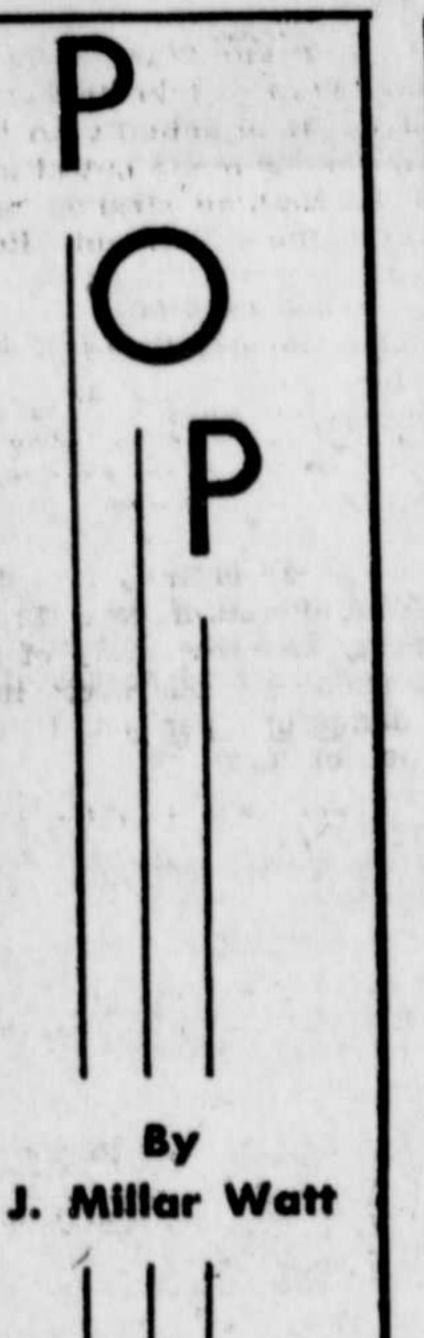
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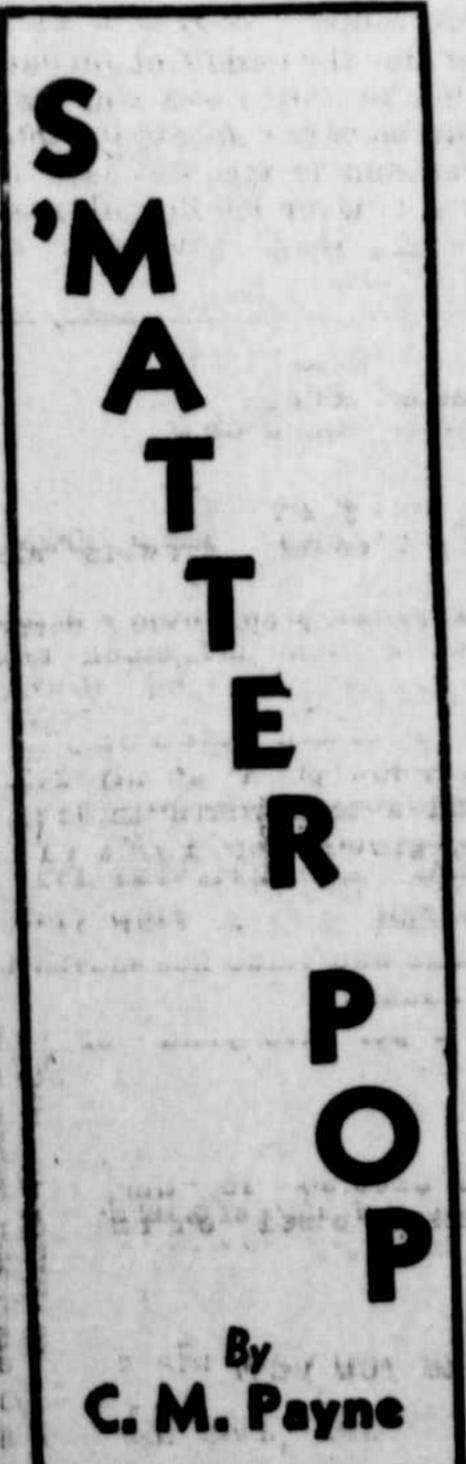


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GO AND SEW A

BUTTON ON

THERE





WHAT, AGAIN?

No-quarter-back."

Mere Rumor "I know I'm an old-fashioned mother, but I should like to know where you go," said Mrs. Slowe to

her daughter. "Of course, darling!" replied the girl. "Last night I dined with Lieutenant-well, you don't know him, but he's awfully sweet—and we went to several places I don't suppose you've ever heard of, and finished up at a funny little club, but I didn't hear its name. All right, mummy?" | you to stop going out with that lat-"Of course, dear. I just like to est flame of yours, his rhumba dance



Big Chief-Now, daughter, I want is a disgrace to the tribe.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Service Is a Cure for Loneliness (Bell Syndicate-WNU Service.)



A restless, discontented, morbid girl, who was consigned to an institution for the mentally afflicted, offered to help in the kitchen there. She discovered she was a born cook. Later she opened a tearoom, and now has three thriving restaurants.

HELP OTHERS FIRST

you may not have to worry about

your own troubles, especially if

they are the kind of troubles

that come from loneliness and a

feeling of having been "left out

of it." Some young girls, Kath-

leen Norris points out, just never

have the fun they should have,

and expected to have, in their

'teens. They go on into the

twenties believing that they will

but their unhappiness, they

should try first to make others

"About a year ago the dull routine

to do anything. We live in a crowd-

amusements, distractions. I could

has offered me a chance to give Nita

\$1,200 a year for three years. The

sum is already deposited, to be paid

monthly, and although Nita for

some weeks showed an almost re-

late she has been half-heartedly

"Can you suggest a course that

may pull her out of the depression

that the unfortunate events of her

girlhood made almost inevitable,

and help me to feel that my little

A Cowardly Attitude.

tifully expressed, and cowardly.

Isn't it a pity that the woman smart

enough to write that letter wasn't

smart enough to realize that hard

times are the very nursing-ground of

character, and that fun has nothing

to do with money? Isn't it too bad

that this concerned and loving

mother couldn't make an adventure

of change and financial reverses,

and instead of letting her narrow

ideals of what was the correct thing

to have and do destroy her daugh-

fort and a good dinner and a restful

Isn't that a sad letter? Sad, beau-

sentful apathy, on the subject,

suggesting a few possibilities.

her parents' unsuccess?"

"Meanwhile a wonderful friend

have told him as much.

always miss the things they want

If you begin by helping others,

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THERE are certain girls to whom the golden years between 16 and 25 are one long purgatory. Because of influences that began, perhaps in their babyhood, they are out of everything. For no perceptible reason boys don't like them; dresses don't look right on them; parties at home are dismal failures or not attempted at all; and to the delicious other affairs they aren't asked.

All the other girls chatter so much-friends, a husband, a about ski-suits, dances, house | home and the wonderful knowlparties, football games and edge of being loved. Instead of football suppers, but not our | making themselves even more girl. She smiles brightly, makes unhappy by thinking of nothing what gallant pretense she may, and creeps home early.

A very little of this sort of discouragement goes a long way. It takes superhuman strength of character in a character part in an amateur to battle your way onward despite play. So various jobs as saleswomunpopularity and loneliness. It is an or clerk were more than ordinarnot a girl's fault if she has not the ily trying to her. home background, the frocks and opportunities that make for social of her life began to affect her serisuccess; but she suffers just the ously. I saw it, but was helpless

In my files I have the story of a ed flat, hundreds of others exactly restless, discontented, morbid girl like it pressing about us, the ugly who finally was consigned to an in- realities of 'shabby gentility' on all stitution for the mentally afflicted. sides. Nita comes home worn This girl presently was asked to out at night, listens for awhile to help in the kitchen of the asylum, the radio, reads a thriller. washed dishes in the company of "It is no life for a girl of 24, another girl and a boy, found friends and she knows it. She has become at last, discovered that she was a melancholy, tearful, silent. I sent born cook, was given a chance to her to her clergyman, who did help, try living outside again and opened but only for a while; now I have had a tearoom. Now she has three a neurologist take the case. He thriving restaurants, a nice hus- says there is nothing tangibly band and a small boy. This is a wrong, but that she needs interests, true story.

The Story of Nita.

Such a case is that of Nita, whose mother writes me from a big midwestern city. Nita has a brother seven years younger than herself; her father is a traveling salesman for floor coverings. Up to 1931 all went well with the Blacks.

"Ten years ago, when Nita was about 14," writes the mother, "everything collapsed. For months we really did not know what we were going to live on; my husband lost his job and his health at the same He has never recovered from the effects of a heavy attack of flu in that awful winter and will always be partially deaf.

"Ward was too young to know or care what was going on, but Nita, sensitive and proud, just at an age to want to stand well with her school crowd, suffered intensely. Up to that time she had been a gay little thing, but now she underwent spiritual as well as physical change, and grew thin and moody. We put her into a public school, which she hated, and added to all the humiliation and distress of that time was

Nita's acute unhappiness.

Forced to Accept Aid. "For some years we had to ac- ter, building them into advantages cept the help of a relative cordially instead? disliked by us all, but eventually However, there is an out for Nita, she died, and with what she left my and she's young enough to take it. could start again. But | She doesn't even need that \$1,200 a even now we are not solidly on our | year. The answer is work-or rathfeet, for Ward is determined to be- er, work's wonderful twin-service. come a doctor like my father, and Let her go into a hospital, children's we have to contribute part of his home, slum, and forget herself in expenses for at least 10 more years. humble and quiet help to the less Nita finished high school, had one fortunate, and her mental troubles year in State college, and now for | will vanish. She will be so glad to six years has been trying to find get home at night, to quiet and com-

"She is brilliant at writing or white bed that she won't have time verse making and had real success to think of herself.

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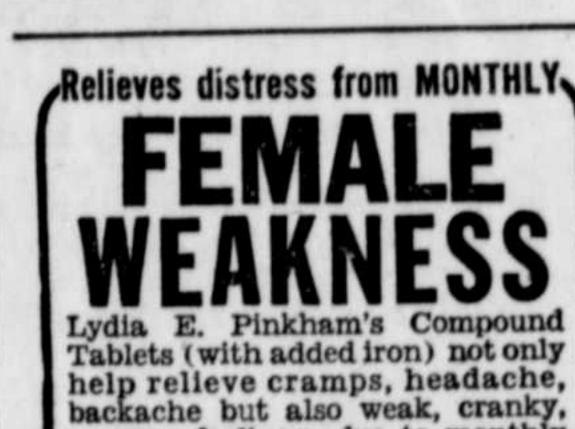
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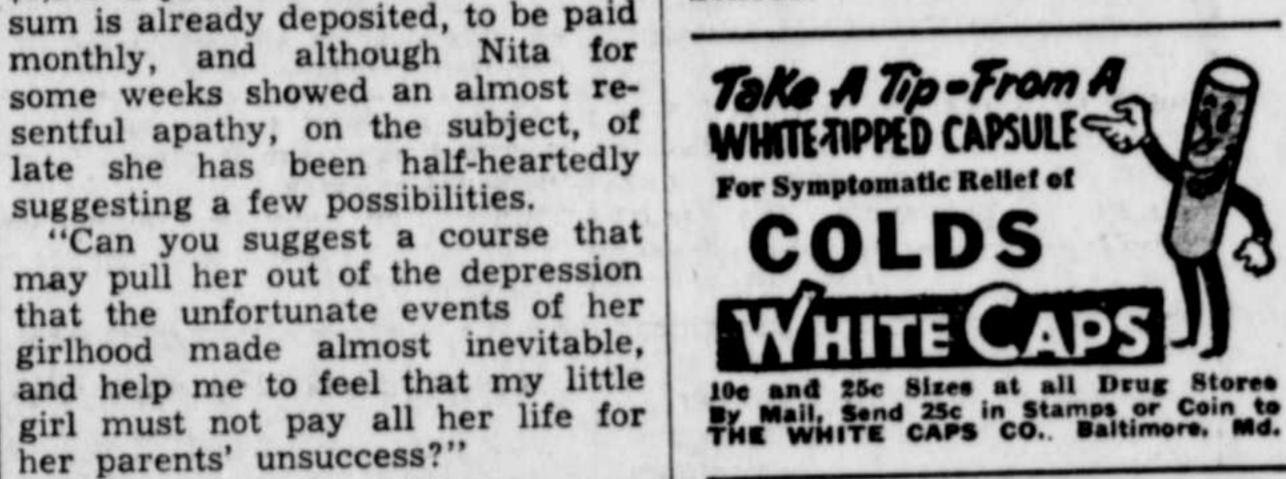
People are generally better persuaded by the reasons which they have themselves discovered than by those which have come into the minds of others .- Pascal.



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