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## Why Go <br> To College

| ne nothing to render her more-to-be-expected. In st place, although it was certainly the proper thing <br> "Go to college?" she queried blandly. <br> neither going to teach school nor marry a ministe <br> "But a little cultural background." |
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"Phil wants to support me," said Ginger moodily."."Le
her. We've always been supported by somebody. .igh.
as well be Phil as a Ladies' Aid. Better, if you ask me.
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Phil, for her part, was more than satsivied. It
she desired of all things in the world. In the privacy on
her most seret thoughts she admitted that her marriage
to the minister had been prompted more to the minister had been prompted more by a desire to get
hold of Ginger than to surrender her future to the keeping
of a husband
For Mr. Tolliver she had a cordial and affectionate
gard, for Ginger a passionate and gay devotion. Certai gard, for Ginger a passionate and gay devotion. Certa
the two Tollivers had brought purpose and plan into t
useless well-verd its mistress. Ginger beyond a shadow of doubt was th
most amazing and musing human being Phil had ev
encountered, and she often encountered, and she often told herself that she would
cladly have married half a dozen preachers if it had been


A Little
Flame Needed

## ticular intimates on the parsonage lawn that mild sprin <br> $\qquad$

## She struck of the street. "Ginger,"

home? Aren't you going to take me with you-you
brought me here?",
"Wait," Ginger tossed back over her shoulder without
turning, "Im just going up to Jenky's a minute.,
In the village of Red Thrush, Ginger Ella Tolliver had
two staunch and unfailing allies, poor, faithful, blind old
Benny Brooks, and his wife, the former Miss Jenkins. Of
these two Ginger was more sure than of her very self. Her
plans might be wild, her hopes intangible, even her inten-
tions not above reproach, but they two saw never a flaw in
them or her.
Miss Jenkins had served as a doting, gratuitous compan-
ion to the four Tolliver girls during the hectic years of
their growth from a troubled motherless childhood to a ro-
mantic young maturity; had indeed, as Ginger Ella stout-
ly believed, hoped one day to officiate in place of a par-
ent. as the wife of their reverend father.
But coming, and largely by the machinations of that
same Ginger Ella, to realize the futility of her fond and
foolish fancy, in a final desperation at the prospect of the
dreadful and futile loneliness which threatened her de-
clining years, in a sudden accession of great sweet cour-
age, she had become the wife- and at no instigation but
her own!- of poor, blind, shrinking Benny Brooks.
During nine months of the year she continued her work
in the kindergarten schools of Red Thrush, thus financing
their modest menage, and saving every possible penny
against the inevitable rainy years that lay ahead.
In a small, three-room apartment on the second floor of
the old house across the street from the parsonage, she
made a happy home for the laky man, while he assisted
in every way possible- making baskets, weaving rugs-
to further the financial good that plays so large a part in
spiritual contentment.
Upon the support of these two Ginger could unfailingly
count, and the ocasions when she required support were
not infrequent. In her young girlhood she had known no
intimate friendships.
The boundless enthusiasm with which she, the youngest
of four, had assumed active management of the parsonage
and its inmates; her feverish devotion to her father and
everything that concerned him; her passionate determina-
everything that concerned him; her passionate determina-
tion to marry off her sisters as best became their separa
charms and values; her eagerness to enhance the family
fortunes by means either fair or almost foul; all these in
fore

## Ginger Gets

## Into Action

But with her sisters happily married-albeit not entire-
ly to her own best judgment - with her father in the companionship of Phil Van Doorn; and with n
nancial needs to egg her on. Ginger wanted a chum.
It was natural that of all the girls in Red Thrush, It was natural that of all the girls in Red Thrush, her
fancy should center upon Patty Sears, pretty, ambitionless and unopinionated, a happy satellite to revolve around ir-
repressible Ginger. "Ginger's central moon," Eddy JackBut Gincer had learned much. For one thing, s
discovered that a secret shared is not a secret kept she had found by bitter experience that plans only half her love and loyalty, was susceptible to friendly overtures, dangerously adept at ferreting out Ginger's intentions.
When she went to Ben and Jenky Brooks, on the other
hand, it was not to confide a secret, but merely to place the sweetly sympathetic Patty nor the insidiously sly Eddy Jackson could pry a secret of Ginger's from that faithful
Ginger's mind was apt to leap kangaroo-like from crag to crag of high accomplishment. She never bothered to
blaze a trial for herself through the studied valleys of de tail that lay between the mountain peaks of insporation. Bored Youth of Red Thrush, it was but one flying mile leap to an old, neglected, run-down farmhouse
wooded curve of the Rabbit river, a house which erated a bot time and weather. From this abandoned house on the Rabbit, in another deep breath she was back the
five miles talking it over with Ben and Jenky Brooks. And

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& \text { moment, being right across the street, she was practic: } \\
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She tore breathlessly up the stairs and bounded through
the open door of their cheery sitting room tearing old clothes into long thin rags and tying them to-
gether end to end in a seemingly eternal chain for the small rug Benny was weaving. world
out?"

## "Fin cough. "Wh

knew Ginger much better than Benny did.
"Well," said Ginger impressively "I thin
go out in the country and get a lot of fresh air and exercis
and sunshine and build up rosy what-have-you. I thought maybe you would like to and

## Ginger's

## A Home For the Bored

darkened with the strange far-away intentness that from as up to something. "Veen a warning signal that she For the Blind," suggested Eddy Jackson brightlv. "Wait."

## Big Idea

Jenky breathlessly, dropping the pile of country
"Well, I've practically got it," said Ginger.
et-together ground for the Junior Country Club
get-together ground for the Junior Country Club
protested Jenky.
"Oh, of course there is a Junior Country Club-or prac-
ically so, at any rate. What do you think of it?"
"'d like to finish this rug," said Benny modestly.
Right out in the fresh air and sunshine with the biinge bees all around.
"It's the old Maill Jed Jenky
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ou've pit's just the same as sold. To teli the truth mile. Ye bought it!" gasped the amazed woman
"Yes. For me, of course Westbury and get it on the best terms you can and I'H give
you the money to pay for it. Pay as little down as you can

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