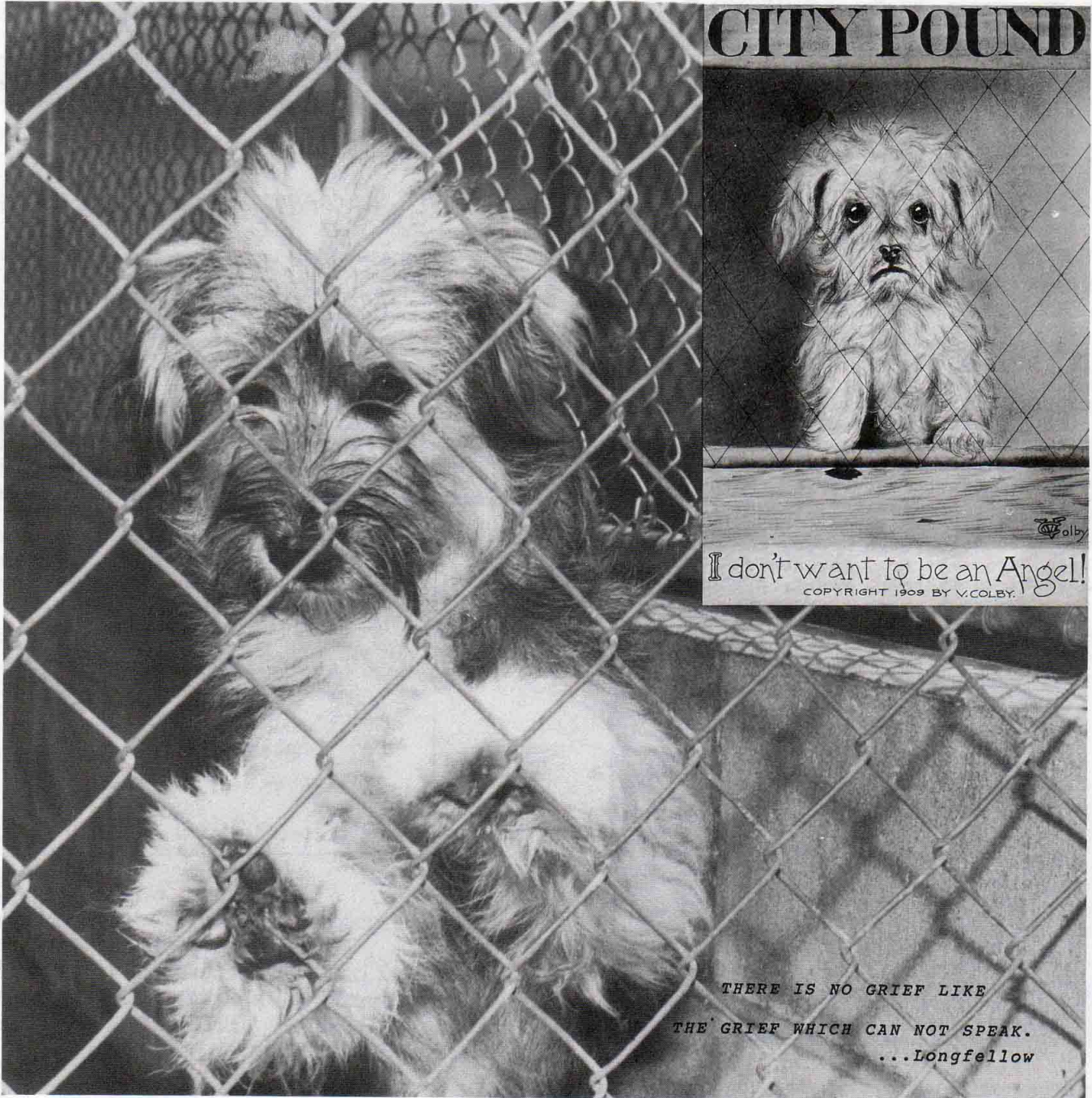




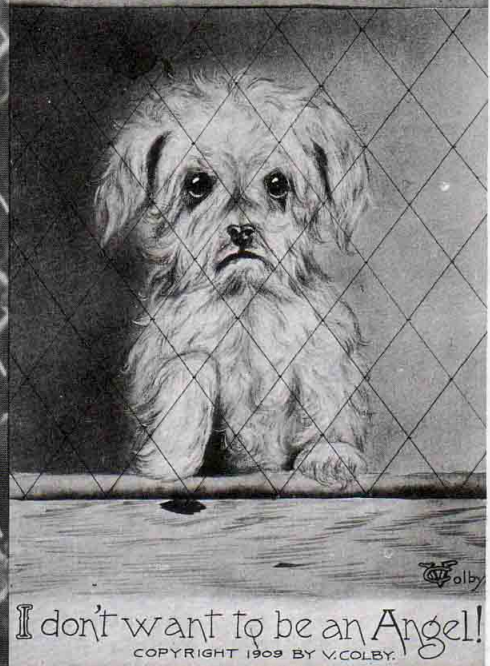
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THE GRIEF WHICH CAN NOT SPEAK.  
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because they lived through it.

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and Ron R. Martin,  
who survived through round two.

### Spring Kittens

by Daryl F. Mallett

Kittens tumble through tall grass,  
Chasing bugs, chasing tails,  
Chasing anything at all.

Kittens stop to watch birds  
Chirping merrily, diving happily,  
Dancing in the sky.

Kittens listen with fuzzy ears to  
Rustling leaves, anticipating life,  
Waving on the branch.

Kittens follow dandelion seeds,  
Blowing in the wind, humming bees  
Flying to and fro.

Kittens perch on a wind-ravaged stump,  
Listening to waves, Lapping on the shore,  
Relaxing them at noon.

Kittens curl in a small hollow,  
Resting momentarily, Continuing on,  
Questing in Spring warmth.

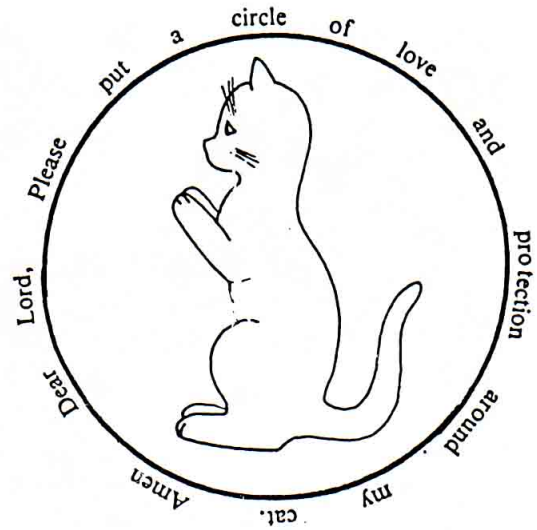
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