

**GIL JORDAN SAYS:**

# Today's Horatio Alger Story Has Other Stumbling Blocks

I realize I'm dating myself when I confess that as a pre-teenager I tried by cleaning stables and selling chestnuts at the football games on Saturdays. His devotion to study paid off and upon graduation he went to work at the local bank as a three-dollar-a-week book-keeper.

In rapid strides he went on to become president of the bank at a salary of \$3200 per year, thus enabling his mother to spend her sun-sets just sitting and rocking. As a reminder of their earlier struggles her old washbasin sits in the front yard filled with geraniums.

To make things even tougher for the widow, her humble home was mortgaged to the hilt with said mortgage being held by the village squire, a wealthy but most miserable creature.

The widow's son, whom we'll call Chester, was industrious, studious and kind. He would have given his eye teeth to have been able to make life easier for his mother but his youth was against him. And so the widow slugged it out as best she could by scrubbing floors and taking in washings.

NOW ROLLO, the son of the village squire was quite the opposite of Chester. He was mean, lazy, stupid and dishonest and it was rumored that even at the tender age of ten he had taken to smoking cigarettes, and by the time he hit prep school he was using alcohol. It was small wonder that Rollo was kicked out of school, and then he went from bad to worse, finally winding up on Skid Row in Chicago.

Chester, on the other hand, but-but that convertible gave her spirit its a lift and was mighty attention

getting. You might call it good bait for an attractive widow of 38 who didn't intend to remain single. She toyed briefly with the idea of getting out of the country club, but as she said, "if you're going to find honey you gotta go where the bees are."

THE YEARS ticked off, as they have a habit of doing, and with extra dividends and the upswing of the market in general, Peter finished Harvard and got his law degree from Yale. In the meantime his mother had married a D. A. thus giving Peter a chance to enter his law office as an apprentice.

At 25 Peter married his college sweetheart, the blue-eyed blonde from Vassar whose father owned a chemical company in Detroit. As a wedding present the old man gave the couple a Bentley automobile and a trip to Europe.

Now as vice-president of the chemical company in charge of the law department, Peter is happy, successful and well adjusted.

HIS MOTHER, widowed for the second time is vacationing in Palm Springs where—if she continues to play her cards right—she will soon become the bride of a Texas oil man.

Perhaps things in reality haven't changed. It's the modus operandi.

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- Excitation
- Block
- Singles
- Residual
- Small brook
- Wager
- Belief
- Don
- Footlike part
- God of thunder
- Lery
- Sural
- Self
- Scatter
- Net
- Clear
- Dray
- Samuel
- Indian
- Utile
- Alternative word
- Only person
- Awaken
- Notice
- Lively song
- Roman bronze

**DOWN**

- Entire
- Swiss live
- High card
- Mediteran-
- Island
- Handing
- Polish river
- Lifeless
- Crucifix
- Canvas awelters
- Animal foot
- Spoil
- Look for
- Spread to dry
- Trick
- Unleashed
- Departa
- Curved molding
- Development
- Raves
- Hebrew prophet
- Get up
- Walt
- Revised
- Comp
- Kind of lettuce
- Slave
- Slumber
- Through
- River (R.O.)
- Electric unit
- Insect egg

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PUZZLE NO. 721

**Teachers Develop Science Program For Kindergarten**

Six Birmingham kindergarten teachers are cooperating with seven other Oakland County kindergarten teachers on an improved science program for kindergarten children.

They are Miss Frances Brown of Pierce School, Miss Christina Minkler of Valley Wood Elementary School, Mrs. Lillian K. Fishstahler of Torry School, Miss Peggy Phillips of Walnut Lake School, Mrs. Naomi Howard and Mrs. Helen S. Lockhart, both of Beverly School.

Working in cooperation with Dr. Julian Greenlee, director of science education for the Oakland County School District, they have produced a science source book that will be available to other Oakland County kindergarten teachers this fall.

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**3 U of M Students From Area Receive Grad Fellowships**

Three area residents are among the 55 University of Michigan June graduates who have received fellowships for advanced studies. They are Larry Butcher, 5115

Rockledge Road, Troy; William P. Cartwright, 881 Overhill, Birmingham, and Barbara Finkelstein, 22250 Greenville, Southfield. Butcher received a Public Health Institutes Fellowship and U. M. Horace H. Rackham graduate school fellowship. Both Cartwright and Miss Finkelstein were recipients of University of Wisconsin fellowships.

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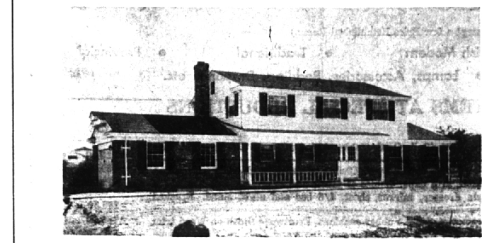
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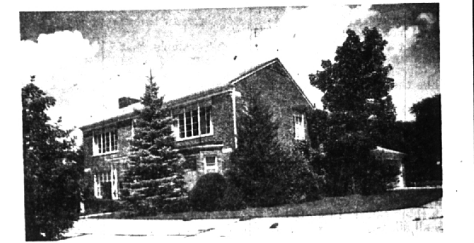


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