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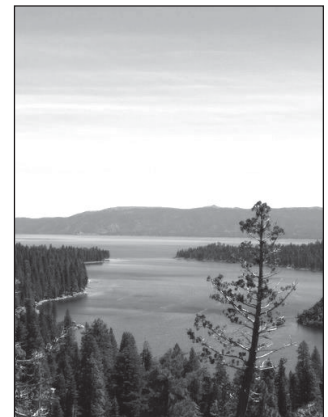
Convention issue

'Finding a Fortune in Carson Valley'



Carson City Plaza Hotel, site of the 2008 Horatio Alger Society convention.

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Lake Tahoe, bordering both Nevada and California.

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President's column

"Finding a Fortune in Carson City" is concluded and in the record books as a complete success. Our hosts, Mike and Janice Morley, are to be praised for their terrific job under very heated conditions. It seems from the time Vivian and I got off the plane on Wednesday in Sacramento (96 degrees) to the end of the Convention in Carson City, we experienced record high temperatures each day. I heard nothing but praise from those who attended, and I believe all had an enjoyable time. Thank you, Janice and Mike.

A special thank you to the Directors who just completed their terms — Tom Kline, Lee Switzer and Milt Ehlert — for all that they have contributed. Also congratulations to our newly elected Vice President, Bob Sipes. I look forward to working with him in the next two years.

On Sunday, Vivian and I left Carson City and headed for Yosemite National Park. Tioga Pass was still closed because of snow, and Janice suggested Senora Pass. This is an amazing route and the view of the canyons and cliffs is striking. We spent Monday touring Yosemite. It has been said "The grandeur of Yosemite tugs at the soul." The falls in the spring are spectacular as is El Capitan. On Tuesday we traveled through Sequoia and King Canyon, both equally spectacular.

We continued on to the central California coast to Big Sur. I stopped at several places to take pictures, and at one high point, I opened the car door (our rented car) and the wind ripped the door from my grasp. I had to use both hands to pull the door closed. The door is now sprung. A short distance down the road I told a National Park Service ranger of the incident; he kind of chuckled and pointed to the map and asked "Was it here?" Sure enough, it was labeled "Hurricane Point." Now he tells me!

We headed north to San Francisco, across the Golden Gate Bridge and up the coast to Redwood National Park. We continued north through Oregon and finally to the state of Washington.

While traveling north on Route 101, I stopped at a bookstore in Lincoln City, Oregon. Imagine my surprise when I found a dust jacketed, Street & Smith copy of *Strong and Steady* at a very reasonable price. I also purchased a Donohue paperback copy of *Risen From the Ranks*. I agree with Bill Gowen, there is nothing like

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To further the philosophy of Horatio Alger, Jr. and to encourage the spirit of Strive and Succeed that for half a century guided Alger's undaunted heroes — youngsters whose struggles epitomized the Great American Dream and inspired hero ideals in countless millions of young Americans for generations to come.

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2008 convention report

'Finding a Fortune in Carson Valley'

By William R. Gowen (PF-706)

For the first time since Salt Lake City in 2002, the Horatio Alger Society headed west for its annual convention, hosted by Janice and Mike Morley in Carson City, Nevada, on May 15-18, 2008.

"Finding a Fortune in Carson Valley" may not have resulted in any of the Partic'lar Friends and guests actually hitting the jackpot, but they did find plenty of hot weather. It was quite a shock to find 90-plus degree conditions upon our arrival at Reno-Tahoe International Airport. Larry Rice, who with his wife, Vivian, flew into Sacramento, rented a car and made the drive to Carson City, describes the weather in more detail in his first President's Column on Page 2.

Heat or no heat, it was quite amazing to view the landscape of the Carson Valley, with the snow-topped Sierras providing a spectacular background.

Nevada's state capital is like a time capsule, the city's historic district like that of a movie set from the late 1890s. Nearby, Virginia City offered additional "blasts from the past," as did one of America's most welcome vacation destinations, Lake Tahoe and its sparkling blue waters.

Several members arriving early for the convention took in the scenic drive around the lake, which forms part of the border of Nevada and California.

The Plaza Hotel Carson City was ready for our arrival on May 15, and after checking in, we headed to the hospitality room to receive our convention registration materials and souvenirs, as well as renew old friendships and enjoy a cold soft drink and free snacks.

The annual Board of Directors meeting in the hotel's

Sierra Room was called to order by President Mike Morley at 4:31 p.m. The meeting featured reading of annual reports by the Treasurer, Executive Director, Newsboy editor and the nominating committee report, along with the site of the 2009 convention. For a complete report on the meeting, see Page 6.

Thursday evening was reserved for dinner on our own, as well as further socializing in the hospitality room. Many members had dinner at the Carson Station restaurant and casino, located conveniently just across Carson Street from the hotel.

Friday, May 16

Following breakfast on our own, the convention officially opened in the Rosewood Conference Room at 8:45 a.m., with welcoming remarks by Mike Morley in his dual roles as H.A.S. President and convention host.

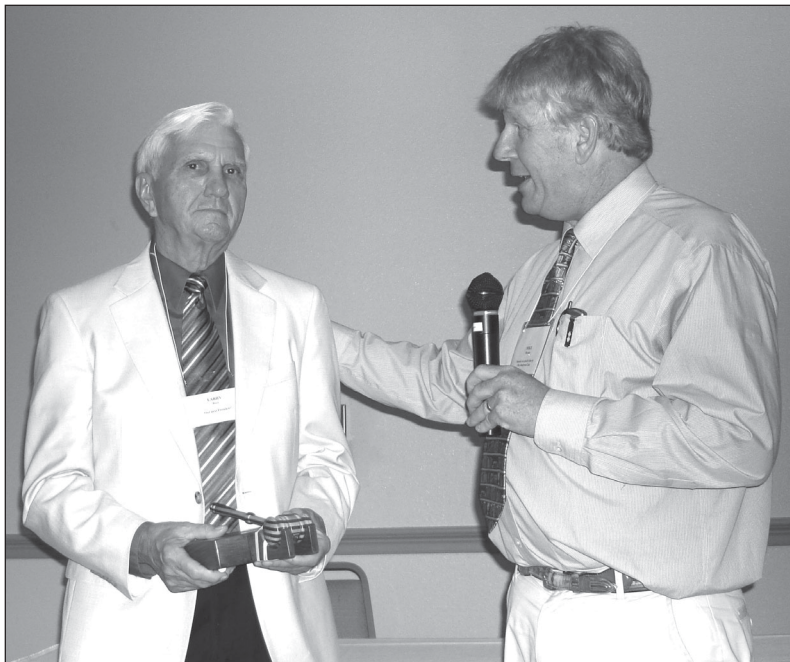
The morning's three presentations were "Beckoning at the Gate: Horatio Alger, Jr., and the Lit-

erary Canon," by former H.A.S. President Art Young (PF-941); "Worthy Challenger to the Stratemeyer Syndicate: A.L. Burt's Inexpensive Series Books," by Newsboy editor Bill Gowen (PF-706); and "It's a Real Horatio Alger Story! The History of a Newspaper Cliché," by Matthew Hirshberg (PF-1103).

Following a short break, a buffet line was set up in the lobby, and all members enjoyed a full lunch. During dessert, President Morley called the annual H.A.S. business meeting to order. Presented to the Board of Directors the day before, Chris DeHaan read the Treasurer's Report and Rob Kasper the Executive Director's Report.

The slate of officers as brought by the Nominating Committee to the directors, was presented to the

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Mike Morley, right, officially turns the gavel and the presidency of the Horatio Alger Society over to Larry Rice. Photo by Chuck Hirshberg

Editor's notebook

Another successful convention is history, and as Larry Rice mentions in his inaugural President's Column, we all endured the record mid-May heat wave that hit the Carson Valley as well as Northern California.

Traveling from the Chicago area with John Juvinall for his record 31st consecutive convention was a pleasure, with special thanks to his daughter, Juanita Durkin, and her family, who provided transportation from Hinsdale to and from Midway Airport. Juanita also was my "chauffeur" at Carson City for our return trip to Reno-Tahoe International Airport, as well as for several local trips. While John and Juanita took in the scenic route around Lake Tahoe upon our arrival on May 15, Chris DeHaan had also rented a car for Milt Ehlert and herself, and they gave me a lift to Carson City. This worked out very conveniently because all five of us were on the same Southwest Airlines flight from Chicago.

The many Partic'lar Friends who took in the sights in the Carson City-Lake Tahoe-Virginia City area had nothing but praise for some of the finest landscape scenery in North America. Host Janice Morley's effusive description of the area in her convention preview articles was not an exaggeration!

Alger-Ellis update: Last fall, Brad Chase wrote a *Newsboy* article about his recent discovery in an upstate New York bookstore of a copy of *Tom Thatcher's Fortune* using the same A.L. Burt cover design as its first edition of *In Search of Treasure*. This was Format 44 as listed in his 1983 reference book, *Horatio Alger Books Published by A.L. Burt*.

In his article, Brad noted that although he felt it was possible Burt had also produced Alger reprint titles in that format, the only hard evidence so far was the existence of an Edward S. Ellis reprint title, *Work and Win*, as described by Ellis expert Denis Rogers in *Dime Novel Round-Up* in 1977.

When Brad's article appeared in the September-October 2007 *Newsboy*, we did not have a copy of the Ellis book close at hand to show you for a side-by-side comparison with *In Search of Treasure*. Later, I was able to provide a side-by-side view of the shared A.L. Burt cover designs of Alger's *Wait and*

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President's column

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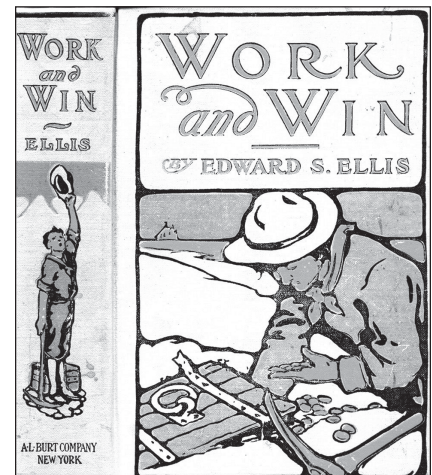
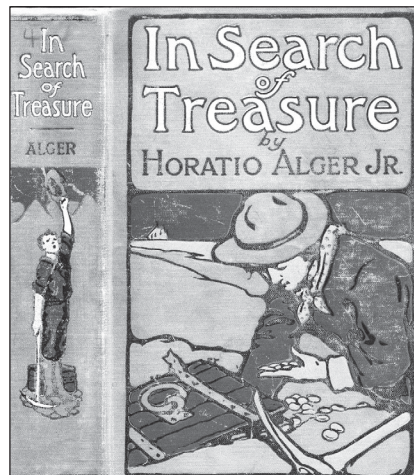
having the book in your hand when book shopping, as opposed to buying on the Internet.

On Memorial Day we drove to Crater Lake National Park. We approached from the north, where all roads into the park were closed because of snow. We had to use the southern entrance. The temperature when we arrived at the station overlooking the lake was 41 degrees and the view was breathtaking.

On May 28th, we left Sacramento at 8:45 a.m. We spent our 53rd wedding anniversary in the air. Our flight from Atlanta to Wilkes-Barre was on a 50-passenger plane. When we told our flight attendant, Steve, that it was our anniversary he said Delta would like to buy us a drink. He then said the captain would like to know our last name. It was announced over the p.a., and he then presented us a special gift. He said it was not their customary anniversary gift. It was a burp bag filled with Delta cookies.

This was indeed a special memory for us to treasure. We arrived home at 1 a.m. on Thursday and had three days to rest up before driving to Florida to attend a grandson's high school graduation. More about that later.

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The A.L. Burt first edition of Horatio Alger's *In Search of Treasure* shares a common cover design with Edward S. Ellis' *Work and Win*.

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membership: Lawrence R. Rice (PF-757) for President, Robert G. Sipes (PF-1067) for Vice President and Chris DeHaan (PF-773) for Treasurer (two-year terms); and for Directors (three-year terms) Arthur Smitter (PF-952), Robert L. Kersch (PF-946) and Jeff Looney (PF-903).

President Mike Morley warmly thanked the outgoing directors, Thomas Kline, Lee Switzer and Milt Ehlert, for their three years of service to the Society.

The floor was opened for additional nominations and there were none, so the nominated slate of officers and directors was put to a voice vote and overwhelmingly elected.

Morley also reported an anonymous donation specifically earmarked for this year's **Strive and Succeed Award** recipient in the amount of \$1,000, increasing this year's award to \$2,000. A discussion of the **Strive and Succeed Award** ensued, with no set annual amount specified. An award of at least \$1,000 is the desired minimum, drawn from the **Strive and Succeed Award** fund, which is built through donations by members (usually at the time they pay their annual dues).

Morley also announced he would continue to manage the official H.A.S. Web site, and that it had been voted by the directors, on a trial basis, to include the H.A.S. membership roster on the site's archive section. This will have restricted access to members only, by means of a password.

Of course, the major item of interest in the annual business meeting is the location for the following year's convention. An offer to host the 2009 convention in Charlottesville, Va., was made this spring by Jeff and Judy Looney and approved by the Board of Directors for presentation to the membership at the business meeting.

Because of Charlottesville's unique need for convention groups to reserve a potential hotel more than a year in advance (University of Virginia graduation and major tourist attractions), confirmed dates have been secured for April 30 through May 3, 2009. Executive Director Rob Kasper added that Looney would be arranging a private tour of Monticello (Thomas Jefferson's estate), including areas of the home not generally available to the public.

The membership enthusiastically voted to accept Charlottesville, Va., as the site of the 2009 convention. Incidentally, we visited Charlottesville in 1987, the convention hosted by George and Alice Owens.

Following the annual business meeting, the Rosewood Conference Room was rearranged to accommo-



Chris DeHaan and Bob Sipes keep track of the winning bids during the annual auction. Photo by Bill Gowen

date the annual donation and consignment auction.

This year's auction included the second part of the Carl T. Hartmann Legacy Collection, donated by his family to the Society; donated Alger books from the estate of longtime member Forest P. Porter (PF-834); and the second consignment of Alger by Ann Sharrard (PF-325). There was also a small selection of individual donations and consignments by those attending the convention. Because the total auction items comprised more than 350 lots, the auction was scheduled to carry over to Saturday, if necessary.

Auctioneers Larry Rice, Art Young and Bob Kersch moved the proceedings along smoothly, and well over 200 lots had been auctioned before it was decided to call it a day by late afternoon. The high bid for the day was \$950 for a consigned first edition of *Bertha's Christmas Vision*, won by Barry Schoenborn (PF-1087).

A well-earned one-hour break was followed by short drive via car pools to nearby Grandma Hattie's Restaurant for an excellent pasta dinner. The annual Alger Quiz (a tradition started in the 1960s by the late Ralph Gardner) was prepared this year by 2007 winner Rob Kasper and convention host Mike Morley. Taking top honors was Bob Sipes.

Following dinner, we returned to the hotel, with the hospitality room remaining open until late in the evening.

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Horatio Alger Society Board of Directors Meeting

Carson City, Nevada
May 15, 2008

In Attendance:

Michael Morley, President
Larry Rice, Vice President
William R. Gowen, Editor
Robert E. Kasper, Executive Director
Chris DeHaan, Treasurer
Thomas Kline, Director
Milt Ehlert, Director
Carol Nackenoff, Director
Barry Schoenborn, Director

Absent:

Lee Switzer, Director
Bernie Biberdorf, Director
Kyoko Amano, Director
Robert Pettito, Director
Mary Ann Nyberg, Director

Michael Morley, President, called the meeting to order at 4:31 p.m. No old business was noted.

Chris DeHaan, Treasurer, presented the annual financial report. Gross income for the previous 12 months was \$16,589.51 and expenses were \$9,873.17, resulting in net income of \$6,716.34 for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2008. Total cash on hand includes \$7,436.73 in checking deposits and \$8,453.93 in a certificate of deposit for a total of \$15,890.66. Interest earned on the funds in the certificate of deposit was \$593.41. It was noted that \$117.30 was received by the Treasurer from MissionFish from eBay auctions. MissionFish is a mechanism for nonprofits to enhance fundraising by receiving a percentage of each sale on eBay as designated by the seller. All MissionFish monies are earmarked for the *Strive & Succeed Award* fund.

Robert E. Kasper, Executive Director, reported total membership at 163. This includes 131 Regular members, one Sustaining member, 11 Life, 10 Honorary and 10 Libraries. There were six members added during the previous 12 months and five drops for a net gain of one member. This compares favorably to the previous 12-month period

when we lost four members. One new member joined online and five current members renewed their memberships online (via PayPal). There were no *Strive & Succeed Award* donations made online.

The **Newsboy** Report was given by William R. Gowen, Editor. The print run for **Newsboy** is currently 200 issues and was recently reduced due to the declining membership level. The total cost for six issues of **Newsboy** was approximately \$500 less than the previous 12 months due to the lower print run. There was one color issue published during the previous year; additional color issues will continue when articles and related illustrations are appropriate. The recent postage rise will increase mailing costs for individual issues from \$1.14 to \$1.17; however, this will not dramatically affect costs due to our current membership level.

The Nominating Committee Report was presented by Mike Morley due to the absence of Bart Nyberg, Committee Chairman. Nominees for the three directors are Art Smitter, Bob Kersch and Jeff Looney. The directors serve three-year terms. Nominees for President, Vice President and Treasurer are Larry Rice, Bob Sipes and Chris DeHaan, respectively. These officers serve two-year terms.

Mike Morley will continue as Web site manager. He reported that a spam filter was added to the Web site for a nominal cost. Additional topics discussed included reinstating the member's blog, adding a guestbook and initiating a Yahoo group for facilitating book exchanges between members. It was decided that we will continue to allow public participation on society projects online. Making the membership roster accessible online was discussed and approved with the final format to be determined by the Web site manager. The roster will be restricted to the Archive section (which requires a password) on a trial basis with appropriate security features in place.

The regular *Strive & Succeed Award* fund balance totaled \$1,064.19. In addition to this amount, an extra \$1,000 was donated by two members to be earmarked specifically for this year's candidate. The board voted to award \$2,000 to the recipient, Alex Codeglia.

Jeff and Judy Looney offered to host the 2009 convention in Charlottesville, Virginia. The confirmed convention dates will be April 30 through May 3, 2009. The board voted to present this offer to the members at the business meeting lacking any other viable venues.

An honorarium of \$50 each to the Executive Director and **Newsboy** Editor was approved.

President Morley adjourned the meeting at 6:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Kasper

Executive Director

Horatio Alger Society

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Saturday, May 17

Members and guests had their choice of the Plaza Hotel's free continental breakfast or a gull breakfast at a nearby restaurant. The place of choice was the Casson Station.

In lieu of the formal book sale, the remainder of the morning and early afternoon was taken up by the completion of the donation and consignment auction. A complete summary of the auction is available on Pages 10-14.

The two-year proceeds from the Carl T. Hartmann Legacy Collection totaled \$6,699.50 (all proceeds to the Society) an H.A.S. record for a donation of books and memorabilia from a single source. The Horatio Alger Society is extremely grateful to Stanley Hartmann and his family for their generosity. Those of us who knew Carl personally are lucky to have had him as our Partic'lar Friend.

Following lunch on our own, attendees scattered throughout the Carson City, Virginia City and Lake Tahoe areas to visit scenic and historic sites. Those wishing to remain near the hotel took part in the arranged guided tour of the Nevada State Capitol building. Also available for visitors was the nearby Nevada State Museum, housed in the original U.S. Mint building. In its years of operation between 1870-95, the mint produced more than \$49 million in U.S. coinage. One of our special convention souvenirs (courtesy of the Morleys) was a commemorative coin struck from the old mint's restored Coin Press No. 1.

Another popular nearby attraction for members and guests was the Nevada State Railroad Museum, which included steam train rides for a nominal fare, along with several buildings housing exhibits of historic locomotives and rail cars.

Saturday evening is traditionally devoted to the annual linen-tablecloth H.A.S. banquet, which was held this year in the Rosewood Room. The meal was terrific, and presentation of the annual awards were worth the wait.

The Newsboy Award went to W.W. Norton, Inc., publisher of the recently released annotated edition of *Ragged Dick*. Carol Nackenoff accepted the plaque on behalf of the publisher. The Carl Hartmann Luck and Pluck Award was presented to Wendy and Bob Sipes,

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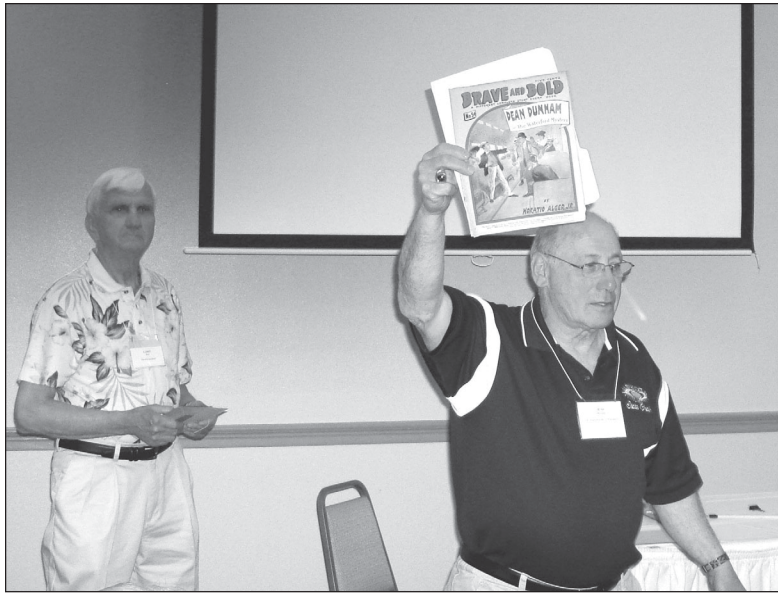
Wendy and Bob Sipes (and family) receive the Carl T. Hartmann Luck and Pluck Award from Mike Morley.

Photos by Bill Gowen



Carol Nackenoff wins the Richard Seddon Award.

Photo by Bill Gowen



Bob Kersch asks for a bid on a copy of Brave and Bold weekly containing an abridged version of *Dean Dunham*. Photo by Bill Gowen



Art Young discusses "Horatio Alger and the Literary Canon." Photo by Bill Gowen



Angelo Sylvester checks out the books just prior to the annual auction. Photo by Bill Gowen



Juanita Durkin, John Juvinal and Chris DeHaan.

Photo by Chuck Hirshberg



Barry Schoenborn shares a table with Ann and Brad Chase at the banquet.

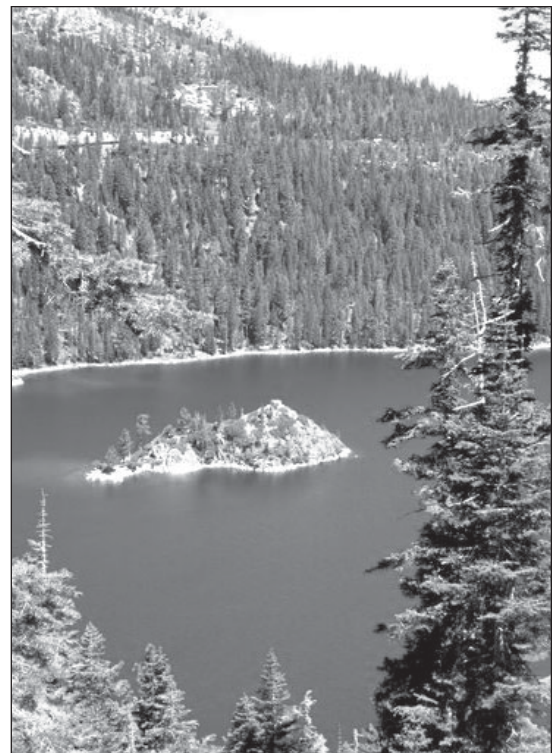
Photo by Chuck Hirshberg

Convention memories



President and convention host Mike Morley with 2008 *Strive and Succeed Award* recipient Alex Codeglia.

Photo by Chuck Hirshberg



Emerald Bay, one of the most spectacular stops on the Lake Tahoe scenic driving loop.

Photo by Carol Nackenoff

Special consignment auction summary

Ann Sharrard collection

<u>Title</u>	<u>Publisher</u>	<u>Buyer</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Publisher</u>	<u>Buyer</u>	<u>Price</u>
<i>From Farm Boy to Senator</i>	J.S. Ogilvie	Matt Hirshberg	\$3.00	<i>Strong and Steady</i>	Loring (1st ed.)	Barry Schoenborn	\$25.00
<i>Helping Himself</i>	P&C (1st ed.)	Barry Schoenborn	\$110.00	<i>Risen from the Ranks</i>	Loring (1st ed.)	Chris DeHaan	\$12.00
<i>Bernard Brooks' Adventures</i>	A.L. Burt (1st ed.)	Lynda Straus	\$12.00	<i>Ben, the Luggage Boy</i>	Loring (1st ed.)	Ken Broadie	\$60.00
<i>Only An Irish Boy</i>	A.L. Burt	Ken Broadie	\$22.00	<i>Tom Tracy</i>	Westgard	Thomas Kline	\$5.00
<i>A Debt of Honor</i>	A.L. Burt	Bob Kersch	\$3.00	<i>Struggling Upward</i>			
<i>Jerry, the Backwoods Boy</i>	Mershon (Gardner 1st Ed.)	Bob Sipes	\$20.00	<i>and Phil, the Fiddler</i>	Nautilus, 2 books	Barry Schoenborn	\$4.00
		Thomas Kline	\$55.00	<i>Tom Temple's Career</i>	A.L. Burt	Ken Broadie	\$25.00
<i>W. Sherwood's Probation</i>	Coates (1st ed.)	Thomas Kline	\$55.00	<i>Mayes: Horatio Alger: A Biography Without a Hero</i>			
<i>Tom, the Bootblack</i>	A.L. Burt (1st. hardcover)	Mike Morley	\$100.00		Macy-Masius	Bob Sipes	\$6.00
		Thonmas Kline	\$5.00	<i>Annie Graham/Uncle's Return</i>	Westgard	Thomas Kline	\$10.00
<i>Tom Temple's Career</i>	A.L. Burt	Ken Broadie	\$1.00	<i>Robert Lawson</i>	Westgard	Mike Morley	\$10.00
<i>Tom Thatcher's Fortune</i>	A.L. Burt	Ken Broadie	\$1.00	<i>The Young Patriots</i>	Westgard	Bob Sipes	\$26.00
<i>Ben Logan's Triumph</i>	C&L (1st ed.)	Mike Morley	\$50.00	<i>Student and Schoolmate, 1871, Vols. XXVII-XXVIII</i>			
<i>Joe, the Hotel Boy</i>	C&L (1st ed.)	Ken Broadie	\$15.00	<i>(contains "Paul, the Peddler")</i>		Bob Sipes	\$13.00
<i>Tony, the Hero</i>	A.L. Burt	Ken Broadie	\$16.00	<i>Westgard: Alger Street</i>	Canner	Bob Sipes	\$5.00
<i>Tony, the Hero</i>	A.L. Burt	Angelo Sylvester	\$3.00	<i>Gardner: Horatio Alger, or, The American Hero Era</i>			
<i>The Errand Boy</i>	A.L. Burt	Ken Broadie	\$1.00		Wayside Press	Bob Sipes	\$5.00
<i>The Errand Boy</i>	A.L. Burt	Bob Sipes	\$5.00	<i>Scharnhorst: Horatio Alger, Jr.</i>	Twayne Publishers	Carol Nackenoff	\$7.00
<i>The Train Boy</i>	A.L. Burt	Lynda Straus	\$2.00	<i>Three misc. Algiers</i>	Winston	Matt Hirshberg	\$1.00
<i>Frank Fowler, the Cash Boy</i>	A.L. Burt	Bob Sipes	\$2.00	<i>The Young Salesman</i>	H.T. Coates (1st ed.)	Bob Sipes	\$10.00
<i>Mark Mason's Victory</i>	A.L. Burt (1st ed.)	Bob Sipes	\$10.00	<i>A Fancy of Hers/The Disagreeable Woman</i>			
<i>Ben Bruce</i>	A.L. Burt	Barry Schoenborn	\$2.00		Van Nostrand	Lynda Straus	\$4.00
<i>Slow and Sure</i>	A.L. Burt	Ken Broadie	\$10.00	<i>Scharnhorst/Bales: The Lost Life of Horatio Alger, Jr.</i>			
<i>Herbert Carter's Legacy</i>	A.L. Burt	Ken Broadie	\$30.00		Indiana U. Press	Mary Sylvester	\$5.00
<i>Tom Turner's Legacy</i>	A.L. Burt (1st ed.)	Chris DeHaan	\$10.00	<i>Scharnhorst (ed.): The Lost Tales of Horatio Alger, Jr.</i>			
<i>Tom Turner's Legacy</i>	A.L. Burt (1st ed.)	Bob Sipes	\$1.00		Acadia Press	Barry Schoenborn	\$5.00
<i>Try and Trust</i>	A.L. Burt (1st ed.)	Ken Broadie	\$12.00	<i>Frank and Fearless</i>	Winston	Barry Schoenborn	\$2.00
<i>Frank Fowler, the Cash Boy</i>	A.L. Burt			<i>Ragged Dick</i>	Winston	Mike Morley	\$10.00
<i>and The Errand Boy</i>	A.L. Burt (1st eds., library bound, together)	Mike Morley	\$250.00	<i>Two misc. Algiers</i>	Winston	John Juvinall	\$2.00
				<i>Three misc. Algiers</i>	Winston	Mary Sylvester	\$3.00
<i>Joe's Luck</i>	A.L. Burt			<i>Two misc. Algiers</i>	Winston	Barry Schoenborn	\$6.00
<i>and A Young Hero (Ellis)</i>	A.L. Burt (library bound, together)	Mike Morley	\$50.00	<i>Two misc. Algiers</i>	Winston	Angelo Sylvester	\$4.00
				<i>Two misc. Algiers</i>	Winston	Matt Hirshberg	\$2.00
<i>Hector's Inheritance</i>	P&C (1st ed.)	Bob Sipes	\$67.00	<i>Two misc. Algiers</i>	Winston	Matt Hirshberg	\$2.00
<i>Lester's Luck</i>	H.T. Coates	Ken Broadie	\$3.00	<i>Two misc. Algiers</i>	Winston	Matt Hirshberg	\$1.00
<i>Adrift in the City</i>	P&C (1st ed.)	Barry Schoenborn	\$45.00	<i>Three misc. Algiers</i>	Winston	Angelo Sylvester	\$4.00
<i>Paul Prescott's Charge</i>	H.T. Coates	Carol Nackenoff	\$10.00	<i>Three misc. Algiers</i>	Winston	Matt Hirshberg	\$1.00
<i>From Canal Boy to Pres.</i>	John R. Anderson (1st ed., 2nd state)	Barry Schoenborn	\$13.00	<i>Three misc. Algiers</i>	Winston	Matt Hirshberg	\$1.00
				<i>Five misc. Algiers</i>	Coates, A.L.Burt	Matt Hirshberg	\$3.00
<i>From Canal Boy to Pres.</i>	DeWolfe-Fiske	Ken Broadie	\$10.00	<i>Nackenoff: The Fictional Republic</i>			
<i>Strive and Succeed</i>	H.T. Coates	Ken Broadie	\$6.00		Oxford U. Press	Matt Hirshberg	\$11.00
<i>Bound to Rise</i>	H.T. Coates	Ken Broadie	\$7.00	<i>Sawyer (ed.): The Sun Series (9 vols.)</i>		Art Young	\$20.00
<i>Nothing to Do</i>	Westgard	Angelo Sylvester	\$2.00	<i>1873 game of Authiors</i>	w/Alger card	Kenm Broadie	\$120.00
<i>Timothy Crump's Ward</i>	Westgard	Bob Sipes	\$4.00	<i>Deck of Alger playing cards</i>	Conv. souvenir	Carol Nackenoff	\$3.00
<i>G. Baldwin's Thanksgiving</i>	Westgard	Angelo Sylvester	\$2.00	<i>Deck of Alger playing cards</i>	Conv. souvenir	Bob Sipes	\$3.00
<i>Bertha's Christmas Vision</i>	Westgard	Angelo Sylvester	\$5.00				
<i>The Disagreeable Woman</i>	Westgard	Carol Nackenoff	\$7.00				
<i>Silas Snobden's Office Boy</i>	Doubleday	Matt Hirshberg	\$1.00				

Lots: 78 Total bids: \$1,406.00
Commission to H.A.S.: \$281.20

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<i>Fame and Fortune</i>	P&C (wreath)	Mike Morley	\$3.00	Four misc. Algers	Misc. publishers	Matt Hirshberg	\$1.00
<i>Mark, the Match Boy</i>	H.T. Coates (wreath)	Mike Morley	\$8.00	Four misc. Algers	Hurst	Angelo Sylvester	\$7.00
<i>The Western Boy</i>	Thomp. & Thomas	Bob Sipes	\$1.00	Four misc. Algers	Hurst	Angelo Sylvester	\$4.00
<i>Ben's Nugget</i>	H.T. Coates (sports)	Ken Broadie	\$4.00	Five misc. Algers	Hurst	Matt Hirshberg	\$1.00
<i>Luck and Pluck</i>	Winston (Library Ed.)	Mike Morley	\$10.00	H.A.S. postcards	(11)	Bob Sipes	\$2.00
<i>Young Circus Rider</i>	H.T. Coates (skyline)	Juanita Durkin	\$1.00	H.A.S. postcards	(11)	Carol Nackenoff	\$3.00
<i>Strong and Steady</i>	P&C (flying wheel)	Barry Schoenborn	\$12.00	<i>Bertha's Christmas Vision</i>	Westgard	Bob Sipes	\$4.00
<i>Try and Trust</i>	P&C (flying wheel)	Barry Schoenborn	\$21.00	<i>Wait and Win</i>	Westgard	Angelo Sylvester	\$4.00
<i>Herbert Carter's Legacy</i>	H.T. Coates (fly. wheel)	Ken Broadie	\$11.00	<i>Nothing to Do</i>	Westgard	Barry Schoenborn	\$3.00
<i>Strive and Succeed</i>	H.T. Coates (fly. wheel)	Barry Schoenborn	\$1.00	<i>Timothy Crump's Ward</i>	Westgard	Bob Sipes	\$7.00
Risen from the Ranks	H.T. Coates (fly. wheel)	Ken Broadie	\$47.00	Mayes: <i>Horatio Alger: A Biography Without a Hero</i>	Macy-Masius	Barry Schoenborn	\$10.00
<i>Facing the World</i>	P&C (1st ed.)	Ken Broadie	\$7.00	Mayes: <i>Horatio Alger: A Biography Without a Hero</i>	Macy-Masius	Juanita Durkin	\$5.00
<i>In a New World</i>	P&C (1st ed.)	Barry Schoenborn	\$15.00	Three misc. Algers	S&S (Alger Series)	Ken Broadie	\$15.00
<i>Struggling Upward</i>	P&C (1st ed.)	Ken Broadie	\$15.00	<i>The Tin Box</i>	Superior	Ken Broadie	\$10.00
<i>Slow and Sure</i>	H.T. Coates (Tat. Tom)	Angelo Sylvester	\$4.00	<i>The Young Acrobat</i>	Superior	Ken Broadie	\$10.00
<i>Sam's Chance</i>	H.T. Coates (Tat. Tom)	Angelo Sylvester	\$4.00	<i>The Young Adventurer</i>	Superior	Ken Broadie	\$10.00
<i>Young Outlaw</i>	H.T. Coates (Tat. Tom)	Angelo Sylvester	\$2.00	<i>Frank's Campaign</i>	Superior	Ken Broadie	\$10.00
<i>Frank's Campaign</i>	P&C (brown apple)	Bob Sipes	\$31.00	<i>The Young Patriots; Annie Graham; Robert Lawson</i>	Westgard	Bob Sipes	\$21.00
<i>Charlie Codman's Cruise</i>	P&C (brown apple)	Bob Sipes	\$22.00	Sawyer (ed.): <i>The Sun Series (9 vols.)</i>		Ken Broadie	\$60.00
<i>Phil, the Fiddler</i>	P&C (brown apple)	Barry Schoenborn	\$2.00	<i>Struggling Upward; Phil, the Fiddler</i>	Nautilus (boxed set)	Mike Morley	\$5.00
<i>Paul Prescott's Charge</i>	P&C (brown apple)	Ken Broadie	\$5.00	<i>Risen From the Ranks; Strive and Succeed</i>	Media Books	Mike Morley	\$22.00
<i>Paul the Peddler</i>	P&C (brown apple)	Mike Morley	\$65.00	Four misc. Algers	Misc. modern eds.	Bob Sipes	\$3.00
<i>The Young Miner</i>	P&C (brown apple)	Ken Broadie	\$14.00	Scharmhorst: <i>Horatio Alger, Jr.</i>	Twayne Publishers	Milt Ehler	\$5.00
<i>Frank's Campaign</i>	P&C (brown apple)	Bob Sipes	\$31.00	Gardner: <i>Horatio Alger, or, The American Hero Era</i>	Wayside Press	Bob Sipes	\$9.00
<i>Julius, the Street Boy</i>	P&C (brown apple)	Rob Kasper	\$76.00	Gardner: <i>Horatio Alger, or, The American Hero Era</i>	Wayside Press	John Juvinall	\$3.00
<i>The Telegraph Boy</i>	P&C (brown apple)	Mike Morley	\$1.00	Gardner: <i>Horatio Alger, or, The American Hero Era</i>	Amereon House	Mike Morley	\$3.00
<i>Sam's Chance</i>	P&C (brown apple)	Mike Morley	\$15.00	Gardner: <i>Horatio Alger, or, The American Hero Era</i>	Amereon House	Bob Sipes	\$1.00
<i>The Young Adventurer</i>	P&C (brown apple)	Mike Morley	\$5.00	Hoyt: <i>Horatio's Boys</i>	Chilton	Matt Hirshberg	\$1.00
<i>Joe's Luck</i>	A.L. Burt (fez II)	Angelo Sylvester	\$2.00	Tebbel: <i>From Rags to Riches</i>	Macmillan	Matt Hirshberg	\$1.00
<i>The Train Boy</i>	A.L. Burt (fez II)	Mary Sylvester	\$4.00	Gardner: <i>Road to Success</i>	Wayside Press (pb)	Bob Kersch	\$1.00
<i>The Errand Boy</i>	A.L. Burt (fez II)	Ken Broadie	\$3.00	Gardner: <i>Road to Success</i>	Wayside Press (pb)	Larry Rice	\$1.00
<i>Tom Temple's Career</i>	A.L. Burt (fez)	Ken Broadie	\$25.00	Gruber: <i>Horatio Alger, Jr.</i>	Self-published	Ken Broadie	\$10.00
<i>Frank Fowler</i>	A.L. Burt (gold tulip)	Juanita Durkin	\$3.00	Sawyer and Thorp: <i>John C. Winston Alger bibliography</i>	Self-published	Ken Broadie	\$25.00
<i>Ben Bruce</i>	A.L. Burt (green tulip)	Matt Hirshberg	\$1.00	Scharmhorst and Bales:			
Four misc. Algers	A.L. Burt (red triangle)	Barry Schoenborn	\$6.00	<i>Horatio Alger, Jr.: An Annotated Bibliography of Comment and Criticism</i>	Scarecrow Press	Barry Schoenborn	\$4.00
Three misc. Algers	Burt (formats 35, 36)	Barry Schoenborn	\$12.00				
Two misc. Algers	Burt (formats 21, 33)	Ken Broadie	\$10.00				
<i>Farm Boy to Senator</i>	J.S. Ogilvie (rebound)	Rob Kasper	\$10.00				
<i>Canal Boy to President</i>	J.R. Anderson (1st ed., 2nd state)	Angelo Sylvester	\$6.00				
<i>Out for Business</i>	Stitt	Bob Sipes	\$45.00				
<i>From Farm to Fortune</i>	Grosset & Dunlap	Angelo Sylvester	\$3.00				
<i>Lost at Sea</i>	Grosset & Dunlap	Carol Nackenoff	\$5.00				
<i>Randy of the River</i>	Grosset & Dunlap	Barry Schoenborn	\$3.00				
<i>Joe, the Hotel Boy</i>	Grosset & Dunlap	Angelo Sylvester	\$5.00				
<i>Ben Logan's Triumph</i>	Grosset & Dunlap	Bob Kersch	\$7.00				
Three misc. Algers	Misc. publishers	Ken Broadie	\$35.00				
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Scharnhorst and Bales: <i>Horatio Alger, Jr.: An Annotated Bibliography of Comment and Criticism</i>	Scarecrow Press	Milt Ehler	\$8.00	Gardner: <i>Horatio Alger, or, The American Hero Era</i>	Wayside Press	Barry Schoenborn	\$6.00
<i>A Fancy of Hers/The Disagreeable Woman</i>	Van Nostrand	Matt Hirshberg	\$1.00	<i>Chester Rand</i>	A.L. Burt.	Ken Broadie	\$14.00
<i>Cast Upon the Breakers</i>	Doubleday (1st ed.)	Matt Hirshberg	\$1.00	<i>Ralph Raymond's Heir</i>	Mershon.	Ken Broadie	\$7.00
<i>Adrift in New York/The World Before Him</i>	Odyssey	Bob Sipes	\$3.00	<i>Young Circus Rider</i>	H.T. Coates	Mike Morley	\$7.00
<i>Struggling Upward</i>	Dover (review copy)	Barery Schoenborn	\$1.00	<i>Rough and Ready</i>	Loring	Bob Sipes	\$10.00
<i>Struggling Upward</i>	Dover	Matt Hirshberg	\$1.00	<i>Rufus and Rose</i>	Loring	Carol Nackenoff	\$12.00
Birmingham: <i>Our Crowd: The Great Jewish Families of New York</i>	Harper & Row	Lynda Straus	\$1.00	<i>Robert Coverdale's Struggle</i>	A.L. Burt	Bob Sipes	\$6.00
Birmingham: <i>Our Crowd: The Great Jewish Families of New York</i>	Harper & Row	Bob Sipes	\$13.00	Gardner: <i>Road to Success</i>	Wayside Press (pb)	Bob Kersch	\$0.50
<i>Pleasant Hours with American Authors</i>	Scull	Lynda Straus	\$1.00	Gardner: <i>Road to Success</i>	Wayside Press (pb)	Matthew Hirshberg	\$2.00
Approx. 40 first-day covers for Alger commemorative stamp		Brad Chase	\$5.00	<i>Two misc. Algiers</i>	M.A. Donohue	Thomas Kline	\$5.00
Deck of Alger playing cards and booklet on history of the Alger stamp		Brad Chase	\$25.00	<i>Five misc. Algiers</i>	M.A. Donohue	Ken Broadie	\$6.00
<i>Abner Holden's Bound Boy</i> : Facsimile of Lupton Chimney Corner format		Rob Kasper	\$3.00	<i>Two misc. Algiers</i>	New York Book	Lynda Straus	\$1.00
Facsimile of address given by Horatio Alger, Sr.		Matt Hirshberg	\$2.00	<i>Two misc. Algiers</i>	A.L. Burt	Angelo Sylvester	\$2.00
Misc. facsimile editions and souvenirs		Angelo Sylvester	\$1.00	<i>Two misc. Algiers</i>	A.L. Burt	Juanita Durkin	\$1.00
<i>Struggling Upward & Other Works</i>	Crown	John Juvinall	\$2.00	<i>Two misc. Algiers</i>	A.L. Burt	Ken Broadie	\$1.00
<i>Struggling Upward & Other Works</i>	Crown	Barry Schoenborn	\$2.00	<i>Two misc. Algiers</i>	Hurst	Ken Broadie	\$2.00
<i>Struggling Upward & Other Works (d/j)</i>	Crown	Barry Schoenborn	\$9.00	<i>Three misc. Algiers</i>	Hurst	Milt Ehler	\$1.00
<i>Bound to Rise</i>	Hurst	Ken Broadie	\$17.00	<i>Two misc. Algiers</i>	Collier (pb)	Bpb Sipes	\$3.00
<i>Julius, the Street Boy</i>	Donohue	Mike Morley	\$15.00	<i>Two misc. Algiers</i>	Loring; Collier	Matthew Hirshberg	\$2.00
<i>Risen from the Ranks</i>	N.Y. Publishing	Ken Broadie	\$45.00	"Collected in Columbus"	'83 conv. souvenir	Bob Kersch	\$1.00
<i>From Farm Boy to Senator</i>	Amer. Publishers	Ken Broadie	\$10.00	<i>Ragged Dick</i>	Signet Books	Carol Nackenoff	\$1.00
<i>Falling in with Fortune</i>	Grosset & Dunlap	Bob Kersch	\$11.00	<i>Struggling Upward</i>	Dover	Angelo Sylvester	\$1.00
<i>The Store Boy</i>	P&C (1st ed.)	Carol Nackenoff	\$45.00	<i>Abner Holden's Bound Boy</i>	Florium Publishing	Rob Kasper	\$10.00
<i>Bound to Rise</i>	H.T. Coates	Ken Broadie	\$22.00	<i>Newsboy back issues (1960s-'70s)</i>		Larry Rice	\$78.00
<i>In a New World</i>	Superior (pb)	Mike Morley	\$25.00	<i>Newsboy back issues (1970s-'80s)</i>		Larry Rice	\$41.00
<i>The Store Boy</i>	Superior (pb)	Ken Broadie	\$14.00	<i>Newsboy back issues (1980s-'90s)</i>		Bob Sipes	\$11.00
<i>The Telegraph Boy</i>	H.T. Coates	Mary Sylvester	\$6.00	Alger (Algeria) ashtray in box		Ken Broadie	\$25.00
<i>Only an Irish Boy</i>	Hurst (miniature)	Bob Sipes	\$20.00	<i>Boy's Home Weekly</i> , Vol. 1, No. 8, July 5, 1911		Bob Sipes	\$7:00
<i>In Search of Treasure</i>	Hurst	Thomas Kline	\$3.00	<i>Brave and Bold Weekly</i> , Jan. 2, 1904		Ken Broadie	\$60.00
<i>S. Snobden's Office Boy</i>	Doubleday	Bob Sipes	\$1.00	Newsboy figurine (1980 conv. souvenir)		Bob Sipes	\$3.00
<i>Cast Upon the Breakers</i>	Doubleday	Barry Schoenborn	\$2.00	Newsboy 20-cent stamp reprint (8.5" x 11")		Rob Kasper	\$5.00
<i>Murder 97</i>	Rinehart & Co.	Thomas Kline	\$6.00	Various Alger-related newspaper clippings		Matthew Hirshberg	\$3.00
<i>In a New World</i>	Media Books	Barry Schoenborn	\$25.00	Three 1971 Alger price guides		Bob Sipes	\$1.00
Gardner: <i>Horatio Alger, or, The American Hero Era</i>	Arco	Barry Schoenborn	\$5.00	Four 1971 Alger price guides		Mike Morley	\$1.00
				Five 1971 Alger price guides		Ken Broadie	\$1.00
				<i>Newsboy</i> , March-April 1982 (Alger stamp)		Bob Sipes	\$8.00
				Three dust jackets		Bob Sipes	\$1.00
				Ralph Gardner articles and drafts		Bob Sipes	\$16.00
				Eight Alger-portrait bookmarks		Bob Sipes	\$3.00
				Two Alger flasks, with stoppers		Ken Broadie	\$34.00
				Five Alger flasks, no stoppers		Ken Broadie	\$6.00
				Five Alger flasks, no stoppers		Carol Nackenoff	\$6.00
				Five Alger flasks, no stoppers		Matthew Hirshberg	\$2.00
				Five Alger flasks, no stoppers		Mary Sylvester	\$2.00
				Five Alger flasks, no stoppers		Angelo Sylvester	\$1.00
				Framed picture of Dan, the Newsboy		Bob Sipes	\$5.00
				Framed picture from Campaign Series		Bob Sipes	\$64.00

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Picture of Horatio Alger from Argosy		Ken Broadie	\$65.00	Carl T. Hartmann Legacy Collection summary:			
Newsboy, back issues		Bob Sipes	\$5.00	(all proceeds to Horatio Alger Society)			
Chase: <i>Horatio Alger Books Published by A.L. Burt</i>				2008 auction — Lots: 168; Donation to H.A.S.: \$1,789.50			
<i>Horatio Alger Books Published by M.A. Donohue</i>				2007 auction — Lots: 72; Donation to H.A.S.: \$4,910.00			
<i>Horatio Alger Books Published by Whitman Publishing Co.</i>				Two-year donation to H.A.S.: \$6,699.50			
	Sandpiper Press (pb)	Bob Kersch	\$5.00				

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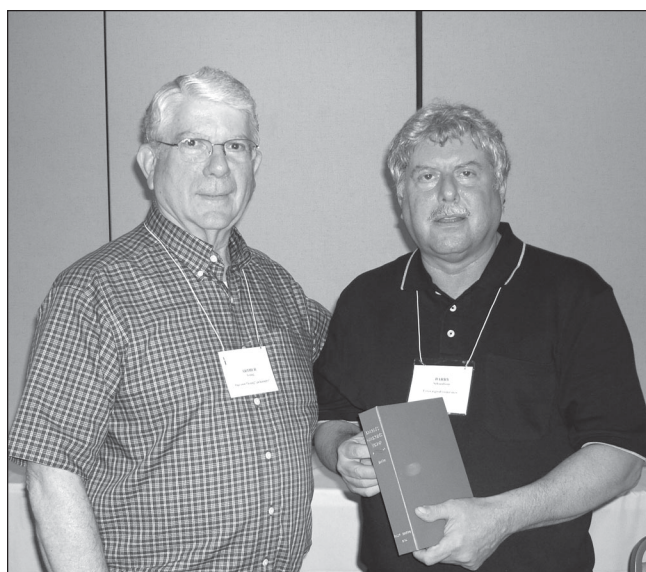
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<i>Young Explorer</i>	Winston (d/j)	Ken Broadie	\$55.00	<i>Bound to Rise</i>	Donohue (d/j)	Milt Ehler	\$21.00
<i>From Farm Boy to Senator</i>	Street & Smith	Barry Schoenborn	\$10.00	<i>Gardner: Road to Success</i>	Wayside Press (pb)	Carol Nackenoff	\$2.00
<i>Brave and Bold</i>	Donohue (d/j)	Ken Broadie	\$10.00	<i>Gardner: Road to Success</i>	Wayside Press (pb)	Larry Rice	\$2.00
<i>Andy Grant's Pluck</i>	Winston (d/j)	Ken Broadie	\$60.00	<i>Gardner: Road to Success</i>	Wayside Press (pb)	Angelo Sylvester	\$2.00
<i>Dean Dunham</i>	Federal	Ken Broadie	\$35.00	<i>Gardner: Horatio Alger, or, The American Hero Era</i>			
<i>Luck and Pluck</i>	Coates/Winston	Mike Morley	\$35.00		Amereon House	Bob Kersch	\$4.00
<i>Tony the Hero</i>	A.L. Burt (Fez)	John Juvinal	\$1.00	<i>Julius, the Street Boy</i>	Winston	Mary Sylvester	\$2.00
<i>Ben Logan's Triumph</i>	C&L (1st ed.)	Thomas Kline	\$10.00	<i>Out for Business</i>	G&D	Thomas Kline	\$4.00
<i>Tom the Bootblack</i>	Donohue (d/j)	Ken Broadie	\$10.00	<i>The Store Boy</i>	Winston	Bob Sipes	\$4.00
<i>Striving for Fortune</i>	Collier	Barry Schoenborn	\$1.00	<i>The Telegraph Boy</i>	Winston	Thomas Kline	\$2.00
<i>Jack's Ward</i>	Federal	Ken Broadie	\$10.00	<i>Falling in with Fortune; From Farm to Fortune</i>			
<i>Ben the Luggage Boy</i>	Winston	Mike Morley	\$7.00		both G&D	Barry Schoenborn	\$7.00
<i>Dan, the Newsboy</i>	A.L. Burt	Milt Ehler	\$2.00	<i>Lost at Sea; Strong and Steady</i>			
<i>Young Circus Rider</i>	Polyglot	Bob Sipes	\$3.00		both Chatterton-Peck	Ken Broadie	\$50.00
<i>Tom Brace</i>	Polyglot	Bob Sipes	\$5.00	<i>Frank and Fearless; Do and Dare</i>			
<i>Ned Newton</i>	Polyglot	Angelo Sylvester	\$7.00		both Winston	Angelo Sylvester	\$4.00
<i>Jerry, the Backwoods Boy</i>	Polyglot	Bob Sipes	\$3.00	<i>Ralph Raymond's Heir; Jack's Ward</i>			
<i>Mark Stanton</i>	Polyglot	Angelo Sylvester	\$4.00		both Mershon	Angelo Sylvester	\$4.00
<i>A New York Boy</i>	Polyglot	Angelo Sylvester	\$3.00	<i>Cast Upon the Breakers</i>	Doublday		
<i>Andy Gordon</i>	Donohue	Matthew Hirshberg	\$2.00	& Mayes Alger bio.	Macy-Masius	Angelo Sylvester	\$2.00
<i>Tom Turner's Legacy</i>	A.L. Burt (1st ed.)	Milt Ehler	\$7.00	Three misc. Algers	A.L. Burt	Ken Broadie	\$16.00
<i>Ralph Raymond's Heir</i>	Lupton	Bob Sipes	\$22.00	Three misc. Algers	Superior	Matthew Hirshberg	\$1.00
<i>The Young Miner</i>	H.T. Coates	Ken Broadie	\$5.00	Four misc. Algers	A.L. Burt	Ken Broadie	\$8.00
<i>The Western Boy</i>	Thompson & Thomas	Bob Sipes	\$3.00	Four misc. Algers	Misc. publishers	Juanita Durkin	\$5.00
<i>Tom Thatcher's Fortune</i>	A.. Burt	Mike Morley	\$7.00	Four misc. Algers	Grosset & Dunlap	Angelo Sylvester	\$3.00
<i>The Store Boy</i>	Consolid. Retail Pub.	Ken Broadie	\$7.00	Four misc. Algers	Donohue	Ken Broadie	\$8.00
<i>Fame and Fortune</i>	Winston	Bob Sipes	\$6.00	Four misc. Algers	New York Book	Lynda Straus	\$1.00
<i>In Search of Treasure</i>	A.L. Burt	Barry Schoenborn	\$13.00	Four misc. Algers	Trade Publishing	Ken Broadie	\$8.00
<i>In Search of Treasure</i>	A.L. Burt	Angelo Sylvester	\$13.00	Four misc. Algers	Goldsmith	Ken Broadie	\$3.00
<i>Tattered Tom</i>	Winston	Ken Broadie	\$15.00	Five misc. Algers	Misc. publishers	Barry Schoenborn	\$1.00
<i>Julius, the Street Boy</i>	Winston (d/j)	Ken Broadie	\$60.00	Five misc. Algers	A.L. Burt	Bob Sipes	\$5.00
<i>Young Adventurer</i>	P&C (brown apple)	Ken Broadie	\$15.00	Five misc. Algers	A.L. Burt	Lynda Straus	\$9.00
<i>Do and Dare</i>	A.L. Burt	Ken Broadie	\$8.00	Five misc. Algers	A.L. Burt	Ken Broadie	\$5.00
<i>Rough and Ready</i>	Winston	Bob Sipes	\$6.00	Six misc. Algers	Hurst	Matthew Hirshberg	\$9.00
<i>Mabel Parker</i>	Archon	Bob Sipes	\$4.00	Six misc. Algers	Donohue	Matthew Hirshberg	\$3.00
<i>A Rolling Stone</i>	Aeonian Press	Angelo Sylvester	\$2.00	Six misc. Algers	Winston	Angelo Sylvester	\$6.00

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Six misc. Algers	Donohue	Lynda Straus	\$5.00	Eight misc. Algers	New York Book	Ken Broadie	\$5.00
Six misc. Algers	Donohue	Ken Broadie	\$6.00	Eight misc. Algers	New York Book	Lynda Straus	\$1.00
Six misc. Algers	Donohue	Ken Broadie	\$4.00				
Six misc. Algers	Winston	Lynda Straus	\$12.00				
Six misc. Algers	Hurst	Ken Broadie	\$12.00				
Six misc. Algers	Winston	Ken Broadie	\$5.00				
Six misc. Algers	Donohue	Ken Broadie	\$6.00				
Six misc. Algers	A.L. Burt	Matthew Hirshberg	\$6.00				
Six misc. Algers	Hurst	Ken Broadie	\$5.00				
Six misc. Algers	Winston	Ken Broadie	\$5.00				
Six misc. Algers	Donohue	Ken Broadie	\$1.00				
Six misc. Algers	A.L. Burt	Ken Broadie	\$4.00				
Six misc. Algers	A.L. Burt	Lynda Straus	\$8.00				
Seven misc. Algers	New York Book	Matthew Hirshberg	\$1.00				
Seven misc. Algers	New York Book	Matthew Hirshberg	\$1.00				
Seven misc. Algers	New York Book	Lynda Straus	\$1.00				
Seven misc. Algers	Donohue	Matthew Hirshberg	\$11.00				
Seven misc. Algers	Hurst	Ken Broadie	\$4.00				
Seven misc. Algers	Winston	Lynda Straus	\$7.00				
Seven misc. Algers	Hurst	Milt Ehlert	\$5.00				
Seven misc. Algers	Donohue	Ken Broadie	\$3.00				
Seven misc. Algers	A.L. Burt	Angelo Sylvester	\$14.00				
Seven misc. Algers	Hurst	Barry Schoenborn	\$1.00				
Eight misc. Algers	New York Book	Lynda Straus	\$1.00				
Eight misc. Algers	Donohue	Matthew Hirshberg	\$1.00				
Eight misc. Algers	Donohue	Angelo Sylvester	\$5.00				
Eight misc. Algers	Donohue	Angelo Sylvester	\$12.00				
Eight misc. Algers	New York Book	Matthew Hirshberg	\$1.00				

Lots: 95
Total bids: \$819.00
(All proceeds to H.A.S.)



Barry Schoenborn, right, and auctioneer Art Young show off Schoenborn's first edition of *Bertha's Christmas Vision* (in protective box). Photo by Bill Gowen

Annual H.A.S. fund-raising auction results

<u>Item</u>	<u>Donor/consignor</u>	<u>Buyer</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Donor/consignor</u>	<u>Buyer</u>	<u>Price</u>
Consignment:				1992-93 conventions DVD	John Juvinall	Bob Sipes	\$7.00
<i>Bertha's Christmas Vision</i>				Four 2000 convention pins	Carol Nackenoff	Matthew Hirshberg	\$1.00
Brown, Bazin (1st ed.)	Larry Rice	Barry Schoenborn	\$950.00	Four 2000 convention pins	Carol Nackenoff	Angelo Sylvester	\$2.00
Donations:				Two A.L. Burt Algers	Carol Nackenoff	Barry Schoenborn	\$1.00
New book by Dick Wolfsie	Bob Kersch	Bob Sipes	\$6.00	<i>Burgess Bird Book</i> (1st ed.)	Brad Chase	Milt Ehlert	\$5.00
<i>Cast Upon the Breakers</i>	Carol Nackenoff	Bob Sipes	\$4.00	Mayes: Alger Biography	Brad Chase	Matthew Hirshberg	\$1.00
"California" sheet music	Larry Rice	Bob Kersch	\$4.00	Runte: <i>Trains of Discovery</i>	Brad Chase	Bob Sipes	\$2.00
"Nevada" sheet music	Larry Rice	Mike Morley	\$3.00				
"Yosemite" sheet music	Larry Rice	Bob Sipes	\$4.00				
1992-93 conventions DVD	John Juvinall	Carol Nackenoff	\$7.00				
1992-93 conventions DVD	John Juvinall	Art Young	\$7.00				
1992-93 conventions DVD	John Juvinall	Larry Rice	\$7.00				
1992-93 conventions DVD	John Juvinall	Rob Kasper	\$7.00				

Lots: 17
Total from donations (all proceeds to H.A.S.)..... \$68.00
Commission, *Bertha's Christmas Vision* \$190.00
Total bids, all 2008 auctions..... \$5,032.50
H.A.S. net proceeds, all auctions \$3,147.70

'Finding a Fortune in Carson Valley' — Attendance list

Ken Broadie (PF-1053)
Fort Worth, Texas

Bradford S. Chase (PF-412)
Enfield, Conn.

Ann Chase
Enfield, Conn.

Rolfe B. Chase (PF-602)
Prescott, Ariz.

Kitty Chase
Prescott, Ariz.

Alex Codeglia
San Francisco, Calif.

Chris DeHaan (PF-773)
Wayland, Mich.

Milton F. Ehlert (PF-702)
Grand Rapids, Mich.

William Gowen (PF-706)
Lake Zurich, Ill.

Matthew Hirshberg (PF-1103)
Cambridge, Mass.

Chuck Hirshberg

John R. Juvinall (PF-537)
Hinsdale, Ill.

Juanita Durkin (PF-1096)
Justice, Ill.

Robert E. Kasper (PF-327)
Richmond, Va.

Thomas P. Kline (PF-1054)
Cedar Falls, Iowa

Robert L. Kersch (PF-946)
Great River, N.Y.

Janice Morley (PF-957)
Gardnerville, Nev.

Michael Morley (PF-934)
Gardnerville, Nev.

Carol Nackenoff (PF-921)
Swarthmore, Pa.

Lawrence R. Rice (PF-757)
Maine, N.Y.

Vivian R. Rice
Maine, N.Y.

Barry Schoenborn (PF-1087)
Nevada City, Calif.

Lynda Straus
Nevada City, Calif.

Bob Sipes (PF-1067)
Shelbyville, Ind.

Wendy Sipes
Shelbyville, Ind.

Angelo Sylvester (PF-928)
New York, N.Y.

Mary Sylvester
New York, N.Y.

Arthur P. Young (PF-941)
Durham, N.H.

Patricia Young
Durham, N.H.

TOTAL: 29
H.A.S. MEMBERS: 20

**Bob Kersch and
Carol Nackenoff
during Friday's
pasta dinner at
Grandma Hattie's
Restaurant.**

Photo by Bill Gowen



TREASURER'S REPORT

May 2007-April 2008

INCOME

Auction proceeds	\$10,913.80
Donations	250.00
Membership dues	2,845.00
Interest	593.41
Society merchandise:	
Bales book	10.00
Gardner book	10.00
Mabel Parker	<u>20.00</u>
Total H.A.S. merchandise	40.00
Strive & Succeed Award special donation	1,000.00
Strive and Succeed Award donations:	
Missionfish	117.30
Other Strive and Succeed	<u>830.00</u>
Total Strive and Succeed	947.30
TOTAL INCOME	\$16,589.51

EXPENSES

Auction consignment payouts	4,572.00
Convention:	
Award plaques 2007	<u>237.60</u>
Total convention	237.60
Executive Director's expenses	245.26
Misc. expenses	185.94
Newsboy expenses:	
Printing	\$2,138.96
Postage	1,159.20
Supplies (envelopes, etc.)	<u>197.96</u>
Total Newsboy expenses	\$3,496.12
Illinois Secretary of State	5.00
Strive & Succeed Award	1,000.00
Web page	131.25
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$9,873.17
NET INCOME	\$6,716.34

Balance sheet as of May 15, 2008

ASSETS

Current assets (checking/savings)

Certificate of deposit (CD)	\$8,453.93
Checking account	5,372.54
S&S Award fund	2,064.19
Total checking/savings accounts	\$15,890.66
Total current assets	\$15,890.66
TOTAL ASSETS	\$15,890.66

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Equity:

Opening balance, equity	4,763.05
Retained earnings	11,127.61
TOTAL EQUITY	\$15,890.66
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$15,890.66

Submitted by Christine DeHaan, Treasurer
May 15, 2008



A train on the move at the Nevada State Railroad Museum in Carson City.
Photo by Bill Gowen

2008 Strive and Succeed Award

By Janice Morley (PF-957)

Mike and I had the honor of presenting Alex Codeglia the Horatio Alger Society's 2008 **Strive and Succeed Award** at the annual convention awards banquet on May 17, 2008.

Alex has a special place in our hearts. His mother (Karen) and I went to college together in 1973-1975. We'd lost touch with each other over the years until 1999, when we accidentally met again at a San Francisco Bay Area horse-boarding stable. The connection was immediate, and we renewed our close friendship. Mike and I did not realize how many problems Karen and Alex were going through.

Unfortunately for Karen, at that time, she was suffering from colon cancer and going through a hard divorce. She had put Alex's needs and well-being ahead of her own issues, and succumbed to her health prob-

lems in 2006, just at the time Mike and I were getting settled here in Nevada. Alex's grandmother was also having hard times. She passed away in February 2008, and because of family issues, Alex had been forced to

move from his grandmother's home.

The good news is that Alex was able to rise from those difficult situations, and he has successfully completed junior college with high honors. Thanks to the **Strive and Succeed Award**, he was able to arrange lodgings near San Francisco State University, where he plans to continue his education and will achieve a degree in Japanese language and culture.

Mike and I will

keep in contact with Alex. He's an intelligent young man who has the world before him. Mike and I appreciate all the donations the Horatio Alger Society has made toward his future, and we all wish him success!



Strive and Succeed Award recipient Alex Codeglia with 2008 convention hosts Janice and Mike Morley. Photo by Chuck Hirshberg

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who hosted the highly successful "Seeking Fortune in Shelbyville" in 2007.

Carol Nackenoff won the **Richard Seddon Award**, traditionally presented to a Partic'lar Friend who best exemplifies the comradeship of the late Dick Seddon of Massachusetts, one of the pioneer H.A.S. members.

Mike Morley announced the **President's Award** recipient as former H.A.S. President Bob Huber, who was unable to attend the convention due to a conflict with a national Boy Scouts of America meeting.

Finally, the major event of the evening was the

presentation of the **Strive and Succeed Award**. It went this year to Alex Codeglia, a Bay Area native who has overcome recent family tragedy to complete junior college and will begin his studies at San Francisco State University in the fall. Janice Morley's article on Alex and the **Strive and Succeed Award** is above.

Following the banquet, members and guests continued to socialize in the Rosewood Room as well as the hospitality room.

Sunday, May 18

Groups of members started gathering at the Carson Station for the annual "farewell breakfast," depending the time of their departure (most heading to Reno-Tahoe International Airport.)

Now, it's on to historic Charlottesville and Monticello on April 30-May 3, 2009!

Editor's notebook

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Win with Ellis' *Adrift on the Pacific* as a follow-up in the November-December issue.

Now, we can show *In Search of Treasure* and *Work and Win* side by side, because earlier this summer, I found a copy of the Ellis book while on vacation. As you can see, the covers are identical, and as I mentioned in my brief piece accompanying Brad's "discovery" article last fall, these distinctive 1908-10 A.L. Burt issues are very hard to find because the publisher soon abandoned this attractive format for a less expensive binding. That's why *Wait and Win* and *In Search of Treasure* are two of the more difficult Alger first editions to locate.

Sad news from Ohio: Those of us who remember with fondness "Horatio in Ohio," hosted in Chillicothe in 1989 by Nell and Will Wright, got to meet many members of their family during one of our most successful and highly attended conventions. Will Wright (PF-639) died in 1992, just a few weeks after completing his term as H.A.S. President. Nell decided to remain with the Society in tribute to her husband, retaining his PF-639 number, and she remains a loyal member. Nell recently sent us a note concerning the death last December of son-in-law Don G. "Deacon" Kear, of Chillicothe. He had founded Kear Realty in 1950 and was the firm's head broker until his death. Nell mentioned that her daughter, Jan Wright Kear, continues to run the business.

A personal note: How many of us can say we worked for a Medal of Honor winner? Not many, I'd guess. If you're talking about World War II Medal of Honor recipients, there are precious few remaining. In Ken Burns' recent documentary film "The War," we are told American World War II veterans are dying at a rate of more than a thousand a day.

So it was little surprise that I recently learned of the death on March 5 at his retirement home in Washington State of Captain Richard M. McCool, USN, my commanding officer at the Navy's Fleet Home Town News Center in 1970-71. He was 85.

When Captain McCool arrived at Great Lakes as my boss (I was a Naval Reserve lieutenant at the time), we all knew he was a Medal of Honor recipient, but were advised not to bring up the subject because his innate modesty made him very reluctant to discuss what had happened 25 years before.

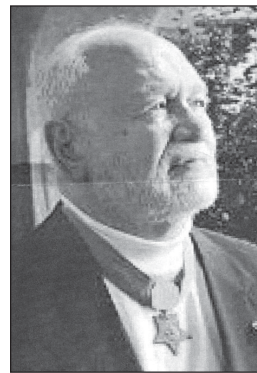
Eventually, I went to a book on all the American Medal of Honor recipients and found out what the 1944 Naval Academy graduate did to earn the nation's highest honor, which was awarded by President Harry S Truman. McCool, then a lieutenant, was in command of an LCS(L) — "light landing craft, support" — on radar

picket duty off Okinawa in June 1945. What "radar pickets" did was use their radar rangefinders to warn the American fleet of incoming kamikaze aircraft, which were hitting our aircraft carriers and other large ships covering the Okinawa amphibious landings.

Most radar-picket work was done by destroyers, but the kamikaze threat became so acute that other, smaller craft (an LCS was manned by a crew of fewer than ten) were pressed into action. McCool was in charge of such a small landing craft, not as fast or maneuverable as a destroyer. It was a speck on the ocean compared to the major fleet units. So why a kamikaze pilot would choose to plunge his plane that day into the tiny LCS (L) 122 instead of an aircraft carrier remains a mystery.

McCool's Medal of Honor citation reads, in part:

"Although suffering from shrapnel wounds and painful burns, he rallied his concussion-shocked crew and initiated vigorous firefighting measures and then proceeded to the rescue of several trapped in a blazing compartment, subsequently carrying one man to safety despite the excruciating pain of several severe burns.



**Richard M. McCool
Captain, U.S. Navy**

indomitable determination throughout the crisis, Lieutenant McCool saved the lives of many who otherwise would have perished."

Following the war, the Oklahoma native received his Master's degree in public relations from Boston University and served in several public information positions within the Navy until his 1974 retirement.

What impressed me most about his Medal of Honor actions were the fact they were sustained over a lengthy period and involved both the saving of his ship and fellow crewmembers. He had a chance to jump overboard and save himself first, but he did not. He stuck it out, risking his life in the process.

In addition to inside knowledge of public relations and the media, which he shared with me the two years we worked together, Captain McCool offered one bit of anecdotal wisdom that I still remember.

In casual conversation, I referred to a Navy ship as a "vessel." "Never use the word 'vessel' when describing a ship," he admonished. "A vessel is a chamber pot, and you know what that's used for. Call a ship a ship. That's the correct term."

May you rest in peace, Captain McCool.

Vickery & Hill

Augusta's magazine publishing giant — a true Horatio Alger story

Introduction

Of the dozens of publishers involved with producing Alger first editions and reprints, none is more obscure than Vickery & Hill, located in Maine's state capital of Augusta. The major reason, of course, is that only one Alger title, *The Five Hundred Dollar Check*, appeared in a Vickery & Hill edition (ca. 1908-10) as an inexpensive reprint. Other reprint publishers of this and its variant titles (*\$500, Five Hundred Dollars*) included Hurst, New York Book, M.A. Donohue, Federal and David McKay. Street & Smith published it in hard cover as well as in its **Brave and Bold Weekly** (abridged) and as **Alger Series** paperback No. 6.

The following article offers an interesting insight into the only Maine firm to publish a hard-cover Alger book. The article first appeared in the magazine **Discover Maine** in 2006.

Please note that a couple facts about Alger in the article are inaccurate, and the author's statement that Alger's works are regarded today "...as poorly written and unimaginative because of their repetitive nature" is strictly his own opinion.

William R. Gowen (PF-706)

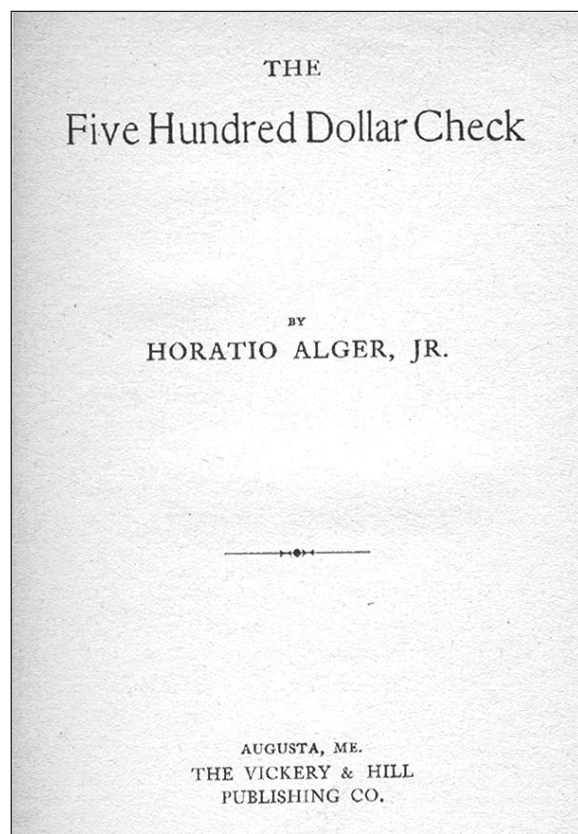
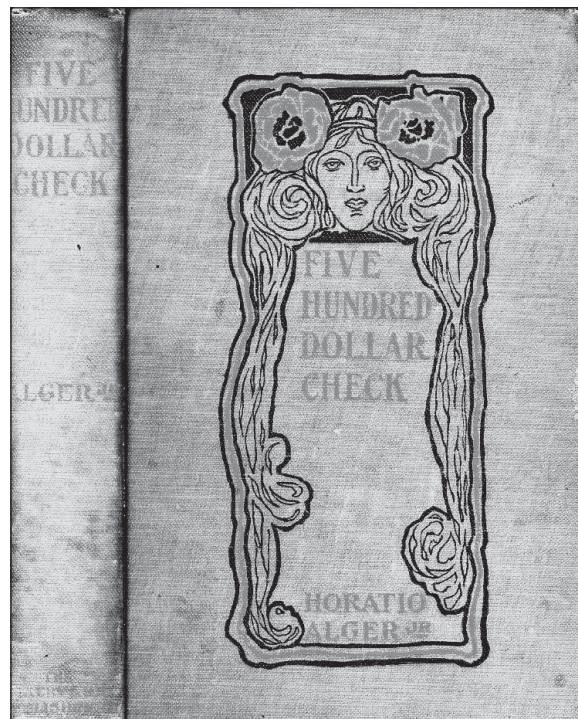
By Charles Francis

For more than 40 years, Horatio Alger, Jr., was one of the most popular writers in America. His name is synonymous with the rags-to-riches adventurers who helped create the myth of the American Dream. Today, many have the misconception that Horatio Alger was the fictional hero of a series of books rather than the series' author!

Beginning in 1865, Horatio Alger wrote some 30 dime novels describing the lives of poor and poverty-stricken young boys, and how they rose to positions of wealth and respect through hard work, moral fortitude and plain old persistence. All of Alger's successful fictional character creations were bonded by a common concern for their fellow man. Also, most of them seemed to find a mentor who helped them on their rise to success. Today, Alger's works are regarded as poorly written and unimaginative because of their repetitive nature. At the time they were written, however, they were wildly successful, appealing as they did to young men bent on securing their piece of the American Pie.

Horatio Alger, Jr., had a distinct tie to Maine's capital city, Augusta. The Augusta publishing house of Vickery & Hill, which reprinted one of Alger's most popular titles, was one of the companies that made a good deal of money from America's first great writer of books that

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The Five Hundred Dollar Check was the lone Alger reprint title by Vickery & Hill.

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were aimed directly at the adolescent male. In fact, it could be said that Vickery & Hill was something of a Horatio Alger story itself.

In the years following the Civil War, Augusta companies rose to prominence in the publishing world as producers of mail-order magazines. From 1900 up until just before World War II, some four million magazines were mailed monthly from Augusta to subscribers all over the country and abroad. The magazines bore titles such as *Needlecraft*, *Comfort* and *Fireside Visitor*. Both *Needlecraft* and *Fireside Visitor* were the best-known Vickery & Hill titles, and *Comfort* was published by W.H. Gannett, Inc.

Editor's note: *Comfort* published Alger's "Adrift in New York" in the May and June 1902 issues, as well as a two-part supplement at the same time. (See article by William Russell (PF-549) in the September-October 1992 *Newsboy*).

Vickery & Hill was the only Augusta magazine publisher that went into book publishing in a big way. The men who owned Vickery & Hill were P. O. Vickery and John F. Hill. These two fine sons of Augusta rose to wealth and prominence the way Horatio Alger's characters did.

Today, John Hill's name is largely forgotten in Augusta, and Maine in general. Around the turn of the 20th century, it was very well known, as Hill was elected governor in 1900. Vickery's name has been preserved in the name of the Augusta office building known simply as The Vickery.

P. O. Vickery began life as a boy on a farm on the outskirts of Auburn before moving to Augusta. Hill's family was much more well-to-do, and he hailed from York County.

Vickery and Hill first rose to prominence in Augusta in the printing trade, and Vickery & Hill was formed as a company in 1882. Vickery's great success was *Fireside Visitor*, and Hill's was *Needlecraft Magazine*. Both magazines were targeted at women living in rural

America. In the late 1920s, *Needlecraft* had a circulation of one million copies, and that of *Fireside Visitor* was in the hundreds of thousands. Other publications the pair produced were *Good Stories*, *Hearth and Home* and *Modern Homemaking*. Together, the circulation of the latter magazines approached two million copies a month. The Horatio Alger books were published in addition to the successful magazine lines.

It can be said that P. O. Vickery was a true self-made man. Essentially self-educated, he felt financially secure enough to enter local politics in the mid-1870s, winning election to the Augusta City Council and Board of

Aldermen. He went on to serve as mayor of Augusta and as a member of the Mainer Legislature in the late 1870s and early 1880s.

John Hill was a doctor. He came to Augusta in the late 1870s after graduating from Long Island College. Within a short time he found himself drawn into the political arena and to Augusta's burgeoning publishing

industry. Without a doubt, the fact that he married Lida Vickery, P. O. Vickery's only daughter, had something to do with the latter.

Vickery died in 1902, and John Hill continued in control of Vickery & Hill until his own death in 1912. Laura Hill then succeeded her father as company president, with her brother, Percy Hill, acting as treasurer. In the late 1920s, the company employed some 300 workers, and the force was almost equally divided among men and women. The company had a payroll of about \$400,000 annually; men earned about \$1.65 a day, but women only \$1.00.

Publishing remained the chief industry of Augusta until the early 1940s. By that time, the American public had developed a more sophisticated reading taste, and the simple, down-to-earth style of Vickery & Hill's publications, as well as those of the city's other publishers, had passed their heyday. There was a time, however, when magazines like *Fireside Visitor* and *Needlecraft* helped further the cause of P. O. Vickery and John F. Hill, just like in Horatio Alger's characters' dreams.



Publishing House of The Vickery & Hill Publishing Company, Augusta, Me.

The Vickery & Hill plant in about 1908-10, the same time frame the firm produced its reprint edition of *The Five Hundred Dollar Check*.