

Inez Robb Where Did Vaudeville Go? To Atlantic City's Pier!

By INEZ ROBB ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 29.—When a visitor here gets tired of sittin', strollin' and sturin' on the Broadwalk, or sunning himself on the sand, a stupefying choice of entertainment is at hand. It ranges from burlesque to a high-diving horse or horses, and from a rocket trip to the moon and other reaches of outer space to a night club called The Harlem...

Well, I didn't get to the Harlem, but I did go to the moon and certainly I saw the diving horse. One doesn't have chances like this every day. Furthermore, it was a rainy day in Atlantic City. Whatever it is one does on a rainy day in Rio escapes me at the moment. But on a rainy day in Atlantic City, the center of gravity is the old Steel Pier, which is to this community what the Eiffel Tower is to Paris: A landmark.

Here's List of Newly Redistricted Precincts

- Commissioners Court has approved the locations of polling places in the County's newly redistricted voting precincts. The polling places are: 1. Anthony Elementary School, Anthony...

State Guard Meets

All officers of the 404th Internal Security Battalion, Texas State Guard, are requested to attend a Board of Officers at the Naval Reserve Training Center, 1313 Indiana avenue, at 7:30 p. m. today. Five officer candidates are to be examined by the Board.

What it's like to move to Arizona

Legend has it that the seven cities of Cibola, free of illness and worry, were on the southwest plain. No one ever found Cibola, but September Better Homes & Gardens tells of people who still seek health, happiness and wealth in Arizona. Ranchers and city dwellers tell why they chose Arizona as a second home state, their satisfactions, their disappointments. Put September Better Homes & Gardens on your shopping list—buy it today!

Lad Starts Flying at 7; Logs 300 Hours At 15 in Twin and Single Engine Planes

Boy, 9, Starts Lessons; Controls Craft in Flight

By MARSHA HAIL When Rodney Champney was six weeks old, he was taken on his first plane ride. When he was 10 months old, he had his picture taken at the controls of a plane for an aviation magazine. "From that time on his flying lessons began," according to his father, Wayne Champney, president of Champs Aviation Inc.

300 Hours in Air Rodney started logging hours at the age of seven and today at 15 has more than 300 hours on both twin and single engine planes.

But Rodney doesn't feel that this is too unusual. His brother Bobby, 13, has logged 100 flying hours since he was eight. And nine-year-old Rip Faulkner, son of Champs' flying instructor Pete Faulkner has begun his flying lessons.

Works at Service Counter For the last three years Rodney and Bobby have done all the flying, navigating, checking courses and weather without assistance on family trips. They have made six trips to the East Coast and three to the West.

On weekends Rodney works the service counter at Champs Aviation handling the gas tickets, flight schedules and generally "taking Daddy's place."

For two weeks this summer, he ran the parts department, letting Bobby take over his job at the service counter.

"Rodney has an exceptional interest in aviation," Mr.



YOUTHFUL PILOTS—From left, Rodney and Bobby Champney and Rip Faulkner look over Rodney's log book.

Champney said "Each drawer in his desk is labeled for flying equipment such as maps and computers. He keeps up on the latest in all phases of flying. Lately, he has become interested in our electronics shop and is building a short wave radio."

Rodney has earned the admiration of veteran pilots such as El Paso Businessman John C. Schuller.

"It is surprising to find a youngster of his capabilities," Mr. Schuller said. "He flies like an adult."

Mr. Schuller likes to tell about the first time he flew with Rodney.

"I refused to let him pilot because I didn't think a boy of his age could know much," he said. "Rodney soon demonstrated that he knew what to do without being told, and in fact navigated all the way home

with an overcast ceiling of 1000 feet."

Bobby, also a fine pilot, has let Rodney get ahead of him in flying because he spends so much time in Scout work, according to his proud father. He was named Best Boy Scout of Troop 68 last year.

Both boys are "A" students at Burges and active in school affairs. Rip is the fourth grade at Rusk and an active Little League player.

Rip and the Champney boys are starting flying much younger than their fathers who are teaching them.

Mr. Faulkner started flying at 17 as a pupil of Mr. Champney. Mr. Champney began his lesson at 26 when he got out of the military service. As a student pilot he started his business under the name Champs Flying Service.

Their mothers feel no qualms about letting the youngster take up flying at such an early age. Mrs. Champney, in fact, does some flying herself.

Though both Champney boys fly like professionals and Rodney has more than the acquired amount of hours for a commercial license, neither has soloed. According to Federal Aviation Agency regulations, they must be 16 before soloing and 17 before receiving a commercial license. Rodney has already taken the written part of the examination in anticipation of his 17th birthday, and will try for his flight instructor rating just as soon as he reaches 18.

"The only thing that is holding them back is their age," Mr. Champney said.

Mr. Schuller predicts. "They'll probably reach the moon."

Scout Saves Life of Boy, 2

An alert Explorer Scout was credited with saving the life of a 2½ year old boy while swimming at the Grandview Swimming Pool, at 3000 Jefferson avenue. Jerry Poteet, 15, a member of Explorer Post 202, was swimming with his younger brother Friday afternoon when he noticed a small boy floating face down in a shady corner of the shallow end of the pool. Jerry pulled the boy from the water, and gave him mouth to mouth resuscitation.

The youth revived and was taken to a hospital. The incident occurred during the change of lifeguards and it is believed that the youngster may have tripped and struck his head at the time he fell into the water.

The technique of mouth to mouth resuscitation was a recent subject discussed at a meeting of Explorer Post 202 to which Jerry belongs. He holds the position of cabinet representative to the Mesalero District in Post 202. Post 202 is sponsored by the Sixth Ward of the Latter Day Saints Church in northeast El Paso.

Jerry lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Teal at 6429 Morningside circle.

Father Positive Son Is Alive

Luther M. Patterson, father of the missing W. D. Patterson, is back in El Paso following a two months stay in Chicago.

While he was there, Mr. Patterson, 80, underwent surgery for a tumor. He said he is feeling fine now.

He still has had no word from his son or daughter-in-law who have been missing for four and a half years. The Pattersons,

Mayor Proclaims Union Label Week

Mayor Ralph Seitsinger today proclaimed Sept. 4 Labor Day and the week of Sept. 3-9 as Union Label Week and urged all

owners of Patterson Photo Supply Co., disappeared in March, 1957, leaving their business, home and car. Their whereabouts have remained the big El Paso mystery since that time.

"I don't know where my son is, but I'm positive he is alive," Mr. Patterson said.

El Pasoans to recognize the efforts of organized labor. Union Label Week is designed to encourage El Pasoans to patronize merchants who display the union label, shop card and service button.

"Working men and women are essential to our society as a bulwark of a free and strong America, best as our country is by implacable enemies from within and without," the proclamation read in part.

El Pasoan Heads State Commission On Real Estate

Harry O. Rearick, president of DeWitt and Rearick, Inc., was appointed to serve the unexpired term of the late Claude D. Wilson today on the Texas Real Estate Commission. The appointment was announced by Governor Price Daniel along with five other appointments to state agencies and a water authority.

Mr. Rearick came to El Paso in 1935 and worked at Standard Oil Co. He entered the real estate business in 1946 and has helped expand the firm to one of the largest agencies in El Paso. He lives at 3938 Flamingo drive. The couple have no children.

The Governor named Dr. Charles E. Courtion of San Angelo, Dr. C. T. Harker Jr. of Victoria and Dr. Joe E. Busby of Abilene for six-year terms on the Chiropractic Examiners Board.

Garwood Gerdes of Giddings was named to the State Seed and Plant Board for a term to Oct. 6, 1962. Jack C. Altaras of Cleburne, an attorney, was reappointed a director-at-large of the Tri-County Municipal Water District for a term expiring July 22, 1963.

New Toastmaster Club Organized

The organizational meeting of El Paso's fourth Toastmasters' Club will be held tomorrow at 6 p. m. at Thunderbird Lanes on the Mesa highway, according to George Stauning of the El Paso Del Norte Toastmaster Club which is sponsoring the new group as part of its ninth anniversary celebration.

A president and other officers will be selected during the meeting. More than 65 persons, including members of the Paso Del Norte Toastmaster Club, were present last week when a sample meeting was presented before interested guests.

Toastmasters' International is a non-profit organization devoted to developing and improving public speaking. More than 3400 Toastmaster clubs are in operation throughout the world. In order to enable all members to have an opportunity to make speeches before their group, club membership is limited to 40 men.

Stauning said all residents of the west side who are interested in becoming charter members of the group are invited.

Hearing Continued In Traffic Death

A preliminary hearing for Ivens Conston Daniels, 62, charged with negligent homicide in a traffic death, was continued before Justice of the Peace Texas S. Ward today to allow time for study of a coroner's report.

Daniels is charged in the death of Blanch King of 3006 South Missouri avenue. She was killed in a traffic accident Jan. 1 at Frontera road and Emory way.

Aviation Assn. Sees Carrier Film

Slides on the aircraft carrier Coral Sea were shown last night by Jack Jimerson and Jim Kaster, Sr. at the regular meeting of the El Paso Aviation Assn.

Jimerson and Kaster were guests of the Secretary of the Navy a year ago on a cruise aboard the carrier.

Art Singer, president, was in charge of the meeting. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allison of Maris.

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The home described above is not for sale today. Its owner, the Roman author, Pliny the Younger, enjoyed "indoor-outdoor living" on the shores of the Mediterranean at Laurentium during the latter years of the first century. Many of the villa's features, however, including a dining room with view on three sides, the enclosed "atrium" or patio, and the over-hanging roof to provide protection from the southern sun may be found today in El Paso's most modern homes.

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