Inez Robb

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

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 29.-When a visitor here gets tired of sittin,' strollin' and starin' 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, which has a 6 a.m., show has a 6 a. m., snow on Sunday for cus-tomers w h o have no place to go but home. Genuinely. stunned by the thought of anyone going to a night club at 6 a. m. on any day of the

Robb week, I asked the hotel clerk who in the world went to this early - or is it late? - hour performance.
"People," he said promptly. "The Harlem gives a show like

its patrons.

Pier a Landmark

diving horse. One doesn't have always. In 1958, he ordered chances like this every day. Fur- Fabian, then a kid singing somethermore, it was a rainy day in where else in Atlantic City, off Atlantic City. Whatever it is one the Steel Pier "for his nuisance does on a rainy day in Rio es- value." capes me at the moment But on a rainy day in Atlantic City, the center of gravity is the old munity what the Eiffel Tower is to Paris: A landmark.

spent one of the most educational days of my life on the Steel Pier, beginning with the inspechis spare time by a pier em-ployer who is also big in civilian defense in Atlantic City.

dise," a tour of the Holy Land. trainer. Maybe it was my imagination, but it appeared to me that people were glad to get into para-

\$1.40 for adults, 75 cents for kids, the customer can spend a day on the Steel Pier wandering from one attraction to another. That's how I found out what has

become of vaudeviile-it's taken

refuge on the pier. There are four large and three small theatres on the pier, but the largest, seating more than 3000 persons, is given over to vaudeville. With Xavier Cugat and Abbe Lane topping the bill, the house was lammed and there were standees on this rainy day. When Abbe sheak, so did the

Somewhere during the day I met George A. Hamid, owner of the pier, who started out life as a circus acrobat. Born in Lebathe old Cotton Club in New York and people pack it. They're al-ways full." I still don't know nine. He was taught to read by whether he meant the show or Annie Oakley, slar of the same its patrons.

Annie Oakley, slar of the same circus. He still thinks Annie the greatest.

Well, I didn't get to the Hamid is regarded as one of Hartem, but I did go to the the shrewdest handicaptors of moon and certainly I saw the talent in show business. But not

Full of Tales

"But by 1959 he was so big I had to hire him for the pier at Steel Pier, which is to this com- \$10,000 a week," Hamid said, "and now I am paying him \$10,000 a day for two days over Let me say right now that I the labor day week end."

Hamid is the kind of man one could listen to all day - much better, for my money, than tion of a fall-out shelter built in Xavier and Abbe. Once he matched, for \$10,000, tough Tony Galento, the heavyweight, etense in Atlantic City.

against a boxing kangaroo, when
It seemed more coincidence Galento saw the kangaroo, he than design that next to the sneered at the Australian, which shelter is "ten minutes in para- offended the kangaroo and its

The kangaroo leaped at Galento, hit him a jolt in the bread basket and laid out the New dise after an inspection of that Jersey terror coid as a mackerel. And that was the end of

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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 Champuey, 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.
"Rip can't take off and land

because he is too short to reach the brake, but he can control the plane in flgiht," Mr. Faulkner said. "He has lots of interest in flying and builds at least two model airplanes a

Works at Service Counter For the last three years Rodncy 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

On weekends Rodney works the service counter at Champs Aviation handling the gas tickets, flight schedules and gen-erally "taking Daddy's place." For two weeks this summer, he ran the parts departments, letting Bobby take over his job at the service counter.

"Rodney has an exceptional interest in aviaton," 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

Rodney has earned the admiration of veteran pilots such as El Paso Businessman John Schuller. "It is surprising to find a youngster of his capabilities."

Mr. Schuller seid, "He flies like an adult." Mr Schuller ikes to tell about the first time he flew with Rod-

ney.
"I refused to let him pilot because I didn't think a boy of his age could know much," he said. "Rodncy soon demonstrated that he knew what to

do without being told, and in

fact navigated all the way home

with an overcost ceiling of 1200

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. Champ-ney. Mr. Champney began his lesson at 26 when he got out of the military service. As a stu-dent 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 solving 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 instructors rating just as soon as he

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

reaches 18.

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

Search Launched Talent, civilian as well as mil-

styled, legitimate theater group, was announced this week by II. C. Pattee, Ft. Bliss entertain nent director.

talent' will be given an oppor American and foreign plays.

A meeting will be held at 8 p. m., Sept. 6, in the Entertainment Workshop, Building 5008, to Ft. Bliss.

Aviation Assn.

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On Real Estate

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death, was continued before Jus-

tice of the Peace Texas S. Ward

today to allow time for study of

a coroner's report.

Harry O. Rearick, president of DeWitt and Rearick, Inc., was appointed to serve the unexpired term of the late Claude D. Wilson of Austin today on the Texas Real Estate Commission. The appointment was an-

nounced by Governor Price& Daniel along with five other appointments to state agencies and New Toastmaster

Mr. Rearick came to El Paso in 1935 and worked at Standard Club Organized
Oil Co. He entered the real esate business in 1946 and has helped expand the firm to one of the largest agencies in El Paso. El Paso's fourth Toastmasters' the largest agencies in the largest agencies in the lives at 3938 Flamingo drive. Club will be held tomorrow at 6

The Governor named Dr. p. m. at Thunderbird Lanes on Charles E. Courtion of San An-the Mesa highway, according to gelo, Dr. C. T. Harkey Jr. of George Stauning of the El Paso Victoria and Dr. Joe E. Busby Del Norte Toastmaster Club which of Abilene for six-year terms on the Chiropractic Examiners is sponsoring the new group as

Garwood Gerdes of Giddings bration. was named to the State Seed and A president and other officers Plant Board for a term to Oct. 6, will be selected during the meet-1962. Jack C. Altaras of Cle-ing. More than 65 persons, inburne, an attorney, was reap-jouding members of the Paso Del pointed a director-at-large of the Norte Toastmaster Club, were Tri-County Municipal Water Dis-present last week when a sample trict for a term expiring July 22, meeting was presented before in-

terested guests. Toastmasters' International is Ft. Bliss Talent a non-profit organization devoted to developing and improving public speaking. More than 3400 Toastmaster clubs are in opera-

der to enable all members to itary, is being sought for a new have an opportunity to make professional-type, of f-Broadway speeches before their group, club membership is limited to 40 men. the west side who are interested in becoming charter members of Both technical and dramatic the group are invited.

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Here's List of Newly **Redistricted Precincts**

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lypius afret.
21. Missouri Recreation Center, 1400 g
East Missouri avenue.
22. Fire Station, No. 7, 1200 Pershing Crockett School, 3200 Wheeling

avenue. 24, Fire Station No. 6, Richmond avenue and Picquas attret. 25, Sacramento School, 3233 Sacramento avenus.

26. Rusz School, 3601 Copis street.

27. Bassett Junior High, 4400 Elm

23. Burnet School, 3700 Thomason avenue. 29. Wainwright School, 4300 Lawsence

29. Walunavenue.
30. Magolfin Junior High, 4714
Cules Avenue.
21. Mary I. Stanton School, Hondo
Pass and Railroad drive.
32. Irvin High School, 9463 Roamoke drive. 13. Dowell School, 5249 Bastille ave.

huc. 34, Dolphin School, 9730 Pickerel drive. drive.

JS. Fire Station No. 12, 3801 Fort boulevard and Tompkins road.

Jd. Austin High School, Memphis aveand Byron street. Goldwell School, 4101 Altura ave-

nue. 38, O. J. Osman Garage, 4431 Bliss

State Guard Meets

All officers of the 404th Internal Security Battallon, 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

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 south-west plain. No one ever found Cibola, but September Better Homes & Gardens tells of people who still seek health, happiness and wealth in Arizona. Ranchers 200 W. San Antonio St. 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!

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Scout Saves Father Positive Son Is Alive Life of Boy, 2

An alert Explorer Scout was credited with saving the life of worths sav in Chicago. a 21/2 year old boy while swim-months stay in Chicago. ming at the Grandview Swim-

ming Pool, at 3000 Jefferson ave-terson, 80, underwent surgery home and car. Their whereabouts Commissioners Court has approved the locations of polling places in the County's newly redistricted voting precincts.

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

Luther M. Patterson, father of and the week of Sept. 3-9 as Union Label Week is designed Coral Sea were shown last night of Blanch King of 3000 South the missing W. D. Patterson, is Union Label Week and urged all to encourage El Pasoans to patro- by Jack Jimerson and Jim Kaster in a traffic accident Jan. It at

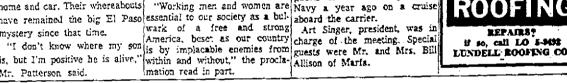
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house hunting?



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.

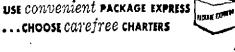
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