Oscar Maples Schedules Grand Opening for New Walteria Lot

(Herald Photo)
GRAND OPENING . . . Shown above kneeling in the center is Vel Miletich, president of Oscar Maples, Inc., Ford dealer, surrounded by members of his staff who are dressed to celebrate the second anniversary of the company and the grand opening of a new lot this Saturday at 3720 Pacific Coast Highway.

What promises to be the largest grand opening Torrance has ever seen is now shaping up at Oscar Maples, Inc., Ford dealer, to celebrate the opening of a new lot at 3720 Pacific Coast Hwy. and to celebrate the second anniversary of the company.

At the new used car lot on March 3, will be a host of stars and entertainers including Major Domo, television actor, Jack McElroy, Engineer Bill, Captain Jet, all TV stars, and many others.

Free Car

A 1953 convertible will be given away free at 4 p.m., Saturday. Mayor Albert Isen and Vel Miletich, president of Oscar Maples, will make the award.

There will be free orchids for the ladies and free balloons for children.

The schedule of appearance for the stars on March 3 is as follows: 10-11, Major Domo; 11-12, Buck Sure Shot; 12-1, Oscar Mayer and his Wiener Mobile; 1-2, Jack McElroy; 1-4, Charlie Aldrich, his trained horse and his band; 2-3, Engineer Bill; 3-4, Captain Jet; and 4-5, awarding of the 1953 convertible.

Vance Colvig

One of the most widely known stars to be on hand for the celebration will be Vance Colvig, the comedian.

In addition to being one of the true clowns of the entertainment industry in the classic sense of the word, Vance Colvig is a dispeller of bromides.

Three in particular are his pet peeves that, with the slightest encouragement, he will dispose of in the following order:

1. Vance always looks with suspicion on those who refuse "to follow in their father's footsteps." At least he won't adopt this false martyrdom for his own standard.

Vance's dad is the voice behind Disney's Pluto the Pup and Goofy, and the creator of the immortal Bozo the Clown.

Happiness

"Dad has brought a world of laughter into the fairyland of childhood," Vance says. "I'm proud of Dad . . . nothing would make me prouder than to be like him."

2. Vance doesn't believe that to be a comedian you have to have a sad heart behind your smiling facade. "I don't know where the legend got its start —probably with Pagliacci."

3. Vance insists that there is a lot more to the history of the old west than lead-slinging fisticuffs, and horse thieves swinging in the breeze at the wrong end of a hemp rope.

There is a great deal of humor there, too, he says. A theory to which he lends credence with his newly-created "Buck Sure Shot," a comical twist on a western law enforcement officer with which Vance entertains Southern California children on KNXT's "Buck Sure Shot's Cartoon Corral" for a full hour each Sunday.

TUB CAPACITY

It requires about 45 gallons of water to fill an average domestic bathtub.

SHOESTRING STRIP

Coaches, Players Registering For Normandale Baseball Teams

By BILLIE ROBERTSON
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Out here we all know who Rev. John Penner is. If some don't he is the chaplain at Harbor General Hospital. He has done so much for so many people. Last Wednesday he found himself on the receiving end of awards. The members of the hospitial staff staged a party in honor of his 60th birthday.

Several score employes gathered in the hospital auditorium to congratulate the South Gate resident. In the four years he has been chaplain at Harbor General Hospital, the Rev. Penner has spent just about every day visiting patients on their birthdays. Too much can't be said about this man as he is doing ever so much at all times. He certainly is an inspiration to everyone he has any reason to contact.

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Men interested in coaching and boys interested in playing in the Normandale Playground baseball leagues are advised to contact the playground and leave their name and address so that they might be advised of dates and times for practicing. Thirteen and 14-year-olds will play in leagues that lead to L.A. City and County Championships. Twelve and under will play in thei Little Coast League.

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The Boots and Music Club held a combination Valentine and housewarming party Feb. 18 at their new hall on Carson St. The crowd was so much more than the building could hold, part of the crowd remained in the studio and outside. A lovely musical program was the main part of the program. A lovely cake was the center piece to a beautiful table overflowing with delicious food. The evening was a big success and everyone went home at 11 saying it was the best party the club had ever had.

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My husband is one year older now. Ralph celebrated his birthday Feb. 15. In his honor a birthday dinner was held in our home. We had as our guests Charles Robertson and family of San Pedro. Many cards and gifts were received by Ralph.

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On Feb. 21 at Normandale Recreation the Halldale PTA held its annual room mothers and board members party. The afternoon was spent in games and gossiping. After a very successful time, refreshments were served by a very gracious committee.

We were very sorry to hear of this terrible tragedy that happened in our neighborhood last Monday. The tragedy I'm talking about is the sudden accident that took the lives of Mrs. Blanche Claudio and her three children. We extend our deepest sympathy to the father and husband of this family. Diane Claudio is in the San Bernardino County Hospital in serious condition.

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We have as our house guests this week, my brother, Jack, from Missouri and his family. Jack Milford is on his way to make his home in Oregon. He plans on living on a ranch.

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Don't forget Red Cross Day is March 5. Please donate all you can to this worthy cause, when the women come knocking at your doors.

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I'm very sorry that this is all the news for this week as I have been under, the weather for a few days and have been out of circulation.

Mothers to See Film

The film "Labor and Childbirth" will be shown at the expectant mothers class today at 1 p.m. in the Torrance Health Center, according to Dr. B. A. Kogan, district health officer.

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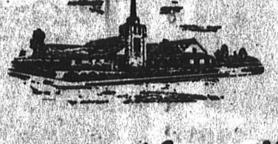

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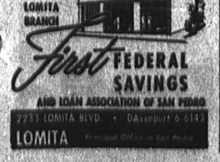

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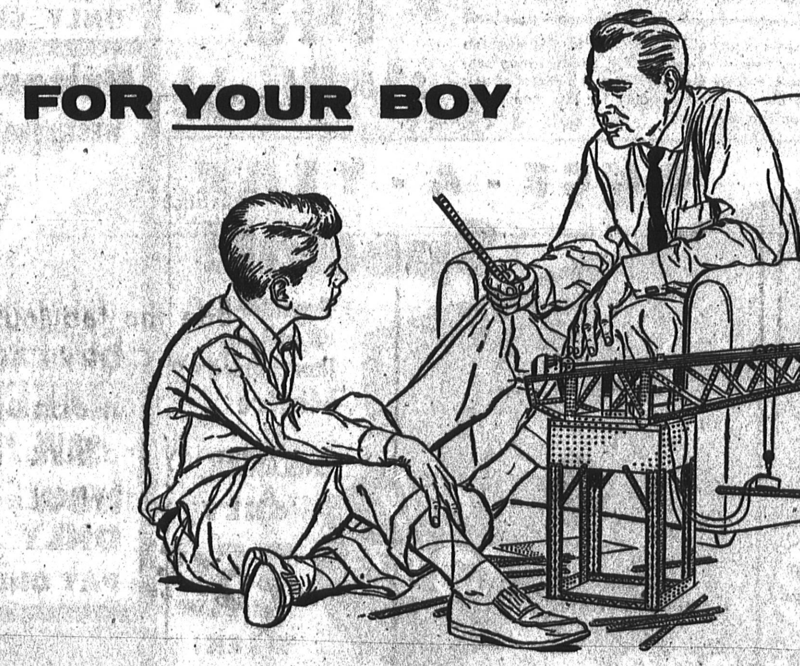

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