

TELE-VIEWS

Radio-Television
By DAVE BLACKMER

Little Ricky Vera, the 10-year-old Mexican-American lad, who's been featured recently on KPTV "Saturday Night Revue," is headed for tremendous success in show business according to Hoagy Carmichael.

Hoagy, who discovered the boy and has spotted him prominently on the big, hour-and-half TV show, obviously believes in what he's signed Ricky Vera to a five-year personal contract.

Actually, husky-voiced Ricky is not new to footlights and audience. In 1951 Ricky and his sister, Connie, won the grand prize in the Junior Jubilee contest, sponsored by the Los Angeles Downtown Businessmen's association. The pair of youngsters sang "Who Shot the Hole in My Sombrero?" and for this victory Ricky took home a trophy, plus a scholarship to the University of Southern California. Ricky has also appeared in some films, the latest being "Second Chance."

Hoagy first saw Ricky on a local Hollywood television show and decided at once to hire the boy. "I'd never seen a face like that before," says Hoagy. The veteran composer sent out agents to locate the boy.

Rosendo and Conuelo Vera, Rick's parents, are the people responsible for their offspring's current success. Mrs. Vera taught Ricky singing and acting almost from the time the boy could talk. But Mrs. Vera didn't neglect her six other children—Carlos, 7, sings; Connie, 12, sings and acts; Robert 17, pantomimes grand opera; Rosendo, Jr., 20, is studying commercial art, having won several art awards during his earlier school days.

Mr. and Mrs. Vera were born in Dorreon, Mexico, but came to Los Angeles before the children were born. Mr. Vera is a house painter and Mrs. Vera, besides training a most promising bunch of children, sews all their clothing and costumes.

Ricky, of course, hopes to continue with his show business career. Besides his natural talent, one of the big things in his favor is the fact that he learns his lines and songs easily and never makes a fluff. This ability to memorize also helps him in his schoolwork—he's in the sixth grade at the Breed street school in Los Angeles.

YOURS FOR THE TELE-VIEWING FRIDAY

Matinee Theatre, 2. "Hoosier Schoolboy" with Mickey Rooney, Anne Nagel and Frank Smith.
Toymaker, 3:45. The old German Toymaker brings tales to delight the young of heart.

Cisco Kid, 5. Cisco and Pancho manage to foil a kidnaping for \$15,000 ransom but have trouble exposing the gangster.
Hoffman Hayride, 7. Last telecast. Live show starring Taylor Morris and the Country Gentleman—features and square dancing.

You Asked For It, 7:30. A day in the life of noted Jockey Gordon Glisson will be recreated. Also featured will be: Rudy Ducky with his basketball-playing dogs—Emil Corrallo, prominent Hollywood wig maker—Johnny Robbins and Vince Bonno will do their unique wrestling in slow motion.

Doorway To Danger, 8. Smuggling of narcotics into a Federal hospital for treatment of addicts brings agent Doug Carter (Stacey Harris) on the scene. Raymond Bramley plays Carter's chief, John Randolph.

The Goldbergs, 8:30. Jake negotiates to buy a house in the country after 14 years at their Tremont Avenue address in the Bronx.

Portland Wrestling, 10. Live remote telecast originating from the Portland armory.
Nite Owl Theatre, 11:45. "Mutiny in the Big House" with Charles Bickford and Barton MacLane.

YOURS FOR THE TELE-VIEWING SATURDAY

Dog Tales, 9. Live children's show featuring Uncle Mac. A Date With Judy, 1. "Mother's Brief Career" Mrs. Foster swaps domesticity for the maris of commerce and finds that "a woman's place is in the home."
Horse Racing from Portland Meadows, 3:30. Live, remote telecast.

Superman, 4:30. "The Ghost Wolf". Rumors of a werewolf in the Canadian North woods causes lumberjacks to leave their jobs.
Saturday Night Revue, 5. Ninety minutes of comedy and music starring Hoagy Carmichael with guest stars.
Private Secretary, 6:30. Susie gets her boss out of difficulties and solves the servant problem.

Original Amateur Hour, 7. Ted Mack interviews and introduces young performers trying for their "big break" in show business.
Dangerous Assignment, 8. Steve is sent to Barcelona to find a European diplomat who mysteriously disappeared during a secret conference.

Playhouse of Stars, 9:30. "The Doctor Goes Home" stars Ronald Reagan with Frances Rafferty. Story of a doctor who finds happiness in serving the needy in a small town clinic but his ambitious wife insists that he concentrate on his Park Avenue society practice.
Mr. and Mrs. North, 10. "Surprise"—an unexpected guest arrives at a house-warming and confronts Pam and Jerry North with a startling homicide.
Premier Theatre, 10:30. "Woman of Dolwyn"—a touching, often poetic movie starring Edith Evans.

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8:45 p.m.—Time To Be Merry
9:00 p.m.—Sports East
9:30 p.m.—Happened in Sports
9:45 p.m.—Hoffman Hayride
10:00 p.m.—You Asked For It
10:30 p.m.—Dancer Doornay
10:45 p.m.—The Goldbergs
11:00 p.m.—Chance of a Lifetime
11:30 p.m.—Bob Cousins
11:55 p.m.—Wrestling
12:00 p.m.—Madison Square Circus

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SATURDAY
8:00 a.m.—Dog Tales
11:45 a.m.—American League
12:45 p.m.—Dale with Judy
1:30 p.m.—Loss Hunter
2:15 p.m.—Best the Clock
2:30 p.m.—Portland Meadows
4:00 p.m.—Life Begins at 40
4:15 p.m.—Superman
4:30 p.m.—Saturday Night Revue
4:45 p.m.—Private Secretary
7:00 p.m.—Amateur Hour
7:30 p.m.—My Hero
8:00 p.m.—Dangerous Assignment
8:15 p.m.—Wrestling
8:30 p.m.—Playhouse of Stars
10:00 p.m.—Mr. and Mrs. North
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4:00 p.m.—Big Payoff
4:30 p.m.—GI Theatre
5:30 p.m.—Sunday Review
6:30 p.m.—What's My Line?
7:00 p.m.—Summer Theater
8:00 p.m.—TV Playhouse
8:30 p.m.—The Web
10:00 p.m.—Portland Speaks
10:15 p.m.—Headline Parade
10:30 p.m.—News Review
10:45 p.m.—City Hospital
11:15 p.m.—Texas Wrestling

MONDAY
6:30 a.m.—What's Cookin?
11:00 a.m.—Big Payoff
11:15 a.m.—Welcome Travelers
12:00 p.m.—On Your Account
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2:00 p.m.—Matinee Theater
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Square Dancers At Y Wednesday

The Wagonwheelers orchestra and the Square Dance Callers association will be featured at the square dance party to be held at the YMCA at 8:30 p.m., August 5. Rosemary Wiles is president of the Callers association.

Joy Blair will be master of ceremonies for this program and all square dancers are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

A special intermission feature will be a trampoline demonstration by Jim Anderson, Billy Dunsworth, Chuck Chapman and Marlis Nyberg.

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Officer Blamed for Failure To Protect Truck Driver

Lakeview (AP) — No indictments resulted, but a grand jury found police "guilty of an error in judgment" in failing to protect a union truck driver and his load of beer from a crowd here June 2.

The crowd, estimated at 200, stopped the beer truck after it had driven away from the Lakeview Creamery, which was being picketed by the Teamsters Union that day. The driver was driving off without unloading.

The driver complained that police watched the crowd take the beer to the creamery. He said he appealed to city, county and state police and even District Attorney Robert L. Welch without getting any help.

The grand jury report, made here Wednesday, followed two days of testimony by 30 persons. Welch took no part in the investigation, withdrawing in favor of Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton, who came from Salem.

The jury reported that in the crowd's action "there were several minor infractions of the law." The jury members said they felt "it is impossible to name any one person or group of persons who are directly responsible."

The report added: "However, we feel that the officers were guilty of an error in judgment in not dispersing the crowd of people and affording protection to the driver for his load."

No action was recommended, and Thornton left at once for a law enforcement convention in Chicago.

Vets to Install At Mt. Angel

Mt. Angel—The American Legion and Legion auxiliary met in separate sessions Tuesday evening at the Legion Memorial hall, and planned for their September 22 meetings when installation of officers for each organization will take place.

The installing officers from Mill City will install the new officers of the auxiliary. Special guests who will be present that evening will be the department president, Mrs. Louise Erickson, and District II president, Frances Grund.

Presentation of membership stars and special awards will be made at the Legion meeting. Also at this meeting, or other meeting in the near future, the two local Beaver State boys, Jimmy Scott and Ray Schmalz, will give their reports.

The Legion discussed a varied program of activities for the coming month. Plans to purchase special Legion grave markers for all graves of veterans buried in local cemeteries was discussed.

A committee also is working on the idea of raising funds with a large scale Legion dance, with plans to have all members help with the ticket sales.

President-elect Dorothy Eischenius, who presided at the Auxiliary meeting, reported that she and Mrs. Maurice Hammer, secretary-elect, attended a tea at the home of the new District II president, Mrs. Grund at Monmouth last Sunday, to which all incoming presidents and secretaries of the district were invited.

A report on the Well Child clinic held Tuesday afternoon in the Legion hall was given by Mrs. Eischenius. She stated that 24 children, 13 of preschool age and 11 youngsters who will enter the first grade this coming fall, received examinations and immunizations.

The next meetings of the Legion and Auxiliary are scheduled for Tuesday, August 25.

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Salem television station KPIC is described in a brochure issued by the Westway Broadcasting company, parent company of KPIC and four other television stations. It is a book of 38 pages.

The prospectus includes a complete description of the KPIC viewing area which is scheduled to cover 10 counties in the Willamette Valley.

The televising area will reach north above Vancouver, Wash., south to Eugene, east to the Cascades and west to the Pacific ocean.

The antennae are 14 1/2 miles from Salem and 38 miles from Portland. The antennae are to be 1448 feet above sea level with the tower on a 1118-foot promontory.

A statement by Joseph Brenner, vice president of Westways, was also included: "We have made down payment and all payments necessary for Channel 24 equipment including a specially designed cus-

tom designed directional antennae that can only be used on Channel 24. Also, the transmitter can only be used on Channel 24."

The statement was issued following rumors that reported Lawrence Harvey to be interested in Salem television channel 3 for which Glenn McCormick (KSLM) and Gordon Allen (KGAE) are presently contesting.

CHILD KILLED
Portland (AP)—Three-year-old Dennis Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Love, ran into a street and was killed by a truck Thursday. The driver, Wesley T. Hudson, Portland, said he could not stop in time.

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