

TV Stars' Reunion Nothing To Sneeze At

(NAPSA)—Here's a TV trivia question you won't find in *TV Guide*: What does a second-grade schoolteacher have in common with six television stars from the '50s, '60s and '70s?

All gathered recently in California to help promote the teacher's invention, a natural cold remedy called Airborne, which she created to keep herself from catching colds in the classroom, and which has become the nation's #1 selling natural cold fighting elixir, according to Walgreens.

The stars gathered in Monterey to tape a series of national TV commercials. The spots, which air this winter and spring, feature each of the celebrities in various "cold catching scenarios." Barry Williams, who played eldest son Greg Brady on the popular TV sitcom "The Brady Bunch," and a spokesperson for Airborne, appears in each of the spots.

For the more than 200 ardent TV fans who attended the taping, it was a slice of nostalgia heaven, as they had a chance to mingle with stars from such classic shows as "The Adventures of Superman," "Dallas," "Family Affair," "Voyage To The Bottom Of The Sea" and "The Munsters."

Fans got to pose with such stars as Charlene Tilton, Johnny "Jody" Whitaker, and David Hedison. For Butch Patrick, who played Eddie on "The Munsters," it was a chance to promote a product he was familiar with and meet some actors for the first time.

"It's great to promote something like Airborne that I already believe in," said Patrick, while signing autographs for a New Jersey couple.

Phyllis Coates, 74, who starred opposite TV Superman George



Johnny Whitaker, Butch Patrick, Phyllis Coates, David Hedison, Barry Williams, and Charlene Tilton go Airborne.

Reeves, and still receives fan mail, was asked why she agreed to appear in the commercials. She replied, "The product works, and I also have a soft spot for schoolteachers."

Fans of the elixir—created by schoolteacher Victoria Knight-McDowell—include such luminaries as Kevin Costner, Sarah Jessica Parker and America's 41st President, George Bush. The product, which is now found in the cough-cold section of every drugstore in America, combines 17 natural ingredients including herbs, antioxidants and amino acids in one effervescent tablet that you take at the first sign of a cold symptom or before entering crowded places like airplanes and offices.

A recent double-blind, placebo-controlled clinical trial of the product in 120 people suffering from upper respiratory infections, showed a startling 79 percent effectiveness in fighting the common cold. TV fans can also view the commercials on the company's website, AirborneHealth.com, or for more information they can call 800-590-9794.