

WSM'S GRAND OLE OPRY

PRINCE ALBERT SHOW

SEPTEMBER 3, 1949

8:30 - 9:00 P.M.

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BROADCAST

Master

OPEN WITH CAVALIER ET....

GRANT: 830 33

IT'S GRAND OLE OPRY TIME! ANOTHER BIG PRINCE ALBERT
SHOW! STARRING RED FOLEY!

APPLAUSE AND CHEERS WITH SONG INTRO... HOLD TILL RED SINGS

MUSIC: 830 48

"EASY TO PLEASE"... FOLEY

APPLAUSE

FOLEY: 832 22

WELL, THANKS-- AND A GREAT BIG HOWDY TO ALL MY GOOD
FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS OF PRINCE ALBERT SMOKIN' TOBACCO'S
GRAND OLE OPRY!

GRANT: 832 22

THE SEATS WERE ALL SOLD OUT HOURS AGO, RED-- BECAUSE
FOLKS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY WANT TO SEE AND HEAR
ROD BRASFIELD! MINNIE PEARL! WALLY FOWLER'S OAK RIDGE
QUARTETTE! CLAUDE SHARPE AND THE OLD HICKORY SINGERS!
AND THE ENTIRE PRINCE ALBERT GANG!

FOLEY: 832 48

TONIGHT'S ADDED ATTRACTION IS THE LITTLE FELLA WITH THE
BIG FOLLOWING--LITTLE JIMMIE DICKENS!

GRANT: 833 00

ALL YOURS TO REMIND YOU THAT WHETHER YOU ROLL YOUR OWN
OR SMOKE A PIPE, YOU GET MORE REAL SMOKING ENJOYMENT
FROM PRINCE ALBERT SMOKING TOBACCO!

(FOLEY OVER)

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FOLEY: 833 ²⁸

RIGHT NOW, GRANT, LET'S MAKE A WIDE PATH FOR THE ENTRANCE OF HOHENWALD TENNESSEE'S FAVORITE SON-- ROD BRASFIELD!

APPLAUSE AND PLAYON

ROD: 833 ²⁴

BY NED, MR. FOLEY, WE HAD A BIG EXPLOSION OUT AT OUR HOUSE IN HOHENWALD LAST WEEK, AND ME AND MY UNCLE CYPE HAD TO MOVE OUT. IT WAS AWFUL!

FOLEY: 833 ³⁸

WHAT HAPPENED, ROD? WAS IT GUN POWDER THAT EXPLODED?

ROD: 833 ⁴⁸

NO, IT WAS FACE-POWDER!--ON MY UNCLE CYPE'S COAT! AND MY AUNT SAP EXPLODED! (LAUGHS)

HI-DY, FRIENDS...(WEATHER)

WELL SIR, AFTER THE EXPLOSION ME AND UNCLE CYPE FIGGERED IT'D BE BETTER IF WE MOVED OUT FER A FEW DAYS, SO WE MOVED INTO THE BOARDIN' HOUSE THERE THAT'S RUN BY MISS FANNIE FIDDLE-PICKER. IT'S GOT A SIGN THAT SAYS "WE TAKE IN BOARDERS"-- AND I'M TELLIN' YOU, ME AND UNCLE CYPE SURE GOT TOOK IN!

AT OUR VERY FIRST MEAL MISS FANNIE BROUGHT OUT THE SOUP AND JUST TO MAKE CONVERSATION SHE SAYS "IT LOOKS LIKE RAIN". UNCLE CYPE TOOK A SIP O' THAT SOUP THERE AND HE SAYS "YES, AND BY NED IT TASTES LIKE RAIN, TOO!"

(ROD. CONTD OVER)

ROD: 834⁵⁶

WELL, UNCLE CYPE ORDERED THE FRIED CHICKEN, AND RIGHT AWAY HIM AND MISS FANNIE GOT INTO A ARGUMENT THERE, OVER WHETHER THE CHICKEN WAS COOKED ENOUGH OR NOT. FINALLY UNCLE CYPE REARS UP-- ALL RED IN THE FACE-- AND HE SAYS "IF THIS CHICKEN HAS BEEN COOKED, WHY IS IT THAT EVER TIME I POKE A FORK IN ITS RIBS, IT LAUGHS? AND NOT ONLY THAT, WHEN I SPRINKLED A LITTLE BLACK PEPPER ON IT, IT SNEEZED AND LAID AN EGG!"

~~WELL SIR, FINALLY DESSERT CAME-- AND UNCLE CYPE WAS EATIN' AWAY THERE AND ALL OF A SUDDEN HE STARTED TO BLEATIN' AND A-BELLERIN' LIKE A BRINDLE BULL ON A BARB-WIRE FENCE. OF COURSE, MISS FANNIE COME A-RUNNIN' AND UNCLE CYPE SAYS "WHAT IN THE CAT-HAIR IS THIS DESSERT I'M EATIN'?" AND MISS FANNIE SAYS "WHY, THAT'S COTTAGE PUDDIN'!" UNCLE CYPE SAYS "BY NED, IF THIS IS COTTAGE PUDDIN', I'VE JUST SWALLOWED THE BACK DOOR!".. (LAUGHS)~~

APPLAUSE AND PLAYOFF

TURNER: 835³¹⁰

(JUST AUDIBLE OVER RED'S PRECEDING SPEECH) . EIGHT THOUSAND AND FIFTY-FOUR. EIGHT THOUSAND AND FIFTY-FIVE.

RED: 835³⁵⁵

HEY, GRANT--WHAT YOU COUNTING?

TURNER: 835⁴⁰

MEN WHO PROBABLY SMOKE PRINCE ALBERT.

RED: 835⁴²

W-H-A-T? GRANT, YOU CAN'T TELL FOR SURE WHAT A MAN SMOKES BY THE WAY HE LOOKS!

(TURNER OVER)

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TURNER: ^{835 42} OH, IT'S EASY TO TELL--AT A GLANCE-- WHAT A FELLOW
SMOKES. IF HE LOOKS AS THOUGH HE WERE REALLY ENJOYING
HIS PIPE OR "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTE-- I'M SURE IT'S PRINCE
ALBERT HE'S SMOKING. BECAUSE RICH, FULL-FLAVORED PRINCE
ALBERT IS SPECIALLY MADE FOR SMOKING ENJOYMENT. YEP,
PRINCE ALBERT'S CHOICE TOBACCO IS SPECIALLY TREATED TO
INSURE AGAINST TONGUE BITE. AND PRINCE ALBERT'S CRIMP
CUT, TOO-- TO BURN SLOW AND EVEN...AND SMOKE COOL.

RED: ^{836 10} O.K.....COUNT AWAY! BUT YOU'D HAVE TO COUNT A LONG,
LONG TIME TO COUNT ALL THE MEN WHO SMOKE PRINCE ALBERT..
...IT'S THE LARGEST-SELLING SMOKING TOBACCO IN AMERICA!

TURNER: ^{836 202} ASK FOR PRINCE ALBERT, FELLOWS-- THE NATIONAL JOY
SMOKE. BUY IT, FOR CONVENIENCE, IN THE HANDY POCKET
TIN WITH THE HUMIDOR TOP. FOR ECONOMY, BUY PRINCE
ALBERT IN THE BIG POUND-TIN.

CHORUS: ^{836 35} SO FILL YOUR PIPE UP WITH P.A.
AND TAKE A PUFF OR TWO.
YOU'LL GET THAT EXTRA SMOKING JOY
PRINCE ALBERT OFFERS YOU!

FOLEY: ^{836 57} THE LAST TIME TONIGHT'S PRINCE ALBERT GUEST WAS HERE
WITH US ON THE OPRY, WE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT GOOD THINGS
COMIN' IN SMALL PACKAGES-- AND WE HAVEN'T CHANGED OUR
MINDS A BIT ABOUT ONE OF THE NATION'S LEADIN' FOLK-SONG
ARTISTS-- LITTLE JIMMIE DICKENS!

APPLAUSE

(FOLEY OVER)

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FOLEY: 837 ²⁷ WELL TIGER, WHAT'VE YOU BROUGHT US IN THAT GUITAR O' YOURS TONIGHT, HMMM?

DICKENS: 837 ³⁵ HOW ABOUT DOIN' MY LATEST RECORDIN', RED-- IT'S "~~OLD~~ *Country Boy* GOLD TATER".

MUSIC: 837 ⁴² *Country Boy* "~~OLD TATER~~"...DICKENS

APPLAUSE

ROD: 840 ¹⁵ MR. FOLEY, DID I TELL YOU WE MET MR. DICKENS AT THE BOARDIN' HOUSE THE FIRST MORNIN' WE COME DOWN TO BREAKFAST?

FOLEY: 840 ³⁰ NO YOU DIDN'T, ROD-- BUT I HAPPEN TO KNOW LITTLE JIMMIE WENT AND LIVED AT THE BOARDING HOUSE WHILE HIS WIFE WAS AWAY VISITIN'...

ROD: 840 ³⁸ I KNOW. HIS WIFE WAS AWAY....SO HE SAYS TO THE WAITRESS, "BRING ME SOME BURNT FLAP-JACKS, SOME GREASY BACON, SOME HARD EGGS, AND WEAK COFFEE". SHE LOOKED AT 'IM A MINUTE AND SAYS "WILL THAT BE ALL, SIR?" AND HE SAYS "WELL, IF YOU DON'T MIND, THEN SIT DOWN AND NAG ME. I'M HOMESICK!" (LAUGHS)

FOLEY: 841 ⁰⁰ RODNEY, YOU JUST GO OVER AND POUR YOURSELF SOME COLD BUTTERMILK AND HAVE SOME CORNBREAD WHILE WALLY FOWLER AND THE OAK RIDGE QUARTET SING "LEAD ME TO THAT ROCK"!

MUSIC: 841 ²⁰ "LEAD ME TO THAT ROCK"...FOWLER QUARTET

APPLAUSE

SEGUE TO ACCORDIAN B.G.,...FADE ON CUE FOR: (FOLEY OVER)

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FOLEY: 843¹⁵

I LIKE IT WHEN WE COME TO PRINCE ALBERT HYMN TIME EACH SATURDAY NIGHT LONG ABOUT NOW..AND FROM YOUR FINE LETTERS, I GUESS LOTS O' YOU FOLKS ENJOY THE GOOD OLD SACRED SONGS, TOO. TONIGHT LET'S GO BACK A FEW YEARS AND SEE IF YOU REMEMBER "WHEN GOD DIPS HIS LOVE IN MY HEART".

MUSIC: 843⁴³

"WHEN GOD DIPS HIS LOVE IN MY HEART"... FOLEY

APPLAUSE

ROD: 845⁴⁵

WELL, IF IT ISN'T RED FOLEY, MAN ABOUT TOWN!

FOLEY: 845⁵⁰

MAN ABOUT TOWN? WHAT MAKES YOU CALL ME THAT?

ROD: 845⁵⁵

WELL, I JUST HEARD A FELLOW SAY, "THERE'S RED FOLEY! BOY....IS HE FAST!"

FOLEY: 846⁰³

(LAUGHINGLY) OH, HE PROBABLY MEANT I'M FAST WHEN IT COMES TO ROLLING "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTES. I AM, TOO! I CAN ALWAYS WHIP UP A FIRM, SMOOTH ONE IN NO TIME.

ROD: 846¹⁴

YOU CAN?

FOLEY: 846¹⁵

AW, ANYONE CAN DO IT WITH PRINCE ALBERT; PRINCE ALBERT IS CRIMP CUT, YOU KNOW. SO IT CLINGS TO THE PAPER.. DOESN'T BLOW AROUND..DOESN'T DRIBBLE OUT THE ENDS. QUICK AS A FLASH, THE SLOWEST ROLL-YOUR-OWNER CAN MAKE A SWELL-LOOKING CIGARETTE WITH PRINCE ALBERT.

(CHORUS OVER)

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CHORUS: 846 ³⁵
SO ROLL YOUR OWN WITH GOOD P.A.
AND TAKE A PUFF OR TWO.
YOU'LL GET THAT EXTRA SMOKING JOY
PRINCE ALBERT OFFERS YOU!

FOLEY: 846 ⁵⁶
CLAUDE, DON'T LET THOSE BOYS O' YOURS GET AWAY BEFORE
WE HAVE US SOME COMMUNITY SINGIN' HERE...! FIRST OFF,
YOU AND THE OLD HICKORY SINGERS LEAD THE WAY WITH A
VERSE AND A CHORUS OF "BICYCLE BUILT FOR TWO"..AND THEN
WE'LL ALL JOIN IN ON THE SECOND CHORUS. THE WORDS'LL
BE FLASHED UP ON THE MAGIC-LANTERN SCREEN, FOLKS, SO LET
'ER OUT GOOD! ALLRIGHT, BOYS!

MUSIC: 847 ²²
"BICYCLE BUILT FOR TWO"...OLD HICKORY SINGERS

APPLAUSE

RED ASKS AUDIENCE TO JOIN IN ON SECOND CHORUS..AUDIENCE
SINGS

APPLAUSE

FOLEY: 849 ³³
BY GOLLY, I'LL BET THE FOLKS AT HOME ARE SURE PROUD O'
THE WAY YOU PEOPLE HERE AT THE PRINCE ALBERT OPRY **SANG**
THAT SONG! WE'RE JUST AS PROUD OF A YOUNG LADY WHO
COMES TO VISIT FROM GRINDER'S SWITCH EVERY SATURDAY...
YOU ALL KNOW WHO SHE IS...COUSIN MINNIE PEARL!

APPLAUSE AND PLAYON

(MINNIE OVER)

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MINNIE: 850 ⁰⁰

HOW-DEE! I'M JES' SO PROUD T'BE HERE!

DO YOU ALL LIKE MY NEW PURSE? MOST OF THE GALS DOWN
IN GRINDER'S SWITCH DON'T TOTE PURSES. THEY CARRY THEIR
MONEY IN THEIR STOCKIN'S...THEY LIKE TO PUT THEIR MONEY
WHERE IT'LL DRAW THE MOST INTEREST!

I CARRIED THIS NEW PURSE FOR THE FIRST TIME WHEN I GOT
DRESSED UP TO GO WALKIN' WITH HEZZY..HEZZY..THAT'S MY
BOY FRIEND...(BIZ)...WE TOOK US A NICE LONG WALK THROUGH
THE PARK--AND HEZZY ASKED ME FER A KISS. WELL, HE DID!
'COURSE, I COULD SEE RIGHT AWAY THAT HEZZY DON'T KNOW
TOO MUCH ABOUT KISSIN'...HE PUCKERS KINDA LIKE HE WAS
TASTIN' HOT SOUP!

AFTER HE KISSED ME, HE SAID "MINNIE PEARL, I'VE BEEN
TOTIN' THAT KISS AROUND FOR YOU FOR OVER A WEEK"...HIT'S
A SHAME HE CARRIED IT AROUND SO LONG, BECAUSE HE LOST
MOST OF IT!

WHEN I BOUGHT THIS HERE NEW PURSE, AUNT AGATHA WENT WITH
ME TO THE DEPARTMENT STORE. SHE HAD TO GET HERSELF A NEW
GIRDLE. PORE AUNT AGATHA IS JES' GETTIN' SO BIG THAT SHE
OUTGROWS A GIRDLE NEARLY EVERY WEEK. WELL SIR, THE CLERK
THERE IN THE STORE WANTED TO KNOW IF AUNT AGATHA WANTED
A GIRDLE WITH A TWO-WAY STRETCH, AND AUNT AGATHA TOLD 'IM
THAT A GIRDLE WITH A TWO-WAY STRETCH WOULDN'T DO HER NO
GOOD-- 'CAUSE SHE HAD A FOUR-WAY SPREAD!

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MINNIE: 857 ⁵⁰

WHILE WE WAS IN THE STORE THERE WHO DO WE RUN INTO BUT BESSIE BELL DUSTENDORFER. SHE'S GETTIN' MARRIED AGAIN.. THAT'S RIGHT..SHE'S BEEN MARRIED THREE TIMES ALREADY, HER FIRST HUSBAND WAS A BANKER, HER SECOND HUSBAND WAS AN ACTOR, AND HER THIRD WAS A MINISTER. NOW SHE'S MARRY- IN' AN UNDERTAKER. I SAID TO HER, I SAID "BESSIE BELLE, FIRST A BANKER, THEN AN ACTOR, THEN A MINISTER--WHAT'S THE IDEA?" SHE TOLD ME "ONE FOR THE MONEY, TWO FOR THE SHOW-- THREE TO MAKE READY AND FOUR TO GO!"

TSK TSK, AIN'T IT AWFUL, PEOPLE GETTIN' MARRIED FOUR TIMES. WHY MY AUNT AGATHA AND MY UNCLE NABOB BEEN MARRIED TWENTY YEARS AND THEY'RE JUST THE SWEETEST COUPLE. JUST IMAGINE, MARRIED TWENTY YEARS AND THEY STILL HOLD HANDS...IF THEY EVER LET GO, THEY'D KILL EACH OTHER!

ROD: 852 ⁴⁰

I SAW YOU AND YOUR AUNT AGATHA AT THE DEPARTMENT STORE, MINNIE... I WAS THERE TRYIN' TO BUY A PRESENT FOR MY GAL SUZY..

MINNIE: 852 ⁵⁰

WELL NOW, THAT'S NICE. WHAT WERE YOU GETTIN' HER?

(ROD OVER)

ROD: 852 ⁵⁵

WELL, I THOUGHT I'D GET HER SOME PERFUME, BUT ALL THEM
 PERFUMES GOT FANCY NAMES. THERE WAS A PRETTY GAL BEHIND
 THE COUNTER, AND SHE SPRAYED SOME PERFUME ON ME AND
 SAID "DO YOU LIKE "STOLEN KISSES"?" I SAID, "I'M AFRAID
 YOU CITY GALS IS TOO FAST FER ME!"

I REELED AWAY AND THE NEXT COUNTER I COME TO, THERE WAS
 A GAL PRETTIER'N THE FIRST ONE. SHE SMILES AT ME AND
 SAYS "COULD I INTEREST YOU IN A BATHIN' SUIT?" I SAID
 "YOU SURE COULD, HONEY, BUT I'M JUST TRYIN' TO BUY A
 PRESENT FOR MY GIRL FRIEND!" (LAUGHS)

MINNIE: 853 ⁴⁸

YOU SHOULDA BOUGHT SUZY A BATHIN' SUIT, RODLEY. ALL
 GALS LIKE TO GO SWIMMIN'. WHY, I SWIM JUST LIKE ESTHER
 WILLIAMS.....

ROD: 858 ⁰⁸

YOU SWIM JUST LIKE ESTHER WILLIAMS?

MINNIE: 854 ⁰⁸

YEP. IN THE WATER!

ROD: 854 ¹⁰

IN THE-- OH, FLITTER! WELL, I DON'T SWIM SO VERY GOOD,
 BUT I SURE CAN WADE TO BEAT THE DICKENS!

MINNIE: 854 ¹⁸

I LOVE TO GO SWIMMIN'-- ESPECIALLY THE PART WHERE YOU
 SET ON THE BEACH ON A MOONLIGHT NIGHT. RODLEY, DID
 YOU KNOW THAT ME AND HEZZY SET ON THE BEACH ONCE ON A
 MOONLIT NIGHT AND HE JUST SAT THERE WITH HIS ARMS FOLDED,

ROD: 854 ⁰⁷

ON A MOONLIT NIGHT, HE JUST SAT THERE WITH HIS ARMS
 FOLDED?

MINNIE: 854 ⁰⁹

THAT'S RIGHT. OF COURSE I WAS IN THEM AT THE TIME!

(ROD OVER)

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ROD: MINNIE PEARL, I DON'T WANT TO SEEM PERSONAL--BUT WHEN IS THAT BOY GONNA POP THE QUESTION?

MINNIE: ANY TIME NOW, RODLEY. WHY JUST LAST TUESDAY HE TOOK ME TO A JEWELRY STORE.

ROD: TO BUY YOU AN ENGAGEMENT RING?

MINNIE: WELL, IN A WAY, YES.. THE CLERK KNOWED HEZZY, SO HE SAYS TO HEZZY HE SAYS "LET ME SHOW YOU OUR SPECIAL THREE-WAY COMBINATION..."

ROD: WHAT IN THE CAT-HAIR IS THAT?

MINNIE: IT'S A COMBINATION RING-- ENGAGEMENT, WEDDIN', AND TEETHIN', ALL IN ONE! WELL, G'DYE NOW, SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

APPLAUSE AND PLAYOFF

FOLEY: ⁸⁵⁵⁻¹² YOU KNOW THERE'S SOME MUSIC THAT ALWAYS REMINDS ME OF PRINCE ALBERT...FOR INSTANCE, A REAL PRETTY BALLAD, LIKE THIS ONE, MAKES ME THINK OF PRINCE ALBERT'S RICH, MELLOW FLAVOR. THE SONG I'VE PICKED OUT FOR THIS EVENIN' IS ONE I PERSONALLY ENJOY SINGIN'...IT'S "FOGGY RIVER".

MUSIC: ⁸⁵⁵⁻⁴⁸ "FOGGY RIVER"..FOLEY

APPLAUSE

TURNER: ⁸⁵⁷⁻⁴⁰ GOOD! GOOD! VERY GOOD!

FOLEY: ⁸⁵⁷⁻⁴³ WHO, ME?

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TURNER: 857 ⁴⁵ WHO ELSE?

FOLEY: 857 ⁴⁸ I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT PRINCE ALBERT.
THAT'S PLENTY GOOD! RICH, FULL-FLAVORED...IT'S SURE THE
RIGHT "MAKIN'S" FOR A FIRST CLASS "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTE.

SEGUE TO SQUARE DANCE..DOWN ON CUE FOR:

HILTON: 858 ⁰⁰ "GET RIGHT UP OFF THE SEAT O' YOUR PANTS
AND JOIN US ALL IN ANOTHER SQUARE DANCE!"

MUSIC: 858 ¹⁰ SQUARE DANCE.. "WAKE UP SUSAN"...

FADE ON CUE FOR:

FOLEY: 858 ³⁰ I DON'T KNOW WHERE THE TIME GOES TO THESE SATURDAY
NIGHTS, BUT IT SURE DOES GET AWAY, DON'T IT? NEXT WEEK
WE'RE BRINGIN' A FELLER HERE FOR HIS FIRST PRINCE
ALBERT VISIT...HE'S MONTANA SLIM..AND HE'LL BE WITH US
ALONG WITH MINNIE AND ROD AND THE REST WHEN WE COME
CALLIN' FOR YOU IN THE BUCKBOARD. MEANWHILE, THIS IS
RED FOLEY SAYIN' "IF YOU CAN'T COME, WRITE"...AND I'LL
BE SEEIN' YOU ONE WEEK FROM TONIGHT ON PRINCE ALBERT'S
GRAND OLE OPRY!

ANNCR: 859 ⁰³ LOOKING FORWARD TO TOMORROW? GOT PLANS FOR LABOR DAY?
WELL, JUST A REMINDER. ALMOST THREE HUNDRED PEOPLE LOST
THEIR LIVES IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS OVER THE 4TH OF JULY.
HOLIDAY DRIVING IS PARTICULARLY DANGEROUS. SO DRIVE WITH
CARE. CROSS STREETS WITH CARE. THE LIFE YOU SAVE MAY BE
YOUR OWN! PRINCE ALBERT'S GRAND OLE OPRY CAME TO
YOU FROM WSM IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE. THIS IS NBC--
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