

WSM'S GRAND OLE OPRY

PRINCE ALBERT SHOW

SEPTEMBER 10, 1949

8:30 - 9:00 P.M.

AS
BROADCAST

master

30:00

SOUND: CAVALIER ET

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

30:55

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

MUSIC: "Shortin' Bread"...FOLEY

30:45

31:45

APPLAUSE

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

31:50

GRANT: ANOTHER CAPACITY CROWD IS BRIMMING OVER HERE AT THE OPRY
HOUSE, RED...FOLKS FROM EVERY PART OF THE COUNTRY TO GREET
ROD BRASFIELD! MINNIE PEARL! CLAUDE SHARPE AND THE OLD
HICKORY SINGERS! WALLY FOWLER'S OAK RIDGE QUARTETTE! AND
THE ENTIRE PRINCE ALBERT GANG!

32:10

FOLEY: RIGHT YOU ARE, GRANT TURNER-- AND AS AN EXTRA ADDED PRINCE
ALBERT BONUS I'VE ASKED ONE OF THE NATION'S LEADIN' FOLK
ARTISTS TO BE WITH US TONIGHT, AND HE'S HERE...MONTANA
SLIM!

GRANT: RED, DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE OVER THERE...TRYING TO CHIN
HIMSELF ON THE BUTTER CHURN?

(FOLEY OVER)

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FOLEY: I SURE DO, GRANT-- IT'S THE CLARK GABLE OF THE KITCHEN TABLE, ROD BRASFIELD!

32:45

APPLAUSE AND PLAYON

ROD: BY NED, MR. FOLEY, I'M SORTA WOBBLY AND WOZZY TONIGHT BECAUSE LAST NIGHT THERE IN HOHEMWALD MY GAL SUZY HAD A BIG BARGAIN BIRTHDAY.

32:50

FOLEY: NOW WAIT A MINUTE, ROD... I KNOW HOW WOMEN LOVE BARGAINS, BUT JUST WHAT IS A BARGAIN BIRTHDAY?

ROD: A BARGAIN BIRTHDAY IS WHEN A WOMAN IN HER UPPER FORTIES MARKS HERSELF DOWN TO THE LOWER TWENTIES! (LAUGHS) HI-DY, FRIENDS....(WEATHER)

33:01

FOLEY: TELL ME MORE ABOUT THAT PARTY, ROD-- JUST HOW OLD IS YOUR GAL SUZY?

ROD: I WONDERED THAT MYSELF, MR. FOLEY-- SO I ASKED HER, AND SHE SAID "REALLY ROD, I'M JUST IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF SIXTEEN". UNCLE CYPE WAS STANDIN' THERE AND HE SAYS "BY NED, SUZY, YOU'D BETTER MOVE, BECAUSE THAT OLE NEIGHBORHOOD IS GETTIN' TO LOOK MIGHTY RUNDOWN!"

33:45

~~COURSE THAT MADE SUZY MAD, SO SHE SAYS "I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW I JUST TURNE TWENTY-FOUR!".... THAT'S ABOUT HER RIGHT AGE, IF YOU TURN TWENTY-FOUR ALL THE WAY AROUND YOU GET FORTY-TWO!" .. (LAUGHS)~~

(ROD CONT'D OVER)

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ROD:

UNCLE CYPE HAD A GOOD TIME THERE AT THE PARTY WITH ALL THE
PURTY GALS. HE HAD ONE ON EACH KNEE WHEN MY AUNT SAP COME
STORMIN' OVER, AND AUNT SAP SAYS "CYPE, YOU OLD FOOL!
DON'T YOU KNOW YOU'RE IN YOUR SECOND CHILDHOOD?" SO UNCLE
CYPE CHUCKED ONE OF THE GALS UNDER THE CHIN AND SAYS "BY
NED, IF THIS IS MY SECOND CHILDHOOD, IT'S SURE A HEAP MORE
FUN THAN MY FIRST ONE!"

34:10

FROM THEN ON, THINGS GOT ROUGH. SO I RUN OVER AND I SAYS
"AUNT SAP, WHY IN THE CAT-HAIR ARE YOU BEATIN' UNCLE CYPE
OVER THE HEAD WITH THE UMBRELLA STAND?" AND SHE SAYS
"RODNEY, I ASKED YOUR UNCLE CYPE IF HE MINDED ME BEIN'
FORTY AND THAT CRITTER SAYS "I DON'T MIND YOU BEIN' FORTY,
BUT I WISH I COULD CHANGE YOU FOR TWO TWENTIES!" (LAUGHS)

34:30

RIGHT THEN SUZY'S SMART ALECK KID BROTHER, TYRONE, COME
BY AND HE STARTED BRAGGIN' ON HISSELF THERE. HE SAID "I
CAN NAME ALL FORTY EIGHT OF THE STATES IN ALPHABETICAL
ORDER! I CAN NAME ALL FORTY EIGHT OF THE STATES IN ALPHA-
BETICAL ORDER!" WELL, AUNT SAP WAS STILL MAD AND SHE
DON'T LIKE TYRONE MUCH NOHOW, SO SHE SAID "HUMPH! THAT
AIN'T SO MUCH! I USED TO BE ABLE TO NAME ALL THE STATES
IN ORDER WHEN I WAS A LITTLE GIRL, LITTLER'N YOU!" AND
TYRONE SAYS "WELL NO WONDER-- THERE WAS ONLY THIRTEEN
STATES THEN!" ... (LAUGHS)

35:10

APPLAUSE AND PLAYOFF

(FOLEY OVER)

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FOLEY: YOU HAVEN'T SEEN A FELLOW AROUND HAVE YOU GRANT? TALL?
CALLED SLIM? 35:20

GRANT: WHY NO, RED. IS HE PART OF THE SHOW?

FOLEY: OH, NO! HE'S BUYING ME SOME PRINCE ALBERT.

GRANT: HUH! THAT'S NOT MUCH OF A JOB!

FOLEY: WHAT DO YOU MEAN... "THAT'S NOT MUCH OF A JOB". IT'S AN
HONOR TO BUY PRINCE ALBERT. PRINCE ALBERT IS SO RICH, FULL
FLAVORED. YES SIR, I CONSIDER IT A REAL PRIVILEGE TO
SMOKE PRINCE ALBERT.

GRANT: THEN JUST ABOUT EVERYONE IS MIGHTY PRIVILEGED..PRINCE
ALBERT'S THE LARGEST-SELLING SMOKING TOBACCO IN AMERICA. 35:45

FOLEY: SURE! THE BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD FOR EVERYONE! AND WHEN
I SAY THE "BEST"...I MEAN PRINCE ALBERT IN PARTICULAR. 35:50
BECAUSE PRINCE ALBERT'S SPECIALLY MADE FOR SMOKING PLEASURE.
YES, ITS CHOICE TOBACCO IS SPECIALLY TREATED TO INSURE
AGAINST TONGUE BITE...AND CRIMP CUT TO BURN SLOW AND EVEN..
..AND SMOKE COOL.

GRANT: SO MEN...BE SURE TO ASK FOR PRINCE ALBERT, THE NATIONAL
JOY SMOKE. FOR CONVENIENCE, BUY PRINCE ALBERT IN THE HANDY
POCKET TIN WITH THE HUMIDOR TOP. FOR ECONOMY, BUY PRINCE
ALBERT IN THE BIG POUND-SIZE. 36:10

CHORUS: SO FILL YOUR PIPE UP WITH P.A. 36:25
AND TAKE A PUFF OR TWO.
YOU'LL GET THAT EXTRA SMOKING JOY
PRINCE ALBERT BRINGS TO YOU. 36:45 (FOLEY OVER)

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FOLEY: TONIGHT'S SORTA A BIG OCCASION HERE ON OUR PRINCE ALBERT
OPRY. BECAUSE WE'VE GOT A GUEST HERE WITH US THAT'S NEVER
DEEN HERE BEFORE. I KNOW JUST ABOUT EVERYONE IN THE COUNTRY
HAS LISTENED TO 'IM ON THE RADIO OR THROUGH HIS RECORDS,
SO I WON'T SAY ANYTHING EXCEPT LET'S GIVE ONE OF OUR VERY
BEST PRINCE ALBERT WELCOMES TO -- MONTANA SLIM! THE
YODELLING COWBOY!!!

37:10

APPLAUSE

FOLEY: SLIM, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF OUR SATURDAY NIGHT DOIN'S, OLE
BUDDY?

SLIM: AD LIB ANSWER

37:25

FOLEY: WELL, THESE 'S FOLKS'VE ALL BEEN WAITIN' FOR HOURS JUST TO
HEAR YOU SING "My Swiss Moonlight Lullaby"!

MUSIC: "My Swiss Moonlight Lullaby" ...MONTANA SLIM 37:40

APPLAUSE

39:50

GRANT: SAY, IS THAT FELLOW BACK WITH YOUR PRINCE ALBERT YET?

FOLEY: NOPE, AND IS HE IN FOR TROUBLE! WHY, I COULD HAVE ROLLED
A HUNDRED "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTES, THE TIME HE'S BEEN GONE!

40:00

GRANT: A HUNDRED! THAT'S SOME FAST ROLLIN', RED!

(FOLEY OVER)

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FOLEY: IT IS NOT ME THAT'S FAST, GRANT. IT IS PRINCE ALBERT!
PRINCE ALBERT'S CHOICE TOBACCO IS CRIMP CUT...SO IT CLINGS
TO THE PAPER...DOESN'T BLOW AROUND...DOESN'T DRIBBLE OUT
THE ENDS. QUICK AS A FLASH, YOU'VE GOT A FIRM, SMOOTH
"MAKIN'S" CIGARETTE...WITH PRINCE ALBERT! 40:25

ROD: MR. FOLEY, HAVE YOU HEARD THAT MR. MONTANA SLIM WAS A
GREAT HAND WITH THE LADIES?

FOLEY: WELL YES-- I'VE HEARD SOMETHIN' LIKE THAT, ROD. WHY?

ROD: WELL, I'M NOT SO SURE HE IS..YOU SEE, AFTER SUZY'S BIRTHDAY
PARTY, MR. SLIM SPENT THE NIGHT WITH ME AND MY TWIN BROTHERS
PETE AND REPEAT. AND BEFORE WE WENT TO BED THAT NIGHT
WE MADE IT UP BETWEEN US THAT AT BREAKFAST THE NEXT DAY
EACH OF US WOULD USE THE WORD "MORNIN" FOR EACH TIME WE
KISSED A PURTY GAL THAT WAS AT THE PARTY THERE. WELL SIR,
OLD PETE CAME IN FIRST AT BREAKFAST AND HE SAID "GOOD
MORNIN'. IT'S A NICE MORNIN' THIS MORNIN'." THEN OLE
REPEAT CAME IN AND HE SAID "GOOD MORNIN'. IT'LL BE A
NICE MORNIN' TOMORROW MORNIN' IF TOMORROW MORNIN' IS AS
NICE A MORNIN' AS THIS MORNIN'..". JUST THEN, IN COMES
MR. MONTANA SLIM. HE STOPPED AT THE DOOR, TOOK A DEEP
BREATH AND SAID "-----HI-DY, FRIENDS"! (LAUGHS) 41:30
41:40

FOLEY: WELL, I'M NOT SURE HOW SLIM MADE OUT WITH THE LADIES AT THE
PARTY, BUT I CAN ASSURE YOU HOW WALLY FOWLER AND THE OAK
RIDGE QUARTETTE WILL BE RECEIVED AS THEY SING "There's a

MUSIC: Meeting Donna Be Here Tonight FOWLER QUARTET (FOLEY OVER) 41:50
There's a Meeting Donna Be Here Tonight

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43:15

FOLEY: NICE SINGING, BOYS. GO HAVE YOURSELF A SMOKE OF RICH, FULL-FLAVORED PRINCE ALBERT NOW. YOU'VE EARNED IT!

SECUE TO ACCORDIAN B.G...FADE FOR:

43:30

FOLEY: I GUESS THERE'S NOTHIN' MORE PLEASANT OF A SUNDAY EVENIN' THAN TO SET AROUND IN THE YARD WITH YOUR KIN AND KINDA RECALL SOME OF THE FINE OLD HYMNS...THAT'S WIAT THE FOLEYS DID LAST SUNDAY, AND WE SURE DIDN'T FORGET TO SING ONE WE ALL PARTICULARLY LIKE, CALLED "That Beautiful Home".

MUSIC: "That Beautiful Home" FOLEY

43:50

APPLAUSE

45:45

GRANT: RED...HOW ABOUT IT? GET YOUR PRINCE ALBERT YET?

FOLEY: OH SURE! I'VE ALREADY HAD ME A "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTE... SURE TASTED GOOD, TOO! MILD AND RICH AND FULL-FLAVORED-- LIKE PRINCE ALBERT ALWAYS IS.

45:55

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

46:15

FOLEY: CLAUDE SHARPE, STAY UP HERE...AND KEEP THOSE OLD HICKORY SINGERS IN TOW, TOO...BECAUSE IT'S TIME FOR OUR WEEKLY PRINCE ALBERT COMMUNITY SINGIN', AND WE'RE LOOKIN' TO YOU BOYS FOR THE FIRST VERSE AND CHORUS OF "When The Moon Comes Over The Mountain". WE'LL ALL WAIT TILL IT COMES AROUND FOR THE SECOND TIME, THEN JUST WATCH OUT!

MUSIC: HICKORY SINGERS..."When The Moon Comes Over The Mountain" (FOLEY OVER)

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FOLEY ASKS AUDIENCE TO JOIN IN FOR SECOND CHORUS

APPLAUSE

GRANT: RED, WHAT'S THAT CROWD O' FELLERS SO INTERESTED IN OVER
YONDER.... 47:45
44:10

FOLEY: NOW, GRANT TURNER, I'M ASHAMED OF YOU. WHY, WHAT'S
EVERYBODY INTERESTED IN ALONG ABOUT THIS TIME EVERY
SATURDAY NIGHT?

GRANT: WHY OF COURSE....IT'S...

TOGETHER: COUSIN MINNIE PEARL! 44:25

APPLAUSE AND PLAYON

MINNIE: HOW-DEE! I'M JES' SO PROUD T'BE HERE!
WELL SIR, UNCLE NABOB'S IN TOWN WITH ME AND I JUST LEFT
HIM DOWN THE STREET.....I THINK HE WANTED TO GET SOME
SOAP. HE SAID HE WAS AFTER A FEW SUDS....

THE PLACE HE WENT IN HAD A SIGN ON THE FRONT THAT SAID "IF
YOU'RE GONNA DRIVE YOUR HUSBAND TO DRINK, DRIVE HIM IN
HERE!" .. BROTHER COME IN WITH US YESTERDAY TOO. AND HE
COMPLAINED THIS MORNIN' THAT HIS ROOM WAS SO WARM HE HAD
TO GET UP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT AND TAKE OFF HIS
SOCKS! 44:45
50:15

(MINNIE CONT'D OVER)

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MINNIE: WELL SIR, WE HAD US OUR YEARLY AND ANNUAL FISH PICNIC AT GRINDER'S SWITCH THIS WEEK. IT WAS HELD UP IN THE MOUNTAINS AT GEORGE'S GORGE. IT WAS A MITE COOL, SO I WORE MY NEW ORANGE SWEATER. BROTHER SAID I WORE A ORANGE SWEATER SO'S THE BOYS'D WANNA SQUEEZE ME!

BUT I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ANY OTHER FELLERS LONG'S I GOT MY HEZZY.....(BIZ).....WHY, THE GALS ALL THINK HEZZY'S HANDSOME AS ALL GIT OUT,... I KNOW THEY DO 'CAUSE WHEN I SAID "AIN'T MY HEZZY HANDSOME?" THEY ALL SAID "GIT OUT";

BUT HEZZY'S AWFUL ABSENT-MINDED. NOW THAT BOY KNOWS EVERY INCH OF THAT PART OF THE COUNTRY WHERE THE PICNIC WAS... BUT BEFORE WE GOT THERE, I'LL BET HE TURNED INTO TEN SIDE ROADS!

50:55

~~TRILLIUM TINKLEPAUGH WAS AT THE PICNIC...HER AND HER BOW LEGS. THAT GAL SURE HAS GOT BOW LEGS. SHE WAS SETTIN' ON THE BANK LETTIN' HER FEET DANGLE INTO THE WATER AND UNCLE MABOB SAID SHE LOOKED LIKE SHE WAS FISHIN WITH TWO BENT PINS!~~

ROD: SAY, MINNIE PEARL, I SURE HAD A GOOD TIME AT THAT THERE FISH PICNIC..THE GALS THERE SURE WAS IN APPLE PIE ORDER..

51:25

MINNIE: WHAT DO YOU MEAN, RODLEY, APPLE PIE ORDER?

ROD: THEY WAS SWEET..MUSHY..AND HAD PLENTY OF CRUST!

51:55

(MINNIE OVER)

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MINNIE: HOW ABOUT THE FELLERS?

ROD: WHY, THE FELLERS WAS ALLRIGHT..I WAS ONE OF THEM....

MINNIE: THAT'S ONLY ONE MAN'S OPINION, BUT I HAPPEN TO KNOW THAT THE FELLERS WAS JUST AS FRESH AS THE FISH....

ROD: NOW MINNIE, WHAT DO YOU MEAN THE FELLERS WAS AS FRESH AS THE FISH?

MINNIE: WELL, I SAW SEVERAL OF THEM GET SLAPPED IN THE PAN! 52:20

~~ROD: SPEAKIN' O' FISH, THAT THERE BROTHER O' YOUR'N WAS SURE A SUCKER....~~

~~MINNIE: BROTHER? HOW COME, RODLEY?~~

~~ROD: WELL...HE GOT INTO A DICE GAME THERE AND HE WAS BETTIN' GOOD MONEY AGAINST THE NO-GOOD PART OF A FISH.~~

~~MINNIE: BROTHER WAS BETTIN' GOOD MONEY AGAINST THE NO-GOOD PART OF A FISH?~~

~~ROD: SURE. I HEARD HIM SAY HE BET TWO DOLLARS AND GOT BACK A FIN!~~

(OR)

ROD: I CAUGHT A BIG CATFISH,

MINNIE: DID YOU KETCH THE CATFISH ON A HOOK ROD?

ROD: NOPE, I CAUGHT THAT CATFISH WHEN A DOG CHASED IT UP A TREE!

(MINNIE OVER) = 52:50

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MINNIE: RODLEY, WHEN YOU FISH, DO YOU FISH WITH LIVE BAIT OR DO YOU FISH WITH FLIES?

ROD: MINNIE, WHEN I GO FISHIN', I FISH WITH FLIES, EAT WITH ANTS, AND SLEEP WITH MOSKEETERS! (LAUGHS) 53:00

MINNIE: WELL, I'D LIKE TO STAY HERE AND CHAW THE FAT WITH YOU, RODLEY, BUT I GOTTA GET TO THE BUTCHER'S BEFORE THEY CLOSE AND GET A PIECE OF BEEFSTEAK FOR BROTHER'S BLACK EYE.

ROD: PORE BROTHER'S GOT 'IM A BLACK EYE? HOW DID HE GET IT, MINNIE?

MINNIE: HE GOT THAT BLACK EYE THURSDAY FOR KISSIN' THE BRIDE AFTER THE CEREMONY. 58:30

ROD: WELL NOW, AIN'T THAT CUSTOMARY TO KISS THE BRIDE AFTER THE CEREMONY?

MINNIE: YUP...BUT THIS WAS TWO YEARS AFTER THE CEREMONY! 58:45
WELL, G'BYE NOW...SEE YOU ALLNEXT WEEK!

APPLAUSE AND PLAYOFF

FOLEY: WELL, WE SURE DON'T AIM TO ASK MONTANA SLIM TO COME ALL THE WAY HERE FROM Montana WITHOUT HIM SINGIN' US ANOTHER SONG, AND THE ONE SLIM'S PICKED OUT FOR US ALL RIGHT NOW IS "SWISS-VALLEY MOONLIGHT"!

I'm Gonna Tear Down the Mailbox 54:05
MUSIC: "SWISS-VALLEY MOONLIGHT"....MONTANA SLIM

APPLAUSE

BEGIN GUITAR IN B.G...DOWN FOR:

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(FOLEY OVER)

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55:40

FOLEY: TONIGHT'S PRINCE ALBERT BALLAD IS A SWEET SORT OF A SONG.. KINDA SENTIMENTAL, OF COURSE, YET IT MAKES A LOTTA SENSE. I SURE HOPE YOU'LL ALL LIKE THIS'N, WHICH I RECORDED A FEW MONTHS AGO, CALLED "No One To Cry To".

MUSIC: "No One To Cry To"...FOLEY 55:50
57:50

APPLAUSE

FOLEY: AND HERE'S MILTON, ALL SMILES. SAY, MILT, YOU LOOK AS HAPPY AS A MAN WHO'S JUST BEEN GIVEN A PACKAGE OF PRINCE ALBERT! SO COME ON HERE AND START CALLIN'...WE'RE GOIN' TO HAVE TIME TO DANCE ONE!

MUSIC: INTO SQUARE DANCE...DOWN FOR:

59:05

FOLEY: WELL, IT'S SURE BEEN A TREAT BEIN WITH YOU TONIGHT..AND IT'S SOMETHIN' WE MEAN TO REPEAT NEXT SATURDAY EVENIN', SAME TIME AND PLACE. WE'LL COME CALLIN' FOR YOU IN THE BUCKBOARD, AND ALONG WITH US'LL BE MINNIE AND ROD AND THE ENTIRE PRINCE ALBERT GANG...AND RIDIN' UP IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT WITH ME WILL BE MY SPECIAL GUESTS, LONZO AND OSCAR! SO DON'T FORGET, IF YOU CAN'T COME, WRITE. MEANWHILE, THIS IS RED FOLEY SAYIN' THANKS FOR EVERYTHING, AND I'LL BE SEEIN' YOU ONE WEEK FROM TONIGHT AT PRINCE ALBERT'S GRAND OLE OPRY!

59:20

ANNCR: PRINCE ALBERT'S GRAND OLE OPRY CAME TO YOU FROM WSM IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE. THIS IS NBC-- THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY.