

WSM'S GRAND OLE OPRY
PRINCE ALBERT SHOW
FEB. 18, 1950
9:30-10:00 P.M.

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BROADCAST
Master

ET: OPEN WITH CAVALIER SPOT...NEW RECORD 1514....#1

GRANT: ^{930 31} 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: ^{930 42} "AUNT JEMIMA'S PLASTER",...FOLEY

APPLAUSE

FOLEY: ^{932 01} WELL THANKS - AND A GREAT BIG HOWDY TO ALL MY GOOD FRIENDS
AND NEIGHBORS OF PRINCE ALBERT'S GRAND OLE OPRY!

GRANT: ^{932 09} RED, THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ONE LITTLE SPECK OF ROOM LEFT
HERE IN THE OPRY HOUSE TONIGHT - AND IT'S NO WONDER. BECAUSE
WE'VE GOT US A SHOW LINED UP HERE THAT JUST WON'T QUIT...
WITH MINNIE PEARL, CLAUDE SHARPE AND THE OLD HICKORY SINGERS..
WALLY FOWLER AND THE OAK RIDGE QUARTETTE...AND THE ENTIRE
PRINCE ALBERT SINGIN' AND DANCIN' GANG.

FOLEY: I'VE GOT NOT JUST ONE BIG GUEST ATTRACTION, BUT TWO.

ALL, TONIGHT'S SPECIAL GUEST, HANK WILLIAMS.

GRANT: ⁹³² AND FOR ROD BRASFIELD, WHO'S ON VACATION, WE
HAVE THAT OF BLACKFACE COMICS, JAMUP AND HONEY.

(FOLEY OVER)

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PRINCE ALBERT...2

932⁵⁰
FOLEY: YESSIR, IT'S A BIG SHOW WE'VE GOT FOR TONIGHT, AND WE'RE
GETTIN' ON WITH IT RIGHT NOW WITH THE OAK RIDGE QUARTETTE....
LEADER WALLY FOWLER AT THE HELM...IN ONE OF THEIR WELL-KNOWN
AND WELL-LOVED SPIRITUALS...*Lead Me to that Rock*
"EVERYBODY'S GONNA HAVE A
WONDERFUL TIME UP THERE".

933¹⁰
MUSIC: *Lead Me To That Rock* FOWLER
~~"EVERYBODY'S GONNA HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME UP THERE"~~...QUARTET

APPLAUSE

934⁵⁰
TURNER: SAY RED..I'VE BEEN WONDERING..WHY DO YOU ALWAYS SING WITH
YOUR HAT ON?

934⁵⁸
FOLEY: WHY? BECAUSE I LIKE MY HAT, THAT'S WHY?!

935⁰¹
GRANT: WELL GOLLY RED, I LIKE IT TOO ...BUT JUST BECAUSE YOU LIKE
SOMETHING, DO YOU TAKE IT WITH YOU EVERYWHERE?

935⁰⁸
FOLEY: YEP, IF I CAN! YOU NEVER SEE ME WITHOUT A TIN OF PRINCE
ALBERT ON ME, DO YOU...AND I SURE LIKE PRINCE ALBERT! IT'S SO
RICH, FULL-FLAVORED, AND SO MILD AND COOL.

935¹⁹
GRANT: YEAH, BUT THAT'S DIFFERENT, RED. YOU'RE THE ONLY MAN I KNOW
WHO SINGS WITH HIS HAT ON...BUT ALMOST EVERY MAN I KNOW CARRIES
PRINCE ALBERT! PRINCE ALBERT IS THE LARGEST-SELLING SMOKING
TOBACCO IN AMERICA!

(FOLEY OVER)

PRINCE ALBERT....3

FOLEY: 935³⁰ I KNOW THAT, GRANT. AND ALMOST EVERYONE WHO SMOKES PRINCE ALBERT LIKES IT FOR THE SAME REASON I DO..BECAUSE PRINCE ALBERT'S CHOICE TOBACCO IS SPECIALLY TREATED TO INSURE AGAINST TONGUE BITE-- AND CRIMP CUT TO BURN SLOW AND EVEN, AND SMOKE COOL.

GRANT: 935⁴⁸ IN OTHER WORDS, RED..PRINCE ALBERT IS SPECIALLY MADE FOR SMOKING ENJOYMENT..RIGHT? SO-- MEN, FOR EXTRA SMOKING PLEASURE, BUY PRINCE ALBERT, THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE. FOR CONVENIENCE, ASK FOR PRINCE ALBERT IN THE HANDY POCKET TIN WITH THE HUMIDOR TOP. FOR ECONOMY, ASK FOR PRINCE ALBERT IN THE BIG POUND-SIZE!

SINGING: 936¹⁵ JUST 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: 936²⁵ IT DON'T MATTER NONE WHAT PART OF THE COUNTRY YOU HAPPEN TO BE IN RIGHT NOW..BECAUSE NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE, IT'S A DURNED GOOD BET THAT THE JUKE BOX IN THE LITTLE PLACE DOWN THE STREET HAS AT LEAST ONE RECORDIN' ON IT BY TONIGHT'S PRINCE ALBERT GUEST. HE'S A POPULAR GUY, AND DESERVES EVERY BIT OF IT -- FOLKS, LET'S GET 'IM OUT HERE-- HANK WILLIAMS!

APPLAUSE

FOLEY: 937⁰⁰ HANK, WE HAVEN'T SEEN MUCH OF YOU LATELY--AND THAT MEANS YOU BEEN OUT ON THE ROAD. WHERE ALL TO, OLE BUDDY?

HANK: 937¹⁰ GIVES BRIEF ACCOUNT OF RECENT TRIP

(FOLEY OVER)

PRINCE ALBERT....4

FOLEY: ^{937 20} WELL, NOW THAT WE'VE GOT YOU TETHERED DOWN HERE, HOW ABOUT SINGIN' US THAT NEW 'UN OF YOURS--"I JUST DON'T LIKE THIS KIND OF LIVING".

MUSIC: ^{937 35} "I JUST DON'T LIKE THIS KIND OF LIVING"...WILLIAMS

APPLAUSE

FOLEY: ^{940 00} THANKS HANK...THAT'S ONE OF MY FAVORITE SONGS..ONE I LIKE 'MOST AS MUCH AS I LIKE TO SMOKE PRINCE ALBERT! AND SAY HANK, WE'RE EXPECTIN' YOU BACK UP HERE SHORTLY, SO DON'T GET TOO FAR AWAY. WELL, I CAN SEE THAT EVERYBODY OUT FRONT IS IN A VERY HAPPY FRAME OF MIND TONIGHT, SO LET'S KEEP IT UP BY CALLIN' OUT THAT LAUGHIN' LADY FROM GRINDERS SWITCH....

GRANT AND FOLEY: ^{940 22} COUSIN MINNIE PEARL!

APPLAUSE AND PLAYON

MINNIE: ^{940 31} HOW-DEE! I'M JES' SO PROUD T'BE HERE!

I'M JES' TICKLED TO DEATH TO SEE SO MANY MEN HERE! NOT THAT I GOT ANYTHING AGAINST WOMEN-- BUT I SOMETIMES WISH THE GOOD LORD HAD MADE ME A MAN. (PAUSE) HE MADE 'EM FOR OTHER GALS!

LIKE BEDELIA BRITTELBUSTLE. SHE HAD ONE OF THE NICEST FELLERS I'VE EVER SEEN. HECTOR HICKENHACKER, HIS NAME WAS. JES' YESTERDAY I SEEN BEDELIA ON THE STREET AND ASKED HER HOW HECTOR WAS, AND I WAS SO SURPRISED WHEN SHE SAID SHE DIDN'T SEE MUCH OF HIM ANYMORE. I SAYS "YOU DON'T SEE MUCH OF HECTOR ANYMORE? BEDELIA, YOU SHOULDA MARRIED 'IM!" AND SHE SAYS "DON'T BE SILLY-- I DID!"

(MINNIE CONT'D OVER)

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MINNIE: BEDELIA WANTED ME TO COME OUT AND SEE HER HOUSE. SHE SAYS "WE'VE GOT A NEW YELLER TILED BATHROOM THAT'S OUT OF THIS WORLD". I SAYS "SOUNDS PURTY BUT AIN'T IN INCONVENIENT?"

94/10 BY THE WAY, DOES ANYBODY WANNA RASSLE? (REACTION FROM CAST)
NOW WAIT A MINUTE--I DON'T WANNA REALLY RASSLE ANYBODY. I'M TOO TICKLISH! I'M JES' TRYIN' TO GET RASSLERS FOR OUR GRINDER'S SWITCH GROAN AND GRUNT CLUB. THE REASON WE NEED SO MANY RASSLERS IS BECAUSE AS FAST AS THEY GET THROWN OUT OF THE RING, THE GALS GRAB 'EM UP!

MAN MOUNTAIN MURDOCK THREWED ONE FELLER SO FAR OUT OF THE RING, THE PORE FELLER HAD T'BUY A TICKET TO GET BACK IN!

BROTHER GOT INTO THE RASSLIN' CONTESTS, AND RIGHT AWAY THEY GIVE BROTHER A NICKNAME. THEY CALL BROTHER "WELCOME", BECAUSE HE'S ALWAYS ON THE MAT.

YOU SHOULD SEE BROTHER WHEN HE'S STRIPPED TO THE WAIST. WHAT A BUILD HE'S GOT! WHY THAT BOY'S JUST FLABBY WITH MUSCLES! WHY HE'D HAVE THE BIGGEST CHEST IN GRINDER'S SWITCH IF'N IT DIDN'T KEEP SLIPPIN' DOWN UNDER HIS BELT!

BROTHER RASSLED BONE CRUNCHER BOLIVAR..AND ALL THE WHILE THEY WAS A-RASSLIN' BROTHER JUST LAUGHED AND LAUGHED AND LAUGHED. AND WHEN BONE CRUNCHER STOOD ON ONE OF BROTHER'S FEET AND BEGAN STRETCHIN' HIS LEGS APART I THOUGHT BROTHER WOULD SPLIT!
FINALLY BROTHER GOT A GRINDER'S SWITCH GRISTLE GRIP ON BONE CRUNCHER. THAT'S THE HOLD WHERE YOU STICK YOUR EAR IN BETWEEN THE OTHER FELLER'S TEETH AND SCREAM!

(MINNIE CONT'D OVER)

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PRINCE ALBERT.....6

EXTRA JOKES FOR MINNIE:

I USUALLY HAVE A LITTLE FUN WITH ROD BRASFIELD ABOUT THIS TIME AND I'M SORRY HE AIN'T HERE TONIGHT..BUT RED FOLEY JES' GIVE ME A NOTE FROM ROD AND I'LL READ IT TO YOU, ROD SEZ:

"DEAR MINNIE-- SORRY I CAN'T BE THERE ON ACCOUNT OF MY LORIN-- LEERIN...LARYN...MY LOZENGIT...I'VE GOT A BUM THROAT. THAT MEANS THAT ROD IS HAVIN' TROUBLE WITH LARYNGITIS..HE ALWAYS DOES ... WHEN HE TRIES TO SPELL IT.

THEN ROD GOES ON TO SAY: "MY THROAT GOT SO BAD I FIGGERED I OUGHTA GO TO THE DOCTOR..WHEN I GOT TO THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE THEY DONE THE SILLIEST THING..THEY MADE ME GO IN ANOTHER ROOM AND TAKE OFF ALL MY CLOTHES. I COULDN'T FIGGER OUT WHAT THEY MEANT AT FIRST..THEY SAID "GO INTO THAT ROOM AND DISROBE". I SEZ.. "DISROBE? I AIN'T WEARIN' A ROBE". WHY DO THEY TELL A FELLER TO DISROBE WHEN THEY WANT HIM DIS-COATED, DIS-SHIRTED, DIS-PANTED AND DIS-DRAWERED? "

THEN ROD SEZ: "THERE WAS ANOTHER FELLER IN THERE THAT WAS JES' AS STITCHLESS AS ME. SO I SEZ TO HIM " THIS IS THE SILLIEST THING I EVER HEARD OF, MAKIN' ME TAKE OFF ALL MY CLOTHES SO THE DOCTOR CAN LOOK AT MY THROAT!" AND THE FELLER SEZ "YOU SHOULD COMPLAIN! I JES' COME HERE TO DELIVER A TELEGRAM!".."

THEN ROD GOES ON TO SAY IN HIS NOTE-- HE SEZ "MINNIE, I TOLD THAT DOCTOR THAT WHEN I TALKED I FELT LIKE I HAD A BULLFROG IN MY THROAT..AND HE SEZ "WELL I CAN FIX IT SO WHEN YOU TALK THERE WON'T BE ANY FROG, BUT I AIN'T SURE ABOUT THE BULL! "

APPLAUSE AND PLAYOFF

MUSIC: ^{9/4/10} INTO ACCORDIAN B.G...DOWN ON CUE FOR:

(FOLEY OVER)

PRINCE ALBERT....7

FOLEY: ^{944 20} I GUESS YOU CAN ALL HEAR UNCLE EGGIE MACEWEN CHORDIN' SOFT
AND CHURCHY BACK THERE..HE'S AIMIN' TO LEAD US RIGHT UP TO
TONIGHT'S ~~PRINCE ALBERT HINN~~ ^{Hymn on our Prince Albert Show}..AND THE SONG WE HAVE TONIGHT IS
A FINE OLE SACRED SONG YOU ALL KNOW AND LOVE--- "LORD, I'M
COMIN' HOME"....

MUSIC: ^{944 38} "LORD, I'M COMIN' HOME"...FOLEY

APPLAUSE

FOLEY: ^{944 40} (SHOUTING) SAY GRANT, IS WALLY FOWLER BACK THERE ANYWHERE?

GRANT: ^{944 50} (COMING ON TO MIKE) YEAH, HE'LL BE HERE IN A SECOND, RED!

FOLEY: ^{944 53} IN A SECOND!..THAT SLOW POKE'S NEVER DONE ANYTHING IN A
SECOND..EXCEPT ROLL A "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTE!

TURNER: ^{944 55} THE ONLY REASON HE CAN ROLL A "MAKIN'S " CIGARETTE IN A SECOND
IS BECAUSE HE USES PRINCE ALBERT.

FOLEY: ^{946 57} I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN, GRANT. PRINCE ALBERT DOES PRACTICALLY
ROLL ITSELF FOR A FACT. BECAUSE PRINCE ALBERT'S CHOICE
TOBACCO IS CRIMP CUT. SO IT CLINGS TO THE PAPER. DOESN'T
BLOW AROUND..DOESN'T DRIBBLE OUT THE ENDS. SO, QUICK AS A
FLASH, ANYONE CAN ROLL A FIRM, SMOOTH "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTE
IN NO TIME, WITH PRINCE ALBERT!

SINGING: ^{947 20} 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 OVER)

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PRINCE ALBERT....8

FDLEY: 947⁴³

CLAUDE SHARPE, YOU AND YOUR OLD HICKORY SINGERS JUST KEEP YOUR POSITIONS THERE--- BECAUSE WE'VE ALL BEEN HANKERIN' FOR A SMIDGIN' OF THAT FINE OLD FASHIONED BARBER-SHOP HARMONY YOU BOYS GIVE US EVERY WEEK ALONG ABOUT NOW. FOLKS, CLAUDE AND THE BOYS WILL HARMONIZE ~~"DOWN ON THE OLD PLANTATION"~~

MUSIC: 947⁵⁷ *Oh! you BEAUTIFUL GIRL*
~~"DOWN ON THE OLD PLANTATION"...~~ HICKORY SINGERS.

APPLAUSE

FOLEY: 948⁰²

AS GRANT TURNER MENTIONED IN THE OPENING OF OUR PRINCE ALBERT SHOW TONIGHT, OUR FUNNY-MAN FROM HOHENWALD--- ROD BRASFIELD--- IS NOT WITH US TONIGHT. ROD'S GONNA HAVE 'IM A WELL-DESERVED TWO-WEEKS REST..AND WHILE HE'S GONE, WE'RE PROUD AND PLEASED AND JUST DARNED LUCKY TO HAVE...JAMUP AND HONEY!

APPLAUSE AND PLAYON

949³⁰

JAMUP AND HONEY ROUTINE

APPLAUSE AND PLAYOFF

WALLY: 953⁵⁷

SAY RED, WHAT'S ALL THIS I HEAR ABOUT YOU TELLING EVERYONE HOW SLOW I AM?

FOLEY: 953⁴²

WELL COME ON, WALLY...BE HONEST. AREN'T YOU?

WALLY: 953⁴⁷

WELL, IT DIDN'T TAKE ME LONG TO FIND OUT HOW RICH, FULL-FLAVORED PRINCE ALBERT TASTES, IN A "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTE! I LATCHED ONTO PRINCE ALBERT FAST, MAN...FAST!

(FOLEY OVER)

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PRINCE ALBERT.....9

FOLEY: ⁹⁵⁴⁵⁷ NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT TO BRING BACK OUR GUEST WHO HAS A VOICE AS SMOOTH AND MELLOW AS A PIPEFUL OF RICH, FULL-FLAVORED PRINCE ALBERT -- HANK WILLIAMS!

HANK: ⁹⁵⁴¹⁰ RED, MAYBE THE FOLKS'D LIKE TO HEAR... "LOVESICK BLUES".

MUSIC: ⁹⁵⁷²³ "LOVESICK BLUES"....WILLIAMS

APPLAUSE

FOLEY: ⁹⁵⁶⁴³ I'D LIKE TO SING YOU FOLKS ONE OF MY FAVORITE SONGS-- ONE I LIKE MOST AS MUCH AS I LIKE TO SMOKE PRINCE ALBERT. THIS'N'S CALLED "CHURCH MUSIC".

MUSIC: ⁹⁵⁷⁰⁵ "CHURCH MUSIC"....FOLEY

Handwritten notes:
1 1/2 min
2 1/2 min
3 1/2 min
4 1/2 min
5 1/2 min

APPLAUSE

INTO SQUARE DANCE...FADE ON CUE FOR:

FOLEY: ⁹⁵⁸¹⁵ ~~LORDY, I DON'T KNOW WHERE THE TIME GETS TO THESE SATURDAY NIGHTS. SEEMS LIKE WE JUST GET STARTED WHEN WE HAVE TO PULL UP FOR HOME. NEXT WEEK THOUGH, ANOTHER PRINCE ALBERT GRAND OLE OPRY WILL ROLL AROUND AND WE'LL COME CALLIN' FOR YOU IN THE BUCKBOARD SAME AS ALWAYS. YESSIR, AND WE'RE BRINGIN' SOMEBODY NEW TO PICK AND SING FOR YOU TOO-- HE'S ERNEST TUBB! .. AND ERNEST'LL BE HERE ALONG WITH MINNIE AND ROD AND THE ENTIRE GANG. MEANWHILE, THIS IS RED FOLEY SAYIN' THANKS FOR EVERYTHING..AND HOPIN' YOU'VE ENJOYED THE SHOW AS MUCH AS THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF SMOKERS ENJOY PRINCE ALBERT... I'LL BE SEEIN' YOU ONE WEEK FROM TONIGHT ON PRINCE ALBERT SMOKIN' TOBACCO'S GRAND OLE OPRY!~~

(ANNCR. OVER)

PRINCE ALBERT....10

ANNCR:

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READING ABOUT THAT GREAT PATRIOT GEORGE WASHINGTON....
REMEMBERING THE BRAVERY OF HIS MEN AT VALLEY FORGE MAKES
EVERY AMERICAN PROUD OF OUR NATION'S HISTORY, BUT PRIDE
IS NOT ENOUGH.. WE TOO HAVE TO WORK FOR FREEDOM: WE MUST
WORK TO PRESERVE IT! TO KEEP DEMOCRACY STRONG WE MUST
TAKE PART IN IT. REMEMBER...THE EYES OF THE WORLD ARE ON
OUR WAY OF LIFE. AND REMEMBER THIS TOO...FREEDOM IS
EVERYBODY'S JOB!

PRINCE ALBERT'S GRAND OLE OPRY CAME TO YOU FROM WSM IN
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.

TOMORROW HEAR THOMAS L. THOMAS AND THE AMERICAN ALBUM OF
FAMILIAR MUSIC...ON NBC.

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