

WSM'S GRAND OLE OPRY

PRINCE ALBERT SHOW

FEBRUARY 25, 1950

9:30 - 10:00 P.M.

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BROADCAST  
*Master*

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ET: OPEN WITH CAVALIER SPOT #563...COWCATCHER #2

GRANT: <sup>930 25</sup> IT'S GRAND OLE OPRY TIME-- ANOTHER BIG PRINCE ALBERT SHOW---  
AND HERE IS THE TEXAS TROUBADOUR, TAKING OVER TONIGHT FOR RED  
FOLEY-- ERNEST TUBB!

(APPLAUSE AND CHEERS WITH SONG INTRO...HOLD TILL ERNEST SINGS:

MUSIC: <sup>930 45</sup> " Tennessee Baby " ...TUBB

APPLAUSE

TUBB: <sup>932 50</sup> WELL THANKS-- AND A GREAT BIG HOWDY TO ALL OUR GOOD FRIENDS  
AND NEIGHBORS OF PRINCE ALBERT SMOKIN' TOBACCO'S GRAND OLE  
OPRY.

GRANT: <sup>932 59</sup> ERNEST, WE'RE SURE GLAD YOU COULD BE WITH US TONIGHT. RED  
FOLEY WAS MIGHTY RELIEVED WHEN HE KNEW YOU'D BE ABLE TO TAKE  
HIS PLACE.

TUBB: <sup>933 10</sup> WELL, I'M GLAD TO BE HERE, TOO, GRANT...BUT I'M CERTAINLY  
SORRY THAT RED IS FEELING BAD..AND I CERTAINLY HOPE THAT  
FEVER GOES DOWN IN A HURRY.

GRANT: <sup>933 15</sup> WELL, I KNOW HE'S LISTENING, ERNEST, ALONG WITH MILLIONS OF  
OTHERS WAITING TO HEAR FROM MINNIE PEARL...CLAUDE SHARPE'S  
OLD HICKORY SINGERS..WALLY FOWLER AND THE OAK RIDGE QUARTET  
AND THE ENTIRE PRINCE ALBERT GANG.

(TUBB OVER)

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PRINCE ALBERT....2

TUBB: <sup>933 28</sup> AS FOR ME, I NEVER COME TO A PERSON'S HOUSE EMPTY HANDED..SO I BROUGHT ALONG TWO FELLERS I KNOW YOU'LL ENJOY HEARIN'... LONZO AND OSCAR!

GRANT: <sup>933 38</sup> THAT'S GREAT, ERNEST. BY THE WAY..WE GOT A LETTER FROM ROD BRASFIELD SAYING HE WAS HAVING A GOOD REST AND HE'S EXPECTING TO SEE US NEXT WEEK, MEANWHILE, WHO'VE WE GOT COMIN' UP HERE FOR A SONG?

TUBB: <sup>933 50</sup> WALLY FOWLER, GRANT-- AND HIS FAMOUS OAK RIDGE QUARTETTE-- THE BOYS ARE FIXIN' TO SING "YOU AIN'T GOT FAITH TILL YOU GOT RELIGION". HERE THEY ARE!

MUSIC: <sup>934 00</sup> "YOU AIN'T GOT FAITH,..ETC"....FOWLER QUARTETTE

APPLAUSE

GRANT: <sup>937 03</sup> (VERY MUCH EXCITED) ERNEST...SAY ERNEST! THERE'S A MAGICIAN BACK STAGE!

TUBB: <sup>937 06</sup> A MAGICIAN? NO KIDDING! WHAT CAN HE DO?

GRANT: <sup>937 08</sup> WHY...WHY...HE CAN PULL A RABBIT OUT OF A HAT!

TUBB: <sup>937 12</sup> THEN YOU CAN HAVE HIM, GRANT! WHO WANTS A RABBIT ANYHOW? NOW IF HE COULD PULL A TIN OR TWO OF PRINCE ALBERT OUT OF A HAT, I'D BE INTERESTED! I LIKE PRINCE ALBERT, IT'S SO RICH, FULL-FLAVORED, AND SO MILD AND COOL!

GRANT: <sup>937 28</sup> YEAH, PRINCE ALBERT IS GOOD TO SMOKE, ISN'T IT?

(TUBB OVER)

PRINCE ALBERT...3

TUBB: 937<sup>30</sup> IT SURE IS, GRANT! AND WHY WOULDN'T IT BE? PRINCE ALBERT IS SPECIALLY MADE FOR SMOKING ENJOYMENT! ITS CHOICE TOBACCO IS SPECIALLY TREATED TO INSURE AGAINST TONGUE BITE..AND CRIMP CUT TO BURN SLOW AND EVEN, AND SMOKE COOL.

GRANT: 937<sup>45</sup> GUESS THAT EXPLAINS WHY PRINCE ALBERT IS THE LARGEST-SELLING SMOKING TOBACCO IN AMERICA, EH, ERNEST? AND I'M SURE YOU'LL LIKE PRINCE ALBERT TOO, YOU FELLAS LISTENING! SO NEXT TIME, 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: 938<sup>15</sup> JUST FILL YOUR PIPE UP WITH P.A.

AND TAKE A PUFF OR TWO.

YOU'LL GET THAT EXTRA SMOKING JOY

PRINCE ALBERT BRINGS TO YOU!

TUBB: 938<sup>37</sup> NOT SO LONG AGO ONE HALF OF THE COUNTRY WAS GOIN' AROUND SINGIN' "I'M MY OWN GRAN'PA" WHILE THE OTHER HALF OF THE COUNTRY WAS CALLIN' FOR THE MEN IN THE WHITE COATS. THE TWO BOYS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THIS CARRYIN' ON ARE RIGHT HERE WITH US TONIGHT...AND YOU ALL KNOW WHO THEY ARE. SO GET READY WITH A BIG PRINCE ALBERT OVATION FOR THE MOST COMICAL TEAM TO EVER SPAN A NETWORK...LONZO AND OSCAR!

APPLAUSE

TUBB: 939<sup>08</sup> LONZO, THAT'S A MIGHTY PURTY SUIT YOU'RE SPORTIN' TONIGHT, SON.

(LONZO OVER)

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PRINCE ALBERT...3½

LONZO: <sup>939 10</sup> YOU LIKE IT, MR. TUBB? IT'S A GEN-U-WINE HERRINGBONE.

OSCAR: <sup>939 15</sup> FROM HERE IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S A CAN O' SALMON IN EACH  
POCKET!

THEY ARGUE ADLIB TILL TUBB CUTS THEM OFF

TUBB: <sup>939 20</sup> NOW HOLD ON THERE A SECOND BOYS....JUST YOU TWO MAKE UP LONG  
ENOUGH TO GIVE US AN IN-PERSON SAMPLE OF YOUR LATEST HIT  
RECORDIN' -- THAT THERE'N CALLED "If Texas Told what Arkansas  
Then what did Tennessee".

MUSIC: <sup>939 42</sup> "If Texas Told what Arkansas, etc.". LONZO AND OSCAR

APPLAUSE

(TUBB OVER)

TUBB: <sup>94/54</sup> THE BOYS WILL BE BACK A LITTLE LATER ON WITH A SONG, FOLKS--  
RIGHT NOW LET'S DO A LITTLE CATCHIN' UP ON WHAT'S BEEN GOIN'  
ON DOWN IN GRINDERS SWITCH THE PAST WEEK-- AND HERE TO TELL  
US ALL ABOUT IT IS THE GOSSIP OF GRINDERS SWITCH HERSELF--  
COUSIN MINNIE PEARL!

APPLAUSE AND PLAYON

MINNIE: <sup>94218</sup> HOW-DEE! I'M JES' SO PROUD T'BE HERE!  
Y'KNOW, I'M GETTIN' AWFUL TIRED OF HAVIN' THE FELLERS CHASE  
AFTER ME-----AND NOT BEIN' ABLE TO CATCH ME!  
SEEMS LIKE THE GAL WHO HAS THE BEST CHANCE TO CATCH A FELLER  
IS THE ONE WITH SHORT LEGS AND LONG ARMS.

IT JUST DON'T AVAIL A GAL NOTHIN' TO BE TOO PERSNICKETY. IN  
HER TEENS SHE WANTS A HANDSOME MAN-- IN HER TWENTIES SHE WANTS  
A RICH MAN -- IN HER THIRTIES SHE WANTS A GOOD MAN -- AFTER  
THAT-----JUST A MAN!

'COURSE, I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY LONG'S I GOT MY HEZZY. HEZZY'S  
THE APPLE OF MY EYE....EVERY TIME HE KISSES ME, HIS ADAM'S  
APPLE KNOCKS MY GLASSES OFF!

WELL, YOU'LL NEVER GUESS WHAT I DID ALL LAST WEEK IN GRINDERS  
SWITCH. I WAS A TELEPHONE OPERATOR! BEIN' A TELEPHONE OPERATOR  
IS JES' LIKE STICKIN' YOUR HEAD IN A BARREL O' MOLASSES...YOU  
SURE GET AN EARFUL!

'COURSE, WHAT I HEARD ALL WEEK WHILST I WAS TELEPHONE OPERATOR  
I AIN'T ALLOWED TO REPEAT...SO LISTEN CAREFULLY-- I CAN'T  
REPEAT IT!

(MINNIE CONT'D OVER)

MINNIE: <sup>9.11.40</sup> ONE THING I LEARNED WAS THAT HOGSHEAD WURPLE BEAT HIS WIFE. I KNOW THIS IS TRUE, BECAUSE NELLIE STURM SAYS SHE SAW 'EM CARRYIN' HOGSHEAD OUT ON A STRETCHER!

SOME OF THE TUGWELL YOUNGUN'S WAS AWFUL CUTE ABOUT IT WHEN THEY HEARD THE STORK WAS ABOUT TO PAY 'EM ANOTHER VISIT. FOUR OR FIVE OF 'EM CLUMB UP ON THE ROOF TO WAIT FOR THE STORK.... WITH LOADED SHOT GUNS!

ANOTHER THING THAT STARTED TONGUES A-WAGGIN' WAS WHEN ONE OF OUR NEIGHBORS SAID HE SAW BROTHER STUFFIN' A CHICKEN. THERE'S NOTHIN' SO UNUSUAL ABOUT STUFFIN' A CHICKEN---EXCEPT IT SEEMS BROTHER WAS STUFFIN' IT IN A BURLAP BAG!

WELL, I SURE MISS MY LITTLE GAB FESTS WITH ROD BRASFIELD..BUT I'VE GOT A LETTER HERE FROM ROD AT HOT SPRINGS.. HE SEZ: "DEAR MINNIE, I DON'T THINK I'LL STAY HERE AT HOT SPRINGS VERY LONG. IT'S A WONDERFUL PLACE FOR YOUR HEALTH BUT I'M SICK OF IT!"

"THEY GIVE ME SO MANY BATHS HERE", HE SAYS "THAT I FEEL LIKE I OUGHTA BE WEARING THREE CORNERED PANTS!"

"THEY'VE GOT A COUPLE MIGHTY CUTE NURSES HERE. WE CALL 'EM TONSIL AND APPENDIX BECAUSE THE DOCTORS ALL WANNA TAKE 'EM OUT."

THEN ROD SEZ IN HIS LETTER "THEY SURE HANDED ME A DIRTY DEAL HERE YESTERDAY. THEY STARTED ME TAKIN' MUD BATHS. I'VE WALLERED AROUND HERE IN THE MUD SO MUCH THAT WHEN I GET BACK AND TRY TO TALK THE ONLY ONE THAT'LL BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND ME IS A RAZOR-BACK HOG! ...BY THE WAY, HOW'S YER BROTHER?"

(MINNIE CONT'D OVER

MINNIE: <sup>945<sup>50</sup></sup> THEN ROD GOES ON IN HIS LETTER AND SEZ: "I BET MY GAL SUSIE WOULD BE JEALOUS IF SHE COULD SEE ME HERE WITH THE NURSES. YESTERDAY THERE WAS TWO PURTY NURSES HOLDIN' MY HANDS....WHILE A THIRD ONE JABBED ME WITH A HYPODERMIC NEEDLE!"

THEN ROD SEZ "I'LL HAVE TO CLOSE NOW, MINNIE, BECAUSE THE DOCTOR IS GONNA GIVE ME ANOTHER BLOOD TEST. THEY GIVE ME A BLOOD TEST LAST WEEK AND THEY FOUND I HAD EVERYTHING BUT BLOOD. BUT NEXT WEEK I HOPE TO BE BACK TO SUB-NORMAL, HOPIN' YOU ARE THE SAME...ROD".

WELL, G'BYE NOW...SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

APPLAUSE AND PLAYOFF

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GRANT: <sup>946<sup>30</sup></sup> HAW! HAW! HAW! THAT'S RICH!

MINNIE: <sup>946<sup>33</sup></sup> WHO'S RICH? I'M NOT RICH! ARE YOU RICH?

GRANT: <sup>946<sup>36</sup></sup> NOT "WHO'S RICH", "WHAT'S RICH"? THAT IS THE QUESTION, MINNIE! THE ANSWER: PRINCE ALBERT'S RICH...AND FULL-FLAVORED, TOO! THAT'S WHY SO MANY, MANY MEN SMOKE PRINCE ALBERT-- AND ONLY PRINCE ALBERT-- IN THEIR MAKIN'S CIGARETTES!

SEGUE TO ACCORDIAN B.G...DOWN ON CUE FOR:

TUBB: <sup>946<sup>58</sup></sup> TIME NOW FOR THE PRINCE ALBERT HYMN..AND IT'S A HAPPY TIME, A QUIET TIME WE SET ASIDE HERE EACH AND EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT FOR A FEW PLEASANT MOMENTS OF SACRED SINGIN'. I THINK YOU'LL LOVE THIS OLD HYMN AS MUCH AS I LOVE SINGIN' IT FOR YOU-- "What

*(A Friend We Have In Jesus)*

MUSIC: <sup>947<sup>15</sup></sup> ".....".....TUBB

APPLAUSE

(TUBB OVER)

PRINCE ALBERT, ..., 7

TUBB: 949<sup>38</sup> THANKS A LOT, FOLKS. NOW THEN I SEE SOMEBODY ABOUT TO COME UP HERE, AND..

GRANT: 949<sup>45</sup> (AFTER INTERRUPTING RUBB'S PRECEDING SPEECH) OOPS, ERNEST.. EXCUSE ME FOR INTERRUPTING. DIDN'T MEAN TO PUT A CRIMP IN YOUR STYLE!

TUBB: 949<sup>50</sup> PUT A CRIMP IN MY STYLE? WHY SHOULD YOU APOLOGIZE FOR THAT? A CRIMP'S A GOOD THING -- SOMETIMES.

GRANT: 949<sup>54</sup> IT IS? HOW'S THAT?

TUBB: 949<sup>57</sup> WELL, PRINCE ALBERT'S CHOICE TOBACCO IS CRIMP CUT, YOU KNOW. AND BOY, IS THAT GOOD FOR "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTES! THAT CRIMP CUT'S WHAT MAKES PRINCE ALBERT CLING TO THE PAPER, SEE?...SO IT DOESN'T BLOW AROUND...DOESN'T DRIBBLE OUT THE ENDS. WHY, WITH THAT FAMOUS CRIMP CUT ALMOST ANYONE CAN ROLL A FIRM, SMOOTH "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTE IN NO TIME, WITH PRINCE ALBERT!

SINGING: 950<sup>25</sup> 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!

(SUGGEST LETTING PIANO REMAIN ON STAGE)

~~TUBB: 952<sup>40</sup> WE'RE ALWAYS GOOD WITH OUR PROMISES HERE....SO HERE COME THOSE TWO FUNNY FELLAS AGAIN..TONIGHT'S GUESTS, LONZO AND OSCAR!~~

~~MUSIC: 953<sup>05</sup> "Love is Sweet But oh how Bitter" LONZO AND OSCAR~~

APPLAUSE

(TUBB OVER)

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TUBB: 950<sup>40</sup>

THANKS BOYS..AND COME BACK TO US SOON. WELL, I SEE MARVIN HUGHES SPINNIN' THE OL' PIANO STOOL, AND THAT MEANS A SONG FULL OF CLOSE HARMONY BY CLAUDE SHARPE AND THE OLD HICKORY SINGERS, THEIR VOICES AS RICH AND MELLOW AS PRINCE ALBERT.. CLAUDE AND THE BOYS GIVE US THEIR OWN SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT OF "DOWN BY THE O--HI--O"!

MUSIC: 951<sup>08</sup>

"DOWN BY THE O-HI-O" ... OLD HICKORY SINGERS

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APPLAUSE

TUBB: 955<sup>30</sup>

HERE'S A BALLAD I'D LIKE TO DEDICATE TO PRINCE ALBERT..THE BEST TOBACCO, I THINK, IN THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD...IT'S "I Love You Because"....

MUSIC: 955<sup>50</sup>

"I Love You Because" ... TUBB

APPLAUSE

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SEGUE TO SQUARE DANCE..DOWN ON CUE FOR:

TUBB: 958<sup>48</sup>

WELL, YOU FOLKS'VE BEEN MIGHTY GOOD TO ME, ME FILLIN' IN FOR RED FOLEY LIKE THIS. WE KNOW RED'LL BE FEELIN' MORE LIKE HIS OLD SELF BY NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT, AND HE'D BETTER TOO!... BECAUSE BESIDES MINNIE, AND ROD COMIN' BACK FROM <sup>Hot Springs</sup> FLORIDA, THERE'LL BE THE ENTIRE GANG PLUS Bill Monroe AS THE EXTRA SPECIAL GUEST. MEANWHILE, THIS IS ERNEST TUBB SAYIN' THANKS FOR EVERYTHING AND WE'LL BE LOOKIN' FOR YOU IN THE AUDIENCE ONE WEEK FROM TONIGHT AT PRINCE ALBERT'S GRAND OLE OPRY!

PRINCE ALBERT.....9

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

TOMORROW HEAR AND ENJOY THE "AMERICAN ALBUM OF FAMILIAR MUSIC"  
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