

WSM'S GRAND OLE OPRY

PRINCE ALBERT SHOW

MARCH 11, 1950

9:30 - 10:00 P.M.

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BROADCAST

Master

ET: OPEN WITH CAVALIER ET 538..#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 46} "Sugarfoot Rag" .FOLEY

APPLAUSE

FOLEY: ^{932 86} WELL THANKS, AND A GREAT BIG HOWDY TO ALL MY GOOD FRIENDS
AND NEIGHBORS OF PRINCE ALBERT SMOKIN' TOBACCO'S GRAND
OLE OPRY!

GRANT: ^{932 44} I DON'T KNOW WHERE ALL THESE FOLKS'VE COME FROM, RED, BUT
THEY'VE CERTAINLY ALL TURNED OUT TONIGHT! TO SEE AND
HEAR ROD BRASFIELD! MINNIE PEARL! WALLY FOWLER AND THE
OAK RIDGE QUARTETTE! CLAUDE SHARPE'S OLD HICKORY SINGERS!
AND THE ENTIRE PRINCE ALBERT GANG!

FOLEY: ^{932 58} TONIGHT'S GUEST IS SURE WORTH TRAVELLIN' MILES FOR TOO,
GRANT--AND I KNOW EVERYBODY WILL BE MIGHTY HAPPY WE ROPED
AND TIED TONIGHT'S GUEST..HE'S THAT FOLK-SINGIN' FELLA FROM
OUT Union Hill WAY -- BOB EATON!

GRANT: ^{933 15} BEFORE WE HEAR FROM BOB, RED-- SUPPOSE YOU GIVE THE GO-AHEAD
TO THAT "FLITTER" CRITTER THAT VISITS US EVERY SATURDAY
NIGHT...

(FOLEY OVER)

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933²⁰
FOLEY: KNOW JUST THE CRITTER YOU MEAN, GRANT-- HE'S HOHENWALD'S
FIRST CITIZEN-- ROD BRASFIELD!

APPLAUSE AND PLAYON

933³⁰
(BRASFIELD ROUTINE TO BE SELECTED)

APPLAUSE AND PLAYOFF

938⁰⁸
TURNER: RED, NEXT WEEK, DO YOU SUPPOSE MY UNCLE COULD BE ON THE
SHOW? HE PLAYS THE BAGPIPES.

938⁵¹
FOLEY: THE BAGPIPES! GEE, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT, GRANT! SOME
PEOPLE AREN'T TOO FOND OF BAGPIPES, YOU KNOW.

938¹¹⁰
GRANT: NO? BUT..BUT..YOU'RE ALWAYS SAYING HOW MUCH THOUSANDS
UPON THOUSANDS OF MEN LIKE PIPES.

938⁴⁵
FOLEY: (GROANS) SURE..LOTS OF MEN LIKE PIPES! NOT BAGPIPES,
THOUGH! IT'S SMOKING A PIPE THEY LIKE, ESPECIALLY WHEN
THEIR PIPES ARE FILLED WITH RICH, FULL-FLAVORED PRINCE
ALBERT!

938⁵⁵
GRANT: OH! SURE! LOTS OF MEN ENJOY PRINCE ALBERT..EVEN I KNOW
THAT!! PRINCE ALBERT IS THE LARGEST-SELLING SMOKING TOBACCO
IN AMERICA!

939⁰¹
FOLEY: WELL, I'M GLAD TO SEE WE AGREE ABOUT SOMETHING, GRANT!
AND YOU DO AGREE, DON'T YOU, THAT A MAN GETS EXTRA SMOKING
PLEASURE FROM PRINCE ALBERT? BECAUSE 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 OVER)

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GRANT: ^{939 22} I AGREE WITH EVERY WORD OF THAT, RED! AND YOU WILL, TOO,
FELLAS, ONCE YOU'VE TRIED P.A. BE SURE TO 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: ^{939 40} 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: ^{939 58} IT'S ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO SAY "HOWDY" TO SOMEBODY FOR THE
FIRST TIME...ESPECIALLY IF THAT SOMEBODY IS ONE OF THE
COUNTRY'S LEADIN' SINGERS OF FOLK SONGS...SO LET'S ALL TAKE
ADVANTAGE OF A GOOD SITUATION HERE AND GIVE ONE OF OUR
BIGGEST AND BEST PRINCE ALBERT WELCOMES TO THAT RADIO AND
RECORDIN' PERSONALITY-- A GUEST I'M PROUD TO PRESENT-- BOB
EATON!

APPLAUSE

FOLEY: ^{940 23} BOB-- THIS IS YOUR FIRST VISIT TO OUR PRINCE ALBERT OPRY..
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF IT, HUH?

BOB: ^{940 29} (GIVES BRIEF IMPRESSION OF CROWD, ETC)

FOLEY: ^{940 40} WELL SIR, AFTER A SPEECH LIKE THAT, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE
WELCOME BACK HERE JUST ABOUT ANYTIME YOU CAN MAKE IT.
FOLKS, BOB'S FIXIN' TO SING US HIS LATEST RECORDIN' VERSION
OF " _____ ".

MUSIC: ^{940 50} "Second Hand Heart"..EATON

APPLAUSE

(FOLEY OVER)

PRINCE ALBERT.....4

943¹⁷
FOLEY: WE'RE BRINGIN' BOB BACK A LITTLE LATER ON, SO DON'T NOBODY STRAY TOO FAR AWAY. COMIN' UP RIGHT NOW, THOUGH, ARE WALLY FOWLER AND HIS OAK RIDGE QUARTETTE! THEY'RE ALL READY TO SING.. "I'LL BE SATISFIED!"

943³⁰
MUSIC: "I'LL BE SATISFIED" .. FOWLER QUARTETTE

APPLAUSE

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

944⁵⁷
FOLEY: WHENEVER YOU HEAR UNCLE EGGIE MCEWEN CHORDIN' KINDA SOFT AND CHURCH-LIKE ON HIS ACCORDIAN, WELL, YOU KNOW RIGHT AWAY THAT IT'S HYMN TIME ON THE PRINCE ALBERT OPRY. TONIGHT WE HAVE A POPULAR OLD GOSPEL SONG TO SING FOR YOU.. "NO TEARS IN HEAVEN".

945¹⁵
MUSIC: "NO TEARS IN HEAVEN" .. FOLEY

APPLAUSE

947³⁰
ROD: SAY, MR. FOLEY.. HAVE I GOT TIME FOR A "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTE BEFORE I'M ON AGAIN?

947³⁶
FOLEY: SURE, I GUESS SO.. THAT IS, IF YOU MAKE IT WITH PRINCE ALBERT!

947⁴⁰
ROD: OF COURSE I'LL MAKE IT WITH PRINCE ALBERT! ALWAYS DO! PRINCE ALBERT ROLLS INTO A "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTE SO FAST AND EASILY!

(FOLEY OVER)

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FOLEY: ^{947⁵⁵} DOESN'T IT, THOUGH! 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! LIKE THAT! (SNAPS FINGERS).,ANYONE ALMOST, CAN ROLL A FIRM, SMOOTH "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTE WITH PRINCE ALBERT!

SINGING: ^{948¹²} 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!

FOLEY: ^{948³⁰} WHILE WE GOT THE PIANO ROLLED UP HERE, AND WHILE THE BOYS ARE ALL WARMED UP, LET'S HAVE SOME OF THAT OLD-FASHIONED CLOSE HARMONY SINGIN' AS ONLY CLAUDE SHARPE'S OLD HICKORY SINGERS SING IT. THE BOYS ARE ABOUT TO BE TURNED LOOSE ON A GAY NINETIES TUNE THAT'S NEAR AND DEAR TO ALL OUR HEARTS.. "WHEN YOU WORE A TULIP"!

MUSIC: ^{948⁵²} "WHEN YOU WORE A TULIP"...OLD HICKORY SINGERS

APPLAUSE

FOLEY: ^{950²⁷} HELLO..YOU BACK ALREADY? ENJOY YOUR CIGARETTE?

ROD: ^{950³¹} ENJOY IT? I'LL SAY I DID! FOR MY MONEY, YOU CAN'T BEAT THE RICH, FULL FLAVOR OF PRINCE ALBERT IN A "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTE!

FOLEY: ^{950⁴⁰} YOU SURE CAN'T, ROD! AND HERE'S SOMETHING ELSE YOU CAN'T BEAT.. IT'S A GAL FROM GRINDER'S SWITCH WHO'D WIN ANY POPULARITY CONTEST I COULD THINK OF.

(GRANT OVER)

GRANT: ⁹⁵⁰⁵² KNOW JUST WHO YOU MEAN, RED-- SHE'S---

TOGETHER: ⁹⁵⁰⁵⁵ COUSIN MINNIE PEARL!

APPLAUSE AND PLAYON

MINNIE: ⁹⁵¹⁰² HOW-DEE!! I'M JES' SO PROUD T'BE HERE!

GOLLY, I DON'T KNOW HOW IT HAPPENED, BUT I SURE AM GETTIN' A RECEPTION AS A GLAMOR GAL! WHEN I WAS COMIN' IN HERE I HEARD ONE FELLER SAYIN' TO ANOTHER "SURE THAT'S MINNIE PEARL! THERE AIN'T ANOTHER KISSER LIKE THAT IN TENNESSEE!"

I KNOW IT WASN'T HEZZY THAT SPREAD THAT AROUND. HEZZY AIN'T ONE O' THEM KISS'N'TELL FELLERS..I KNOW...BECAUSE WHEN HE KISSES, YOU CAN HARDLY TELL!

COURSE, SOME FELLERS GET TOO RAMBUNCTIOUS IN THEIR LOVE-MAKIN'-- TAKE DUG SNYDER, F'INSTANCE... DUG SQUEEZED HIS GAL SO HARD HE BROKE TWO CIGARS, THREE RIBS AND THEIR ENGAGEMENT!

WELL, WE DIDN'T HAVE NOTHIN' MUCH HAPPEN AT GRINDERS SWITCH THIS WEEK..EXCEPT MAYBE THE FIST FIGHT BETWEEN PAP WINKLE AND DAD GRIPSHANK.. ~~THE FOLKS AROUND TOWN CALLED IT THE BATTLE OF THE CENTURY.. THEY'RE BOTH 100 YEARS OLD.~~

THE SCRAP ENDED WHEN PAP KNOCKED DAD'S TEETH OUT. THEY WAS IN A GLASS ON THE WINDOW SILL AT THE TIME. THIS WASN'T SO BAD, BUT THEN PAP WOULDN'T HELP DAD LOOK FER HIS TEETH. SOMEBODY SAID "WELL DAD CAN'T EAT HIS FOOD IF HE DON'T FIND HIS TEETH" AND PAP SAYS "WELL DAD-RAT-IT, LET DAD GUM IT!"

(MINNIE CONT'D OVER)

MINNIE: ^{952 80} Y'KNOW THE DAY PAP WINKLE WAS A HUNDRED YEARS OLD THEY SENT A NEWSPAPER FELLER OUT TO INTERVIEW 'IM..AND THE FELLER, TRYIN' TO CRACK WISE, SAYS "DO YOU THINK YOU'LL LIVE ANOTHER HUNDRED YEARS?" AND PAP SAYS "I RECKON SO-- I'M A LOT STRONGER 'N I WAS WHEN I STARTED MY FIRST HUNDRED!"

LINK HALSEY WENT TO TOWN LAST WEEK TO GET 'IM A FEW THINGS. ONE THING IN PERTICKULAR HE WANTED TO GET WAS A DISH FER HIS OL' FAITHFUL HOUND DOG. THE FELLER AT THE STORE SHOWED HIM ONE FER 50¢ AND ONE FER \$2.00. LINK SAYS "WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 'EM?" AND THE FELLER SAYS "WELL, THE \$2.00 ONE IS BETTER QUALITY, IT'LL LAST A LIFETIME, AND IT HAS THE DOG'S NAME PAINTED ON IT". AND LINK SAYS "I'LL TAKE THE 50¢ ONE...MY DOG AIN'T USED TO QUALITY, HE'S GETTIN' OLD, AND HE CAN'T READ!"

OH YES, I ALMOST FORGET ONE PIECE O' NEWS.. UNCLE NABOB GOT A LETTER FROM THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT. THEY WANTED TO KNOW HOW MANY BUSHEL'S OF CORN UNCLE NABOB HAD GOT OFF HIS LAND. UNCLE NABOB WRIT BACK AND SAID "I DIDN'T BUSHEL MY CORN.. I JUGGED IT!"

HODGE WEATHERBY HAD A IMPORTANT DECISION COME UP LAST WEEK, AND SO HE WENT STRAIGHT TO HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW. HE COME UP TO HER WITH A CAN OF POWDER AND ASKED HER TO TASTE IT AND TELL HIM WHAT IT WAS. SHE TASTED IT AND SAID IT WAS BAKIN' POWDER. AND HODGE SAYS "GOOD! I WAS AFRAID IT WAS RAT POISON!"

(MINNIE CONT'D OVER)

PRINCE ALBERT....8

MINNIE: ^{953 45} HEZZY COME OVER LAST THURSDAY NIGHT, AS PER USUAL...AND HE TOLE ME SOMETHIN' I NEVER KNEW BEFORE. HE SAID THAT WHEN A FELLER KISSES A GAL IT LEAVES ABOUT TWO MILLION GERMS.. WE SURE HAD US AN UNHEALTHY EVENIN'!
WELL, G'BYE NOW...SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

APPLAUSE AND PLAYOFF

~~FOLEY:~~

~~NOW THEN, JUST LISTEN TO THIS..THIS FELLA'S GOT A VOICE AS RICH AND MELLOW AS PRINCE ALBERT! IT'S AN ENCORE BY OUR GUEST, BOB EATON!~~

MUSIC:

" ..EATON

APPLAUSE

FOLEY: ^{954 24} ~~NICE SINGING, BOY! YOU GO HAVE YOURSELF A SMOKE OF RICH, FULL-FLAVORED PRINCE ALBERT NOW! YOU'VE EARNED IT! AND NOW, FELLERS, ROLL OUT THE OLD PIANO AND GET READY TO PICK UP THE PIECES, CAUSE WE'RE TURNING THINGS OVER TO MARVIN HUGHES FOR ONE OF THOSE RIP-SNORTIN' PIANO NUMBERS...IT'S~~

~~" ..!"~~

MUSIC: ^{954 45} Alexander's Ragtime Band..MARVIN HUGHES

APPLAUSE

BEGIN GUITAR STRUM IN B.G.

(FOLEY OVER)

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PRINCE ALBERT...9

955 57
FOLEY: WELL, LOOKS LIKE I'D BETTER EARN MY KEEP AROUND HERE TOO..
THIS IS A BALLAD YOU'VE HEARD ME SING BEFORE..AND IT'S
SUCH A FAVORITE, CHANCES ARE YOU'LL BE HEARIN' IT AGAIN..

"A PETAL FROM A FADED ROSE".

956 15
MUSIC: "A PETAL FROM A FADED ROSE"....FOLEY

APPLAUSE

INTO SQUARE DANCE..FADING ON CUE FOR:

958 40
FOLEY: I HOPE ALL YOU FOLKS LISTENIN' TONIGHT HAVEN'T MADE ANY
BIG PLANS FOR NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT -- BECAUSE WE'RE AIMIN'
TO COME CALLIN' FOR YOU IN THE BUCKBOARD, SAME AS ALWAYS.
BESIDES MINNIE AND ROD AND ALL THE PRINCE ALBERT GANG,
WE'LL BE TOTIN' ALONG A VERY SPECIAL GUEST.. YOU ALL KNOW
'IM -- Cowboy Copac -- SO BE READY WHEN WE
PULL UP FOR YOU. AND DON'T FORGET, IF YOU CAN'T COME,
WRITE...THIS IS RED FOLEY SAYIN' THANKS FOR EVERYTHING,
AND I'LL BE SEEIN' YOU NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT AT PRINCE
ALBERT SMOKIN' TOBACCO'S GRAND OLE OPRY!

959 15
ANNCR: PRINCE ALBERT'S GRAND OLE OPRY CAME TO YOU FROM WSM IN
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.

YOU ARE TUNED FOR THE STARS...ON NBC.