

WSM'S GRAND OLE OPRY

PRINCE ALBERT SHOW

APRIL 1, 1950

9:30 - 10:00 P.M.

AS
BROADCAST
Master

OPEN WITH CAVALIER ET 541..#1

GRANT: ^{9:30 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: ^{9:30 48} "FREIGHT TRAIN BOOGIE"....FOLEY

APPLAUSE

FOLEY: ^{9:32 07} WELL THANKS, AND A GREAT BIG HOWDY TO ALL MY GOOD FRIENDS
AND NEIGHBORS OF PRINCE ALBERT SMOKIN' TOBACCO'S GRAND OLE
OPRY!

GRANT: ^{9:32 15} THERE ISN'T ROOM ENOUGH TO SWING EVEN A SMALL CAT HERE
TONIGHT, RED..JUST TAKE A LOOK AT THAT CROWD, WILL YOU?
PEOPLE HERE FROM ALL OVER AMERICA TO GREET THEIR FAVORITES..
ROD BRASFIELD! MINNIE PEARL! WALLY FOWLER AND HIS OAK
RIDGE QUARTET! CLAUDE SHARPE'S OLD HICKORY SINGERS! AND
THE ENTIRE PRINCE ALBERT GANG!

FOLEY: ^{9:32 32} AND BELIEVE ME, TONIGHT'S GUEST CAN ACCOUNT FOR A GOOD
PORTION O' THE FOLKS TOO, GRANT TURNER. SHE'S AS PRETTY AS
SHE CAN BE AND WE'RE MIGHTY PLEASED TO HAVE HER BACK WITH
US..MISS JUDY MARTIN!

GRANT: ^{9:32 50} PRETTY JUDY MARTIN EH? I THOUGHT I NOTICED ONE PARTICULAR
FRYIN'-SIZE FUNNY-MAN SPRUCING UP A LITTLE MORE THAN USUAL
HERE THIS EVENING, RED... (FOLEY OVER)

FOLEY: 932⁵⁶ I KNOW THE MAN YOU MEAN, GRANT -- HE'S HOHENWALD'S LEADIN'
CITIZEN-- ROD BRASFIELD!

APPLAUSE AND PLAYON

ROD: 933¹² MR. FOLEY-- DID YOU SEE TONIGHT'S PAPER? LOOKY HERE..RIGHT
HERE..THERE'S A BIG PIECE IN THE PAPER ABOUT YOU.

FOLEY: 933³⁵ ABOUT ME, ROD? READ IT TO ME.

ROD: 933³⁸ IT SAYS "LAST WEEK RED FOLEY STOPPED A FELLER FROM BEATIN'
A DONKEY. IN MOST CASES THIS WOULD BE KINDNESS TO ANIMALS.
BUT IN MR. FOLEY'S CASE, IT'S BROTHERLY LOVE! (LAUGHS)

FOLEY: 934⁰⁵ NOW WAIT A MINUTE HERE, ROD! WHERE DOES IT SAY THAT?

ROD: 934¹² FLITTER, MR. FOLEY..APRIL FOOL! -- HI-DY FRIENDS..(WEATHER)

BY NED, MR. FOLEY, SPEAKIN' O' APRIL FOOL, I'LL NEVER FORGET
THE BIG SNOOTY APRIL FOOL'S PARTY ME AND SUZY WENT TO THIS
TIME A YEAR AGO. THE PARTY WAS GIVEN THERE BY SUZY'S HIGH
SOCIETY FRIENDS, MR. AND MRS. DE PLASTER. MIZ DE PLASTER
WAS PLASTERED ALL OVER WITH DIAMONDS AND RUBIES..AND MR. DE
PLASTER..WELL..HE WAS JUST..UH..PLASTERED!

~~WHY THESE FOLKS GO AROUND WITH THEIR NOSES SO HIGH IN THE
AIR THAT EVERY TIME IT RAINS THEY ALMOST DROWN!~~

~~THEY DON'T GET ALONG NONE TOO WELL NEITHER. AT THE ALTAR
WHEN THEY WAS GETTIN' HITCHED, MR. DE PLASTER SAID "I DO"
MIZ DE PLASTER SAID "YOU DO, AND I'LL SMACK YOUR SASSY FACE!"~~

(ROD CONT'D OVER)

ROD: 935 ¹²⁵

WELL SIR, WE GOT IN THE PARLOR THERE AND PRETTY SOON MIZ DE PLASTER COMMENCES TO SET DOWN AT THE PIANO., AND SHE SAYS "RODNEY, DEAH BOY., WOULD YOU CARE FOR A SONATA BEFORE DINNER?" AND I SAYS "WELL, MIZ DE PLASTER, I HAD A COUPLE ON THE WAY OVER HERE, BUT I RECKON ONE MORE WOULDN'T HURT!"

(LAUGHS)

JUST THEN WE WENT INTO THE DININ' ROOM THERE, AND MIZ DE PLASTER SAYS "WHY RODNEY .. FOR A COUNTRY BOY YOU'RE AWFUL POLITE., YOU EVEN OPENED THE DININ' ROOM DOOR FOR ME". SO I SAYS "FLITTER, THAT AIN'T NOTHIN, MIZ DE PLASTER, DOWN ON THE FARM THERE I ALWAYS OPEN THE BARN DOOR FOR THE COWS!"

WELL SIR, THEY BROUGHT THE FOOD., AND RIGHT AWAY I COULD TELL THE DE PLASTERS WARN'T SO RICH AFTER ALL. AS I SAID TO SUZY IN A WHISPER , I SAID "WHEN FOLKS HAS TO FEED YOU OX-TAIL SOUP AND CALF'S BRAINS, YOU CAN TELL THAT THEY ARE HAVIN' TROUBLE MAKIN' BOTH ENDS MEET!"

I WAS SURE THEY WAS HAVIN' HARD TIMES LATER WHEN WE TOOK A TOUR THROUGH THE HOUSE. IN ONE O' THE ROOMS THERE, THERE WAS A BIG FOUR-POSTER BED WITH A CANOPY ON IT. SO SUZY SAYS "RODNEY, WHY IN THE CAT-HAIR SHOULD A BED HAVE A CANOPY ON IT?" AND I SAYS "SUZY, NOT SO LOUD. YOU'LL MAKE THESE FOLKS FEEL BAD. THEY HAVE TO PUT THAT CANOPY OVER THE BED BECAUSE THE ROOF LEAKS!"

WELL SIR, SUZY GOT TO ADMIRIN' THE OLD ANTIQUES THEY HAD IN THE HOUSE THERE, AND ALL OF A SUDDEN SHE SAYS "I WONDER WHERE MIZ DE PLASTER GOT THAT BIG OLE CHEST?" SO I SAYS "WHY SUZY, THAT RUNS IN THE FAMILY. HER MOMMY HAS ONE JUST LIKE IT!"

APPLAUSE AND PLAYOFF

(FOLEY OVER)

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PRINCE ALBERT...4

FOLEY: 938¹⁵ HI YA, GRANT! HAPPY APRIL FOOL'S DAY!

GRANT: 938¹⁸ HAPPY APRIL FOOL'S DAY? BUT RED, YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO BE HAPPY TODAY..YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE FOOLED!

FOLEY: 938²⁵ FOOLED? ME? WELL, MAYBE YOU CAN FOOL ME ABOUT SOME THINGS, BUT NOT ABOUT TOBACCO! NO SIR! I'M SMART ENOUGH, AT LEAST, TO KNOW THAT THE BEST TOBACCO FOR MY MONEY, IS RICH, FULL-FLAVORED PRINCE ALBERT!

GRANT: 938³⁸ WHAT'S SO 'SPECIALLY SMART ABOUT THAT, RED? THOUSANDS OF MEN SMOKE PRINCE ALBERT..IT'S THE LARGEST-SELLING SMOKING TOBACCO IN AMERICA!

FOLEY: 938⁴⁷ THEN. THERE ARE A GREAT MANY SMART MEN, GRANT! BECAUSE PRINCE ALBERT IS 'SPECIALLY MADE FOR SMOKING ENJOYMENT. IT'S CHOICE TOBACCO IS SPECIALLY TREATED TO INSURE AGAINST TONGUE BITE.. AND CRIMP CUT, TOO, TO BURN SLOW AND EVEN, AND SMOKE COOL!

GRANT: 939⁰⁵ SO FELLAS, ALWAYS 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!

SINGING: 939¹⁹ 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!

(FOLEY OVER)

FOLEY: ³⁷939 IF YOU FOLKS HERE AT THE RYMAN HAVE NOTICED ANYTHING DIFFERENT UP HERE ON THE STAGE, WELL, THERE'S A REASON FOR IT..ALL THE BOYS HAVE ON NEW SUITS, NEW TIES, SLICKED-DOWN HAIR, AND A REAL SCRUBBED LOOK. THAT'S ON ACCOUNT OF TONIGHT'S GUEST. SHE'S EASILY THE PRETTIEST PRINCE ALBERT VISITOR WE'VE HAD HERE IN AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER-- AND ONE OF THE MOST TALENTED...FOLKS, A GREAT BIG HOWDY FOR... MISS JUDY MARTIN!

APPLAUSE

FOLEY: ¹²940 JUDY, I'LL SWEAR, YOU GET PRETTIER EVERY TIME I SEE YOU.

JUDY: ¹⁷940 NOW, MR. FOLEY-- YOU MUSTN'T TALK LIKE THAT. WHAT WILL MRS. FOLEY SAY?

FOLEY: ¹³940 OH, I'VE TOLD HER THAT A NUMBER OF TIMES..AND SHE DIDN'T MIND. JUDY, I KNOW YOU'VE COME TO US WITH A LOT OF FINE SONGS..WHICH ONE HAVE YOU PICKED OUT?

JUDY: ³⁵940 I'M GOING TO SING "I'm Stepping Out of the Picture", RED.

MUSIC: ⁴⁵940 "I'm Stepping Out of the Picture"..JUDY MARTIN.

APPLAUSE

ROD: ⁸¹943 GEE, THAT WAS SWELL!

FOLEY: ⁰⁵943 YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN, ROD!

ROD: ¹⁰943 CAN I? BUT I'D RATHER SAY THAT PRINCE ALBERT IS SWELL, TOO! IT TASTES SO RICH, FULL-FLAVORED, IN A "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTE. AND AS FOR THOSE HIGH-QUALITY O.C.B. PAPERS-- THEY MAKE A SWELL CIGARETTE STILL SWELLER! (FOLEY OVER)

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FOLEY: ^{942 30} WELL, NOW THAT YOU'VE SAID IT, LET'S GET ON WITH THE SHOW!
THAT BRINGS US TO FOUR BOYS I KNOW EVERYBODY'S ANXIOUS TO
HEAR..WALLY FOWLER AND HIS OAK RIDGE QUARTET..THE GOSPEL
SONG THEY'VE SELECTED IS THAT THERE'N CALLED "EVERYBODY'S
GONNA HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME UP THERE".

MUSIC: ^{943 58} "EVERYBODY'S GONNA HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME UP THERE"... FOWLER
QUARTET

APPLAUSE

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

FOLEY: ^{945 33} I'M ESPECIALLY HAPPY TO HEAR UNCLE EGGIE MCEWEN CHORDIN' US
TO THE PRINCE ALBERT HYMN FOR THIS EVENIN'-- MAINLY BECAUSE
IT'S ONE I'VE ALWAYS BEEN VERY FOND OF..AND ALSO BECAUSE
THAT VERY SWEET YOUNG LADY, JUDY MARTIN, WILL BE SINGIN' IT
WITH ME. IT'S "STEAL AWAY"..

MUSIC: ^{945 46} "STEAL AWAY"... FOLEY

APPLAUSE

FOLEY: ^{947 45} THANKS FOLKS..AND THANKS TO YOU, TOO, JUDY, FOR HELPIN' OUT.

SOUND: ^{949 50} SOMETHING BEING DROPPED

FOLEY: ^{949 57} OOOPS!

GRANT: ^{950 03} BUTTERFINGERS!

FOLEY: ^{950 06} "BUTTERFINGERS"? ME? HAVEN'T YOU EVER SEEN ME ROLL A
"MAKIN'S" CIGARETTE? I CAN WHIP IT UP IN NO TIME!

(TURNER OVER)

PRINCE ALBERT....7

GRANT: 950¹⁶ COME ON, RED..YOU CAN'T FOOL ME! I KNOW WHY YOU ROLL FIRM,
SMOOTH "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTES SO FAST AND EASILY. IT'S
BECAUSE YOU SMOKE PRINCE ALBERT! AND PRINCE ALBERT'S CHOICE
TOBACCO IS CRIMP CUT. SO IT CLINGS TO THE PAPER.. DOESN'T
BLOW AROUND..DOESN'T DRIBBLE OUT THE ENDS. SHUCKS, ANYONE
CAN ROLL A FINE "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTE IN NO! TIME WITH PRINCE
ALBERT!

SINGING: 950²⁹ 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: 950⁴⁵ CLAUDE SHARPE, DON'T YOU DARE TRY TO GET AWAY BEFORE HAVIN'
YOUR OLD HICKORY SINGERS GIVE US A MAN-SIZED SONG HERE!
HOW ABOUT THAT OLD-TIMER YOU BOYS SING SO WELL.. "IN THE
LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE"?

MUSIC: 951⁰¹ "IN THE LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE"..HICKORY SONGERS

APPLAUSE

GRANT: 952¹⁸ RED, I THINK IT'S TIME WE GOT FILLED IN WITH ALL THE NEWS
FROM GRINDER'S SWITCH, DON'T YOU?

FOLEY: 952²² SURE DO, GRANT...AND I SEE THE YOUNG LADY WHO CAN DISH
THE G.S. NEWS OUT FOR US IN HIGH-STYLE, TOO! SHE'S--

TOGETHER: 952³¹ COUSIN MINNIE PEARL!!!

APPLAUSE AND PLAYON

(MINNIE OVER)

MINNIE: ^{927 110} HOW-DEE! I'M JES' SO PROUD T'BE HERE!

FIRST I WANNA MAKE A IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: TODAY MY FELLER, HEZZY, ASKED ME TO MARRY HIM. HERE'S ANOTHER ANNOUNCEMENT: TODAY IS ALSO APRIL FOOL'S DAY!

BUT I KNOW HEZZY IS JES' CRAZY TO MARRY ME. EVERYBODY SAYS SO. I'VE OVERHEARD LOTS OF FOLKS SAYIN' "HEZZY WOULD BE CRAZY TO MARRY MINNIE PEARL!"

WELL, IT WAS APRIL FOOL'S DAY IN GRINDERS SWITCH..JUST LIKE EVERYWHERE ELSE..AND EVERYBODY WAS RUNNIN' AROUND PLAYIN' APRIL FOOL JOKES ON ONE ANOTHER. LUCIFER HUCKLEHEAD STUCK SOME FEATHERS ALL OVER HISSELF AND WENT OVER TO THE ORSON TUGWELLS, THE ONES THAT GOT TWENTY-ODD YOUNG'UNS. WELL, LUCIFER COME A-RUNNIN' UP TO A BUNCH O' THE YOUNG'UNS THERE IN THE YARD AND HE SAYS "I'M THE STORK! I JUST BRUNG YOU ANOTHER BABY!".....LUCIFER'LL BE OUT OF THE HOSPITAL NEXT WEEK.

THEY PULLED A APRIL FOOL JOKE ON UNCLE NABOB, TOO, THEY ASKED HIM IF HE'D LIKE SOME STUFF THAT WAS TRIPLE DISTILLED, AND HE TOOK A DRINK OUT OF A JUG OF DISTILLED WATER. UNCLE NABOB SAYS IT TOOK HIM THREE HOURS TO GET THAT SMELL OF WATER OFF HIS BREATH!

BROTHER AND DUG SNIDER TRIED TO PULL A APRIL'S FOOL JOKE ON MAN MOUNTAIN MURDOCK, THE LOCAL BLACKSMITH. THEY GOT 'EM ONE O' THEM HORSE COSTUMES AND PUT IT ON, DUG IN THE FRONT AND BROTHER IN THE BACK, THEN, GOT UP LIKE A HORSE, THEY WALKED INTO THE BLACKSMITH SHOP AND SAYS "I WANT A NEW SET O' HORSE-SHOES!"

(MINNIE CONT'D OVER)

MINNIE: ^{9/3/24} DUG SNIDER MIGHT OF GOT AWAY WITH BEIN' THE FRONT PART,
BUT MAN MOUNTAIN RECOGNIZED BROTHER IN A MINUTE!

BROTHER IS SURE GETTIN' SMART THOUGH. HE STAYED UP HALF THE
NIGHT LAST NIGHT AND WRIT THREE LETTERS..A, B, AND C!

~~Y'KNOW, IT SEEMS TO ME THAT SOME GALS IS AWFUL AFRAID FELLER.
WILL FIND OUT SOMETHIN' ABOUT 'EM. PRISSY FUDDLE, F'R
INSTANCE..SHE'S GOT A FELLER THAT LIVES OVER IN TULLAHOMA
AND THIS FELLER WANTS TO MARRY HER BUT PRISSY SAYS SHE'S
AFRAID HE'LL FIND OUT SHE'S GOT STORE TEETH. SHE WANTS TO
TELL HIM NOW ABOUT THE STORE TEETH, BUT I TOLD 'ER, I SAID,
"MARRY 'IM NOW, PRISSY..AND KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT!"~~

~~WELL SIR, WARM WEATHER WILL SOON BE HERE..AND UNCLE NABOB
SAYS THAT WE'LL SOON BE SEEIN' THE PEACHES ON THE LIMBS..
AND THE LIMBS ON THE PEACHES!~~

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

APPLAUSE AND PLAYOFF

~~FOLEY: AND NOW HERE'S OLE _____ WITH THAT FIVE-STRING
BANJO OF HIS AND " _____ "~~

~~MUSIC: " _____ " .. _____ "~~

APPLAUSE

(FOLEY OVER)

FOLEY: ⁹⁵⁶⁰⁸ HERE'S A SONG I CAN'T SEEM TO GET ENOUGH OF-- AND I HOPE YOU FOLKS'LL FORGIVE ME FOR DOIN' IT AGAIN TONIGHT..IT'S ONE OF MY FAVORITES...ONE I LIKE 'MOST AS MUCH AS I LIKE TO SMOKE PRINCE ALBERT!...AND I KINDA FIGURE LOTS OF OTHER PEOPLE MIGHT LIKE IT AS MUCH AS I DO. ~~"HAVE I TOLD YOU LATELY THAT I LOVE YOU"~~.

MUSIC: ⁹⁵⁶³⁰ *Blends in my Heart.* ~~"HAVE I TOLD YOU LATELY THAT I LOVE YOU"~~. .FOLEY

APPLAUSE

SEGUE TO SQUARE DANCE..DOWN ON CUE FOR:

FOLEY: ⁹⁵⁸⁰⁸ WELL, I'M JIGGERED IF I KNOW WHERE ALL THE TIME GOES TO.. SEEMS WE JUST GET STARTED HAVIN' A GOOD TIME HERE WHEN WE HAVE TO PACK UP AND LEAVE. BUT WE'LL COME CALLIN' FOR YOU IN THE BUCKBOARD NEXT WEEK, SAME TIME-- AND I HOPE YOU'LL ALL BE READY WHEN WE PULL UP IN THE YARD. WE'LL BE HAVIN' A VERY SPECIAL GUEST IN TOW..NONE OTHER THAN THE FAMOUS MERV SHINER! MEANWHILE, THIS IS RED FOLEY HOPING YOU'VE ENJOYED THE SHOW AS MUCH AS THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF SMOKERS ENJOY PRINCE ALBERT...AND SAYIN' THANKS FOR EVERYTHING AND I'LL BE GREETIN' YOU NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT AT PRINCE ALBERT'S GRAND OLE OPRY!

(ANNCR. OVER)

ANNCR; 958 48
THIS YEAR IS CENSUS YEAR..AND THIS CENSUS IS MORE IMPORTANT
THAN EVER. AMERICA HAS GROWN. MILLIONS OF FAMILIES HAVE
MOVED. TO GIVE EVERYONE FAIR REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.,
TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SCHOOLS, HOUSING AND SOCIAL SECURITY,
OUR GOVERNMENT MUST HAVE AN ACCURATE PICTURE OF THE WHOLE
COUNTRY. SO BE SURE TO ANSWER ALL THE CENSUS TAKER'S
QUESTIONS. THE INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL.

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

WALTER HUSTON PLAYS THE DEVIL ON "THEATER GUILD" TOMORROW...
ON NBC.
