

WSM'S GRAND OLE OPRY

PRINCE ALBERT SHOW

APRIL 8, 1950

9:30 - 10:00 P.M.

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BROADCAST
Matter

ET: OPEN WITH CAVALIER ET 542...#2

GRANT: ^{930 35} IT'S GRAND OLE OPRY TIME -- ANOTHER BIG PRINCE ALBERT SHOW --
FEATURING HANK WILLIAMS...SINGING "Long Gone
Lonesome Blues"!

APPLAUSE AND CHEERS...HOLD TILL HANK SINGS:

MUSIC: ^{930 45} "Long Gone Lonesome Blues"...HANK

APPLAUSE:

HANK: ^{935 06} THANKS A LOT FRIENDS...AND A GREAT BIG PRINCE ALBERT HOWDY
TO YOU ALL.

GRANT: ^{933 11} AND A BIG WELCOME TO YOU TOO, HANK...FIRST OF ALL, IT WAS
SURE NEIGHBORLY OF YOU TO GIVE UP YOUR SATURDAY NIGHT
AND PITCH IN HERE WITH US WHILE RED FOLEY'S AWAY.

HANK: ^{933 19} SHUCKS, I DON'T KNOW WHERE I'D RATHER BE THAN HERE AT
THE OPRY ON ANY SATURDAY NIGHT, GRANT TURNER. I SURE
HOPE RED WILL GET HIMSELF THE REST HE HAS COMIN' TO HIM....
AND THAT HE'LL COME BACK HERE FIT AS A FIDDLE, WHO ALL WE
GOT HERE TONIGHT, GRANT?

(GRANT OVER)

GRANT: ^{933 32} WELL SIR, IT LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER BIG TIME'S BEEN PLANNED FOR TONIGHT..WITH ROD BRASFIELD! MINNIE PEARL! THE JORDANAIRE! CLAUDE SHARPE'S OLD HICKORY SINGERS! AND THE ENTIRE PRINCE ALBERT GANG!

HANK: ^{933 45} AND FOR OUR GUEST TONIGHT WE'VE INVITED THE MAN WHOSE SONG IS NUMBER ONE FOR THE EASTER SEASON...MERV (PETER COTTONTAIL") SHINER!

GRANT: ^{933 55} SOUNDS LIKE A FINE EASTER SATURDAY SHOW, HANK! BY THE WAY, WHO IS THAT BUNNY HOPPING THROUGH THE BRIAR PATCH YONDER!??

HANK: ^{934 01} THAT AIN'T NO BUNNY AT ALL, GRANT..IT'S THE HOHENWALD HARE HISSELF...ROD BRASFIELD!

APPLAUSE AND PLAYON

ROD: ^{934 16} (LAUGHS) HI-DY FRIENDS.. (WEATHER)

PORE OL' UNCLE CYPE. GUESS I OUGHTN'T TO MAKE FUN O' 'IM THE WAY I DO. PORE OL' FELLER'S LIKE A KEROSENE LAMP... HE AIN'T VERY BRIGHT, HE'S ALWAYS SMOKIN', HE GETS TURNED DOWN A LOT, AND HE GOES OUT EVERY NIGHT!

HE'S SMART THOUGH IN SOME THINGS. THE OTHER NIGHT I WAS TALKIN' TO HIM ABOUT ME AND SUZY GETTIN' MARRIED AND UNCLE CYPE SAYS "RODNEY - REMEMBER - THERE AIN'T BUT ONE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A MARRIED MAN AND A SINGLE MAN." I SAID "WHAT IS IT UNCLE CYPE"?..AND HE SAYS "WELL, A SINGLE MAN AIN'T GOT NO BUTTONS ON HIS SHIRT..AND A MARRIED MAN AIN'T GOT NO SHIRT!"

(ROD CONT'D OVER)

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ROD: 935¹⁶ WELL, AFTER THE GAME WAS OVER OLE PETE AND REPEAT TOOK THE BLOOMER GAL'S PITCHER OUT TO SUPPER..AND WHEN THEY COME BACK I ASKED 'EM HOW THEY MADE OUT AND OLE PETE SAYS "I ASKED HER IF WE COULD KISS HER ROD, AND SHE SAYS "I CAN'T KISS YOU TWINS BECAUSE MY LIPS IS TOO CHAPPED" THEN OLE REPEAT SPEAKS UP AND HE SAYS 'FLITTER.. TWO MORE CHAPS WON'T MAKE NO DIFFERENCE!'"

(END WITH FOOT AND FOOT & FOOT FOOT FOOT)

APPLAUSE AND PLAYOFF

HANK: 937²² HI YA, GRANT! WHY, PIPE YOU, WITH A FLOWER IN YOUR BUTTONHOLE!

GRANT: 937⁴⁰ PIPE? DID YOU SAY PIPE?

HANK: 937⁴⁵ WHY YES, I DID! YOU KNOW WHAT "PIPE" MEANS, DON'T YOU? "TO LOOK AT"!

GRANT: 937⁵⁰ THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN BY "PIPE", HANK. TO ME, A PIPE IS SOMETHING SMART MEN PUT PRINCE ALBERT IN , TO GET A RICH, FULL-FLAVORED SMOKE!

HANK: 938⁰¹ GOLLY GRANT, YOU'VE GOT A ONE-TRACK MIND!

(GRANT OVER)

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GRANT: ^{938 05} NOT "ONE-TRACK" HANK?...A "ONE-TOBACCO" MIND-- PRINCE ALBERT TOBACCO! WHY PRINCE ALBERT IS SO GOOD, ITS' A PLEASURE JUST TO THINK OF IT! 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!

HANK: ^{938 85} RECKON LOTS OF FELLAS HAVE PRINCE ALBERT ON THEIR MINDS, GRANT. PRINCE ALBERT IS THE LARGEST-SELLING SMOKING TOBACCO IN AMERICA! IT'S MY FAVORITE, I KNOW-- FOR SURE!

GRANT: ^{938 85} SO MEN, FOR EXTRA SMOKING PLEASURE FROM YOUR PIPE, BE SURE TO SMOKE 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: ^{939 55} 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!"

HANK: ^{939 09} WHEN WE WERE KIDS PEOPLE'D ALWAYS ASK US ABOUT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR, "WHAT DO YOU WANT THE EASTER BUNNY TO BRING YOU?" AND WE'D TELL 'EM, WE'D SAY CANDY RABBITS AND THOSE SUGAR EGGS WITH THE PICTURES INSIDE AND CHOCOLATE EASTER CANDY. BUT THIS YEAR WE HAD ONLY ONE WISH--AND IT'S BEEN GRANTED. FOLKS, HERE HE IS-- THAT SIX FOOTER FROM BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA..OL' FLOPPY COTTONTAIL IN PERSON..MERV SHINER!

APPLAUSE

(HANK OVER)

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HANK: ^{089 40} 187 MERV, THIS IS YOUR FIRST VISIT TO OUR PRINCE ALBERT SHIN-
DIG...WHAT DO YOU THINK OF US HERE?

SHINER: ^{089 47} 187 AD LIB BRIEF OPINION

HANK: ^{089 53} 187 WELL, WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE..AND YOU COULDN'T COME TO SEE
US AT A BETTER TIME, WHAT WITH YOUR TWO EASTER SONGS RIGHT
UP THERE AT THE TOP. WHICH ONE'LL YOU DO FIRST?

SHINER: ^{090 05} 190 I THINK WE'LL DO "PETER COTTONTAIL" HANK..

MUSIC: ^{090 15} 190 "PETER COTTONTAIL"...SHINER

APPLAUSE

HANK: ^{092 00} 192 NICE SINGING, BOY! HERE, TAKE MY TIN OF PRINCE ALBERT
AND GO ROLL YOURSELF A RICH, FULL-FLAVORED "MAKIN'S"
CIGARETTE! YOU'VE EARNED IT! (SHORT PAUSE)..OH, WAIT
A SEC, MERV...HERE ARE SOME O C B PAPERS, TOO..TO MAKE
THAT "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTE TASTE BETTER STILL!

HANK: ^{092 45} 192 HOW'D YOU FOLKS LIKE AN ENCORE WHILE WE GOT MERV RIGHT
HERE?

AUDIENCE RESPONSE

HANK: ~~ALRIGHT SON..THERE IS YOUR ANSWER. THIS TIME IT'S MERV
SHINER'S OTHER GREAT BIG TUNE..."FLOPPY"~~

MUSIC: ^{092 58} 192 "FLOPPY"...SHINER

APPLAUSE

(HANK OVER)

HANK: 944¹⁰ BY GOLLY, THAT'S FINE! _____, GET THAT FIDDLE
OF YOURS WARMED UP BECAUSE I FEEL A SQUARE DANCE COMIN'
ON! EVERYBODY UP!

MUSIC: 944⁰⁵ "Katy Hill" ..SQUARE DANCE
(45 SECONDS MAXIMUM)

APPLAUSE AND CHEERS

HANK: 945⁰⁵ GOLLY, I'M ALL OUTA BREATH HERE..MAYBE WE'D BEST SIMMER
DOWN A LITTLE AND LISTEN TO THE JORDANAIRE SING US ONE
OF THEIR FINE OLD GOSPEL SONGS.."ROLL ON JORDAN"..

MUSIC: 945¹⁷ "ROLL ON JORDAN"..JORDANAIRE

APPLAUSE

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

HANK: 947¹⁰ WELL SIR, TOMORROW'S EASTER SUNDAY...ONE OF THE MOST JOYOUS
OCCASIONS SINCE THE BEGINNIN' OF THE WORLD. IT'S A SOLEMN
OCCASION, TOO-- AND ALL OVER THE WORLD FAMILIES WILL
GATHER TO GREET THE EASTER DAWN..YESSIR, AND ~~I'LL SURE BE~~
~~SUBPRISED IF THIS HYMN ISN'T ONE OF THE FIRST TO BE~~
~~SUNG DURING TOMORROW'S EASTER FEAST..~~ "My Gunders

are Greater Than Mine

MUSIC: 947¹⁸ " ..HANK

APPLAUSE

(HANK OVER)

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HANK: 9495⁹ THANKS, FOLKS...

GRANT: 950⁶² GOLLY HANK,.. 'J'A EVER HEAR ANYTHING SO FAST AS THAT
APPLAUSE. AFTER THAT NUMBER?

HANK: 950⁶⁷ NEVER HEARD ANYTHING SO FAST, GRANT. BUT I'VE SEEN SOME-
THING EVEN FASTER...A MAN ROLLIN' A "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTE WITH
PRINCE ALBERT! BOY, THAT GOES JUST ABOUT LIKE LIGHTNING!
BECAUSE PRINCE ALBERT'S CHOICE TOBACCO IS CRIMP CUT. THAT
MEANS IT CLINGS TO THE PAPER..DOESN'T BLOW AROUND..DOESN'T
DRIBBLE OUT THE ENDS. SO LIKE THAT (SNAPS FINGER)ALMOST
ANYONE CAN ROLL A FIRM, SMOOTH "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTE WITH
PRINCE ALBERT!

SINGING: 951³⁹ 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!!

HANK: 953⁵⁵ STAY RIGHT THERE AROUND THE PIANO, CLAUDE SHARPE..AND
LET'S HEAR WHAT YOU AND YOUR CLOSE-HARMONY HICKORY SINGERS
CAN DO WITH "~~ROLL ON MISSISSIPPI~~"

MUSIC: 957⁰⁶ *Put on Your Old Grey Bonnet*
"ROLL ON MISSISSIPPI"...HICKORY SINGERS

APPLAUSE

HANK: 962⁵⁶ NICE GOIN' BOYS! MERV SHINER, IS THERE SOMETHIN' WE CAN
DO FOR YOU?

SHINER: 959⁵⁸ *Hank*
THERE SURE IS, RED. I'VE COME 900 MILES TO SEE THE SIGHTS
O' THE SOUTH..AND THERE'S ONE SIGHT IN PARTICULAR I'M
AIMIN' TO SEE RIGHT NOW.

(HANK OVER)

PRINCE ALBERT....8

HANK: 952 42 AND JUST WHAT MIGHT THAT BE, MERV?

SHINER: 952 48 THE GOSSIP OF GRINDER'S SWITCH...

TOGETHER: 952 50 COUSIN MINNIE PEARL!

APPLAUSE AND PLAYON

MINNIE: 952 58 HOW-DEE! I'M JES SO PROUD T'BE HERE!

IN APRIL EVER'BODY WAITS FOR APRIL SHOWERS..SHUCKS, I'D
BE SATISFIED IF A LITTLE DRIP WOULD COME ALONG!

NOW DON'T GET THE IDEA THAT I'M COMPLAININ' ABOUT HEZZY..
(BIZ).. AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, HEZZY IS THE CREAM O' THE
CROP.. IT AIN'T HIS FAULT THAT THE YEAR HE WAS BORN, CROPS
WAS POOR ALL OVER!

~~WELL, WE ALL COME INTO TOWN TODAY TO DO OUR EASTER SHOPPIN'..
I'M TELLIN' YOU, I NEVER SEEN SUCH HIGH PRICES...ESPECIALLY
THE CLOTHES...THEY HAD ONE O' THEM LOOCOW-CUT EVENIN'
GOWNS THAT KINDA TOOK MY EYE. I'D LIKE TO GET ME ONE O'
THEM LOW-CUT PARTY DRESSES..BUT I THINK I'D RATHER WAIT
TILL THEY COME DOWN A LITTLE...~~

I TRIED ON ONE O' THEM "CLINGING" GOWNS...YOU KNOW, THE
KIND THAT LOOKS LIKE YOU WAS WRAPPED UP IN SOMEBODY'S WINDOW
DRAPES...BUT THAT CLINGIN' GOWN DIDN'T CLING ON ME...IT
CLANGED!

SOME GALS AIN'T HAPPY UNLESS THEY'RE SQUEEZED IN ONE O'
THEM FANCY DRESSES. BUT I'M HAPPY TO GET SQUEEZED IN
ANYTHING!

(MINNIE CONT'D OVER)

MINNIE: 95-431

BROTHER COME TO TOWN WITH US, TO LOOK FOR A JOB. PAPPY SAYS HE WISH BROTHER WOULD LEARN A TRADE SO'S HE COULD TELL WHAT KIND OF WORK IT IS HE'S OUT OF!

BROTHER IS ALL BRAINS, THOUGH..HE'S, OHHH, HE'S SMART... THAT BROTHER IS...HE WAS A SMART BABY TOO..HE DIDN'T WASTE NO ENERGY WHEN HE WAS A BABY. BROTHER WOULDN'T SHAKE HIS RATTLE LIKE AN ORDINARY BABY. HE'D JES' LAY THE RATTLE ON HIS STUMMICK AND WAIT TILL HE GOT THE HICCUPS!

SISTER COME INTO TOWN WITH US TOO..AND SHE WANTED TO GET 'ER ONE O' THEM PLAY SUITS..YOU KNOW THE KIND...BARE TO MIDLIN'?

THE BIG NEWS THIS WEEK AIN'T REALLY NEWS AT ALL. THE ORSON TUGWELLS HAD 'EM THEIR ANNUAL SPRING CHILD. THIS IS THEIR ¹⁴24TH YOUNG'UN, AND ORSON SAYS THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT TO CALL IT, SEEMS THEY'VE JUST ABOUT RUN OUT OF NAMES. ORSON'S WIFE SAYS THAT AS FAR AS SHE'S CONCERNED, SHE'S WILLIN' TO CALL IT "QUITS"!

SCRUB MARKUM WAS TRYIN' TO TREAT HIS SICK MULE AND HE ALMOST CHOKED TO DEATH. THE VET'INARY GIVE SCRUB A PILL 'BOUT THE SIZE OF A PULLET EGG AND TOLD HIM TO PUT THE PILL IN A TUBE AND BLOW IT DOWN THE MULE'S THROAT. WELL, SCRUB GOT THE PILL IN THE TUBE AND PUT THE TUBE IN THE MULE'S MOUTH..BUT KNOW WHAT HAPPENED? THAT ORNERY MULE BLOWED FIRST!

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

APPLAUSE AND PLAYOFF

(HANK OVER)

PRINCE ALBERT...11

HANK: 95910

WELL, JUST LIKE RED FOLEY SAYS, THE TIME SURE FLIES WHEN WE HAVE THESE SATURDAY NIGHT PRINCE ALBERT OPRY SHOWS.

~~I'LL BE SEETIN' YOU EVERY WEEK FOR A FEW WEEKS, TILL RED~~

~~COMES BACK FROM A WELL EARNED VACATION, ~~SO~~ NEXT SATURDAY~~

~~I'LL BRINGING~~

Jessie Ernie

will be in the drivers seat.

~~WITH ME, MEAN~~

~~WHILE, SPEAKIN' FOR MINNIE AND ROD AND THE ENTIRE GANG,~~

~~THIS IS HANK WILLIAMS SAYIN' THANKS FOR EVERYTHING., AND~~

~~I'LL BE SEETIN' YOU ONE WEEK FROM TONIGHT AT PRINCE ALBERT'S~~

~~GRAND OLE OPRY!~~

ANNCR: 95922

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

THEATER GUILD PRESENTS "SEVENTH HEAVEN" TOMORROW ON NBC.