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GRAND OLE OPRY

PRINCE ALBERT SHOW

JULY 11 - 1953

7:30 -- 8:00 PM

GRANT: 730⁰⁰
IT'S GRAND OLE OPRY TIME!-- ANOTHER BIG FOLK MUSIC SHOW!--
STARRING-- WEBB PIERCE!

APPLAUSE & CHEERS..HOLD TILL WEBB SINGS:

MUSIC: 730¹⁰
"IT'S BEEN SO LONG".. WEBB

APPLAUSE

WEBB: 731⁵⁵
WELL THANKS, AND A GREAT BIG HOWDY TO ALL MY GOOD FRIENDS AND
NEIGHBORS OF THE GRAND OLE OPRY!

GRANT: AND A GREAT BIG HOWDY RIGHT BACK AT YOU, WEBB PIERCE! -- FROM ALL
OF US HERE! ROD BRASFIELD! MINNIE PEARL! THE OLD HICKORY
SINGERS! STRINGBEAN! AND THE ENTIRE GANG!

WEBB: 732¹⁵
THANKS, GRANT -- AND LET'S ALL GIVE OUR BEST GREETIN' TO TWO OF
THE FINEST INSTRUMENTALISTS IN THE BUSINESS-- LONNIE GLOSSON AND
CHET ATKINS !

APPLAUSE

WEBB: LONNIE AND CHET WILL BE OUT HERE DIRECTLY, FRIENDS-- BUT FIRST
THEY, AND ALL THE REST OF US, WANT TO HEAR WHAT ALL'S BEEN HAPPEN-
ING DOWN IN GRINDERS SWITCH! SO, HERE TO TELL ALL IS THE
GOSSIP OF GRINDERS SWITCH-- COUSIN MINNIE PEARL!

APPLAUSE AND PLAY ON

MINNIE: 732⁴⁰
HOW-DEE! I'M JES' SO PROUD T'BE HERE!
YOU KNOW, SOMETIMES I CAN'T FIGGER FELLERS OUT AT ALL! YOU'D
THINK THAT DURIN' THIS HOT SPELL THEY'D JUST FLOCK AROUND ME!
WHY, I'VE HEARD ANY NUMBER OF 'EM SAY "A DATE WITH MINNIE PEARL
SURE LEAVES YOU COLD!"

(WEBB OVER)

WEBB: MINNIE PEARL, I THINK I KNOW WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU.

MINNIE: WELL, DON'T TRY TO TELL ME NOW, WEBB-- WE'RE ONLY ON FOR A HALF HOUR!

WEBB: NO, SERIOUSLY, MINNIE-- WHAT I MEAN IS THAT WHEN YOU MEET A FELLER --WELL-- YOU'RE JUST TOO ANXIOUS. LIKE WHEN I INTRODUCED YOU TO

_____.

MINNIE: WHAT'D I DO THAT WAS WRONG?

WEBB: YOU GRABBED 'IM AND HUGGED 'IM FOR FIVE MINUTES BEFORE I HAD A CHANCE TO INTRODUCE YOU!

MINNIE: THAT'S WHAT US GALS DOWN HOME CALL THE "GRINDERS SWITCH APPROACH".

WEBB: THAT AIN'T NO APPROACH.. THAT'S A CAVALRY CHARGE! TELL ME MIN, HOW COME YOU'RE SO WORRIED ABOUT GETTIN' A HUSBAND?

MINNIE: ME WORRIED? WHY, THERE AIN'T A HEALTHY YOUNG FELLER IN GRINDERS SWITCH THAT WOULDN'T MARRY ME!

WEBB: THEN WHY DON'T YOU GET MARRIED?

MINNIE: THERE AIN'T A HEALTHY YOUNG MAN IN GRINDERS SWITCH!

WELL NOW FER SOME NEWS FROM GRINDERS SWITCH...

UNCLE NABOB'S BEEN FEELIN' PONY LATELY. HE'S BEEN HAVIN' TROUBLE WITH HIS DIGESTION. THE DOC ASKED 'IM IF'N HE'D SWALLOWED ANYTHING HE WASN'T USED TO, AND UNCLE NABOB SAID "WELL, THE ONLY THING I CAN THINK OF IS THE OTHER DAY WHEN I WENT SWIMMIN' I MIGHTA SWALLOWED SOME WATER!"

(MINNIE CONT'D OVER)

MINNIE: THE DOC SAYS "YOU AND YOUR CORN-SQUEEZINS! WHY DON'T YOU LISTEN TO YOUR CONSCIENCE ONCE IN A WHILE?" AND UNCLE NABOB SAYS "WHY DOC, I DO LISTEN TO MY CONSCIENCE! THAT'S JUST THE TROUBLE! MY CONSCIENCE HAS GOT SO IT LIKES A LITTLE NIP OFTENER 'N I DO!"

WELL, THE DOC GIVE UNCLE NABOB SOME MEDICINE AND HE SAYS " I THINK THIS WILL FIX YOU UP. BUT DON'T EAT ANYTHING ALL DAY. THEN SEE IF YOU CAN KEEP A PICKLE ON YOUR STOMACH ALL NIGHT." THE NEXT DAY WHEN DOC COME BY, UNCLE NABOB WAS FIT AS A FIDDLE. THE DOC SAYS "WELL, I GUESS YOU WAS ABLE TO KEEP THE PICKLE ON YOUR STOMACH". AND UNCLE NABOB SAYS "NO, I WASN'T, DOC. IT WAS ALRIGHT WHEN I WAS AWAKE, BUT AS SOON AS I FELL ASLEEP, THE DURN PICKLE'D ROLL OFF!"

I MET LULA BELLE SCULLY COMIN' DOWN THE ROAD YESTERDAY AND I'M TELLIN' YOU, SHE LOOKED LIKE SHE'D BEEN DRUG THRU A HEDGE BACKWARDS! SHE WAS ALL RUMPLED UP AND HER HAIR WAS ALL MUSSED. I SAID "LULU BELLE, WHAT IN THE WORLD HAPPENED TO YOU?" AND SHE SAYS "MINNIE, YOU KNOW THAT PERFUME YOU GIVE ME THAT WAS S'POSED TO MAKE A FELLER MAD ABOUT YOU? WELL DON'T YOU NEVER USE ANY OF IT, IF YOU DON'T MEAN IT!"

FLUDGE SMEED HAD BEEN PUTTIN' ON TOO MUCH WEIGHT DURIN' THE WINTER SO HE'S BEEN ON A DIET. I TOLD 'IM HE WAS LOOKIN' FINE AND I ASKED 'IM WHAT DONE IT AND HE SAYS "WELL EVERY MORNIN' I EAT MY BREAKFAST RAW.. THEN I EAT MY LUNCH RAW." I SAID "WHAT ABOUT SUPPER?" AND HE SAYS "WHEN I EAT SUPPER I PUT MY CLOTHES ON!"

(MINNIE CONT'D OVER)

MINNIE: WELL, I'VE GOT TO BE OFF TO THE BEAUTY PARLOR NOW BEFORE THEY CLOSE. THE BEAUTICIAN PROMISED TO MAKE ME A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN IN FIVE TREATMENTS. I'VE ALREADY HAD FOUR. BOY, THAT FIFTH TREATMENT MUST BE A DILLY!
WELL G'DBYE NOW.. SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

APPLAUSE AND PLAY OFF

GRANT: ^{736³⁰} WEBB, WHAT'S YOUR IDEA OF SOLID COMFORT?

WEBB: THAT'S EASY, GRANT.. JUST GIVE ME MY FAVORITE CHAIR, MY FAVORITE PIPE, AND MY FAVORITE SMOKIN' TOBACCO, PRINCE ALBERT! THAT'S ALL I'LL ASK...

GRANT: ^{736⁴⁰} WELL, AS A MATTER OF FACT, A PIPE SMOKER JUST COULDN'T ASK FOR MORE IN A TOBACCO THAN P.A. GIVES! FIRST OF ALL, PRINCE ALBERT HAS SUCH WONDERFUL FLAVOR AND TASTES SO GOOD EVERY PIPEFUL! AND THAT'S WHAT COUNTS MOST WHEN YOU SMOKE A GOOD DEAL!

WEBB: AND BELIEVE ME, PRINCE ALBERT DRAWS LIKE MONEY IN THE BANK! THE CHOICE TOBACCO IS CRIMP CUT, AND THAT'S WHAT MAKES P.A. PACK SO FINE, SMOKE SO COOL AND BURN SO LONG!

GRANT: AND, SPEAKING OF MONEY IN THE BANK, PRINCE ALBERT IS AS EASY ON THE POCKETBOOK AS IT IS ON THE TONGUE! THERE'S MORE MILD AND TASTY P.A. NOW IN THE POCKET-TIN.. AND ECONOMY, AS ALWAYS, IN THE POUND-SIZE!

WEBB: SO FELLAS, START ENJOYING THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE!

(WEBB OVER)

WEBB: (INTRO TO LONNIE GLOSSON HERE) 737 50
We're happy to have one of the top harmonica
players in the country on our Grand Ole
Open tonight. Lonnie Glosson!

MUSIC: "CAT CHASE" .. LONNIE GLOSSON 728 75

APPLAUSE

~~INTO SQUARE DANCE NUMBER .. DOWN FOR:~~

WEBB: ~~(INTRO TO SQUARE DANCE)~~

MUSIC: ~~"UP JUMPED TROUBLE" (TOMMY JACKSON) SQUARE DANCE~~ 740

APPLAUSE

INTO ACCORDIAN B.G. .. DOWN ON CUE FOR:

WEBB: 740 00 THAT NICE CHURCH-LIKE CHORDIN' YOU HEAR IN THE BACKGROUND IS BEIN'
PLAYED BY COUSIN ANITA KERR.. AND THAT'S OUR SIGNAL THAT IT'S
TIME FOR TONIGHT'S SACRED SONG. THE HYMN WE PICKED OUT TO SING
FOR YOU ALL IS "COUNTRY CHURCH".

MUSIC: "COUNTRY CHURCH" .. WEBB 740 30

APPLAUSE

(WEBB OVER)

742 ⁷⁵
 WEBB: THANKS, FOLKS, THANKS A LOT. WELL, HERE COMES A FRIEND OF OURS
 WITH SOMETHIN' MIGHTY IMPORTANT ON HIS MIND! (WEBB: READ EXACTLY
 AS WRITTEN FOR CUT-IN CUE)

ALL STATIONS SWITCH ON ABOVE CUE LINE

742 ²⁵
 GRANT: NEXT TO HAVING A TOBACCO THAT TASTES GOOD ALL THE TIME, ABOUT
 THE MOST IMPORTANT THING FOR ROLL-YOUR-OWNERS IS HAVING A TOBACCO
 THAT'S EASY TO HANDLE-- AND THAT'S PRINCE ALBERT!

WEBB: I AGREE, I AGREE! GOLLY, THAT FINE CRIMP CUT P.A. ROLLS UP AS
 EASY AS YOU PLEASE IN THAT O.C.B. PAPER!

GRANT: YES FRIENDS, CRIMP CUT PRINCE ALBERT IS EASY ON THE DISPOSITION..
 DOESN'T BLOW AROUND OR DRIBBLE OUT THE ENDS !

WEBB: AND WHAT A COMFORTABLE, GOOD-TASTIN' PLEASURE IT IS TO LIGHT UP
 A PRINCE ALBERT "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTE!

GRANT: SO ROLL YOUR NEXT "MAKIN'S" SMOKE WITH PRINCE ALBERT-- EASY TO
 ROLL AND EASY TO SMOKE! YES, AND EASY ON THE POCKETBOOK, TOO!

WEBB: THERE'S MORE MILD AND TASTY PRINCE ALBERT NOW IN THE POCKET-TIN!
 GOLLY, NO WONDER PRINCE ALBERT IS THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE!

JINGLE: 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!

(WEBB OVER)

WEBB: 743 ⁴⁵ CLAUDE SHARPE AND THE OLD HICKORY SINGERS SING THE KIND OF CLOSE HARMONY THAT USED TO KEEP DAD DOWN AT THE BARBER SHOP TILL MOST ALL OF SATURDAY AFTERNOON. THE BOYS GET TOGETHER NOW TO SING "I DON'T WALK THE 'PATH NO MORE" AS ONLY THEY CAN! THE OLD HICKORY SINGERS!

MUSIC: 744 ⁰⁰ "I DON'T WALK THE PATH NO MORE" .. OLD HICKORYS

APPLAUSE

WEBB: 745 ⁴⁰ WE'RE GONNA HAVE A FELLA OUT HERE NOW THAT MAKES US ALL GRATEFUL THAT WE CAN LAUGH OUT LOUD. BECAUSE IF WE HAD TO HOLD IT IN, WELL, WE'D ABOUT DUST THE HAME-STRING LISTENIN' TO-- ROD DRASFIELD!

APPLAUSE AND PLAY ON

ROD: 745 ⁵⁵ WELL THANK YE, MEN! THAT WAS REALLY NOTHIN' !
HI-DY, MR. WEBB PIERCE! I JUST GOT BACK FROM THE FARM!

WEBB: YOU WERE AWAY FROM THE FARM A LONG TIME, WEREN'T YOU ROD?

ROD: YEAH, AND WHEN I GOT BACK I HAD TROUBLE WITH MY PRIZE HEN. I DIDN'T FEED 'ER FOR A WEEK, SO WHEN I WENT INTO THE HEN HOUSE I FOUND AN EMPTY SHELL WITH A NOTE IN IT, SAID "WHEN I GET IT, YOU GET IT!"

I TELL YOU, IT'S SO HOT DOWN ON THAT FARM THAT BEFORE A HEN LAYS AN EGG, SHE HAS TO TURN AROUND AND BLOW ON THE NEST!

HI-DY FRIENDS.. (WEATHER)

WEBB: ROD, WHO TOOK CARE OF YOUR FARM WHILE YOU WERE AWAY?

(ROD OVER)

ROD: MY SISTER BESSIE. SHE'S A REGULAR FARMER, WEBB.

WEBB: YOU MEAN SHE'S A FARMERETTE.

ROD: FARMERETTE?

WEBB: THAT'S RIGHT. ANY TIME A WORD ENDS IN "E-T-T-E" IT MEANS A LADY..
SUCH AS FARMERETTE, LADY FARMER... BUTCHERETTE, LADY BUTCHER.

ROD: HMMM..DOES THAT MEAN AN ASSET IS A LADY DONKEY?

WEBB: DID YOU FIND ANYTHING ELSE WRONG AT THE FARM, ROD?

ROD: I SURE DID. YOU SEE, I'D STOCKED UP MY CELLAR WITH A LOT OF FOOD..
TWO SIDES OF BEEF, FOUR BUSHELS OF CARROTS, AND FIFTY SACKS OF
POTATOES.

WEBB: THAT'S PRETTY GOOD.

ROD: GOOD NOTHIN' ! THE PIPES SPRUNG A LEAK, AND NOW I'VE GOT A BEEF
STEW SIX FEET DEEP!

WEBB: BY THE WAY ROD, I UNDERSTAND YOU WENT TO BIRMINGHAM THIS PAST
WEEK...

ROD: I SURE DID, WEBB, AND I'M TELLIN' YOU-- I NEVER STAYED AT SUCH
AN ODD HOTEL. AS SOON AS I CAME IN I TOLD THE DESK CLERK TO WAKE
ME UP AT 8 O'CLOCK, AND HE SAID "I CAN'T WAKE YOU AT 8, BUT I'LL
BE GLAD TO WAKE YOU TWICE AT 4"! THEN WHEN I GOT TO THE ROOM I
HAD TROUBLE RIGHT AWAY. I CALLED UP THE MANAGER AND I SAID "THERES
A BAT IN MY ROOM!" HE SAID "A BAT IN YOUR ROOM?" AND I SAID "THATS
RIGHT..THERE'S A BAT IN MY ROOM!" AND HE SAID "WELL STOP YELLIN',
I'LL SEND UP A BALL!"

(ROD CONT'D OVER)

ROD: BUT I HAD TO CHANGE THE ROOM ANYHOW, BECAUSE IT HAD HOT AND COLD
RUNNIN' WATER.

WEBB: WHAT'S WRONG WITH HOT AND COLD RUNNIN' WATER IN YOUR ROOM?

ROD: THERE WAS NO SINK!
UNCLE CYPE COME TO THE HOTEL TO VISIT ME AND HE BROUGHT SOME CORN-
SQUEEZIN'S HE'D MADE UP HISSELF. WELL, HE TOOK ONE DRINK AND
COMMENCED TO SEE ALL KINDS OF ANIMALS, SO HE CHARGED PEOPLE A
QUARTER TO SEE THE ZOO, BUT THE PEOPLE DIDN'T SEE NO ANIMALS AND
THEY CALLED THE SHERIFF.

WEBB: WHAT HAPPENED?

ROD: UNCLE CYPE GIVE THE SHERIFF A DRINK OF THE SAME STUFF AND THE
SHERIFF BOUGHT A HALF-INTEREST IN THE ZOO!

WEBB: THAT MUST'VE BEEN POWERFUL STUFF!

ROD: POWERFUL? JUST TO GIVE YOU A IDEA HOW STRONG THIS STUFF WAS,
UNCLE CYPE ACCIDENTLY SPILLED SOME ON A COW THAT HAD A BELL TIED
AROUND ITS NECK. WELL WHILE UNCLE CYPE WAS IN THE HOUSE, A
FEW MOSQUITOES COME ALONG AND THEY TASTED SOME OF THE LIQUOR.
WHEN UNCLE CYPE COME OUT OF THE HOUSE, THE MOSQUITOES HAD EATEN
THE COW AND WERE RINGIN' THE BELL FOR THE CALF!

WEBB: HOW DID SUSIE MAKE OUT WHILE YOU WERE GONE, RODNEY?

ROD: SUSIE DID PRETTY GOOD, WEBB! SHE WENT TO A DANCE THEY HAD AT
THE BACHELOR'S CLUB IN HOHENWALD. SEEMS THEY HAD A CONTEST TO SEE
WHO'D WANT TO MARRY HER AND ONLY ONE FELLER TURNED HER DOWN.

WEBB: WHO WAS HE?

(ROD OVER)

ROD: SOME GREEK FELLER-- NAMED "UNANIMOUS"!

YOU KNOW, WEBB, THEY CAN TALK ABOUT TRAVEL ALL THEY WANT, BUT FROM NOW ON I JUST WANT TO STAY HOME AND SIT ON THE PORCH WITH MY DOG AND A GUITAR. YUP, AIN'T NOTHIN' BETTER'N TO SIT ON MY PORCH WITH MY DOG AND A GUITAR.

WEBB: WHAT KIND OF DOG?

ROD: ANY KIND - AS LONG AS HE CAN PLAY A GUITAR!

(ROD WILL CLOSE WITH ONE OR TWO OF HIS OWN)

APPLAUSE AND PLAY OFF

WEBB:

(INTRO TO ATKINS HERE) *750⁰⁰ It's not often that we have more than one guest on the Grand Ole Opry. Tonight we are happy to present Chet Atkins.*

MUSIC:

"COUNTRY GENTLEMEN".. ATKINS *750¹⁰*

APPLAUSE

INTO DANJO NUMBER..DOWN FOR:

WEBB:

752²⁵ WE COME NOW TO OUR HAY-LOFT HEIFITZ, STRINGBEAN! HE'S PICKIN' "UNCLE PEN" RIGHT NOW, AND IF WE'RE NOT CAREFUL, HE'S APT TO SING!

MUSIC:

"UNCLE PEN"..STRINGBEAN *752³⁰*

APPLAUSE

GUITAR STRUM IN B.G..DOWN UNDER:

(WEBB OVER)

WEBB: 753⁵⁰ A NICE EASY-GOIN' BALLAD KINDA GOES WITH THE LAZY WEATHER WE
 BEEN HAVIN', SO I FIGURED MAYBE YOU FOLKS'D LIKE TO HEAR "~~DO IT~~
^{Heart Belong to Me}
~~THROW YOUR LIFE AWAY~~"

MUSIC: 754⁰⁹ ^{Heart Belong to Me}
~~"DON'T THROW YOUR LIFE AWAY"...~~ WEBB

APPLAUSE

756⁵⁰

INTO SQUARE DANCE "WHISTLIN' RUFUS" ..DOWN FOR

WEBB: 757⁴⁵ WELL IT LOOKS LIKE WE'VE ABOUT USED UP ALL OUR TIME, BUT WE AIM
 TO COME CALLIN' FOR YOU IN THE DUCKBOARD A WEEK FROM TONIGHT.. AT
 THAT TIME YOUR HOST WILL DE GEORGE MORGAN!..WITH GOOD OLE MOON
 MULLICAN AS HIS GUEST! TILL THEN, THIS IS WEBB PIERCE SAYIN'
 THANKS FOR EVERYTHING-- AND WE'LL BE SEEIN' YOU ALL NEXT SATURDAY.
 NIGHT ON THE GRAND OLE OPRY!

TEN SECONDS MUSIC AND APPLAUSE

ENG. SWITCH TO STUDIO FOR CAVALIER HITCH HIKE

COBB: 758¹⁵ EVERYBODY TALKS ABOUT CIGARETTE MILDNESS..BUT ONE CIGARETTE GIVES
 YOU EXTRA MILDNESS YOU CAN FEEL. AND THAT CIGARETTE IS NEW
 KING-SIZE CAVALIER. SEE FOR YOURSELF.

OVERTON: LIGHT UP A CAVALIER AND INHALE. FEEL THE EXTRA MILDNESS THAT'S
 YOURS IN CAVALIERS. NO DOUBT ABOUT IT..HERE'S MILDNESS WHERE IT
COUNTS..IN THE FEEL OF THE SMOKE AS YOU INHALE. NO WONDER, WHEN
 THOUSANDS OF SMOKERS FROM COAST TO COAST COMPARED CAVALIERS WITH
 THE CIGARETTES THEY'D BEEN SMOKING, 8 OUT OF 10 INTERVIEWED SAID
 CAVALIERS ARE MILDER!

(COBB OVER)

COBB: BUT TRY CAVALIERS AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELF. LIGHT UP AND INHALE--
FEEL THAT CAVALIER MILDNESS.. SO LIGHT.. SO EASY-GOING, AND
TASTE THAT CAVALIER FLAVOR! IT'S SUCH A FRESH, REWARDING FLAVOR.
 YOU'LL AGREE WITH THE MANY THOUSANDS OF SMOKERS WHO HAVE ALREADY
 SWITCHED TO CAVALIERS.. CAVALIERS OFFER COMPLETE SMOKING PLEASURE.

OVERTON: REMEMBER, CAVALIERS ARE KING-SIZE, YET PRICED NO HIGHER THAN
 LEADING REGULAR-SIZE BRANDS. SO, FOR EXTRA QUALITY AND EXTRA
 VALUE, AT NO EXTRA COST, GET A PACKAGE OF A CARTON OF NEW
 KING-SIZE CAVALIERS! THEY'RE MADE BY THE MAKERS OF CAMELS!

TWO SECOND PAUSE

STUDIO
 ANNCR:

PRINCE ALBERT'S GRAND OLE OPRY CAME TO YOU FROM WSM IN NASHVILLE
 TENNESSEE.....
 THIS IS N B C -- THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY!

(MAKE NATIONAL LIFE BREAK)