

SAT., MAY 12, 1956

BROADCAST

GRANT: ^{8:30.00} From the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, Tennessee... the country music capital of the world... It's your Grand Ole Opry... starring... Roy Acuff!

(APPLAUSE & CHEERS... HOLD TILL ROY SINGS:)

MUSIC: ^{8:30.15} ACUFF... "WHOA MULE WHOA"

(APPLAUSE)

ACUFF: ^{8:31.10} Thank you, friends... and we want to welcome you to the Grand Ole Opry. Grant Turner -- tell the folks about our big show tonight.

GRANT: ^{8:31.16} Sure will, Roy, because Rod Brasfield is here. So is Minnie Pearl.. the Jug Band... Bashful Brother Oswald...

ACUFF: ^{8:31.22}and I invited over the Tennessee Mountain Boys -- Johnny and Jack.. and the country's number one country music singer -- Miss Kitty Wells!

(APPLAUSE)

ACUFF: ^{8:31.34} Everybody will be singing and playing for you and -- well, we almost got underway before he got here, but now there's no stoppin' him. Here comes a fella who -- just like the rest of us -- observed "National Hospital Week". I just want to warn you -- this fella comin' out here is no accident. It's just Hohenwald's favorite son, Rod Brasfield!

8:32.04



(APPLAUSE & PLAYON)

(ROD DOES ROUTINE)

(APPLAUSE & PLAYOFF)

(GRANT OVER)

GRANT: 8:35.02 Ever notice how some people have GOOD days and BAD days?

ACUFF: 8:35.05 Well, that's how it is with FOLKS...but I know something that's good ALL the time!

GRANT: 8:35.12 You mean Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco! Man, you ALWAYS have a good day with P. A.! Yes sir! You're sure of getting that good NATURAL tobacco taste every time you light up! Y'see, P. A. is tobacco as Nature MEANT tobacco to be. And then Prince Albert's own special process HOLDS and HEIGHTENS the rich, natural flavor of the fine, choice tobacco. So you get a mild, tasty smoke, pipeful after pipeful!

ACUFF: 8:35.37 P. A. is crimp cut, too, so it packs neat and firm in your pipe...gives you a cool, comfortable LONG-BURNING smoke. No wonder it's America's LARGEST-SELLING smoking tobacco.

GRANT: 8:35.50 Yes, it's easy to see why Prince Albert is taste-tested and approved by MORE smokers than ANY OTHER smoking tobacco. But, you pipe smokers and makin's men, find out for yourselves! Get PRINCE ALBERT -- the National Joy Smoke!

ACUFF: 8:35.05 Well, I'm sure not gonna make a long speech about these next fellas. They've become a fine part of the Grand Ole Opry.... Everybody likes them and their good country singing...and all you have to say is: here's Johnny and Jack!

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: 8:35.35 JOHNNY AND JACK... "I GET SO LONELY"

(APPLAUSE)

(MUSIC OVER)

INTO ACCORDIAN IN BG...

8:39.43
ACUFF: All the years we've been a part of the Grand Ole Opry, we've always taken special pleasure in a real Opry custom -- the custom of including a sacred song in every one of our shows. Tonight, we'd like to do one of the wonderful old songs for you... (AD LIB INTO SONG..)

8:40.11
MUSIC: ROY ACUFF... "DRIFTING TOO FAR FROM THE SHORE"

(APPLAUSE)

8:43.22
ACUFF: (READ EXACTLY AS WRITTEN FOR NETWORK CUE) Thank you, folks, thanks a whole lot. Well sir, here comes a friend of yours with something mighty important on his mind.

(GRANT OVER)

8:43.30
GRANT: Say, Roy Acuff, how long do you think a "lasting" Impression lasts?

8:43.34
ACUFF: Don't know about all of them, but the one Prince Albert made on me has lasted MANY years.

8:43.40
GRANT: That's the way it is with a lot of smokers. Once they enjoy P.A.'s natural tobacco taste in a makin's cigarette, they just KEEP ON smoking P.A. But that's only natural! Y'see, Nature, HERSELF, put the FLAVOR in Prince Albert. And this rich, NATURAL flavor is HELD and HEIGHTENED by P.A.'s own special process.

8:44.00
ACUFF: And men like P.A.'s being crimp cut so it ROLLS EASY.... doesn't blow around or dribble out the ends!

8:44.06+
GRANT: Fellas, for mild, tasty smoking, get yourselves some O.C.B. papers and PRINCE ALBERT -- taste-tested and approved by MORE smokers than ANY OTHER smoking tobacco!

8:44.18
JINGLE: It's the natural taste..and that's the test
That proves Prince Albert is naturally best
So easy-rollin', more men say:
"Give me mild 'n mellow.... P.A."

8:44.30
ACUFF: You know, I think it's high time we had some really beautiful music on our Opry tonight. Where's the Jug Band? THEY WHOOP IT UP What are you boys gonna play for music lovers everyplace?

JUG BAND: (TITLE OF SONG)

(ACUFF OVER)

8:42.40

ACUFF: (AD LIBS THEM INTO SONG)

8:44.50

MUSIC: JUG BAND.. "SHOT GUN BOOGIE"

(APPLAUSE)

8:46.43

ACUFF: Thank you, fellas... that sure set music back about fifty years. But right now -- somebody who sure will bring us up to date. It's time for all the latest news and gossip by the gossip of Grinder's Switch -- Cousin.... Minnie..... Pearl!

8:47.08

(APPLAUSE & PLAYON)

(MINNIE DOES ROUTINE)

(APPLAUSE & PLAYOFF)

8:49.38

ACUFF: Well sir, I think we'll just stick with the girls and introduce another little lady who has made quite a name for herself on the Grand Ole Opry. She's the Queen of Country Singers -- Miss Kitty Wells!

8:50.10

(APPLAUSE)

~~8:50.10~~

MUSIC: KITTY WELLS... "YOU AND ME"

(APPLAUSE)

8:52.45

ACUFF: Mighty fine, Kitty, thank you. You know -- we haven't had half enough good ole banjo pickin' on the Opry tonight -- Oswald -- come on over here! (HE TALKS WITH OZ AND PUTS

HIM ON)

8:53.05

MUSIC: OSWALD... "COLUMBUS STOCKADE BLUES"

(APPLAUSE)

(ACUFF OVER)

8:54.35
ACUFF: Well, we've been having a lot of fun tonight, but one thing we haven't done is all of us getting together to sing one for you...and we're gonna fix that right now. (CALLS EVERYBODY UP AND AD LIBS INTO CLOSING NUMBER...)

8:54.50
MUSIC: ACUFF & GANG.. "STEAMLINED CANNON BALL"

(APPLAUSE)

INTO HOWDY FORSTER FIDDLE.. "SUGAR IN THE GOURD"..FADE

FOR:

8:57.27
ACUFF: There goes Howdy Forster on his fiddle and that means we're going too. Hope you folks enjoyed your visit to the Grand Ole Opry and we hope you'll be on hand next week when we come callin' for you in the ole buckboard. Up in the driver's seat will be Marty Robbins, and Marty's bringing along pretty Miss Goldie Hill. Till then, this is Roy Acuff speaking for all the Smoky Mountain Boys, Johnny and Jack, Miss Kitty Wells and all the Opry gang saying thanks for everything and we'll be seeing you next Saturday night on the Grand Ole Opry!

TEN SECONDS MUSIC AND APPLAUSE

ENG. SWITCH TO STUDIO FOR CAVALIER HITCHHIKE

(COBB OVER)

8:58.14
COBB: Today's the day for you to win with Cavalier -- the brand-new, all-new, wonderfully-different king-size cigarette!

8:58.27
OVERTON: You're bound to win greater smoking enjoyment with Cavalier's great, new blend -- it gives you the king size smoke with the king size taste!

8:58.30
COBB: Yes, the new, all-new Cavalier taste just GREAT -- and the smoke FEELS as good as it TASTES.

8:58.37
OVERTON: TASTES GREAT! FEELS GREAT! A GREAT smoke... that's what you get when you.....

8:58.40
COBB: Light up an all-new Cavalier! Right off you'll get the pleasure of naturally rich taste that draws so easily through the cooling extra length of Cavalier's new blend of top-crop tobaccos! The flavor's a-l-l there!

8:58.56
OVERTON: And so is the pleasure of SMOOTH smoke that FEELS good to you -- FEELS so fresh, so smooth, smoke after smoke!

8:59.06
COBB: Yes, the smoke FEELS as good as it TASTES. Enjoy this wonderful smoking experience soon. Make It today! Win greater smoking enjoyment with the all-new Cavalier -- the king size smoke with the king size taste!

TWO SECOND PAUSE

8:59.23
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