

AS BROADCAST

PRINCE ALBERT SHOW

8:30-9:00 PM

SAT., JUNE 9, 1956

8.30

GRANT: From the Ryman Auditorium In Nashville, Tennessee...the capital of country music...it's your Grand Ole Opry.... starring: Jim Reeves!

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

MUSIC: JIM REEVES.. "YONDER COMES A SUCKER"

(APPLAUSE)

REEVES: Thank you, folks...and a great big welcome to all my friends and neighbors of the Grand Ole Opry!

GRANT: There's an all-star cast on tap for you tonight.. Rod Brasfield! Minnie Pearl! Chet Atkins! Del Wood! And the entire Opry gang!

REEVES: And for a fine bundle of real Grand Ole Opry music, I invited over Lester Flatt and Earl Scruggs!

(APPLAUSE)

(REEVES OVER)

8:32

REEVES: Lester, Earl and all the boys will be over in just a little while...
But right now, we gotta make room for one of our favorite
people. These days everybody's goin' fishin' and you hear some
mighty wild stories about what people are catchin'. But those
stories are nothing compared to the tall tales told by
Hohenwald's number one citizen... Rod Brasfield!

(APPLAUSE & PLAYON)

8:32:35

(ROD DOES ROUTINE)

(APPLAUSE & PLAYOFF)

(GRANT OVER)

8:36

GRANT: Say, Jim, isn't June the month when so many folks get married?

REEVES: Yessir, Grant! People are busy picking partners to help them enjoy LIFE!

GRANT: Well, I've got some advice for the men-folks. If you want to pick a partner to help you enjoy PIPE-SMOKING, pick Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco. There's TOBACCO for you...tobacco as Nature MEANT tobacco to be. And P.A.'s own special process HOLDS and HEIGHTENS the rich, natural flavor of this fine, choice tobacco. No wonder Prince Albert is America's LARGEST-SELLING smoking tobacco! In fact, every minute of every pipe-smoking day, Prince Albert is taste-tested and approved by MORE smokers than ANY OTHER smoking tobacco!

REEVES: Uh-huh! For cool, mild smoking comfort, you just can't beat P.A. Another thing: P.A. is crimp cut to pack neat and firm, smoke smooth and long-burning.

GRANT: So, friend, enjoy NATURAL TOBACCO TASTE in your next pipe or makin's cigarette. Get yourself mild, tasty PRINCE ALBERT -- the National Joy Smoke!

8:37

REEVES: Now, what do you say we have a real Grand Ole Opry welcome for the best doggone country music playin' and singin' you ever heard -- Lester Flatt and Earl Scruggs!

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: FLATT & SCRUGGS... "RANDY LYNN RAG"

(APPLAUSE)

(MUSIC OVER)

MUSIC: INTO FIDDLE... "GREY EAGLE"... FADE FOR:

8:39

REEVES: Mighty fine, fellas, and what do you say we all latch on to some pretty girls and take a turn to _____'s fiddlin' on "Grey Eagle"!

MUSIC: SQUARE DANCE... "GREY EAGLE"

(APPLAUSE)

8:40:25

(INTO ACCORDIAN IN BG...)

REEVES: Well, we'll take a little pause in our Grand Ole Opry fun and music right now... long enough to do a sacred song for all our friends. (AD LIB REST OF INTRO)

MUSIC: JIM REEVES... "I'LL FLY AWAY" "IT IS NO SECRET"

8:42:55

(APPLAUSE)

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

(GRANT OVER)

8:43

GRANT: Jim, have you got any special ways to beat the summer heat?

REEVES: Grant, I LONG since learned you CAN'T beat Nature!

GRANT: Well, that's true about weather AND TRUE ABOUT TOBACCO!
You can't beat the flavor NATURE put into Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco...or the way P.A.'s own process HOLDS and HEIGHTENS that flavor. And how about the way Prince Albert rolls up neat and easy in a makin's cigarette, and smokes so MILD and tasty!

REEVES: Grant, it's the BEST! And it's crimp cut, too, so it won't blow around or dribble out the ends. Like I always say: P.A. IS the makin's of a perfect smoke!

GRANT: So, friends, roll YOUR next makin's cigarette with P.A. and an O.C.B. paper. That's Prince Albert -- taste-tested and approved by MORE smokers than ANY OTHER smoking tobacco!

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.!"

8:44:10

REEVES: Well sir, you can play good country music on a fiddle, a guitar, a banjo and even on the ole piano. And that's what happens right now 'cause here's Miss Del Wood beatin' out the "Smoky Mountain Polka"!

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: DEL WOOD... "SMOKY MOUNTAIN POLKA"

(APPLAUSE)

(REEVES OVER)

8:46

REEVES: Thank you, Del, that was swell. Might sound funny to say that a big part of the Grand Ole Opry for the last fifteen years has been "Gossip". That's what I said -- "Gossip". But it's the best kind possible 'cause it's all in fun and it all comes from our gal Saturday, Cousin Minnie Pearl!

(APPLAUSE & PLAYON)

(MINNIE DOES ROUTINE)

(APPLAUSE & PLAYOFF)

9:49:30

REEVES: Thanks so much, Minnie...and how'd you folks like to hear some more country music served up by Lester Flatt & Earl Scruggs?

(RESPONSE)

REEVES: Okay, then...fellas, it's all yours.

(THEY AD LIB INTRO)

MUSIC: FLATT & SCRUGGS... "BEFORE I MET YOU"

8:52:30

(APPLAUSE)

REEVES: Thanks a lot, that was fine. Tell you what else is high up on our list.. It's the guitar playin' of a fella who has long been a part of the Opry. Let's welcome Chet Atkins!

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: CHET ATKINS... " "

(APPLAUSE)

(MUSIC OVER)

8:54:45 INTO GUITAR STRUM IN BG...

REEVES: (AD LIB INTO OWN BALLAD)

MUSIC: JIM REEVES... "MY LIPS ARE SEALED"

(APPLAUSE)

8:57:30 INTO FIDDLE... "KATY HILL"... FADE FOR.....

REEVES: Sorry to say we have to be leaving..but how about another visit at the Grand Ole Opry next week? We'll come callin' for you in the ole buckboard and at that time the man in the driver's seat will be Little Jimmy Dickens! Jimmy's bringing along a pretty gal who really sings a country song -- Miss Patsy Cline! You'll wanna be on hand. Till then, this is Jim Reeves sayin' thanks for everything and we'll be seeing you next Saturday night at the Grand Ole Opry!

8:58:25 TEN SECONDS MUSIC AND APPLAUSE

ENG. SWITCH TO STUDIO FOR CAVALIER HITCHHIKE

NOTE TO ANNCRS: THIS NEXT "CAVALIER" HITCHHIKE MUST BE TIMED TO EXACTLY ONE MINUTE!

(COBB OVER)

COBB: Here's WONDERFUL NEWS for you smokers! Exciting news that's all wrapped up in a colorful new package!

OVERTON: That's the bright, smart NEW package of red, white and gold that contains the new, all-new Cavalier cigarettes!

COBB: ALL-NEW Cavalier's great new blend brings you GREAT TASTE... the king size smoke with the king size taste!

OVERTON: Yes, the all-new Cavalier gives you plenty of flavor -- naturally rich TASTE that draws so easy through the cooling extra length of Cavalier's top-crop tobaccos. The flavor's a-l-l there!

COBB: You get rich, smooth, natural-tasting flavor all the way... puff after puff.

OVERTON: Win new, true smoking enjoyment with all-new king-size Cavaliers with their great-tasting new blend. Light up -- and discover the wonderful extra smoking pleasure you get with the new, all-new Cavalier.

COBB: The king size smoke with the king-size taste!

8:59:20

TWO SECOND PAUSE

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