

PRINCE ALBERT GRAND OLE OPRY
NOVEMBER 23, 1957

AS 8:30 9:00 PM
BROADCAST

8:30.00
GRANT: From the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, Tennessee... the country music capitol of the world... here's the 946th broadcast of your Grand Ole Opry... starring tonight... the Singing Ranger, Hank Snow !

8:30.15
MUSIC: (APPLAUSE)
"RHUMBA BOOGIE"... HANK SNOW

8:32.07
SNOW: (APPLAUSE)
Thank you, friends. This is Hank Snow, speaking for all the Rainbow Ranch Boys and the entire Opry gang and bidding you welcome to the Grand Ole Opry.

8:32.14
GRANT: --Tonight featuring: Rod Brasfield ! Minnie Pearl ! Chet Atkins ! Del Wood ! the Opry Square Dancers ! and all your Grand Ole Opry friends !

8:32.23
SNOW: And Grant -- don't forget our special guest -- a fella who lays down a lot of fine country fiddlin' AND singing -- Benny Martin !

8:32.35
SNOW: (APPLAUSE)
Now---let's dust off home-plate and say hello to our favorite funnyman. Here's Hohenwald's number one citizen--Rod Brasfield !

8:32.50
(APPLAUSE & PLAY ON)

(ROD)

(APPLAUSE & PLAY OFF)

(SNOW OVER)

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SNOW: 8:36.49

Rod Brasfield...and it'll be hard getting things down to earth after THAT. But on the other hand -- I bet we can...and we'll do it with one of Grand Ole Opry's finest young stars and his ~~great country song: "I Saw Your Face In the Moon."~~ Here's Benny Martin !

(APPLAUSE)
8:37.75

MUSIC: "I SAW YOUR FACE IN THE MOON"...BENNY MARTIN

(APPLAUSE)
8:39.40

ROD : Well sir, it's almost time to go pickin' All-Americans, ain't it, Mister Snow ?

SNOW: 8:39.44 Yep--won't be long before they'll be decided.

ROD: 8:39.46 Well, bud-dy -- I've already picked one All-American and I mean it'll stand up all year round, ANY year !

SNOW: 8:39.52 Rod, who's THIS good ?

ROD: 8:39.54 Prince Albert Smokin' Tobacco. By ned, it's a star.

SNOW: 8:39.58 Score one for you, 'cause it sure is, Rod. P.A.'s a top winner when it comes to freshness, flavor and fun. It's always fresh... that special P.A. flavor -- all the flavor Nature put INTO tobacco but brought out even finer and tastier...and the downright fun and comfort of a pipeful of Prince Albert just can't be beat.

(ROD OVER)

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RODD: ^{8:40.18} Makin' men sure like it too, don't they ?

SNOW: ^{8:40.20} Sure do, Rod -- because P.A.'s crimp cut lets 'em roll the best-makin', best-tastin' smoke they ever enjoyed. Pipe smoker or makin' man...you latch onto Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco... and buddy, you've latched onto the most comfortable, the most enjoyable smoking you've ever done. P.A.'s the name Prince Albert !!

MUSIC: FIDDLE... "OLE JOE CLARK"... FADE FOR:

SNOW: ^{8:40.45} It's square dance time at the Grand Ole Opry -- with the ole timey fiddle goin' away on "Ole Joe Clark" and everybody dancin' !

MUSIC: ^{8:40.50} "OLE JOE CLARK"... SQUARE DANCE

(APPLAUSE)

(ACCORDIAN IN BG)

SNOW: ^{8:41.58} One of the vital parts of America and Americans is our belief in God and freedom of religion. Here at the Opry we express these things in song. We'd like to do one of our sacred songs for you now...one called "The Last Mile of the Way."

MUSIC: ^{8:42.22} "LAST MILE OF THE WAY"... HANK SNOW

(APPLAUSE)

(SNOW OVER)

SNOW: 8:44.30
Thank you very much. Well---here comes my good buddy from the RCA Victor record label and from the Grand Ole Opry. How about some choice pickins from Chet Atkins and the "Alabama Jubilee ! !"

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: 8:44.40
"ALABAMA JUBILEE"... CHET ATKINS

(APPLAUSE)

SNOW: 8:46.10
Mighty fine, Chet, thanks. 'Bout ten days ago, our gal Saturday was all over the TV screens with our good friend, Tennessee Ernie Ford. She's back with us -- and we're mighty glad -- 'cause there's nobody like -- Cousin Minnie Pearl !

8:46.30
(APPLAUSE & PLAYON)

(MINNIE)

(APPLAUSE & PLAYOFF)

SNOW: 8:50.02
Minnie -- enjoyed it. Hezzy waitin' for you ?

MINNIE: 8:50.07
~~Not tonight...~~ Hezzy's up in Wisconsin on a trip.

SNOW: 8:50.10
That's mighty cold country this time of year... ~~specialty for a Southern boy !~~

MINNIE: 8:50.12
(PROUD, CONFIDENT) Hezzy's alright. He's got his pipe and his Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco and that'll keep him real comfortable.

(SNOW OVER)

SNOW: 8:50.18 Well, good for Hezzy -- and good for all of us that Prince Albert gives a fella such a comfortable pipeful... gives him fresh, tasty tobacco with that special, rich, Prince Albert flavor... gives him a lazy, long-burnin' smoke every time. See, P.A. has a secret way of keeping all the flavor Nature puts in tobacco and then bringin' it out even finer, richer, and tastier.

MINNIE: 8:50.40 And you makin' men -- don't you feel left out now -- 'cause crimp cut P.A. and O.C.B. paper rolls into the nicest-lookin' --

SNOW: 8:50.42 -- and best tastin' cigarette --

MINNIE: 8:50.44 -- you ever enjoyed.

SNOW: 8:50.46 So, pipe smokers and makin' men... enjoy all the comfort and rich flavor of Prince Albert.

MUSIC: (TAG WITH JINGLE)

SNOW: 8:51.08 Now -- how about another fine country song from our guest star : Benny Martin !! ??

(RESPONSE)

SNOW: 8:51.20 Benny....what's your pleasure ?

(BENNY OVER)

BENNY: ^{8:51.25} Hank -- if it's alright with you -- here's our very newest release on the _____ label...a song we hope the folks will like:
"Do Me a Favor."

SNOW: ^{8:51.30} Then do us a favor and sing it.

MUSIC: ^{8:51.35} "DO ME A FAVOR".... BENNY MARTIN
(APPLAUSE)

SNOW: ^{8:53.41} Benny Martin -- wonderful, Benny, thank you, You know, a few seasons ago, there was a famous race horse named "Whirlaway." Well sir -- Whirlaway is now the name of a new piano tune and by golly, the effect is still the same. Here's the queen of the country piano racing right along on "Whirlaway"... Miss Del Wood !!

MUSIC: ^{8:53.58} "WHIRLAWAY"..... DELWOOD

(APPLAUSE)
(GUITAR STRUM IN BG)

SNOW: ^{8:55.18} One of our recent RCA Victor releases is a song called "Unfaithful." We'd like to do it now...a country ballad about the saddest turn a love affair can take...

MUSIC: ^{8:55.27} "UNFAITHFUL"... HANK SNOW

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: FIDDLE... "MISSISSIPPI SAWYER"... FADE FOR:

(SNOW OVER!)

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SNOW: 8:57.42

We hope you've enjoyed your visit to America's greatest country music show, and we want you back next week. We'll come callin' for you in the ole buckboard and up in the drivers seat will be Jim Reeves along with his guest star, Louvin Brothers. Till then, this is Hank Snow saying thanks for everything and we'll be seeing you next week at the Grand Ole Opry !!

TEN SECONDS MUSIC AND APPLAUSE

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ENGINEER PLAY ET... SEE LOG.

TWO SECOND PAUSE

ANNCR: 8:59.18

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(TWO SECOND PAUSE)

ANNCR: 8:59.28

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