

PRINCE ALBERT GRAND OLE OPRY # 1004

8:30 -9:00 PM

SATURDAY

JANUARY 3, 1958

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*8:30*

GRANT:

From the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, Tennessee...the country music capitol of the world...here's the one thousandth and fourth broadcast of...the...GRAND...OLE...OPRY... tonight starring.....ERNEST TUBB !!

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC:

"GOODBYE SUNSHINE, HELLO BLUES".....ERNEST TUBB

(APPLAUSE)

*8:32:10*

ERNEST:

Thank you...thanks a whole lot...and welcome...to The Grand Ole Opry. It's our first broadcast of the new year...and here's my good friend Grand Turner, to tell you a little about who's on the show.

GRANT:

And a great show it is, Ernest " Miss June Carter is with us... along with the Jordanaires...

ERNEST:

And our good friend Chester Atkins... Strin gbean...

GRANT:

...Tommy Jackson... Ralph Stone and The Grand Ole Opry Tennessee Travelers....

ERNEST:

...and our very special guest.....BENNY MARTIN !!

(APPLAUSE)

(TUBB OVER)

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ERNEST: We'll have a song from Benny in just a few minutes , but right now it's time we heard from our great quartet...so here they are... The Jordanaires....singin' "My Good Fortune."

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "MY GOOD FORTUNE".....JORDANAIRES

(APPLAUSE)

8:34:55  
ERNEST: The Jordanaires....with "My Good Fortune". And here at The Grand Ole Opry we want to wish each and every one of you... all the good fortune in the world for the coming year. And speakin' of "good fortune". It's our good fortune to have a great guest here with us tonight. He not only sings a great tune...but he plays a mighty fine fiddle as well. Let's make him welcome.....BENNY MARTIN !!

(APPLAUSE)

ERNEST: Benny...it's good to see you again. I know you been out on quite an extensive tour...playin' in a lot of cities for some mighty fine people....Would you like to tell us a little about it?

BENNY: AD LIBS...BRIEFLY....ABOUT HIS TOUR

(TUBB OVER)

ERNEST: Sounds like a mighty good tour, Benny. But now ~~it's~~ time you did a little singin',...so here he is , neighbors....our guest, Benny Martin....with one of his great tunes...."I Saw Your Face In The Moon."

(APPLAUSE)

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

(APPLAUSE)

8:38:23

ERNEST: Well Grant, <sup>y'know</sup> the old year's ended and the new one has already begun. Did you make any resolutions?

GRANT: No, Ernest, I didn't. You see, I made one GOOD resolution a good many years ago and when New Year's rolls around, I just renew it.

ERNEST : What resolution is that, Grant?

GRANT: Never to smoke ANYTHING in my pipe but Prince Albert Smokin' Tobacco.

ERNEST: oh! That's a good resolution for ANYBODY, Grant. Anybody who wants the very MOST in smokin' pleasure and enjoyment. Prince Albert is always FRESH....and it's crimp cut, <sup>40°</sup> so it burns even and cool.

(GRANT OVER)

GRANT: Yes...and because the P.A. folks have worked out a special process...they can lock IN all the natural flavor and goodness of the fine tobacco.

ERNEST: Makin' men like P.A. In an OCB paper, <sup>y'know</sup> it rolls easy, it smokes mild and mellow...with lots of good taste.

GRANT: So neighbors....if it's a tasty, cool, satisfyin' , COMFORTABLE smoke you want....all thru 1959...take this smokin' tip from me. You just make a resolution right here and now to always load up with Prince Albert....America's LARGEST selling smoking tobacco.

MUSIC: "GREY EAGLE".....TOMMY JACKSON....FADE AS BG FOR:

8:39:28  
ERNEST:

Now, here's my good friend, Tommy Jackson....along with Ralph Stone and the Tennessee Travelers....with some mighty fine fiddle playin' and square dancin' !!

MUSIC: "GREY EAGLE".....TOMMY JACKSON & DANCERS

(APPLAUSE)

8:40:15  
ERNEST:

Tommy does some fine fiddelin' and Ralph and the dancers sure do cut a caper. Thanks so much, everybody. Grant Turner,.. I noticed you even got in on the dancin' a little.

(GRANT OVER)

GRANT: I sure did, Ernest....but let's not talk about that....let's talk about what's to come on the show. You know....it's hymn time....and seein' how this is the start of a new year...I think it ought to be somethin' special.

ERNEST: I agree with you, Grant..and a special hymn has been selected . It expresses the New Year's wish for each and every one of us here at the Grand Ole Opry ERNEST GOES RIGHT ON)

MUSIC: SNEAK IN UNDERSCORE

ERNEST: ....for everybody in the theater audience...for all our listeners...and for people all over the world. So, if the Jordanaires will crowd up here and help me along a little....we'd like to sing Meridith Wilson's great number...." May The Good Lord Bless And Keep You. "

MUSIC: 'MAY THE GOOD LORD BLESS AND KEEP YOU"...ERNEST & JORD.

(APPLAUSE)

8:52:52  
ERNEST: Thank you....thanks so much. And may I say sincerely that that wish truly came from the heart. And speakin' of hearts...we've got a boy here on the show with us tonight who really puts his heart into whatever he does...especially when it comes to playin' the guitar. Here he is....to play his version of an old time spiritual....Chet Atkins....with "Swing Low Sweet Chariott." Chet...

(APPLAUSE)

(MUSIC OVER...CHET)

MUSIC: "SWING LOW SWEET CHARIOTT".....CHET ATKINS

(APPLAUSE)

8:44.59  
ERNEST:

Chet Atkins....and "Swing Low Sweet Chariot.: That was great, Chet....and you know somethin'....every time I hear you play, it makes me want to take this old guitar of mine and bust it up for kindelin' wood. I do...for a fact. Well now... let's see what else we got on the show for you...we could have... BY GOLLY....I almost forgot. It's time we heard from our sweetheart of the hills....Ozarks , that is....that gabby girl friend who talks so much....MISS JUNE CARTER !!

(APPLAUSE) & PLAYON)

JUNE'S ROUTINE

APPLAUSE & PLAYOFF)

8:49.50  
ERNEST: *oh, all kidding aside.*  
June...did you and your boyfriend have a big time New Year's Eve?

JUNE: Ohhhhhh, Ernest, we sure did ! We just had the BEST time ever. An' all it cost ~~him~~ was a quarter !

ERNEST: A quarter ?

(JUNE OVER)

JUNE: Yeah. That's all he had to pay my brother to stay outa the parlor.

ERNEST: Well, June... I wouldn't know about anything like that... but I DO know how PIPE SMOKERS can have a good time. Just load up their favorite pipe with mild and mellow Prince Albert... and get the most COMFORTABLE smoke ever. P.A.'s always fresh... and it's crimp cut. It's got that taste a smokin' man likes because the special Prince Albert process locks IN all the natural flavor of the fine tobacco. Makin' men like it too... because it rolls easy, ~~it~~ smokes cool and tasty.

JUNE: Right! Now let's hear them sing about Prince Albert !!

MUSIC: TAG WITH JINGLE

8:50:50  
ERNEST: Now, it's "guest time" once more... so here's our good friend back with another of his great tunes... Benny Martin... with "BORDER BABY."

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "BORDER BABY"..... BENNY MARTIN

(APPLAUSE)

ERNEST: Benny Martin and "Border Baby." Thank you, Benny.. and thanks so much for bein' our guest tonight !!

(BENNY OVER)

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8:53:25  
BENNY: It was my pleasure, Ernest.

ERNEST: Now, it's time we heard from another of our great Opry  
regulars....that tall skinny boy they call The Kentucky Wonder...  
STRINGBEAN !!

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "RUN RABBIT RUN".....STRINGBEAN

8:54:55  
(APPLAUSE)

ERNEST: Thank you, String....thanks just a whole lot.

GRANT: Ernest....I don't like to interfer...but time is runnin' close  
and we want to hear that big number you recorded for Decca  
not so long ago. Here he is, neighbors....with his new  
release....Ernest Tubb and all The Texas Troubadors...and  
'What Am I Livin' For.'

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "WHAT AM I LIVING FOR".....ERNEST TUBB

8:5  
(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "STONY POINT"....TOMMY JACKSON...FADE AS BG FOR:

(ERNEST OVER)



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ERNEST: 8:57:5 Well... that ~~does~~ the job for this time, folks. It sure was great havin' you here with us at The Grand Ole Opry. Next week PONGIBSON will be holdin' the reins, and he'll have STONEWALL JACKSON along as his guest. Be listenin' then, won't you? Now...this is Ernest Tubb sayin' "Be better to your neighbors...if you want better neighbors"...and...we'll be seein' you NEXT week...at the GRAND....OLE....OPRY !!

MUSIC & APPLAUSE UP TEN SECONDS

8:58:15  
ANNCR:

ENGINEER SWITCH TO STUDIO FOR LIVE HITCH HIKE:

Hasn't been long since 1958 stepped aside to make room for '59. The turn of the year was kind special this time for Camel cigarettes. When 1958 ended, you see, it marked the 10th straight year of Camel leadership as America's largest-selling cigarette. That's a pretty significant record. But even more significant are the reasons behind it. They're clear and compelling: the Camel blend of costly tobaccos have never been equalled. You get more rich tobacco flavor, more easygoing mildness, in Camels than any other brand. It stands to reason: the best tobacco makes the best smoke. That's just as true today...with so many different brands on the market...as it always has been. And so, more people smoke Camels than any other cigarette of any kind: You ought to try the smoke that's No. 1 today in the U. S. A. Have a real cigarette....have a Camel!

(TWO SECONDS PAUSE)

(ANNCR OVER)

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ANNCR:

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TWO SECONDS PAUSE

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ANNCR:

This is Monitor, the NBC Radio Service !!

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