

PRINCE ALBERT OPRY .....# 959

8:30-9:00

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GRANT: From the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, Tennessee...the country music capitol of the world...here's the 959th broadcast of your GRAND OLE OPRY.....tonight starring...ERNEST TUBB !!

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "THE WOMAN MADE A FOOL OUT OF ME".....ERNEST TUBB

8:31:55

(APPLAUSE)

TUBB: Thank you, good neighbors...it's a pleasure to be with you. We're all set with another Grand Ole Opry and here's our good friend Grant Turner to help out and tell everybody who's here and ready with some fine entertainment.

GRANT: Ernest, it's a pleasure. Naturally...Rod Brasfield is here... and Cousin Minnie Pearl...

TUBB: Yes...and Chet Atkins with some ~~of his~~ fine guitar playin'

GRANT: And Miss Del Wood...Tommy Jackson...the Opry Square Dancers...

TUBB: ...someone else I'll tell you about a little later on...and of course our special guests....Wilma Lee & Stoney Cooper !

(APPLAUSE)

(TUBB OVER)

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8:32:35

TUBB: Now...it's my great pleasure to introduce that man who always dresses in the height of fashion... 1890 fashion that is... the Hohenwald Flash..... ROD BRASFIELD !!

MUSIC: PLAY ON

ROD

PLAY OFF

8:36:10

TUBB: Rod...you really have a hard time of it... I feel sorry for you. But now it's time we heard from our special guests... so let's have a great big Cpry welcome for Wilma Lee And Stoney Cooper !

(APPLAUSE)

TUBB: Wilma Lee...it sure is nice to have you here with us.

WILMA: Thank you, Ernest...we're glad to be here.

STONEY: How about me, Ernest...aren't you glad to see me?

TUBB: Yeah...Stoney...but you know I'm partial to pretty girls. What you two been doin' lately?

STONEY: (AD LIBS BRIEFLY ABOUT DATES... ) I understand you've been out some lately.

TUBB: (AD LIBS BRIEFLY ABOUT HIS COMING DATES... )  
But how about a tune from you two?

(WILMA LEE OVER)

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WILMA: All right...here it is..."Diamond Jce."

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "DIAMOND JCE".....WILMA LEE & STONEY

(APPLAUSE)

8:39:15  
TUBB:

~~Thank you, Wilma Lee & Stoney. We'll hear more from you later on, but right now I promised Red he could do some talkin'.~~  
Red...you wanted to say something right about here?

RCD: Yep...just wanted to say "Happy George Washington's Birthday" to all my friends.

TUBB: By golly, today is Washington's birthday.

RCD: And I celebrated it by opening a new tin of Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco.

TUBB: Heyyy...smelled fresh and rich, didn't it?

RCD: One whiff and I couldn't wait to pack my pipe and light up. By ned, that's fine smokin'!!

TUBB: Cool smcking...comfortable smoking.

RCD: That's no lie !

TUBB: Crimp cut to pack right, burn easy and slow.

RCD: You ain't fibbed yet !

(TUBB OVER)

*Tubb*  
ROD:

And that taste. Prince Albert keeps all the flavor Nature puts in tobacco, then brings it up, makes it finer, richer.

ROD: Sometimes I smack my lips, it's s'good !

TUBB: You fellas who roll your own... remember crimp cut P.A. and an O.C.B. paper gives you a great smoke. No dribbling out the ends or blowin' around... smooth to look at, smooth to taste. Pipe smokers and makin' men.... take it easy and enjoy yourself... with tasty, comfortable Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco !!

MUSIC: TOMMY JACKSON....START "CRIPPLE CREEK"....FADE FOR:

*8:40:20*

TUBB: Tommy Jackson and the Square Dancers with.... "CRIPPLE CREEK."

MUSIC: "CRIPPLE CREEK".....TOMMY JACKSON & SQUARE DANCERS

*8:41:05*  
(APPLAUSE)

GRANT: Ernest... I hate to interrupt... but what about that special guest you mentioned earlier ?

END:

(TUBB OVER)

TUBB: Grant... I was just coming to that. Folks... as some of you know, earlier this evening on the pre-Opry show... right here in this auditorium those 165 young people sitting right down here in front of me all took the oath and were sworn into the services of the United States Navy. These are Tennessee's finest... and they serve together... and we're more than proud to know they'll be called "The Grand Ole Opry" Company. They're joining in the tradition of The Grand Ole Opry for many of our people have served in the armed services. Opry entertainers covered the four corners of the world in two major conflicts to bring a little happiness and a breath of home to fighting men everywhere. They're still doing it... today. We of the Grand Ole Opry are proud of this new naval unit... and we're pleased you'll bear the name of the Grand Ole Opry Company. Your country is proud of you too... and here to speak for the United States Navy..... Commander C.A. Huffman

(APPLAUSE)

(COMMANDER HUFFMAN OVER )

**HUFFMAN:** Thank you very much, Ernest. And on behalf of the Navy Recruiting Service, I would like to express our appreciation for the wonderful cooperation and assistance rendered by the entire staff and performers of the Grand Ole Opry in helping to form the Grand Ole Opry Company.....Everyone has shown great enthusiasm and all have been wonderful recruiters.... Our thanks, also, to all the other officials and employees of the many different news media throughout this recruiting district. It is only through the cooperation and assistance of such public spirited citizens that the Navy Recruiting Service is able to carry out its mission successfully...Gentlemen...as we say in the Navy....a job well done! Thank you !!

(APPLAUSE)

8:43:10

**TUBB:** Thank you, Commander Huffman. And now I want everyone within the sound of my voice to bow his head and say a very special, quiet little prayer for the safety and well being of these fine young men of the Navy as we sing that fine old hymn... "Stand By Me."

**MUSIC:** "STAND BY ME".....ERNEST TUBB

(APPLAUSE)

(TUBB OVER)

8:45:15 ✓

TUBB: Thank you. Now here's that guitar pickin' man Chet Atkins... with "DILL FICKLES". (APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: 'DILL PICKLES'.....CHET ATKINS  
(APPLAUSE)

TUBB: Thank you, Chet Atkins.

8:46:45 ✓

GRANT: Ernest... have you noticed who's all eyes for the new sailors?

TUBB: I sure do! Grant... Folks... here's that belle of Grinders Switch... the girl who's never gotten married because even if anybody did propose... she wouldn't hear 'em for her own talkin'...

COUSIN MINNIE FEARL !!

PLAY ON

MINNIE FEARL

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8:50:15 ✓ PLAY OFF

TUBB: ~~Hold on a minute, Minnie... don't run off. There's somethin' I want to ask you.~~ <sup>SAY</sup> <sup>Hey Minnie</sup> Is it true that Hezzy just never gets amazed?

MINNIE: It's true. Hezzy can (come to Nashville) and see the finest new inventions in all the world... and he's calm as can be .

TUBB: Well... how come?

MINNIE: Hezzy says when they invented Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco, they did it all ! Nothing can beat that for Hezzy !

(TUBB OVER)

TUBB: And for a lotta fellas, Minnie...because pipe smokers everywhere feel nothing beats the freshness, the mild cool smoking, the natural tobacco taste and the downright smoking comfort of Prince Albert.

MINNIE: Well, that's why it's America's largest selling smoking tobacco.

TUBB: And why fellas who roll their own say there's nothing finer than a Prince Albert makin' cigarette. Pipe smokers, and makin' men too, get all the pleasure and comfort, all the ease and rich taste of a great smcke with Prince Albert Smcking Tobacco. ~~It's~~ ~~yourself in on it too...~~ taste-test Prince Albert and ~~see what we~~ mean.

MUSIC: TAG WITH JINGLE.

8:51:20

TUBB: Now here's our other guests back again....Wilma Lee and Stoney... with one of their fine numbers..."Tramp On The Street."

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "TRAMP ON THE STREET".....WILMA LEE & STONEY

(APPLAUSE)

8:53:15

TUBB: Thanks a million, Wilma Lee and Stoney Cooper. It was a real pleasure to have you with us on the Opry tonight. Isn't that right, Grant?

(GRANT OVER)



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GRANT: I'll say it is, Ernest...but we've got more talent for the folks.

TUBB: Then trot 'em out here, Mister Turner...

GRANT: All right. Here she is....that girl who makes a piano talk....

TUBB: ...Miss Del Wood....playin' her latest recording....  
"Whirl-A-Way."

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "WHIRL-A-WAY".....DEL WOOD

(APPLAUSE)

8:54:45

TUBB: Ahhh, fine, Del...real fine.

GRANT: It certainly was, Ernest...but now it's time YOU did something special....so how about one of your own recordings...ladies and gentlemen...our star....ERNEST TUBB...singing "My Treasure."

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "MY TREASURE".....ERNEST TUBB

(APPLAUSE)

8:57:30

MUSIC: T. JACKSON...STONY POINT....FADE UNDER FOR...

(TUBB OVER)

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8:57:40  
TUBB:

Now, we've got to go. We're glad you could be with us, tonight for the Grand Ole Opry. Be back again next week when Marty Robbins will take over and have Floyd Tillman along as his guest. Join 'em...won't you? Till then...this is Ernest Tubb sayin' "Thanks for everything.....we'll be seeing you next week at the .....GRAND OLE OPRY !!

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