

PRINCE ALBERT GRAND OLE OPRY # 961

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1958

**AS
BROADCAST**

8:30 PM

8:30.00
GRANT: From the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, Tennessee...the country music capitol of the world...here's the 961st broadcast of your GRAND OLE OPRY...tonight starring ROY ACUFF and the Smoky Mountain Boys !!

(APPLAUSE)

8:30.18
MUSIC: "JOHN HENRY".... ROY ACUFF

(APPLAUSE)

8:32.14
ROY: Thank you, neighbors...we're glad to welcome you to another Grand Ole Opry !

8:32.18
GRANT: Of course we've got our regulars... Rod Brasfield and Cousin Minnie Pearl...along.

8:32.22
ROY: And Bashful Brother Oswald... lovely June Webb... the Jug Band along with all the Smokey Mountain Boys....

8:32.24
GRANT: ...the Opry Square Dancers and the entire Opry Gang...

8:32.28
ROY: ...and our very special guests.... THE WILBURN BROTHERS !!

(APPLAUSE)

(ACUFF OVER)

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8:32.35
ROY:

Now it's my pleasure to introduce the sage of Hohenwald... the man who said.. "Of all the labor saving devices invented for women... none has ever been as popular as a husband with money..."..... ROD BRASFIELD !!!

8:32.53
(APPLAUSE & PLAYON)

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(ROD)

(APPLAUSE & PLAYOFF)

8:37.18
ROY:

Rod...you really think up some corkers. Well, now...as long as we've got guests.... I reckon the best thing to do is use 'em.

8:37.23
GRANT:

That's right, Roy.

8:37.25
ROY:

So here they are...Teddy and Doyle...THE WILBURN BROTHERS !!

(APPLAUSE)

8:37.33
ROY:

Teddy....Doyle...it's a real pleasure to have you with us.

TEDDY:

We're glad to be here, Roy.

ROY:

They sure have been keepin' you boys busy out on the road.

DOYLE:

Yes...and we're goin' out again. (AD LIBS ABOUT DATES BRIEFLY)

ROY:

That's mighty fine. But what's this tune you're gonna sing ? I know it's one of your latest Decca records...but you got to tell the folks it's name.

(TEDDY OVER)

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TEDDY: That's easy, Roy...it's called ... "Oo-Bop-Sha-Boom." And here it is !

(APPLAUSE)

8:38.00
MUSIC: "OOO-BOP-SHA-BOOM"....WILBURN BROTHERS

(APPLAUSE)

8:40.10
ROY: ~~That sure is a dandy, Boys. I hope it sells a million.~~ (LOOKING)
But, say... Rod Brasfield sure has got his nose buried in that book he's got. Rod...how come you're readin' the seed. catalogue ?
You figurin' on havin' a garden this year ?

8:40.14
ROD: No sir, Mr. Acuff, I'm aimin' to let them bugs rustle their own grub this year. I declare...they plagued me so last year that if it hadn't been for my old pipe an' Prince Albert Smokin' Tobacco, I'd have blown sky high !

8:40.26
ROY: Prince Albert sure can be a comfort.

8:40.29
ROD: P.A. 's always a comfort Mr. Acuff. Prince Albert Smokers get more smokin' pleasure and downright comfort than anybody else.

Ya know,...o'course...it's crimp cut ?

8:40.38
ACUFF: That's why it packs firm...and smokes cool.

(ROD OVER)

8:40.42

ROD: Tastes good. P.A. Keeps all th' natural flavor of its tobacco. An' you kin bet that P.A.'s always fresh. Gives ya a cool.... comfortable... lazy smoke. An' you makin' men oughta enjoy P.A. in an O.C.B. paper. Yes sir, that's the makin's of a perfect smoke. Easy rollin'...smooth smokin'!

8:44.00

ACUFF: Pipe smokers or makin' men..for downright comfort and smokin' enjoyment give yourself the extra comfort and pleasure that comes with richer...tastier Prince Albert Smokin' Tobacco.

8:48.38

ROY: Now here's one of the Smoky Mountain Boys... (STOPS)...Well no ...that isn't exactly right cause you can see for yourself she ain't no boy. But she is part of the gang and she sings a mighty fine song. "As Long As I Live" by MISS JUNE WEBB !!

8:41.21

(APPLAUSE)

8:42.52
MUSIC: "AS LONG AS I LIVE"...JUNE WEBB

(APPLAUSE)

ROY: Thank you, June...that was nice. Now it's time all our Grand Ole Opry Square Dancers cut a few capers..so everybody grab a partner and let's dance a little as Howdy Forrester takes out his fiddle and gives us a little of the Golden Eagle Hornpipe !!

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "GOLDEN EAGLE"...HOWDY FORRESTER

(APPLAUSE)

(ROY OVER)

8:45.15
 ROY: ~~Thank you, Howdy and Square Dancers. Well... as all of you know...~~
~~I have a leanin' towards the fine old hymns... and this one makes~~
~~en think of a friend of mine who used to say...~~ "I wish when I
 was young I'd had the sense to know that all the things my
 mother told me to do were right." I guess all of us do... and
 for him... and a lot of other folks... here's a song... "Shake
 9:45.40
 My Mother's Hand For Me."

MUSIC: "SHAKE MY MOTHER'S HAND FOR ME"... ROY ACUFF

(APPLAUSE)

8:47.50
 ROY: Thank you, friends. Now it's time we heard from the better half
 on the show and here she is... the girl who isn't very
 particular... you can tell that by lookin' at her boyfriend... the
 social leader of Grinders Switch... Cousin MINNIE PEARL !!

(APPLAUSE & PLAYON)

(MINNIE)

(APPLAUSE & PLAYOFF)

SOUND: TEDDY, DOYLE, AND GRANT.... ALL TALKING AT ONCE...

8:51.56
 ROY: hey... what in time is all the commotion between the Wilburn
 Brothers and Grant ? What was that you were sayin', Teddy ?

(TEDDY OVER)

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8:52.01

TEDDY: (SHOUTS) I said: I sure like Prince Albert in a pipe.

8:52.05
ACUFF: Don't blame you ! P.A. gives a pipe smoker th' most comfortable smoke he can get. Tastes good. That's because P.A. KEEPS the natural flavor of its tobacco...lifts it up to a special peak. Doyle, you been around a lot. Doesn't it seem like EVERY pipe smoker prefers Prince Albert ?

8:52.18
DOYLE: Well, sure....it's America's largest-selling smoking tobacco !!

8:52.22
ACUFF: Makin' men really like P.A., too ! It's crimp cut...so it rolls easy..won't spill out...and smokes cool and fine.,

8:52.29
TEDDY: Any time...any place...is the time or place for downright pleasure and comfort with Prince Albert.

8:52.35
ACUFF: For makin' man or pipe smoker...enjoy that naturally tastier.... naturally comfortable smokin' with P.A. That's Prince Albert, of course.

MUSIC: TAG WITH JINGLE

8:52.00
ROY: Now we got you Wilburn Boys all squared away on your smokin'.... how about another number ?

DOYLE: Be glad to oblige, Roy.

GRANT: You boys got another big hit record out...how about it ?

(ROY OVER)

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8:53.04
ROY: Yeah...and this one I can pronounce. Here they are, Folks...
the Wilburns with.. "My Baby Ain't My Baby No More."

9:59.10
(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: 'MY BABY AIN'T MY BABY NO MORE!!....WILBURNS

(APPLAUSE)

8:55.10
ROY: Thank you ! Now let's keep things rollin' right along. Os...get
your tie around straight...your hat on your head and your feet
on the floor and let's hear a little of your fine pickin' and
singin'. Here he is, folks... Bashful Brother Oswald with...
"Surely is a Train."

9:55.16
(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "SURELY IS A TRAIN".... OSWALD

9:56.40
(APPLAUSE)

ROY: That was mighty fine, Oz... mighty fine.

GRANT: I'll say it was, Roy...but isn't it time we heard a little something
from you ?

ROY: Well...you know me.. I like to sing.

(GRANT OVER)

GRANT: 8: Then how about it neighbors...what do you say we listen as Roy Acuff sings that fine ballad he recorded for Old Hickory... "Once More".

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: 8: "ONCE MORE"..... ROY ACUFF

(APPLAUSE)

ROY: 8: Thank you a lot, friends. Now, it's time we had a really big number so here it is....The Jug Band...Miss June Webb... The Wilburns...all the Smoky Mountain Boys...playin' and singin' ... "Sugartime."

(APPLAUSE)

8:56 55
MUSIC: "SUGARTIME".....EVERYBODY

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: 8: "SALLY GOODIN".....GAND AND FIDDLE.....FADE AS BG FOR:

ACUFF: 8:58.20 ~~We sure hope you folks enjoyed your visit to the Grand Ole Opry tonight and we sure hope you'll be on hand next week when the wagon drops around. That tall boy, Hawkshaw Hawkins will be crackin' the whip and he'll have Miss Jean Shepard along as his guest. Till then~~ (his is Roy Acuff speakin' for all the Grand Ole Opry Gang and sayin' thanks for everything. We'll be seein' you next Saturday night at The Grand Ole Opry I

TEN SECONDS MUSIC & APPLAUSE (HITCH HIKE ET OVER)

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TWO SECONDS PAUSE

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