

PRINCE ALBERT GRAND OLE OPRY...# 966

8:30-9:00 PM

SATURDAY

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GRANT: From the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, Tennessee...the country music capitol of the world...here's the 966th broadcast of your GRAND OLE OPRY...tonight starring...Hank Snow !!

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: *"The Caribbean"*
"WHISPERING RAIN".....HANK SNOW

(APPLAUSE)

HANK: Thanks so much...good neighbors...welcome to another Grand Ole Opry. Grant Turner..lead off with the list of some of our entertainers.

GRANT: Sure thing, Hank. To begin with, we've got that fine quartet The Jordanaires, with us. And of course...there's Cousin Minnie Pearl.

HANK: Yes...and our good friend Chet Atkins.

GRANT: To say nothin' of Stringbean...Tommy Jackson...The Opry Square Dancers...

HANK: And of course...our very special guest..that newcomer to the Grand Ole Opry.....DON GIBSON !!

(APPLAUSE)

(HANK SNOW OVER)

HANK: But now it's time we heard from our good friends , The
Jordanaires, with their latest recording.....a tune they cut
out on the west coast for Paramount Pictures.....
"Little Miss Ruby !"

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "LITTLE MISS RUBY".....JORDANAIRE

(APPLAUSE)

HANK: That's a fine song, Jordanaires....a dandy. (PAUSE) Now
it's my pleasure to introduce another "first" for the Grand Ole
Opry.....A boy who's singin' has just taken the country by
storm....appearing for the first time as a regular member of
WSM's Grand Ole Opry.....DON GIBSON !!

(APPLAUSE)

HANK: Don...it's a pleasure to welcome you to this session of the Opry.

GIBSON: It's my pleasure to be here. You know, Hank...bein' on the
Grand Ole Opry is the dream and ambition of every country music
entertainer.

HANK: Don't I know it, Don. But tell me a little somethin' about
yourself ! Where were you born? How'd you get started in the
singin' business !?

GIBSON: (AD LIBS BRIEFLY ABOUT HIS BACKGROUND....) So that's
the story, Hank...and here I am.

(HANK OVER)

HANK: Good deal, Don. Now I know you've got a hot record out on RCA Victor....so how about doin' it for the folks? Here he is... Don Gibson with...."Oh Lonesome Me."

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "OH LONESOME ME".....DON GIBSON

(APPLAUSE)

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GRANT: Say, Hank, do you know we've been growing tobacco in this country for centuries now?

SNOW: Sure...tobacco was the chief crop of our early settlers. It was even used as money in some of the original colonies.

GRANT: That's true ! But tobacco growing and processing have changed a lot since those days. Now pipe smokers get the best tobacco ever at much less cost all packed so mild and fresh in this tin of Prince Albert.

SNOW: P.A.'s great, Grant.

GRANT: Gives you the coolest...laziest...most comfortable smoke you can get.

SNOW: That's because it's crimp cut to pack right....burn slow and even.

GRANT: And taste good? I just wish I could tell you how good Prince Albert tastes. That's because P.A.'s special process keeps in all the fine, natural tobacco flavor. Even "snaps it up"...to make it taste better.

(SNOW OVER)

SNOW: You can't beat P.A. and O.C.B. papers for a makin' cigarette. Rolls easy...smokes cool and satisfyin'.. So...pipe smoker or "makin' man".... light up with good Prince Albert Smokin' Tobacco and enjoy the coolest... most comfortable smoke you can get.

MUSIC: "OLD JOE CLARK".....TOMMY JACKSON.....FADE UNDER FOR.....

HANK: Now here's Tommy Jackson and the Opry Square Dancers... so latch on to a partner...and join in the fun !

MUSIC: "OLD JOE CLARK."...TOMMY JACKSON...SQUARE DANCERS

(APPLAUSE)

HANK: Thank you , Tommy Jackson and Opry Square Dancers. You know the old fashioned "hoe-down" was a big thing in the lives of our ancestors. Wherever there was a barn-raisin' or a huskin' bee..there was a fiddler, playin' for the square dancin'.

MUSICCUE: ACCORDIAN...SNEAK IN UNDERSCORE FOR.....

HANK: But greater than anything else was the all abiding belief and faith in God...shared by all the people who helped make America great. So for all the old timers...and this younger generation too...here's a hymn, "God's Little Candles."

MUSIC: "GOD'S LITTLE CANDLES".....HANK SNOW

(APPLAUSE)

(GRANT OVER)

GRANT: Hank...that was wonderful. I know everybody joins with me in saying thank you.

SNOW: Thank you, Grant. But speakin' of something wonderful...here's a boy who does a wonderful job of playin' the guitar. Here he is.....Chet Atkins...with"12th Street Rag."

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "12TH STREET RAG".....CHET ATKINS

(APPLAUSE)

SNOW: Very nice, Chet...very nice. (PAUSE) Now...here's that gossipy gal from Grinders Switch...who says...."Marriage is a matter of give and take...the only trouble is...she can't find anybody to "take"...what she has...to "give".... Cousin.....Minnie Pearl!!"

(APPLAUSE & RUN ON)

(MINNIE)

(APPLAUSE & RUN OFF)

(SNOW OVER)

SNOW: Minnie...don't go way because I want to ask you something. What's all this talk about Hezzy slippin' off from the dance the other night and leavin' you with another man?

MINNIE: Just gossip, Mister Snow! Oh..... I admit he slipped off for a little while...but he came back after he got himself another can of Prince Albert Smokin' Tobacco. You see Hezzy don't go much for dancin'...he's more of the....settin' kind.

SNOW: Don't he miss a lot of the fun that way?

MINNIE: Not as long as he's got his pipe and Prince Albert Smokin' Tobacco. Hezzy says Prince Albert gives him the coolest...tastiest...most comfortable smoke he can get. Says he'd lots rather set out with his pipe and P.A. than be dancin' with any girl.

SNOW: P.A..'s great, Minnie. Great for makin' men too. Rolls so easy...smokes so good. So pipe smoker or makin' man....enjoy cool...lazy....comfortable smokin' pleasure with Prince Albert Smokin' Tobacco.

MUSIC: JINGLE.....

HANK: Now here's our brand new member of the regular Opry gang again...our guest.....DON GIBSON !!

(APPLAUSE)

(HANK OVER)

HANK: Don...there's no time for talk...you just better go into a song.

GIBSON: Okay, Hank. Folks...here's one I hope you like..."I Can't Stop Loving You."

MUSIC: "I CAN'T STOP LOVING YOU"..... DON GIBSON

(APPLAUSE)

HANK: Thank you, Don Gibson...and neighbors... I might add that that tune is one of Don's latest records. Grant.... Grant Turner...what's next on the list?

GRANT: Talent wise, Hank? Why...that long tall country boy with the short britches.

HANK: You are so right, Grant...and Folks...here he is....all set to sing and play a tune called "Train 45"...let's make him welcome.... Stringbean !!

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "TRAIN 45"..... STRINGBEAN

(APPLAUSE)

HANK: Thank you, String... I know everybody really liked that song .

GRANT: Speaking of songs, Hank...isn't it time we had one from you?

HANK: Grant....that's nice of you to ask.

(GRANT OVER)

GRANT: Folks...this song is one of Hank's latest RCA Victor records...
one you've really taken to your hearts.....so let's hear it
for Hank Snow...as he sings...."Tangled Mind."

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: *"Whispering Rain"*
"TANGLED MIND".....HANK SNOW

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "BLACKBERRY BLOSSOM".....TOMMY JACKSON..FADE AS BG...

HANK: Now we've got to leave you, but I want to say it was sure nice
havin' you with us for tonight's Grand Ole Opry. Be back again
next week when Porter Waggoner will be runnin'
the outfit, and he'll have Jimmy
Newman along as his guest (s). Till then this
is Hank Snow sayin' ..."Thanks for everything...we'll be seein'
you next week at the GRAND OLE OPRY !!

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