

PRINCE ALBERT GRAND OLE OPRY ... # 969

8:30 - 9:00 PM

SATURDAY

MAY 3, 1958

8:30

GRANT:

From the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, Tennessee.  
the country music capitol of the world... here's the 969th  
broadcast of your GRAND OLE OPRY... tonight starring Roy  
Acuff and all The Smoky Mountain Boys !!

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC:

"ROLL ON , BUDDY"..... ROY ACUFF

8:31:45

(APPLAUSE)

ACUFF:

Thank you, friends and neighbors... welcome to the Grand Ole  
Opry. And here's Grant Turner with the starting line-up.

GRANT:

Right, Roy. First off... there's our <sup>gal... Miss June Carter!</sup> ~~regular~~.... ~~Cousin Minnie~~  
~~Band~~ !!

ACUFF:

The Ole Hickory Singers..... Howdy Forester.....

GRANT:

Bashful Brother Oswald... lovely June Webb... The Jug Band...

ACUFF:

The Opry Square Dancers... all the Opry Gang and our special  
guest..... Benny Martin !!

(APPLAUSE)

8:32:10

ACUFF:

Now here're the Ole Hickory Singers with a great tune from  
way back... "When The Red Red Robin Comes Bob Bob Bobbin  
Along."

(APPLAUSE)

(MUSIC OVER..... HICKORY SINGERS)

MUSIC: 'WHEN THE RED RED ROBIN COMES BOB BOB BOBIN' ALONG'  
..... OLD HICKORY SINGERS

*Benny*  
(APPLAUSE)

ACUFF: Thanks a lot, Claude Sharp and The Ole Hickory Singers. Now, it's time we heard from our guest. He's a boy who's come up fast and has become a great favorite with folks here at The Grand Ole Opry. Let's make him feel right at home... Benny Martin !!

(APPLAUSE)

ACUFF: Benny... it's good to have you with us, tonight.

BENNY: Good to be here , Roy.

ACUFF: I know you've been out on the road quite a bit, Benny... you got anything to tell us about those dates?

BENNY: Well... (AD LIBS JUST A BIT ABOUT DATES IF HE DESIRES)

ACUFF: All right, Benny... now I reckon you better sing a song. What's it gonna be?

BENNY "I Saw Your Face In The Moon."

ACUFF: Good deal.

(APPLAUSE)

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

(APPLAUSE)

(ANNCR OVER)

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ACUFF: Grant Turner... I understand the shrubs and flowers and lawn out at your place are really somethin' to see.

GRANT: (PLEASED) Thank you, Roy.

ACUFF: An' I understand you do all the work yourself. That it's sort of a hobby with you. Doesn't all that hard work sort of bother you?

GRANT: It's a chore, all right, but I've made a discovery about yard work. It's not half as hard if you sort of <sup>take it easy</sup> ~~ease your mind~~ by stoppin' now and then for a pipeful of good Prince Albert Smokin' Tobacco. Prince Albert gives you such a cool... comfortable smoke.

ACUFF: Prince Albert tastes good, too.

GRANT: You bet your life it does. That's because that special Prince Albert process locks in all the natural tobacco flavor and goodness. Even makes it better.

ACUFF: And it's crimp cut.....so it packs right....burns cool and lazy like.

GRANT: If you like a "makin'" cigarette....try P.A. in an O.C.B. paper. Rolls easy.....stays put.

(ACUFF OVER)

ACUFF: Yes sir...pipe smoker or makin' man...let Prince Albert help take the rough edge off any hard job with it's smooth... rich... mellow flavor. Get the tastiest .... ~~most~~ COMFORTABLE smoke ever with Prince Albert .... America's fastest sellin' smokin' Tobacco.

MUSIC: "LIBERTY".....HOWDY FORESTER

1:27:30  
ACUFF:

Howdy Forester and all the Opry Square Dancers...and a hoe-down called..."Liberty"...so grab a partner and join in the fun

MUSIC: "LIBERTY".....HOWDY FORESTER

1:38:00  
ACUFF:

(APPLAUSE)

Thank you, Howdy and Square Dancers. Now...here's one of the Smoky Mountain Boys....(STOPS SHARP) ....No, that ain't right cause you can see for yourself SHE ain't no boy... pretty Miss June Webb with a great song...."I'm so Lonesome I Could Cry."

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "I'M SO LONESOME I COULD CRY".....JUNE WEBB

1:45:00  
(APPLAUSE)

ACUFF: Thank you, June...but for the life of me I can't understand why a girl as pretty as you would ever be lonesome. I just can't believe it.

MUSIC:CUE: UNDERScore FOR HYMN.....AS BACKGROUND FOR:  
(ACUFF OVER)

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ACUFF: Well... that's the signal, sort of... for us to pause just a minute in the middle of all the fun and frolic and give thought to Him who makes all things possible. And as we go... we want to give thanks to Him... for makin' our lives so abundant. Now... in His Praise... here's a fine old hymn.... "Cabin In Glory Land."

MUSIC: "CABIN IN GLORY LAND"..... ROY ACUFF

(APPLAUSE)

ACUFF: Thank you, neighbors.... thanks a lot. Well now.... we country people have lots of pleasures..... but the one we like most of all is bein' out in the woods with a pack of good dogs... hot on the scent of one of the smartest four legged creatures that ever robbed a hen-house. Here's Jimmy Riddle and his harmonica... all set to tell you the whole story of.... "The Fox Chase."

MUSIC: "THE FOX CHASE"..... JIMMY RIDDLE

(APPLAUSE)

ROY: Thank you, Jimmy.... we could hear it all. And speakin' of hearin' things.... you haven't heard ANYTHING till you've heard our next guest. Here she is.... ~~the gospel gal from~~  
~~Orlando Switch.... Cousin Minnie Pop!~~ *Miss June Carter!*

(APPLAUSE) & PLAYON)

JUNE  
MINNIE

(APPLAUSE & PLAYOFF)

(ACUFF OVER)

*E.L.D. 10/10*  
ACUFF: Benny Martin, I notice you smoke Prince Albert. What do YOU like best about it as a smokin' tobacco?

BENNY: Well, Roy, I like the comfort I get when I smoke a pipe-ful of P.A. Of course there're a lot of other reasons.

ACUFF: You're so right. For one thing, Prince Albert is always fresh. It's crimp cut...so it packs just right and burns cool and slow.

BENNY: Yes...and P.A. sure tastes good, Roy.

ACUFF: Everybody likes Prince Albert's natural tobacco taste.

BENNY: You can bet on that.

ACUFF: That's because that special Prince Albert process locks in all the natural tobacco flavor and goodness. If you're a "makin'" man, P.A. in an O.C.B. paper rolls easy...stays put and smokes cool and mellow. So "Makin' man" or pipe smoker... enjoy a tasty ... satisfyin '....comfortable smoke with Prince Albert.....America's largest selling smoking tobacco.

MUSIC: TAG WITH JINGLE....

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ACUFF: Now here's Benny Martin and his eight string fiddle to play and sing....."Me and My Fiddle."

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "ME AND MY FIDDLE".....BENNY MARTIN

(APPLAUSE)

(ACUFF OVER)

8:53:05

ACUFF:

Thank you, Benny Martin....you were a great guest tonight .  
Now, we've got another entertainer for you....we're just  
LOADED with talent tonight....he's a boy ~~who's~~ sort of shy...  
and sometimes he's a little hard to hear....but here he is  
anyway....with a song called...~~"Little Darlin'"~~...  
Bashful Brother Oswald !! *"Good Ole Mountain Dew"*

(APPLAUSE)

ACUFF:

Thank you, Ozz...that was a dandy. Now it looks like time's  
runnin' a little short , so if everybody'll gather round...  
we'll have one last big number with everybody takin' part.  
So come on, gang.....latch on when it comes your turn...  
"They Cut Down The Ole Pine Tree."

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC:

"THEY CUT DOWN THE OLD PINE TREE"....ROY AND GANG

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC:

"LEATHER BRITCHES"....HOWDY FORESTER...FADE AS BG FOR..

ACUFF:

We sure have had a good time tonight and we hope you folks  
have enjoyed your visit to The Grand Ole Opry. Be sure to  
drop around next week when the singin' son of Deeberry  
Texas Jim Reeves will be runnin' things and he'll have George  
Jones along as his guest. Till then...this is Roy Acuff  
speakin' for all the Opry Gang and sayin' thanks for everything...  
we'll be seein' you next Saturday night at...The Grand Ole Opry.

(TEN SECONDS MUSIC & APPLAUSE)

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