

PRINCE ALBERT GRAND OLE OPRY # 976
SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1958 *ok*

8:30-0:00 P,

GRANT: From the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, Tennessee...the
country music capitol of the world...here's the 976th broadcast
of the Grand Ole Opry...tonight starring...**COWBOY COPAS !!**

8:30:10

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: 'WON'T YOU RIDE IN MY LITTLE RED WAGON'...COPAS

(APPLAUSE)

COPAS: *8:31:40*
Thank you, Friends...thanks a lot. Welcome to the Grand Ole
Opry. And here's my good friend Grant Turner to lead off with
the list of tonight's entertainers.

GRANT: Right you are, Copas...and a fine list it is. First off...there're
those two regulars...Rod Brasfield and Minnie Pearl.

COPAS: And Chet Atkins...another regular...is on hand.

GRANT: String bean...and Tommy Jackson along with the Opry Square
Dancers...

COPAS: ...AND...our very special guests...Phil and Don...the
EVERLY BROTHERS !!

(APPLAUSE)

(COPAS OVER)

COPAS: Now... here's that funny man from Hohenwald... **ROD BRASFIELD !!**

8:32:20

(APPLAUSE & PLAY ON)

ROD

(APPLAUSE & PLAY OFF)

COPAS: Rod... ^{8:35:10} sometimes I think you're unlucky... and it's no more than you deserve. Well now... it's time we had a song from our guests... and here they are... Phil and Don... the **EVERLY BROTHERS.**

8:35:40

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "ALL I HAVE TO DO IS DREAM"... EVERLY BROTHERS

(APPLAUSE)

COPAS: All I Have to Do Is Dream... a great big tune by two top entertainers... Phil and Don Everly. Thank you boys... and don't get too far away because we'll be wantin' another tune from you later on.

8:38:20

ROD: (EXCITED) Hey, Mister Copas, Mister Copas !! There's a feller out back givin' away a thousand dollars worth of...

COPAS: (INTERRUPTS... EXCITED) Where, Rod... where ?

ROD: (SMUGLY) of advice.

(COPAS OVER)

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COPAS: (DISAPPOINTED) Oh...advice. What's he sayin', Rod ?

ROD: That if you want cool comfortable smokin' enjoyment...pack your pipe with Prince Albert Smokin' Tobacco.

COPAS: (BRIGHTENING) Well, now, Rod, if anybody doesn't all ready KNOW about Prince Albert that advice IS worth a lot of money.

ROD: Yer durned tootin' it is, Mister Copas. You know, Prince Albert is ALWAYS fresh.

COPAS: And...it's crimp cut so it packs right and burns even and lazy like.

ROD: And tastes good. Don't forget that, Mister Copas. P.A. tastes so good 'cause that special P.A. process locks in all the fine, natural tobacco flavor...makes it taste even better.

COPAS: And makin' men like P.A. in an O.C.B. paper.

ROD: Rolls so easy...stays put...and smokes so mild.

COPAS: So makin' man OR pipe smoker here's our thousand dollar smoking tip. Get real smoking comfort. Enjoy America's largest-selling smoking tobacco. Get the bright red tin of Prince Albert Smokin' Tobacco. **8:39:20**

MUSIC: T. JACKSON.. "BILL CHEATHAM"... ESTAB. FADE UNDER &S BG FOR:

(COPAS OVER)

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COPAS: Now here's my good friend Tommy Jackson, his fiadle, and the Grand Ole Opry Square Dancers... so if you feel like joinin' in... grab a partner and get with it.

MUSIC: T. JACKSON & SQUARE DANCERS... "BILL CHEATHAM"

(APPLAUSE)

COPASL ^{8:40:20} Thank you, Tommy Jackson and Square Dancers... that was really fine. Nothin' like a little dancin' to get things stirred up.

MUSIC CUE: SNEAK IN UNDERSCORE... SOFTLY... AS BG FOR...

COPAS: But even while we're dancin and havin' fun... here at the Opry we always like to give a little thought to the Lord... and be just a little thankful for all the blessings HE gives. And it's then that we like to lift up our voices in a hymn. Here's one I like a lot... and I hope you like it too. The Man Upstairs. ^{8:40:50}

MUSIC: COPAS... "THE MAN UPSTAIRS"

(APPLAUSE)

GRANT: ^{8:42:30} Cope... that was great. I like that song.

COPAS: Thank you, Grant. It's nice of you to say so. But don't you think we better be moving things along ?

GRANT: I reckon so, Copas... and our next entertainer is a boy that can really fill the bill.

(COPAS OVER)

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COPAS: Don't I know it. Neighbors... here he is.. the king of the guitar
men.. Chet Atkins with Armens Theme ! 8:43:50

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: CHET ATKINS.. "ARMENS THEME"

(APPLAUSE)

COPAS: 8:45:20
Chet Atkins... and Armens Theme. Thank you, Chet.. you were
great. Now... it's my great pleasure to introduce our next
entertainer... who says a girl is either a big hit with the boys...
or she's a MISS. That gabby gossip from Grinders Switch...
Cousin Minnie Pearl ! 8:45:35

(APPLAUSE & PLAY ON)

MINNIE

(APPLAUSE & PLAY OFF)

— 8:49:15

(GRANT OVER)

8:49:25

- COPAS:** Minnie, they tell me you were a bridesmaid again last week.
- MINNIE:** I sure was an' it was just a beautiful weddin'. But afterwards that Hezzy took the bridegroom aside and give him a present an' some advice. He give him a tin. of Prince Albert Smokin' Tobacco an' told him there was nothin' like stippin' off an' lightin' up a pipeful when the troubles of matrimony got too much for him.
- COPAS:** Come to think of it, Minnie...that's good advice under ANY circumstance. Prince Albert is always fresh..an' it's crimp cut.. so it packs right and burns slow an' cool.
- MINNIE:** Hezzy says P.A. tastes good, too. That's 'cause that special Prince Albert Process locks IN all the natural tobacco flavor.
- COPAS:** For "makin' men" P.A. in an O.C.B. paper rolls easy...smokes so good. So...bridegroom...or just ordinary man...when the going gets tough..relax...enjoy the tastiest...most comfortable smoke you can get with Prince Albert Smokin' Tobacco.
- MUSIC:** TAG WITH JINGLE

(GRANT OVER)

8:50:25

GRANT: Cope... I don't want to butt in here...but don't you think maybe it's time to have The Everly Brothers back to sing a number ?

COPAS: Grant... I was just gettin' to that. Folks... how'd you like to hear the Everly Brothers sing that song they're so famous for ? You know the one.. 'Wake Up Little Suzie!' 8:50:45

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: 'WAKE UP LITTLE SUZIE'....EVERLY BROTHERS

(APPLAUSE)

COPAS: Phil... Don... thanks a million. You're always great guests and you're always welcome here at the Grand Ole Opry. Come back anytime. And speakin' of somebody who's always welcome here at the Opry...it's our long skinny friend with the short baggy britches... Stringbean...who's havin' a hard time gettin' to Louisville tonight. Tell 'em about it, String. 8:53:10

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: 'EIGHT MORE MILES TO LOUISVILLE'... STRING BEAN

(APPLAUSE)

8:54:40

COPAS: Eight More Miles to Louisville...by my good friend String Bean,

GRANT: Old String really whips that banjo, doesn't he, Copas ?

(COPAS OVER)

COPAS: He certainly does, Grant.

GRANT: Cope... I haven't seen much of you lately. Where you been ?

COPAS: (AD LIBS BRIEFLY ABOUT PERSONALS)

GRANT: Well, good deal. Now...how about a song for us ?

COPAS: Well...here's a little thing I recorded a while back..that I'm mighty fond of..Grant. It goes something like this.

8:55:20

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "PHILLIPINO BABY"....COPAS

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: T. JACKSON...SALLY ANN

8:57:40

COPAS: Well, neighbors...that's the signal we have to go, but we sure did enjoy havin' you here with us at the Grand Ole Opry. Be here next week when Hank Snow will be bossin' the outfit and he'll have Wilma Lee + Stony Cooper along as his guest. Till then...this is Cowboy Copas sayin' "Thanks... we'll be seein' you next week...at the Grand...Ole.... Opry !!"

8:58:05

(TEN SECONDS MUSIC AND APPLAUSE)

ENGINEER SWITCH TO CONTROL ROOM FOR CAMEL HITCH HIKE ET

TWO SECONDS PAUSE

(ANNCR OVER)

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