

PRINCE ALBERT GRAND OLE OPRY # 987

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GRANT: From the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, Tennessee...the country music capitol of the world..here's the 987th broadcast of the...GRAND...OLE...OPRY.....Tonight starring... the Singing Ranger....HANK SNOW !!

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "A WOMAN CAPTURED ME"...HANK SNOW

(APPLAUSE)

SNOW: Thank you, friends and neighbors...thanks a whole lot and... welcome...to the Grand Ole Opry. Grant Turner...how about leadin' off with the list of tonight's entertainers ?

GRANT: Be happy to, Hank. Rod Brasfield is here...and ^{Cousin Minnie} ~~Miss June Carter~~ ^{Paul}

SNOW: Right. And Chester Atkins...

GRANT: ...Del Wood...Tommy Jackson and the Opry Square Dancers...

SNOW: ...AND...Our very special guest...back after a long absence... JIM REEVES !!

(APPLAUSE)

(SNOW OVER)

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SNOW: Now I want you to meet an old friend of mine...Hohenwald's gift to the nation...ROD BRASFIELD !!

(APPLAUSE & PLAY ON)

ROD

(APPLAUSE & PLAY OFF)

SNOW: Some doctor once said that laughter was a great medicine for the world's ills. If that's true...Rod Brasfield is a whole bottle of tonic. But now it's "guest time"...so let's give a great big Opry welcome to a boy who's been away from the Opry TOO long...
JIM REEVES !!

(APPLAUSE)

SNOW: Jim...it's good to see you...and be workin' with you again.

JIM: It's good to be here, Hank...on the Grand Ole Opry once more.

SNOW: They tell me you've got a great new record out, Jim...and that it's movin' right along.

JIM: Well..it's in the charts, Hank...and we have hopes.

(SNOW OVER)

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SNOW: I've got a couple of my own that I'm doin' a little hopin' for.
How about a sample for all the folks. Here he is, neighbors...
Jim Reeves...with his new RCA record... "BLUE BOY".

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "BLUE BOY"...JIM REEVES

(APPLAUSE)

SNOW: Rod... I hear your girl friend ~~Suzie~~ has gone in for all the new
fashions in women's clothes.

ROD: Flitter yes ! The other day she got herself a pair of them
"pointy-toed" shoes... just to match her pointed head... I reckon.
I swear I don't see how women wear them things. They CAN'T
be comfortable.

SNOW: Well...women will do lots of things just to be in style...or so
they say. Now with men...it's different. To a man...comfort is
everything...and that goes double if he happens to be a pipe
smoker.

ROD: Well if it's smokin' comfort he wants, all he's got to do is load
up with mild... mellow... Prince Albert Smokin' Tobacco. P.A.
gives the most COMFORTABLE smoke ever.

(SNOW OVER)

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SNOW: Naturally. Because P.A. is always fresh. It's crimp cut...to burn even an' cool. Tastes good, too...because the special P.A. process locks in all the natural flavor of the fine tobacco.

ROD: Makin' men like P.A. It rolls easy..smokes mild and mellow. Being crimp cut, it won't blow around or dribble out the ends.

SNOW: You are so right, Rod. So pipe smoker OR makin' man...light up with Prince Albert...America's largest selling smoking tobacco.

MUSIC: "FORKED DEER"...T. JACKSON...FADE UNDER AS BG FOR:

SNOW: Now here's Tommy Jackson, his fiddle and all the Opry Square Dancers...with an old timer..."FORKED DEER!"

MUSIC: "FORKED DEER"...T. JACKSON & SQUARE DANCERS

(APPLAUSE)

SNOW: Thank you, Tommy Jackson and thank you Square Dancers.

GRANT: That was really somethin'...wasn't it, Hank ?

SNOW: It surely was, Grant.

GRANT: But now we come down to the part of the show I like best...
"hymn time."

(SNOW OVER)

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SNOW: It's a favorite time with me too, Grant..

MUSIC CUE: SNEAK IN UNDERSCORE...SOFTLY.....AS HANK SAYS...

SNOW: ...and.. I think...with a good many of our Opry listeners. Some how or other...there's a lot of comfort and help for all of us in times of trouble...in these sacred songs. Here's one that I like... and I hope you do too. "The Last Mile of the Way."

MUSIC: "THE LAST MILE OF THE WAY"...HANK SNOW

(APPLAUSE)

SNOW: Thank you...thanks a lot, friends...you're a really wonderful audience. And speakin' of wonderful...there's just no other word for the guitar playin' of our next featured entertainer. Here he is...to play "Wildwood Flower"...CHESTER ATKINS !!

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "WILDWOOD FLOWER"...CHET ATKINS

(APPLAUSE)

(SNOW OVER)

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SNOW: Chester Atkins...and Wildwood Flower. Thanks a whole lot,
Chet...that was great. Now...it's time we heard from our next
featured performer...and believe me...we are gonna hear from
her...she'll see to that. Your friend and mine...^{Cousin} MISS ~~JUNE~~
Minnie
~~GARTER !!~~
Pearl
(APPLAUSE & PLAY ON)

~~JUNE~~ *Minnie*
(APPLAUSE & PLAY OFF)

SNOW: *Minnie*
~~JUNE... what on earth are you doin'?~~ Writin' a letter ?

~~JUNE:~~ *Minnie*
Nope...a poem. Listen: (READS) I want a man who is strong
an' true... I want a man who wants me too... I want a man...

SNOW: (INTERRUPTS) Nice sentiments, ^{Minnie} ~~JUNE~~...but we're supposed to talk
about P.A. right now. What's this poem got to do with Prince
Albert Smokin' tobacco ?

Minnie:
~~JUNE:~~ Ohhhhhhhhh the man I'm writin' about would just naturally
smoke Prince Albert.

(SNOW OVER)

SNOW: I see. Does he know all about Prince Albert ? How it's always fresh...and is crimp cut...so it burns even and cool ? Does he know that P.A. TASTES good...because the special Prince Albert process locks IN all the natural flavor of the fine tobacco ?

Minnie
JUNE:

He even knows that MAKIN' men prefer Prince Albert 'cause it rolls so easy..and smokes so mild and mellow. It's just ME he don't know about yet.

SNOW: He don't need to, *Minnie* June. He gets enough pleasure and COMFORT out of Prince Albert...America's largest selling smoking tobacco.

MUSIC: TAG WITH JINGLE

SNOW: Now it's time we heard from our guest once more. So here he is...with another of his RCA Victor records... "Am I Losing You" ...JIM REEVES !!

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "AM I LOSING YOU"...JIM REEVES

(APPLAUSE)

SNOW: Thanks so much...for being with us tonight, Jim...and good luck with your records and personals.

REEVES: Thank you, Hank...and thanks to all you good people out there. God Bless you.

(SNOW OVER)

SNOW: Now it's time we heard from another of our featured performers... a recording star in her own right and a big favorite with Grand Ole Opry listeners... Miss Del Wood and one of her latest records... the NEW Redwing !

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "NEW REDWING"... DEL WOOD

(APPLAUSE)

SNOW: Thank you, Del Wood... thanks a whole lot. That's a great new treatment of a grand old number.

GRANT: It certainly is, Hank... but now... if you don't mind... I've got a few questions for you.

SNOW: Well, fire away, Grant Turner... I'll answer if I can.

GRANT: First off... a lot of folks have written in asking about your personal appearances... where you've been and where you plan to be for the next few weeks.

SNOW: AD LIBS BRIEFLY ABOUT DATES

GRANT: Well, that covers that. Now... about your records. I know that **first** song you did tonight... "A Woman Captured Me" is one of your own brand new RCA Victor records... but have you got any more ?

SNOW: I certainly have, Grant. The other side of that one... and I think it's a dandy.

(GRANT OVER)

GRANT: Do you suppose you'll have time to do it for us ?

SNOW: Grant...we'll take time...and thanks for askin'...it's called..
"My Lucky Friend"...and it goes like this..

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "MY LUCKY FRIEND"...HANK SNOW

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "CRIPPLE CREEK"...T. JACKSON,..FADE UNDER AS BG FOR...

SNOW: Now we've got to leave you, neighbors...but first I want to say
that it certainly was a pleasure havin' you with us tonight at the
Grand Ole Opry. Next week _____ will be ridin' herd
on the show and he'll have _____ along as his guest...
so join us then. Till next week then...this is Hank Snow sayin'...
"thanks for everything" and...we'll be seein' you NEXT week at
the Grand...Ole....Opry ! !

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