GRANT:

From the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville Tennessee,,,the country music capitol of the world.,, here's the one thousand and twenty seventh broadcast of the world famous,,, GRAND OLE....OPRY....tonight starring,,,,ERNEST TUBB!!

APPLAUSE

MUSIC:

"WALKIN" THE FLOOR OVER YOU".... ERNEST TUBB

APPLAUSE

GRANT:

Ernest Tubb., the Texas Troubador., and "Walkin' The Floor Over You". Thank you, Ernest., and welcome., to The Grand Ole Opry.

ERNEST:

It's always a pleasure, Grant..., and may I tell all the folks out there how glad we are to have them with us?

GRANT:

By all means, Ernest., and you might tell 'em about the great show we've got lined up.

ERNEST:

That's your job, Grant...that's your job.

GRANT:

Well,..., first off... aside from Ernest and ALL the Texas

Troubadors..., we've got comedy star... Cousin Minnie Pearl...,
along with that 'funny man... Archie Campbell,

(ERNEST OVER)

ERNEST:

And if that wasn't enough,,,we've got Chet Atkins here.,,

GRANT:

... Miss Del Wild, Tommy Jackson... Ben Smathers and the Stony Mountain Cloggers...

ERNEST:

...and as our SPECIAL guest..., that great entertainer who hails from Huckelberry, Alabama..., SONNY JAMES!

APPLAUSE

ERNEST:

We'll be havin' one of Sonny's great songs in just a minute or two., but right now it's time for a laugh or two., (ASIDE) it says right here, ..., so here's that funny man with a new method to break up a head cold., he uses a hammer....

ARCHIE CAMPBELL!!

APPLAUSE AND PLAY ON

ARCHIE'S ROUTINE

APPLAUSE AND PLAY OFF

ERNEST:

Thank you, Archie,,,,thanks a lot, I reckon now you can get on back to Bulls Gap and take things easy. Which brings us right down to "guest time".,, on the show.,, and we certainly have got a good one this evening. A young man who has spent the bulk of his life in the entertainment business. Let's make him feel real at home here at the Opry,,, SONNY JAMES!

APPLAUSE

(ERNEST OVER)

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ERNEST: Sonny..., it's certainly a pleasure to have you here tonight.

SONNY: That goes double for me, Ernest,

ERNEST: Sonny..., I wasn't kidding when I said you'd been in the

entertainment business most of you life...and I want you to

answer a big question for me.

SONNY: If I can, Ernest.

ERNEST: What was your biggest thrill? What part of the work did you

get your biggest kick out of?

SONNY: That's hard to say, Ernest, Some time back I cut a record

for the Captiol people... and when we knew it was gonna be a

hit.... I sure felt good.

ERNEST: And that record was.....

SONNY: It goes like this.

MUSIC: YOUNG LOVE.... SONNY JAMES

APPLAUSE

GRANT: Say, Ernest know what's comin' up next week?

PRINCE ALBERT #1027...., page 4 ERNEST: Dh Sure do, Grant. One of the nicest days of the year... Father's Day! Well, I know your family's listening in at home...so if you just GRANT: accidentally happen to mention what you'd like for a Father's Day present...well, maybe they'll get the hint, huh? Much obliged, Grant, but it doesn't take any hintin' around **ERNEST:** when it comes to a gift for me, Family knows what I like!-that large humidor tin of Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco! Well, there's a for of families like yours! But, that's not GRANT: surprisin'. Y'see most folks know pipe smokers love P.A. It's aways fresh thanks to a special P.A. process that locks IN all

the fine tobacco flavor. And, it gives a tasty, cool and COMFORTABLE smoke every time, because P. A. 's crimp cut! And know somethin' else? Makin' men go for P.A. too--it rolls easy and smokes good.

Say, Grant, forgot to mention something, P.A.'s large humidor **ERNEST:** tin is specially gift wrapped for Father's day with a built-in greeting card right on the wrapper. Yes sir, that large tin of Prince Albert makes for fine givin and great smokin! 51462 3433

It's America's LARGEST selling smoking tobaccol

GRANT:

(MUSIC OVER)

MUSIC:

"BLACKBER RY BLOSSOM"....T. JACKSON ... FADE UNDER AS BG:

ERNEST:

Now here's Tommy Jackson along with Ben Smathers and all

The Stony Mountain Cloggers to kick up their heels to the

tune of,..., "Blackberry Blossom"!

MUSIC:

"BLAC KBERRY BLOSSOM".....T. JACKSON & DANCERS

APPLAUSE

ERNEST:

Ahhhhh, thank you, Tommy Jackson...and thank you... Square

Dancers. That was mighty fine.

GRANT:

It certainly was, Ernest...but now it's time you filled that

request sent in by so many people.

MUSICCUE:

SNEAK IN UNDERSCORE SOFTLY ... AS

GRANT:

Ernest Tubb, ladies and gentlemen...along with all The

Troubadors..., singing that great hymn.., 'The Oie Rugged Cross'

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MUSIC:

"THE OLD RUGGED CROSS".....ERNEST TUBB

APPLAUSE

ERNEST:

Thank you, , thank you, You're very kind, it's a pleasure

to sing for you. And it's a pleasure to listen to the fine music

of our next entertainer. Here he is... Chet Atkins playin!....

"Steel Guitar Rag".

AIPPLAUSE

(MUSIC OVER)

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MUSIC:

"STEEL GUITAR RAG".....CHET ATKINS

APPLAUSE

ERNEST:

Thank you, Chet...thanks just a lot for that fine number I never heard "Steel Guitar Rag" played that fine before. And speakin' of somethin' you'll never hear...our next entertainer is one I GUARANTEE you'll have no trouble hearin'...that sweet voiced girl from Grinders Switch...COUSIN MINNIE PEARL!!!

APPLAUSE & PLAY ON

MINNIE'S ROUTINE

APPLAUSE & PLAY OFF

ERNEST: Son Minnie... Hezzy acts awful mad. What's the matter with him?

MINNIE:

He thinks he's been cheated. He bought a thousand pins for a dime.., but when he counted 'em.., there was three short.

ERNEST:

Well, Minnie...if Hezzy want s to get exactly what he pays for he better stick to buyin' Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco.

'Cause then he's sure to get downright good-tastin'...satisfyin'...smokin' COMFORT..., every time. That's cause P.A. is.

ENWEYS fresh. Because it's crimp cut. Because the mild and mellow flavor of the fine tobacco is locked IN by that special Prince Albert process. And when we say P.A. is GREAT for a makin' cigarette...we mean just that! In an OCB paper, it rolls easy...smokes cool and satisfyin'... So pipe smoker or makin' man...if it's a tasty, satisfyin'...

CONFORTABLE smoke you want...get Prince Albert.. and take my word for it...it IS America's LARGEST selling smoking tobacco.

MUSIC:

TAG WITH JINGLE

ERNEST:

Now it's time we heard from our guest once more...so here he is....Sonny James...with another of his big Capitol records, ... 'TALK OF THE SCHOOL'

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC:

"TALK OF THE SCHOOL".....SONNY JAMES

(APPLAUSE)

ERNEST:

Sonny James...and ... "Talk Of The School". Thank you, Sonny...and thank you for bein' here with us tonight. It was a pleasure to have you. Now it's time for some great plano music...so here's our favorite... Miss Del Wood...playin' one of her own tunes..... "Queeny of the Town".

APPLAUSE

MUSIC:

"QUEENIE OF THE TOWN"..... DELWOOD

APPLAUSE

ERNEST:

Thank you, Del...thanks a lot. That was fine.

GRANT:

It certainly was, Ernest...but now before time runs out....

have you got anything to say to the folks?

ERNEST:

AD LIBS BRIEFLY ABOUT THE JIMMY RODGERS DAY ...

GRANT:

It's a wonderful tribute to a great guy, Ernest. But now... how about one of the kind of songs Jimmy loved so well?

Like your big Decca record...,"I'D RATHER BE".

APPLAUSE

MUSIC:

"I'D RATHER BE"....ERNEST TUBB

APPLAUSE

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MUSIC:

"5 TH OF JANUARY"...T. JACKSON... FADE UNDER AS BG FOR:

ERNEST:

That just about does it for this evening, neighbors. It sure was nice havin' you here with us at The Grand Ole Opry.

Listen next week, ., when Marty Robbins will be the boss of the show and will have The Glazer Brothers along as his guests. Till then, ... this is Ernest Tubb sayin'... "be better to your neighbors if you want better neighbors" and, ... we'll be seein' you NEXT week at THE GRAND... OLE... OPRY!

MUSIC: & APPLAUSE

PRINCE ALBERT HITCH HIKE

TWO SECONDS PAUSE

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