8:30 - 9:00

SATURDAY

JUNE 27, 1959

GRANT:

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

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC:

"DON'T TELL ME YOUR TROUBLES".....DON GIBSON

(APPLAUSE)

GRANT:

Don Gibson ... and his great new RCA Victor record...

"Don't Tell Me Your Troubles." Thank you, Don...and

welcome...Welcome to the Grand Ole Opry.

DON:

Thank you, Grant...it's a pleasure to be here.

GRANT:

And we want to extend a hearty 'welcome" to all you good

people who have joined us for another session of the Grand

Ole Opry:

DON:

That's for sure, Grant...and we have certainly got a great

show lined up for 'em.

GRANT:

There's Cousin Minnie Pearl... Archie Campbell...

DON: ...Chet Atkins...Del Wood...

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GRANT:

... Tommy Jackson... Raiph Stoan and all the Tennessee

Travelers...

DON:

... and as our special guest, that great singin' personality

.....BILL MONROE!!

(APPLAUSE)

DON:

We'll be hearin' from Bill in just a few minutes.

Right now it's time we heard some words of wisdom... and the boy who can give us more words... and less wisdom... than anybody I know is that senior citizen from Bulls Gap. Tennessee..... ARCHIE CAMPBELL!!

APPLAUSE & PLAYON

ARCHIE

APPLAUSE & PLAYOFF

DON:

Archie...in SPITE of all you just said...we were glad to see you. And speakin' of somebody we're glad to see... our guest tonight is a great entertainer and one of the Grand Ole Opry greats. I'm talkin' about the man from the Blue Grass Country......BILL MONROE!!

(APPLAUSE)

DON:

Bill.....it's a pleasure to welcome you to the Grand Ole

Opry!

BILL

Don...it's a pleasure to be here.

DON:

I see you brought your mandolin along...what are you

aimin' to do for us?

BILL

I was sorta hoping you'd ask me to sing, Donald !!

DON:

Be my guest, Bill...be my guest. And I hope it's

that old timer you recorded a while back..."Live And Let

Live."

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC:

LIVE AND LET LIVE......BILL MONROE

(APPLAUSE)

DON:

Say "Grant Turner, I haven't been smoking re pipe very long.

Have you got any advice for us beginners?

GRANT:

Upon I sure do! And it's as simple as this: The proof is in the puffin', And pipeful after pipeful, Prince Albert proves it has the flavor most favored in the U.S.A. For my money, there just isn't any better smoking tobacco than Prince Albert,...and I reckon I'm not alone, because Prince Albert is America's largest selling smoking tobacco. And here are three big reasons why: P.A. is crimp cut to smoke clean through without hot spots. P.A. is mild and mellow. Thas that same gentle, easy-going flavor every time, And Don, P.A. is also freshest. You see, Prince Albert sells the fastest...so it comes the freshest off the shelf to you. Yessir....the proof is in the puffin' and making men will tell you the same thing. In an OCB paper. P.A. rolls easy, smokes cool and mellow. So pipe smokers or makin men; beginners or old-timers.. for a truly tasty, satisfyin' smoke, look to Prince Albert, America's favorite smoking tobacco!!

(MUSIC OVER)

MUSIC:

"MISSISSIPPI SAWYER".....T. JACKSON... FADE UNDER

AS BG FOR:

DON:

Now here's my good friend, Tommy Jackson, along with

Raiph Sloan and the Tennessee Travelers to do some

fancy square Dancin' to an old timer called....

"MISSISSIPPI SAWYER".

MUSIC:

"MISSISSIPPI SAW YER".....T. JACKSON & DANCERS

(APPLAUSE)

DON:

Thank you, Tommy Jackson...thank you dancers. That was

mighty fine.

GRANT:

It certainly was, Don...but now as a sort of change of

pace....how about a number from you?

DON:

That's nice of you to ask, Grant...but just what did you

have in mind?

GRANT:

Well... know you've got a great Victor Albumout

called...'Where No One Stands Alone,".... and I was

wonderin' if you'd do a number from that.

MUSIC:

SNEAK IN UNDERSCORE...SOFTLY...AS DON GOES RIGHT ON

DON:

That's mighty nice of you to ask, Grant. And in that album is a hymn that's one of my favorites. If the Jordanaires...who worked the record session with me will help out....!'d like to sing...'Taller Than Trees."

MUSIC:

"TALLER THAN TREES".....DON GIBSON & JORDANAIRES

(APPLAUSE)

DON:

Thank you...thank you, neighbors. You are mighty kind. And now...if I may...I'd like to call on ANOTHER entertainer who worked on that album with me. Chet Atkins...My A & R Man out at RCA Victor...who picks up his guitar to play...."Bugle Call Rag"!!

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC:

"BUGLE CALL RAG".....CHET ATKINS

(APPLAUSE)

DON:

Thank you, Chet...thanks a lot. Now you see why he's a such a big help when it comes to makin' records.

GRANT:

Well, speakin' of somebody bein' a help...our next entertainer is sure a help on a show.

DON:

You can say that again, Grant Turner. Here she is, neighbors....the one...the only...COUSIN MINNIE PEARL!!

(APPLAUSE & PLAYON)

(MINNIE OVER)

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MINNIE'S ROUTINE

(APPLAUSE & PLAYOFF)

GRANT:

Now....here's a word of wisdom for all you pipe smokers.

OK

ENGINEER PLAY P.A. ET....SEE LOG...Record HURL 439....Cut # 4 .. Gibson

(GIBSON OVER)

DON:

Now it's time we heard from our guest once more...so here's Bill Monroe with his new Decca Record at "Dark As The Night and Blue As The Day." •

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC:

"DARK AS THE NIGHT AND BLUE AS THE DAY"...MONROE

(APPLAUSE)

DON:

Bill Monroe and "Dark As The Night and Blue As The Day." Thank you, Bill....t hank you...for bein' with us, and thanks for bein' our guest. Which brings us down to the spot where we always present another of our Grand Ole Opry featured performers. This time it's that great recording star and queen of the piano....Miss Del Wood...playin' one of her own numbers....'Queeny Of The Town."

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC:

"QUEENY OF THE TOWN"....DELWOOD

(APPLAUSE)

DON:

Thank you, Del Wood...that was great. Don't you say so, Grant?

(GRANT OVER)

GRANT:

I sure do, Don...but I also got somethin' else to say. Tell us a little about your own plans for the future? Where are you headin' for next?

DON:

AD LIBS BRIEFLY ABOUT NIS NEXT TOUR OR RECORDS

GRANT:

Well, good deal, Donald. We all wish you luck. Now...how about one last number before we go. How about that great one of yours...."Heartbreak Avenue?"

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC:

" HEARTBREAK AVENUE".....DON GIBSON

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC:

UP JUMPED THE DEVIL...T. JACKSON... FADE AS BG FOR:

DON:

Well, neighbors...that rings down the curtain for this evening. It was certainly nice havin' you here with us at the Grand Ole Opry. Listen next week when Roy Acuff will be your star and will have young Billy Grammer along as his guest. Till then...this is Don Gibson sayin'...

'Thanks''...and we'll be seein ' you NEXT week at the GRAND...OLE...OPRY!!

MUSIC & APPLAUSE

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ENGINEER PLAY CAMEL ET..... SEE LOG.....

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