

PRINCE ALBERT GRAND OLE OPRY #1053

8:30-9:00 P.M.

BROADCAST DECEMBER 12, 1959

8:30
GRANT: From the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, Tennessee, the country music capitol of the world...here's the one thousand and fifty third broadcast of the Grand...OLE OPRY ...tonight starring...ROY ACUFF!

APPLAUSE

MUSIC: "IDA RED".....ROY & GANG

APPLAUSE

8:31:42
GRANT: Roy Acuff and all the Smoky Mountain Boys with an old timer...Ida Red. Welcome Roy...welcome to the Grand Ole Opry. Always a pleasure to have you and the gang here with us.

ROY: Always a pleasure to be here, Grant.

GRANT: I see the whole crowd is on hand for the festivities... along with Minnie Pearl...Archie Campbell...and some of our Opry regulars. There's pretty June Webb...Bashful brother Oswald...Howard Forrester..Shot Jackson... Jimmy Riddle...Pap and his bass fiddle.

ROY: That's right, Grant.

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GRANT: Then...we got Tommy Jackson...Ben Smathers and all the
Stony Mountain Cloggers...and as our special guests...
those great entertainers and regular "crowd pleasers"...
~~who record for~~ Decca...THE CARLISLES!

APPLAUSE

8:32:20

ROY: Bill Carlisle and his crew will be entertainin' us in
just a few minutes. Right now it's time we introduced
that funny man from east Tennessee who has been out at
the zoo...tryin' to get some Christmas Seals...
ARCHIE CAMPBELL!

APPLAUSE & PLAY ON

ARCHIE'S ROUTINE

APPLAUSE & PLAY OFF

8:36:10

GRANT: Thank you, Archie Campbell, You were great. But now
it's time we introduced our guest...so let's bring him
on and let him know just how we feel about him.....
your good friend and mine...Bill Carlisle!

APPLAUSE

(GRANT OVER)

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GRANT: Welcome once more to The Opry, Bill. It's wonderful to have you here with us.

BILL: Good to be anyplace in out of the cold tonight...but especially good to be here, Grant. Roy...Hoss...it's good to see you again.

ROY: William...it's a pleasure to shake your hand. And speakin' of the cold...it is a little airish tonight.

BILL: Long-handle weather if ever I saw it. 'Course..... I come from a long line of "long handle" wearers. Now you take my grand pa.

ROY: I'd rather you had him, Bill...but what about your grandpa?

BILL: Well...he...shucks...let's sing about it.

APPLAUSE

MUSIC: "UNION SUIT".....CARLISLES

APPLAUSE

8:39.22

GRANT: Say Roy, gonna decorate a Christmas tree this year?

(ROY OVER)

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ROY: Yes sir, Grant---and it'll look bee-u-ti-ful!

GRANT: ^{to} They always do. Matter of fact Roy, there's only one thing I know of that looks as good as a big, bright Christmas tree.

ROY: And what might that be?

GRANT: Why, a big, bright, Christmasy-looking humidor of PRINCE ALBERT, of course!

ROY: I'll go along with that, Grant. But there's more to a tree than just lookin' at it.. ^{you} know what I mean?

GRANT: Sure...and I've got you there, too. You don't just look at that gift-wrapped large humidor tin of P.A., either. Inside there's a full measure of smokin' pleasure. Fresh, crimp cut, easy-packin' tobacco...with a mild mellow flavor that all smokers like...pipe smokers or "roll-your-owners"!

ROY: Grant, you sold me. "The proof is in the puffin'" ^{with} P.A.! But, gettin' back to trees, let's just say that there's no prettier sight in the world than a bright Christmas tree with a big, bright humidor of PRINCE ALBERT SMOKING TOBACCO under it.

(GRANT OVER)

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GRANT: What Roy is ^{tryin'} tryin' to say, folks, is that Prince Albert makes a perfect Christmas gift! ~~Why~~ Why not? It's America's largest selling smoking tobacco!

MUSIC: "SNOWFLAKE BREAKDOWN"...T. JACKSON & HOWDY FORRESTER...

8:40:24

GRANT: Now it's "square dance" time as Tommy Jackson and Howard Forrester join fiddles along with Ben Smathers and The Stony Mountain Cloggers do some real struttin' to the tune of "Snowflake Breakdown".

MUSIC: "SNOWFLAKE BREAKDOWN".....T. JACKSON, H. FORRESTER AND DANCERS

APPLAUSE

8:41:15

ROY: Thank you, Tommy Jackson...Howdy Forrester..and thank you, Dancers. That was mighty pretty. Now here's pretty June Webb all set to sing one of her latest Hickory records for us....."What A Price To Pay".

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APPLAUSE

What a Price to Pay

8:43:24

GRANT: Thank you, June Webb...thanks so very much. Now Roy... I know we're just bustin' over with talent tonight... so who's next on the entertainment list?

(ROY OVER)

ROY: Well Grant...like you say...we have really got talent here with us tonight...and next on the list is our master of the harmonica...Jimmy Riddle...along with the good old "Jug Band". ...~~givin' us his interpretation of a race between a model T and a train...~~so Jimmy... if you're all set...^{with RAG MOP}~~just put her in gear while I get my hand set on the throttle...and...let 'er rip!~~

APPLAUSE
"RAG MOP"

MUSIC: MODEL T AND TRAIN RACE...JIMMY & JUG BAND

APPLAUSE
8:45:29

GRANT: Jimmy Riddle and The Jug Band...and the big Model T... train race. Thank you, Jimmy...that was really "out of this world". But speakin' of something that is out of this world...here's a girl who has been in "orbit" ever since the space flyer asked her to the Christmas party...that gossip girl from Grinders Switch..... COUSIN MINNIE PEARL!

APPLAUSE & PLAY ON
MINNIE'S ROUTINE
APPLAUSE & PLAY OFF

8:50:35

Ernest Tubb

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(GRANT OVER)

8:51:40

GRANT: Now it's time we welcomed back our "guest" for the evening so here he is...along with his helpers...Bill Carlisle and all The Carlises...to play and sing.... another of their great novelty numbers...^{"NO}~~"It Takes A Worried Man"~~
~~"HELP WANTED"~~

APPLAUSE

MUSIC: "NO HELP WANTED"
"IT TAKES A WORRIED MAN".....THE CARLISES

APPLAUSE

8:54:03

GRANT: Bill Carlisle and another of his great songs.

ROY: Bill...I want to thank you...and tell you how nice it was for you to come out on a night like this to be with us! Thanks again.

GRANT: That goes for me too, Bill. But now...it's time the spotlight shown on another of the Smoky Mountain Boys...a boy who deserves only the best. BASHFUL BROTHER OSWALD!

APPLAUSE

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OZZ: You notice he just said...."deserves"...the best. He didn't say I always got it. Oh well...we can't all be funny...AND good lookin' too. Anyway...I'm here to sing...and in case any of ya can't hear me..just speak up...and I'll sing louder. Here it is... Columbus Stockade Blues!

(APPLAUSE OVER)

APPLAUSE

MUSIC: "COLUMBUS STOCKADE BLUES".....OZZ

APPLAUSE

8:56:01

GRANT: Thank you, Ozz...thanks a lot. ~~Now Roy...I know this is your last night to be with us for a while, so before you sing one last song...will you tell us about it?~~

ROY: ADLIBS BRIEFLY ABOUT TRIP

GRANT: Roy...take all our good wishes to the boys in the service. Now...how about that last song. Roy Acuff, Neighbors...and all the Smoky Mountain Boys...sing their great Hickory record...."The ; One I Love".

APPLAUSE

MUSIC: "THE ONE I LOVE"....ROY & GANG

APPLAUSE

8:57:37

MUSIC: LIBERTY...HOWDY...FADE UNDER AS BG FOR...

8:57:42

ROY: That's all for this time, Neighbors. It was mighty nice of you to come out to be with us here at The Grand Ole Opry. Listen NEXT week...when George Morgan and JORDANAIRE will bring you a special show...chock full of great Christmas music. Till then...this is Roy Acuff sayin' thanks...and we'll be listenin' next week...for The Grand...OLE...OPRY!

MUSIC & APPLAUSE

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8:58:15

ANNCR: You know, a lot is said about a lot of different cigarettes. But when all is said and done..it all comes down to this: Are you smoking more these days, but enjoying it less? If your answer is "yes" then change to Camels...a real cigarette...America's most popular cigarette for the 10th straight year! It sure makes sense because with Camels you get the full, rich flavor and easy going mildness that adds up to complete smoking satisfaction with each and every cigarette. The secret? The best tobacco makes the best smoke. The Camel blend of costly Turkish and domestic tobaccos has never been equalled by any other cigartte! So, if your present brand isn't giving you all the smoking satisfaction you want...if you find yourself smoking more these days... but enjoying it less...then change to Camels! Yes have a real cigarette...have a Camel!

8:59:15 TWO SECONDS PAUSE

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GRANT: This is Monitor! The NBC Radio Service!