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WSM'S GRAND OLE OPRY
PRINCE ALBERT SHOW
OCTOBER 1, 1949

9:30 - 10:00 P.M. **AS**
30:00 **BROADCAST**
Master

SOUND: PLAY CAVALIER SPOT RECORDING #3

GRANT: IT'S GRAND OLE OPRY TIME!-- ANOTHER BIG PRINCE ALBERT SHOW!--
STARRING RED FOLEY!

30:35

APPLAUSE AND CHEERS WITH SONG INTRO. HOLD TILL RED SINGS:

30:40

MUSIC: "POLY POLY"...FOLEY

APPLAUSE

32:20

FOLEY: WELL THANKS-- AND A GREAT BIG HOWDY TO ALL MY GOOD FRIENDS
AND NEIGHBORS OF PRINCE ALBERT SMOKIN' TOBACCO'S GRAND OLE
OPRY! BY GOLLY, THIS COOL WEATHER HAS SURE BROUGHT US OUT
A CROWD TONIGHT, HEY GRANT TURNER?

32:25

GRANT: IT SURE HAS, RED-- FOLKS FROM ALL OVER THE NATION HAVE
TRAVELLED HERE TO SEE AND HEAR ROD BRASFIELD! MINNIE PEARL!
CLAUDE SHARPE'S OLD HICKORY SINGERS! WALLY FOWLER AND
THE OAK RIDGE QUARTETTE! -- AND THE ENTIRE PRINCE ALBERT
GANG!

32:55

FOLEY: YES, AND WE'VE GOT A CROWD-PLEASIN' FAVORITE AS OUR
PRINCE ALBERT GUEST TONIGHT, TOO. HE'S THAT FINE YOUNG-
STER, GEORGE MORGAN!

(GRANT OVER)

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33:10

GRANT: RED, WHO'S THAT CHARACTER CLIMBING DOWN OUT OF THE HICKORY TREE BY THE BARN THERE?

FOLEY: AS IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW! WHY IT'S THE CLARK GABLE OF THE KITCHEN TABLE...ROD BRASFIELD!

33:20

APPLAUSE AND PLAYON

ROD: BY NED, MR. FOLEY, I LIKE T'NOT MADE IT HERE TONIGHT..THIS AFTERNOON I WAS OUT AUTO-DRIVIN' WITH MY GAL SUZY, DOWN AN OLD COUNTRY ROAD, AND DURNED IF WE DIDN'T GET STALLED.

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FOLEY: DID IT TAKE YOU LONG TO GET STARTED?

ROD: I'LL SAY! IT WAS ALMOST TWO HOURS BEFORE I EVEN HELD HER HAND! (LAUGHS)

HI-DY, FRIENDS!.....(WEATHER)

BEEN HAVIN' A LITTLE TROUBLE WITH UNCLE CYPE THIS WEEK. THE OTHER DAY HE HAD HIS FAMILY TREE LOOKED UP AND I'M TELLIN' YOU...I AIN'T SEEN THE OLD GENT SO MAD SINCE THE TIME HE FELL ASLEEP IN THE HAYRICK AND THE OLD NANNY-GOAT NIBBLED OFF HALF HIS WHISKERS!

34:00

I ASKED UNCLE CYPE WHAT WAS WRONG, AND HE SAID "I PAID GOOD MONEY TO TRACE ALL THE BRANCHES OF MY FAMILY TREE, AND ALL I FIND OUT IS THAT I'M THE SAP!"

(ROD CONT'D OVER)

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ROD: THEN HE HANDS ME A COPY OF HIS FAMILY TREE AND HE SAYS
 "LOOK AT THAT! I PAID TWO DOLLARS TO HAVE IT LOOKED UP--
 NOW I'M WILLIN' TO PAY TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS TO HAVE IT
HUSHED UP!"

WELL, I WANTED TO CALM IM DOWN, SO I SAID "LOOKA HERE,
 UNCLE CYPE, THIS PART HERE SAYS SOME NICE THINGS ABOUT YOU".
 SO UNCLE CYPE LOOKS AT IT AND HE SAYS "SURE, RODNEY. IT
 SAYS I COME FROM A GOOD FAMILY, BUT MY WIFE BROUGHT HERS
 WITH HER!"

I SAYS "BUT LOOK WHAT ELSE IT SAYS. IT SAYS THAT ALTHOUGH
 YOUR GRANDPAPPY DIED YOUNG, HE LEFT A WHOLE HEAP OF MONEY
 BEHIND HIM". HE LOOKED AND HE SAID "SURE IT SAYS HE LEFT
 A WHOLE HEAP OF MONEY BEHIND HIM, BUT LOOK AT THE NEXT
 LINE THERE. IT SAYS GRANDPAPPY LEFT THE MONEY BEHIND HIM
 BECAUSE HE WAS SHOT WHILE CRAWLIN' THROUGH A BANK
 WINDER!"

WELL, THAT WAS MORE THAN I COULD TAKE, SO I SAYS "NOW UNCLE
 CYPE, YOU AIN'T GOT NO CALL TO GET SO MAD---JUST SHOW ME
 ONE THING IN THERE THAT'S AN INSULT TO YOU!" UNCLE CYPE
 GETS PURPLE IN THE FACE AND HE SAYS "LOOK AT THIS LAST
 LINE HERE! IT SAYS ALL MY ANCESTORS COME FROM EITHER
 BIRDS OR MONKEYS---AND THEY AIN'T NO FEATHERS 'ON ME!"

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APPLAUSE AND PLAYOFF

(TURNER OVER)

35:40

TURNER: WELL, RED..IT'S THE FIRST OF THE MONTH AGAIN. DID YOU SAY-
"RABBIT" THIS MORNING?

FOLEY: SAY "RABBIT"? WHY SHOULD I?

TURNER: WHY, I'VE HEARD IF YOU SAY "RABBIT" FIRST THING ON THE
FIRST, EVERYTHING WILL GO RIGHT FOR YOU ALL MONTH.

FOLEY: HUH! THAT'S FOOLISH! IT WOULD BE MUCH SMARTER TO SAY
"PRINCE ALBERT" FIRST THING...THEN BUY SOME PRINCE ALBERT!
THAT WAY, YOU'D BE SURE TO ENJOY YOUR PIPE, WHATEVER ELSE
HAPPENED. YES, AND IF YOU ENJOY YOUR PIPE, THE WORLD
SEEMS PRETTY GOOD, I SAY.

36:10

TURNER: I SAY SO, TOO, RED. AND JUST ABOUT EVERYBODY SAYS PRINCE
ALBERT GIVES 'EM EXTRA SMOKING ENJOYMENT..PRINCE ALBERT IS
THE LARGEST-SELLING SMOKING TOBACCO IN AMERICA!

FOLEY: YEP...THE LARGEST-SELLING SMOKING TOBACCO..SPECIALLY MADE
FOR SMOKING ENJOYMENT-- THAT'S PRINCE ALBERT FOR YOU! YOU
SEE, MEN, PRINCE ALBERT'S CHOICE TOBACCO IS SPECIALLY
TREATED TO INSURE AGAINST TONGUE BITE-- AND CRIMP CUT TO
BURN SLOW AND EVEN...AND SMOKE COOL.

36:30

TURNER: SO NEXT TIME YOU'RE BUYING TOBACCO, FELLOWS..BUY PRINCE
ALBERT, THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE. FOR CONVENIENCE, BUY PRINCE
ALBERT IN THE HANDY POCKET TIN WITH THE HUMIDOR TOP. FOR
ECONOMY, ASK FOR PRINCE ALBERT IN THE BIG POUND-SIZE!

(CHORUS OVER)

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37:00

CHORUS: JUST FILL YOUR PIPE UP WITH P.A.
AND TAKE A PUFF OR TWO.
YOU'LL GET THAT EXTRA SMOKING JOY
PRINCE ALBERT OFFERS YOU!

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FOLEY: ABOUT EVERY FIVE OR SIX WEEKS WE GET IN TOUCH WITH TONIGHT'S
PRINCE ALBERT GUEST AND ASK 'IM IF HE'S FREE TO COME VISIT
US---AND MOST ALWAYS HE SAYS HE IS. ONE THING'S CERTAIN,
HE'S WELCOME EVERY WEEK AS FAR AS WE'RE CONCERNED. I MEAN,
OF COURSE, THAT YOUNG FELLA WHO'S MADE HIMSELF MILLIONS OF
FRIENDS THIS PAST YEAR-- GEORGE MORGAN!

APPLAUSE

FOLEY: GEORGE, I BEEN HEARING LOTS OF YOUR RECORDS IN THE COIN
MACHINES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, AND THEY SURE SOUND FINE.
WHICH SONG WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO FOR THE FOLKS HERE NOW?

37:55

MORGAN: WELL, RED, I'M MUCH OBLIGED TO YOU, AND I'D LIKE TO SING

38:10

Cry Baby Heart

MUSIC: "Cry Baby Heart"...MORGAN

APPLAUSE

FOLEY: THAT BOY'S AS WELCOME AS A WHOLE YEAR'S SUPPLY OF PRINCE
ALBERT SMOKIN' TOBACCO!

41:10

(ROD OVER)

ROD:

HE'S SURE A GOOD'UN, MR. FOLEY..HIM AND ME WAS TALKING ABOUT THAT THERE FAMILY TREE STUFF AND I ASKED 'IM, I SAID... "YOU BEIN' ON THE STAGE AND ALL, DIDN'T YOU GET YOUR STAGE CAREER FROM ONE OF YOUR ANCESTORS?" WELL, MR. GEORGE THOUGHT A MINUTE AND HE SAID "ONE TIME OUT THERE IN TEXAS MY GRANDPAPPY WENT ON THE STAGE, BUT HE FELL THROUGH A TRAP DOOR ON THAT STAGE THERE". I SAYS "YOU MEAN HE FELL THROUGH THE FLOOR AND GOT HURT?" AND MR. GEORGE SAYS "HE DIDN'T FALL ALL THE WAY TO THE FLOOR, BUT HE WOULD'VE IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THE ROPE AROUND HIS NECK!" (LAUGHS)

FOLEY:

GO STAND OVER BY THE ~~BUSTER~~-CHURN, RODNEY, AND BEHAVE YOURSELF WHILE WALLY FOWLER AND THE OAK RIDGE QUARTETTE SING "JOSHUA FIT THE BATTLE OF JERICO". FOR US!

4:180

MUSIC:

"JOSHUA FIT THE BATTLE OF JERICO"...FOWLER QUARTETTE

APPLAUSE

FOLEY:

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WASN'T THAT ABOUT THE FASTEST SONG YOU'VE EVER HEARD. AND SPEAKING OF SPEED..ISN'T IT WONDERFUL THE WAY PRINCE ALBERT WHIPS INTO A FIRM, SMOOTH "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTE..FAST AS ANYTHING? THAT'S BECAUSE PRINCE ALBERT'S CHOICE TOBACCO- IS CRIMP CUT, YOU KNOW.SO IT CLINGS TO THE PAPER..DOESN'T BLOW AROUND..DOESN'T DRIBBLE OUT THE ENDS. YESSIR.. LIKE THAT (SNAPS FINGERS) YOU'VE GOT A CIGARETTE YOU'RE PROUD TO SMOKE, WHEN YOU ROLL IT WITH PRINCE ALBERT!

(CHORUS OVER)

PRINCE ALBERT SHOW

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CHORUS: SO ROLL YOUR OWN WITH GOOD P.A.
AND TAKE A PUFF OR TWO.
YOU'LL GET THAT EXTRA SMOKING JOY
PRINCE ALBERT OFFERS YOU!

43:45

SEGUE TO ACCORDIAN B.G... FADE ON CUE FOR:

FOLEY: TONIGHT'S PRINCE ALBERT HYMN IS DEDICATED TO A SWEET OLD
LADY WHO LIVES IN THE TOWN I WAS BORN AND GREW UP IN--
BEREA, KENTUCKY. US KIDS USED TO CALL HER "GRANDMA"--AND
ON BAKIN' DAY SHE'D GIVE US COOKIES...AND SHE WAS ALMOST
ALWAYS HUMMIN' HER FAVORITE HYMN. THIS IS IT--

43:55

MUSIC: "LIFE'S RAILWAY TO HEAVEN"....FOLEY

44:20

APPLAUSE

FOLEY: THANKS A LOT..WELL, NOW, WE--- JUST A SECOND. SOUNDS LIKE
A RUCKUS' SOMEWHERE!

47:10

ROD: IT'S RICH, I TELL YA! RICH AND FULL-FLAVORED!

GRANT: AND I SAY IT'S COOL AND MILD!

FOLEY: HERE HERE NOW! WHAT'S THE TROUBLE, FELLERS?

ROD: GRANT TURNER HERE'S TRYIN' TO TELL ME HOW GOOD PRINCE
ALBERT TASTES IN A MAKIN'S CIGARETTE! ME! AND I'VE BEEN
SMOKIN' PRINCE ALBERT FOR YEARS. IT'S RICH..FULL-FLAVORED!
I SHOULD KNOW!

(FOLEY OVER)

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FOLEY: RIGHT YOU ARE, ROD. BUT GRANT'S RIGHT TOO. ^{47:50} PRINCE ALBERT IS COOL AND MILD, AS WELL. NOW CUT THE FIGHTING..ON WITH THE SHOW. AFTER ALL, IT'S EASY TO SEE THE FOLKS HERE AT THE OPRY HOUSE ARE ANXIOUS TO DO SOME SINGIN', SO CLAUDE SHARPE, YOU AND YOUR OLD HICKORY SINGERS GET US TUNED UP WITH A VERSE AND A CHORUS OF Shine On Harvest Moon AND WE'LL ALL COME IN THE SECOND TIME 'ROUND!

MUSIC: ^{48:10} "Shine On Harvest Moon" ..OLD HICKORY SINGERS

APPLAUSE

RED ASKS AUDIENCE TO JOIN IN..AUDIENCE SINGS ^{49:35}

APPLAUSE

FOLEY: THAT SURE SOUNDED FINE, FOLKS..AND JUST TO SHOW YOU HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORT, WE'RE GONNA LET YOU ALL IN ON THE LATEST GOSSIP FROM GRINDER'S SWITCH..AS TOLD BY COUSIN MINNIE PEARL!

APPLAUSE AND PLAYON

(MINNIE OVER)

MINNIE: HOW-DEE! I'M JES' SO PROUD T'BE HERE! 51:00
WELL, HERE IT IS OCTOBER 1ST, AND WE'RE BEGINNIN' TO GET
US SOME FALL WEATHER. YESTERDAY UNCLE NABOB WAS WALKIN'
AROUND THE YARD WITH HIS NOSE UP, SNIFFIN' THE AIR. HE
KEPT SAYIN' "I CAN SMELL THE FALL A-COMIN'!" "I KIN SMELL
THE FALL A-COMIN'!"TWO SECONDS LATER HE FELL IN THE
WELL!

COURSE WE'RE DOIN' OUR FALL HOUSECLEANIN', LIKE EVERYBODY
ELSE. UNCLE NABOB HELPED US CLEAN OUT THE CELLAR...HE
EMPTIED TWO JUGS!

WHEN HE WENT HOME, UNCLE NABOB HAD A RATHER PECULIAR WALK
TO HIS GAIT. KEPT GOIN' FROM ONE SIDE OF THE ROAD TO THE
OTHER. HE TOLD HIS WIFE THAT HE'D GOT THAT WAY MENDIN'
OUR ZIG ZAG FENCE!

BROTHER'S AWFUL GOOD WHEN IT COMES TO HELPIN' AT CLEANIN'
UP TIME. HE EVEN WENT OVER AND CLEANED UP THE NEIGHBORS
YARD....HE PICKED UP THE HOSE, THE LAWN-MOWER, A RAKE, A
SPADE AND SIX CHICKENS!

52:00

(MINNIE CONT'D OVER)

MINNIE: 'COURSE, BROTHER DID PICK A FUNNY TIME TO START CLEANIN'...
ALMOST MIDNIGHT.....AND THAT UNGRATEFUL NEIGHBOR THOUGHT
BROTHER WAS TRYIN' TO STEAL HIS THINGS. SO AFTER BROTHER'D
GONE TO ALL THE TROUBLE OF CLEANIN' UP OUR NEIGHBOR'S
YARD, THE NEIGHBOR CLEANED UP ON BROTHER.

52:20

BUT BROTHER AIN'T A ONE TO TAKE THINGS LAYIN' DOWN....
EXCEPT HIS BREAKFAST. BORTHER KNOWS HOW TO STICK UP FOR
HIS RIGHTS. THE ONLY TROUBLE WAS THAT WHILE BROTHER WAS
STICKIN' UP FOR HIS RIGHTS, THE NEIGHBOR KEPT HITTIN' 'IM
WITH LEFTS!

WELL, I GUESS YOU'LL ALL BE GLAD TO HEAR THAT BLUBBER
BASCOMB HAS DECIDED IT'S TIME TO BUY HIS WIFE SOME NEW
CLOTHES. THERE 'S A JUNK MAN COMES THROUGH GRINDERS
SWITCH TWICE A YEAR. BLUBBER SAW IM ON THE ROAD AND TOLE
'IM THERE WAS A BAG OF RAGS FOR 'IM ON THE BACK PORCH...
AND THE JUNK MAN STARTED AWAY WITH BLUBBER'S WIFE!

52:50

(ROD OVER)

53:10

ROD: SAY MINNIE DID YOU FINALLY GET YOUR PLACE CLEANED UP THE WAY YOU WANTED?

MINNIE: NOT YET, RODLEY..ON ACCOUNT OF BROTHER HAD TO QUIT WHEN HE GOT A FUNNY FEELIN' IN THE PIT OF HIS STOMACH.

ROD: SOMETHIN' HE ET?

MINNIE: WELL SORTA..WHEN MAMMY CALLED HIM TO GET UP YESTERDAY SHE SAYS "HOW WOULD YOU LIKE A NICE CHOP THIS MORNIN'?" BROTHER SAYS "OH BOY! NOTHIN' I'D LIKE BETTER THAN A NICE CHOP!" SO MAMMY TOOK HIM OUT AND SHOWED 'IM THE WOOD PILE AND THE AXE!

ROD: WELL DON'T PUT IT OFF TOO LONG, OR YOU'LL BE LIKE MY UNCLE CYPE. HE'S GOT 'IM A BIG OLE STUMP RIGHT OUT IN FRONT OF HIS STOOP. IT'S BEEN THERE FOR YEARS AND EVERY TIME HE COMES OUT OF THE HOUSE HE STUMBLES OVER IT.

MINNIE: WHY DON'T HE BLAST IT?

ROD: HE DOES. HE DAD-BLASTS IT EVERY TIME HE STUMBLES OVER IT! THE OTHER DAY HE STUMBLED OVER IT AGAIN AND YELLED "I WISH THAT DAD-BLASTED STUMP WAS IN THE HOT PLACE!" AND AUNT SAP SAYS "WHAT'S THE IDEA? YOU WANNA KEEP STUMBLIN' OVER IT AFTER YOU'RE DEAD?"

(MINNIE OVER)

MINNIE: WELL, HE AIN'T NO LAZIER'N UNCLE NABOB. UNCLE NABOB WILL TAKE THE MILK PAIL, GO OUT IN THE PASTURE, SIT ON A ROCK, AND WAIT FOR THE COW TO BACK UP TO GET MILKED! DO YOU KNOW HOW TO MILK COWS, RODLEY?

ROD: WHY SURE I DO, I BEEN MILKIN' COWS EVER SINCE I WAS A LITTLE SQUIRT!

MINNIE: THEN COULD YOU TELL ME HOW LONG COWS SHOULD BE MILKED?

ROD: WHY FLITTER! LONG COWS SHOULD BE MILKED SAME'IS SHORT ONES!
(LAUGHS)

MINNIE: WELL RODLEY, I'D LIKE TO STAY AND GAB AWHILE WITH YOU, BUT I'VE GOT TO GO SEE HOW UNCLE NABOB'S GETTIN' ALONG...

ROD: IS HE HERE IN TOWN WITH YOU?

MINNIE: YEP, HIM AND BROTHER'S STAYIN' OVER AT THE HOTEL AND HE SURE SURE HAS HAD HIS TROUBLES WITH THAT PLACE. HE GOT UP EARLY THIS MORNIN' AND RUSHED DOWNSTAIRS AND THE ROOM CLERK WAS MOPPIN' THE LOBBY. UNCLE NABOB SAYS "QUICK! WHERE KIN I GET SOMETHIN' TO CURE A BAD CASE OF HICCUPS?" AND THE FELLER TURNED AROUND AND SMACKED UNCLE NABOB RIGHT IN THE FACE WITH THE MOP.

ROD: HE HIT 'IM WITH THE MOP?

(MINNIE OVER)

MINNIE: THAT'S WHAT HE DONE. AND UNCLE NABOB STARTED SPUTTERIN'
AND FUMIN' AND YELLIN' AND HE HOLLERED "WHY DID YOU HIT
ME WITH THAT MOP?" AND THE FELLER SAYS "WHAT ARE YOU
FUSSIN' ABOUT? YOU AIN'T GOT THE HICCUPS NO MORE!" AND
UNCLE NABOB SAYS "I KNOW I AIN'T! IT'S MY NEPHEW UPSTAIRS
THAT'S GOT 'EM!"...

55:10

WELL, G'BYE NOW...SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

APPLAUSE

MUSIC: GUITAR B.G.....FADE FOR:

(FOLEY OVER)

56:05

FOLEY: TONIGHT'S PRINCE ALBERT BALLAD IS A SONG YOU'LL BE HEARIN-
LOTS OF, BECAUSE IT'S ALREADY WAY UP HIGH ON THE BEST
SELLER LISTS..MOSTLY, I'D SAY, BECAUSE IT'S AS SINCERE AS
A LITTLE GIRL'S KISS, AND JUST AS SWEET AND SIMPLE.
HERE'S "I'M THROWIN' RICE AT THE GIRL I LOVE"...

MUSIC: "I'M THROWIN' RICE AT THE GIRL I LOVE"..FOLEY

56:25

APPLAUSE

SEGUE TO SQUARE DANCE....FADE ON CUE FOR:

MILTON: "GRAB THE FIDDLE, GRAB THE BOW
GRAB YOUR GAL AND OFF WE GO!" EVERYBODY DANCE!

58:25

MUSIC: SQUARE DANCE.."TENNESSEE WAGGONER"..DOWN ON CUE FOR:

FOLEY: WELL, IT'S TIME TO GO...AND I'M HOPIN' YOU ALL ENJOYED
THIS SHOW AS MUCH AS THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF SMOKERS
ENJOY PRINCE ALBERT. NEXT WEEK WE'LL COME CALLIN' FOR YOU
IN THE BUCKBOARD, SAME TIME AND PLACE..AND UP IN THE
DRIVER'S SEAT WILL BE OUR SPECIAL PRINCE ALBERT GUEST.,
WAYNE RANEY! OF COURSE, MINNIE AND ROD AND THE ENTIRE
GANG'LL BE ALONG, SO DON'T FORGET..IF YOU CAN'T COME, WRITE,
MEANWHILE, THIS IS RED FOLEY SAYIN' THANKS FOR EVERYTHING,
AND I'LL BE SEEIN' YOU ONE WEEK FROM TONIGHT AT PRINCE
ALBERT'S GRAND OLD OPRY!

58:40

.ANNCR: PRINCE ALBERT'S GRANT OLE OPRY CAME TO YOU FROM WSM IN
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE. ~~THIS IS NBC..THE NATIONAL BROAD~~

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