

PRINCE ALBERT GRAND OLE OPRY...# 1003
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GRANT: From the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, Tennessee...the country music capitol of the world..here's the one thousand and third broadcast of the GRAND...OLE....OPRY....tonight starring COWBOY COPAS !

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: 'WON'T YOU RIDE IN MY LITTLE RED WAGON... COPAS

(APPLAUSE)

COPAS: Thank you...thanks just a whole lot...and welcome..to the Grand Ole Opry. We've got a great show lined up and here's Grant Turner to tell you about it.

GRANT: Right you are, Copas...and we certainly do have a fine list of entertainers with us tonight. First off...there's Miss June Carter...the Jordanaires..

COPAS: ...Chet Atkins...Del Wood..

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

COPAS: And our very special guest...lovely Jean Shepard !

(APPLAUSE)

(COPAS OVER)

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COPAS: We'll be hearin' from Jean in just a few minutes. Right now it's time we had a number from the Jordanaires...so here they are...with..."Search Me Lord."

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "SEARCH ME, LORD"...JORDANAIRES

(APPLAUSE)

COPAS: The Jordanaires...and "Search Me, Lord." One of those fine old spirituals the boys do so well. But now it's guest time...so let's bring her out here with a great big Opry welcome... Miss Jean Shepard !!

(APPLAUSE)

COPAS: Welcome, Jean...welcome to the Grand Ole Opry !

JEAN: Thank you, Copas...I sure am happy to be here.

COPAS: You know...it's young, good-lookin' girls like you that bring some class to the show. There ought to be more of you.

JEAN: I'm afraid if there was any more of me, Copas...I couldn't get into this dress.

COPAS: I see what you mean, I see what you mean. But tell me a little about yourself. You been away for a while...out on the coast I understand.

(JEAN OVER)

JEAN: Yes...did a few shows out there..and saw an awful lot of people.

COPAS: I also know you happen to have a new record out, Jean...that is really beginnin' to move. How about lettin' all the folks hear it? Here she is, neighbors..Miss Jean Shepard...with one of her late RCA Victor records..."I Want To Go Where No One Knows Me."

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: 'I WANT TO GO WHERE NO ONE KNOWS ME'..JEAN SHEPARD

(APPLAUSE)

COPAS: Grant, this is the first time I've seen you since Christmas. Guess there were big doin's at your house.

GRANT: Sure were, Cowboy. But you know somethin'? I'm sorta glad it's all over. Now I can sit back^{and} relax...and take things easy.

COPAS: Well Grant....I don't know of anything that makes relaxin' more enjoyable than a quiet smoke, with a pipeful of Prince Albert Smokin' Tobacco.

GRANT: Well, ^{you know} Most COMFORTABLE smoke you can get. ^{Copas} That good P.A. is always fresh....and it's crimp-cut. It's just loaded with that good, natural tobacco taste. You know that Prince Albert uses the finest tobaccos...and they've worked out a special process to lock IN all that natural tobacco flavor and goodness.

(COPAS OVER)

COPAS: Makin' men will agree with all this, too, Grant. And P.A. rolls so easy...smokes so mild and mellow. So pipe smoker or makin' man....if it's a tasty, satisfyin' smoke you want after all the Christmas rush or anytime.....take a tip from Grant. Load up for a cool, refreshin'...COMFORTABLE smoke with Prince Albert....America's LARGEST selling smoking tobacco.

MUSIC: "BILL CHEATHAM"..T. JACKSON..FADE UNDER AS BG FOR:

COPAS: Now here's Tommy Jackson and all the Opry Square Dancers with Bill Cheatham...so if you feel like cuttin' a caper, join in the fun.

MUSIC: "BILL CHEATHAM"..T. JACKSON & SQUARE DANCERS

(APPLAUSE)

COPAS: Thank you, Tommy Jackson...and thank you Square Dancers. There's nothin' like a good old hoedown to get a party livened up.

GRANT: That's right, Copas...but right now we've come down to that part of the show we like to call "hymn time"...another Opry feature our listeners seem to like mighty well.

(COPAS OVER)

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COPAS: That's right, Grant. Have you got any suggestions ?

GRANT: Copas... I happen to know that you started out in this business singin' and WRITIN' some great religious tunes... so I think it's sort of up to you.

COPAS: Well... I've sure sung a world of hymns in my time..but there's one in particular I sort of like... so if the Jordanaires and everybody will all step in and help me out... we'll give this one a try. "Don't Shake Hands with the Devil."

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "DON'T SHAKE HANDS WITH THE DEVIL"...COPAS

(APPLAUSE)

COPAS: Thank you.. thanks a whole lot. Now... it's time we heard from one of our regular featured performers... so here he is... Chet Atkins with... "ALABAMA JUBILEE"

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "ALABAMA JUBILEE"...CHET ATKINS

(APPLAUSE)

(COPAS OVER)

COPAS: Thank you, Chet Atkins, ... thanks so much. You sure can play that thing. But now, ... now it's my pleasure to make welcome another of our Opry regulars, ... and here she is, ... JUNE CARTER !

(APPLAUSE & PLAY ON)

JUNE

(APPLAUSE & PLAY OFF)

COPAS: June, ... I hear you and your boy friend had a big time this Christmas.

JUNE: We sure did ! We went to six or seven different parties an' I got kissed by sixteen different fellers.

COPAS: Sixteen? Didn't your boy friend object ?

JUNE: Oh that man ! He don't care nothin' about ANYTHIN' except that Prince Albert Smokin' Tobacco an' that pipe of hisin'.

COPAS: Oh now, June ...

JUNE: Well he don't ! He all the time tellin' folks how good Prince Albert is. How it gives a man the most COMFORTABLE smoke he can get !

(COPAS OVER)

COPAS: Well, June....it's the truth. Prince Albert IS great. It's always so fresh....an' it's crimp cut. And that special P.A. process locks IN all the natural flavor of the fine tobacco. Makin' men like P.A. It rolls easy....smokes mild and mellow. So pipe smoker or makin' man....you can really believe it when we say....with Prince Albert....you always get a tasty, satisfyin' COMFORTABLE smoke.

MUSIC: TAG WITH JINGLE

COPAS: Now it's time we heard from our guest again...so here she is with another of her great records...Miss Jean Shepard with..."Just Another Girl."

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "JUST ANOTHER GIRL"...JEAN SHEPARD

(APPLAUSE)

COPAS: Miss Jean Shepard and "Just Another Girl." Thank you, Jean., and thanks for bein' our guest tonight.

JEAN: It was my pleasure, Copas.

(COPAS OVER)

COPAS: Now...it's time we heard from another of our Opry featured performers...so let's make her feel right at home...Miss Del Wood and "Raggin' the Keys."

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "RAGGIN' THE KEYS"...DEL WOOD

(APPLAUSE)

COPAS: Thank you, Del Wood...thanks a lot. That was great. Now, Grant Turner...I see you got somethin' on your mind.

GRANT: Well, Copas...it's gettin' on down to that time in the show when we all want a number from you...but before you start...how about lettin' us in on your plans for the near future.

COPAS: AD LIBS BRIEFLY ABOUT COMING TOUR...

GRANT: Sounds like you'll be right busy. But now..let's have that last big number from you. Here he is, neighbors...our star, Cowboy Copas...and his latest _____ record..."A World That's Real!"

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "A WORLD THAT'S REAL"...COPAS

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "WAKE UP SUSAN"...T. JACKSON..FADE UNDER AS BG FOR:

(COPAS OVER)

COPAS:

That makes it official, neighbors...we got to go. It sure was nice havin' you with us tonight at the Grand Ole Opry, Next week the top band will be _____ and he'll have _____ along as his guest. Join them, won't you ? Till then...this is Cowby Copas sayin' "Thanks" ...and we'll be seein' you NEXT week at the GRAND...OLE... OPRY !!

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