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ET: OPEN WITH CAVALIER SPOT RECORDING 545..#2

GRANT: ^{930 30} IT'S GRAND OLE OPRY TIME! ANOTHER BIG PRINCE ALBERT SHOW!
STARRING TENNESSEE ERNIE!

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

MUSIC: ^{930 41} "MY HOBBY"... ERNIE

APPLAUSE

ERNIE: ^{932 55} WELL THANKS-- IT SURE IS GOOD TO BE SAYIN' HOWDY AGAIN TO
ALL OUR GOOD FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS OF PRINCE ALBERT SMOKIN'
TOBACCO'S GRAND OLE OPRY!

GRANT: ^{933 07} YESSIR, AND IT'S GOOD TO BE SAYING HOWDY RIGHT BACK AT YOU,
TOO, ERNIE.. BY THE WAY, RED FOLEY WRITES THAT HE'S JUST ABOUT
RESTED UP AND EXPECTS TO BE BACK WITH US NEXT WEEK..ALSO HE
SAYS MANY THANKS TO YOU FOR KEEPING THINGS GOING FOR HIM
WHILE HE'S BEEN AWAY..

ERNIE: ^{933 18} DON'T KNOW ANYBODY I'D RATHER BE FILLIN' IN FOR, GRANT..I'LL
SURE BE GLAD TO SEE OLE RED FEELIN' LIKE HISSELF AGAIN. NOW
THEN, TELL THE FOLKS WHO ALL WE GOT HERE WITH US TONIGHT,
GRANT...

GRANT: ^{933 28} THERE'S ROD BRASFIELD, MINNIE PEARL, THE OLD HICKORY SINGERS,
THE JORDANAIREs, PLUS THE ENTIRE PRINCE ALBERT OPRY GANG,
ERNIE...!

ERNIE: ^{933 36} AND I BROUGHT ALONG A MULE-SKINNER FROM UP KENTUCKY WAY..HE'S
THAT HIGH SINGING BLUES SINGER..BILL MONROE!

(GRANT OVER)

GRANT: ^{933 45} LOOKS LIKE A BIG SHEBANG HERE TONIGHT, ERNIE, SO LET'S SEE WHAT THE HOHENWALD FLASH HAS ON HIS ALLEGED MIND THIS EVENING..

ERNIE: ^{933 46} FOLKS -- ROD BRASFIELD!

APPLAUSE AND PLAYON

ROD: ^{934 07} MR. ERNIE, I JUST NOW FOUND OUT THAT THE GALS IS COMIN' OUT IN NEW BATHIN' SUITS THIS SUMMER..

ERNIE: ^{934 01} SOUNDS INTERESTIN', ROD...

ROD: ^{934 14} SURE DOES..THE TROUBLE IS THAT WHEN THE GALS IN HOHENWALD COME OUT IN NEW BATHIN' SUITS, THEY COME OUT IN THE WRONG PLACES! (LAUGHS) HI-DY, MEN. (WEATHER)

WELL SIR, IT BEIN' NICE WEATHER, I GOT OUT MY AUTYMOBILE AND WENT DRIVIN' YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, MR. ERNIE.

~~ERNIE: HAVE A NICE TIME?~~

~~ROD: NEVER HAD SO MUCH DAD-BURNED TROUBLE IN ALL MY DAD-GUMMED LIFE..~~

~~ERNIE: PLEASE, ROD..WE'RE ON THE AIR.~~

~~ROD: WELL, I CAN'T HELP IT..I WAS DRIVIN' DOWNTOWN THERE IN HOHENWALD IN MY STANLEY STEAMER AND A COP COME BELLERIN' .AND ROARIN' OVER THERE TO ME AND HE SAYS "DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME YELLIN' AT YOU 'TO STOP?" SO I SAYS "YEAH, I HEARD SOMEBODY YELLIN' AND CARRYIN' ON BUT I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS A COP.. I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST SOMEBODY I RUN OVER!!"~~

~~(ROD CONT'D OVER)~~

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ROD: 93

WELL SIR, RIGHT THEN THAT COP GOT SMART ALECKEY, AND HE THROWS HIS HANDKERCHIEF DOWN AND HE SAYS "ALLRIGHT, YOU'RE SUCH A COWBOY BEHIND THE WHEEL, LET'S SEE YOU DRIVE BY AND PICK UP THIS HANDKERCHIEF WITH YOUR TEETH!" HE THOUGHT HE HAD ME, BUT HE DIDN'T. I DROVE BY, JUST AS PURTY AS YOU PLEASE, AND I LEANED OUT OF THE CAR AND PICKED UP THAT HANDKERCHIEF WITH MY TEETH..THEN I HAD TO DRIVE BACK AND PICK UP MY TEETH!

WELL SIR, THAT MADE THE COP MADDER'N EVER, AND HE SAYS "IF YOU DON'T LEARN HOW TO DRIVE SLOWER, I'M GONNA PUT YOU IN JAIL!" SHUCKS, THE ONLY REASON I WAS SPEEDIN' WAS BECAUSE I WAS TRYIN' TO OBEY THE LAW..I WAS RUSHIN' DOWNTOWN TO GET SOME GLASSES SO'S I COULD SEE WELL ENOUGH TO PASS MY TEST AND GIT A DRIVER'S LICENSE!

WELL SIR, AFTER THAT I DRIV OUT TO MY UNCLE CYPE'S AND HE TOOK A LOOK AT MY STANLEY STEAMER AND HE SAYS "RODNEY, I SEE YOU GOT THE NAME "WHITE LIGHTNIN' PAINTED ON THE SIDE OF YOUR CAR. HOW COME YOU CALL IT "WHITE LIGHTNIN"? SO I SAYS "UNCLE CYPE, I CALL THIS CAR 'WHITE LGHTNIN'" BECAUSE IT USES A SPEED COP FOR A CHASER!!"

WELL SIR, HE WALKED AROUND THE AUTYMOBILE THERE AND SAYS " "RODNEY, IT SURE IS FUNNY LOOKIN' THE WAY YOU GOT IT PAINTED.. RED ON ONE SIDE AND BLUE ON THE OTHER", SO I SAYS "IT MAY LOOK FUNNY, UNCLE CYPE, BUT WHENEVER I GET INTO AN ACCIDENT, YOU OUGHTA HEAR THE WITNESSES CONTRADICTIN' EACH OTHER!"

(LAUGHS)

(ROD CONT'D OVER)

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ROD: 934³⁰

WELL SIR, THAT EVENIN' I TOOK M'GAL SUZY OUT FER A "DRIVE..
AND WHILE WE WAS DRIVIN' ALONG THERE SHE 'SORTA SNUGGLES UP
TO ME AND SHE SAYS "RODNEY, WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE WHERE I WAS
VACCINATED?" WELL, I LOOKED ON BOTH HER ARMS THERE, AND I
DIDN'T SEE NOTHIN', SO I SORTY GIGGLED AND I SAYS "SUZY,
I SURE WOULD LIKE TO SEE WHERE YOU WAS VACCINATED". SO SUZY
SAYS "WELL JUST KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN, 'CAUSE WE'RE GONNA PASS
THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE IN THE NEXT BLOCK!"

(SUGGEST RODCLOSE WITH ONE OR TWO PERSONAL APPEARANCE JOKES
AS HE HAS BEEN DOING) (*script attached*)

APPLAUSE AND PLAYOFF

ERNIE: 937³⁷

GREAT SCOTT! IT COULDN'T BE! IT IS..GRANT TURNER, DRESSED
UP LIKE AN INDIAN! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA, GRANT?

GRANT: 937⁴⁵

WELL, SO MANY OF YOU SINGERS DRESS LIKE COWBOYS, ERNIE, I
THOUGHT THIS SHOW COULD USE AN INDIAN! ME HEAP BIG INDIAN..
WITH HEAP BIG PEACE PIPE.

ERNIE: 937⁵⁵

OH WELL,, IF YOU'VE BROUGHT A PEACE PIPE, IT'S O.K.! THAT
IS, IF IT'S FILLED WITH RICH, FULL-FLAVORED PRINCE ALBERT!
PRINCE ALBERT IS ONE TOBACCO THAT'S WELCOME ALMOST ANYWHERE,
IT'S SO POPULAR. WHY PRINCE ALBERT IS THE LARGEST-SELLING
SMOKING TOBACCO IN AMERICA!

GRANT: 938¹⁵

HOW!

(ERNIE OVER)

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938¹⁷
ERNIE: HOW'D PRINCE ALBERT GET SO POPULAR? WELL YOU SEE, PRINCE ALBERT IS SPECIALLY MADE FOR SMOKING ENJOYMENT. PRINCE ALBERT'S CHOICE TOBACCO IS SPECIALLY TREATED TO INSURE AGAINST TONGUE BITE, AND CRIMP CUT TO BURN SLOW AND EVEN, AND SMOKE COOL!

938³⁰
GRANT: AND HOW! YOU GET EXTRA SMOKING PLEASURE FROM PRINCE ALBERT, THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE! FOR CONVENIENCE, ASK FOR PRINCE ALBERT IN THE HANDY POCKET TIN WITH THE HUMIDOR TOP. FOR ECONOMY, BUY PRINCE ALBERT IN THE BIG POUND-SIZE!

938⁵⁰
SINGING: 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!!

939⁰⁷
ERNIE: WELL SIR, PRINCE ALBERT'S GRAND OLE OPRY IS REALLY GOING DOWNHILL WITH THE BRAKE BLOCK OFF! AND HERE'S ONE OF THE REASONS WHY..IT'S THAT BLUES SINGER FROM KENTUCKY,..BILL MONROE!

APPLAUSE

939²³
ERNIE: BILL, THE WAY YOU'RE ALL DUDED UP, LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE ADVERTISING A CLOTHING STORE! IT SURE IS FINE TO HAVE YOU WITH US. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO SING FOR THE FOLKS, BILL?

939²⁹
MONROE: AD LIBS ANSWER

939⁵⁰
MUSIC: " New Mule Skinner Blues " ..BILL MONROE

APPLAUSE

(ERNIE OVER)

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941⁴⁹
ERNIE: JUST LOOK AT OL' BILL THERE..ALL SMILES..LOOKIN' AS HAPPY AS A MAN WHO'S JUST BEEN GIVEN A PACKAGE OF PRINCE ALBERT!

941⁵⁵
GRANT: SHUCKS, ERNIE, A RECEPTION LIKE THAT IS ENOUGH TO MAKE ANY PRINCE ALBERT SMOKER FEEL GOOD..ESPECIALLY WHEN HE KNOWS HE CAN SIT BACK WITH HIS PIPE AND RELAX WHILE LISTENIN' TO-- THE JORDANAIRE!

941⁰⁶
ERNIE: AND HERE THEY COME..ALL SET TO SING US A SPIRITUAL CALLED "GOOD NEWS"!

941¹¹
MUSIC: "GOOD NEWS"....JORDANAIRE

APPLAUSE

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

941¹⁵
ERNIE: WELL SIR, I'D KINDA LIKE TO DEDICATE A SONG RIGHT ABOUT HERE TO MY GOOD FRIEND RED FOLEY...I HAPPEN TO KNOW RED LIKES A SPECIAL HYMN CALLED "PRECIOUS MEMORTES"..SO I'M AIMIN' TO SING IT FOR HIM, AND FOR YOU, RIGHT NOW.....

941⁵³
MUSIC: "PRECIOUS MEMORTES"....ERNIE *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

APPLAUSE

947²⁸
ERNIE: THANKS, FOLKS..YOU'RE MIGHTY NICE...(THEN UP) HELLO! CHANGED OUT OF YOUR INDIAN SUIT ALREADY, GRANT? THAT WAS FAST!

947³⁵
GRANT: HUH! YOU THINK THAT'S FAST? FOR REAL SPEED, YOU SHOULD SEE THE WAY PRINCE ALBERT ROLLS INTO A FIRM, SMOOTH "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTE! THAT'S LIKE LIGHTNING!

(ERNIE OVER)

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947⁴³
 ERNIE: ARE YOU TELLING ME? I'VE BEEN ROLLING "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTES WITH PRINCE ALBERT FOR YEARS. I KNOW ALL ABOUT IT. IT'S THE WAY PRINCE ALBERT'S CHOICE TOBACCO IS CRIMP CUT THAT MAKES IT ROLL SO FAST AND EASILY. YEP, THANKS TO THAT CRIMP CUT, PRINCE ALBERT CLINGS TO THE PAPER..DOESN'T BLOW AROUND.. DOESN'T DRIBBLE OUT THE ENDS. SHUCKS..ANYONE CAN ROLL A "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTE HE'S PROUD TO SMOKE, WITH PRINCE ALBERT!

948¹⁴
 SINGING: 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!

949³⁰
 ERNIE: IT'S CLAUDE SHARPE AND THE OLD HICKORY SINGERS WITH AN OLD-TIME HARMONY SONG.. "TIE ME TO YOUR APRON STRINGS AGAIN".

949¹¹⁰
 MUSIC: "TIE ME TO YOUR APRON STRINGS AGAIN"...HICKORY SINGERS

APPLAUSE

950⁰⁵
 GRANT: ERNIE, I CAN SEE FOLKS GETTING A LITTLE IMPATIENT OUT THERE.. SEEMS THEY WANT TO HEAR THE WEEKLY NEWS FROM UP AROUND THE BEND....

950¹⁰
 ERNIE: AND HERE'S THE LITTLE GAL THAT CAN DISH IT OUT..PRINCE ALBERT'S PRINCESS FROM GRINDERS SWITCH...COUSIN MINNIE PEARL!!!

APPLAUSE AND PLAYON

(MINNIE OVER)

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MINNIE: ^{950 2/1} HOW-DEE! I'M JES' SO PROUD T'BE HERE!

I LIKE TO BE AT A PLACE LIKE THIS HERE, WHERE MEN ARE MEN AND WOMEN ARE WOMEN..YOU SURE CAN'T BEAT A SET-UP LIKE THAT!

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR WHEN ALL YOU HEAR IS BASEBALL, BASEBALL, BASEBALL. BUT I DON'T MIND.. I LIKE BASEBALL GAMES, AND FOOTBALL GAMES..AND KISSIN' GAMES!

AT A PARTY THERE IN GRINDER'S SWITCH THE OTHER NIGHT WE WAS A-PLAYIN' KISSIN' GAMES..AND THERE WAS ONE FELLER THERE THAT SAYS TO ME "I'M THE KIND OF A FELLER THAT'LL KISS A GOOD-LOOKIN' GAL AT THE DROP OF A HAT." I RECKON I LOOKED AWFUL CLUMSY. I DROPPED MY HAT 14 TIMES!

BUT THIS FELLER DIDN'T PAY ME NO MIND AT ALL. SO FINALLY I SAYS "WHAT WAS IT YOU SAID ABOUT KISSIN' GALS?" AND HE SAYS "ME? WHY, I'D JUST AS SOON KISS A GAL AS LOOK AT HER..BUT IN YOUR CASE, I AIN'T FIXIN' TO DO NEITHER!"

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE FIRST TIME HEZZY KISSED ME. HE WAS SO CUTE. HE SAYS "MINNIE PEARL..I'M AIMIN' TO KISS YOU". HE SURE HAD BAD AIM. HE KISSED ME ON THE FOREHEAD!

THAT WAS THE ONLY TIME I EVER HAD TO CALL HEZZY DOWN!

I'LL NEVER FERGIT MY PAPPY. HE COME BUSTIN' INTO THE SETTIN-ROOM AND HE SAYS TO HEZZY "YOUNG FELLER, I'LL L'ARN YOU TO KISS MY DAUGHTER!" AND HEZZY SAYS "YOU'RE TOO LATE..MINNIE HAS ALREADY L'ARNED ME!"

WELL, AS UNCLE NABOB SAYS, YOU'RE ONLY YOUNG ONCE..BUT IF YOU WORK IT RIGHT, ONCE IS ENOUGH!

(MINNIE CONT'D OVER)

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MINNIE: ^{953 15} THAT UNCLE NABOB SURE IS A CLEVER FELLER. HE WAS OUT DOIN' HIS SPRING PLOWIN' T'OTHER DAY, AND JUST AS FLUDGE SMEED WAS GOIN' PAST HE HEERED UNCLE NABOB YELLIN' "GIDDAP, DANDY... GIDDAP, QUEEN...GIDDAP, GYP....GIDDAP, SAM". FLUDGE COME OVER TO HIM AND SAID "NABOB, YOU MEAN YOU GOT ALL THEM NAMES FOR THAT ONE MULE?" AND UNCLE NABOB SAYS "SHHH-- NOT SO LOUD. HIS NAME IS SAM..BUT HE'S SO LAZY I HAVE TO PUT BLINDERS ON 'IM AND HOLLER OUT THE OTHER NAMES SO'S HE'LL THINK HE'S GOT HELP!

~~THAT BROTHER O' MINE SURE IS A CAUTION. AS THE DAYS GET LONGER, SO DOES HIS HAIR....HE SAYS LONG HAIR HELPS HIM WHEN HE PLAYS DRAW POKER, BECAUSE WHEN THE OTHER FELLERS TRY TO READ THE EXPRESSION ON BROTHER'S FACE, IT'S LIKE LOOKIN' AT A HORSES' TAIL!~~

~~(USE PERSONAL APPEARANCE JOKE TO CLOSE, AS USUAL)~~

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

APPLAUSE AND PLAYOFF

GRANT: ^{954 09} GOT TODAY'S PAPER HANDY, ERNIE?

ERNIE: ^{954 10} I'VE GOT A PAPER HANDY THAT'S GOOD TODAY AND EVERY DAY, GRANT..AN O C B CIGARETTE PAPER. HERE, HELP YOURSELF! WRAP IT ROUND SOME RICH, FULL-FLAVORED PRINCE ALBERT AND YOU'LL HAVE THE BEST "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTE, I THINK, THAT MONEY CAN BUY!

^{954 30} (OPTIONAL...STRINGBEAN "BIG BALL IN TOWN"....

APPLAUSE...SINGLE GUITAR IN B.G...

(ERNIE OVER)

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ERNIE: 955^{5.2} WELL, HERE'S A NICE SLOW, DREAMY BALLAD NOW,,FOR VARIETY'S SAKE. YOU KNOW, THEY SAY VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE. BUT NOT ALWAYS, I SAY. TAKE ME, FOR INSTANCE. I ALWAYS SMOKE PRINCE ALBERT. WOULDN'T CHANGE IT FOR ANYTHING!..NOT EVEN AS SWEET A TUNE AS THIS'N.. "JEALOUS HEART".

MUSIC: 955^{5.5} "JEALOUS HEART" .. ERNIE

APPLAUSE

SEGUE TO SQUARE DANCE...

ERNIE: 958^{1.5} THAT'S ABOUT ALL FOR TONIGHT, FRIENDS..BUT WE'LL COME CALLIN' FOR YOU IN THE BUCKBOARD ONE WEEK FROM TONIGHT..AND A-SETTIN' UP THERE WITH US IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT WILL BE OUR PRINCE ALBERT GUEST.. Tex Ritter ! TILL NEXT WEEK THEN, THIS IS TENNESSEE ERNIE SAYIN THANKS FOR BEIN' SO FRIENDLY TO ME WHILE RED FOLEY'S BEEN HAVIN' A REST..HE'LL BE SAYIN' HOWDY TO YOU NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT AT PRINCE ALBERT'S GRAND OLE OPRY!

ANNCR: 959¹¹ PRINCE ALBERT'S GRAND OLE OPRY CAME TO YOU FROM WSM IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE. TOMORROW, ONE MAN'S FAMILY BEGINS ITS NINETEENTH YEAR..IT'S ON NBC.

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LETTER FROM MY WIFE...SAYS.. DEAR SIR,,, (THATS A FUNNY WAY TO SPELL SIR OH
(OUR)

THAT ID WRITE YOU AND TELL YOU ALL OF US IS WELL,,,YOUR SISTER IS SICK,
SHE HAS THE HIVES, WE HAD A BIG PARTY AT OUR HOUSE LAST NITE, YOUR SISTER
TER COULDNT MAKE IT , ALTHO SHE WAS JUST ITCHING TO GO.

YOUR LITTLE BRO. WILLER IS LEARNING TO SWIM UNDER WATER,HE DOVE UNDER
YESTERDAY AND AINT COME UP YET.

YOUR BRO. PAUL HAD A ACCIDENT, HE AND HIS SWEETHEART ALICE WENT SWIMMING
WHILE THEY WERE SWIMMING SOMEBODY STOLED YOUR JEANS, PANTS,, SO HE TOOK PO
POOR ALICES.

I WOULD HAVE SENT YOU THE TEN DOLLARS YOU ASK FOR BUT I HAD ALREADY SEALED
THE ENVELOPE,

I PAID ANOTHER INSTALLMENT ON THE DR. BILL, TWO MORE PAYMENTS AND THE
BABY IS OURS.

WELL ILL CLOSE NOW, OH I FORGET TO TELL YOU OUR ORCHAD AINT DOING NO GOOD
THE APPLES ARE ALL FULL OF WORMS, HOPING YOU ARE THE SAME,

YOUR LOVING WIFE

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