ET: OPEN WITH CAVALIER ET 575 NUMBER 2

9:30.33

GRANT: 7/6 IT'S GRAND OLE OPRY TIME! : ANOTHER BIG PRINCE ALBERT SHOW!
STARRING RED FOLEY!

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

MUSIC: " Nome in San artore ". FOLEY

**APPLAUSE** 

9:32.24

FOLEY: WELL THANKS, AND A GREAT BIG HOWDY TO ALL MY GOOD FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS OF PRINCE ALBERT SMOKIN' TOBACCO'S GRAND OLE OPRY!

GRANT: THIS IS THE BIGGEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR FOR US HERE IN NASHVILLE

RED. FOR TONIGHT WE CELEBRATE THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE

GRAND OLE OPRY! (APPLAUSE) AND WHAT A LINE-UP WE'VE

ASSEMBLED TO HELP US WITH THE OCCASION! THE DINNING SISTERS!

UNCLE DAVE MACON! JUDGE GEORGE D. HAY! THE POSSUM HUNTERS!

ROD BRASFIELD! THE JORDANAIRES! AND THE ENTIRE CAST OF

PRINCE ALBERT'S GRAND OLE OPRY BOYS AND GIRLS!

FOLEY: YESSIR GRANT, AND LATER ON IN THE PROGRAM WE'RE PRIVILEGED TO
HEAR FROM THE HONORABLE GORDON BROWNING, GOVERNOR OF TENNESSEE

AND I THINK IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, THAT WE'RE GONNA ALSO HEAR

FROM MINNIE PEARL, WHO IS RAPIDLY RECOVERING OVER AT WANDERSLIT

HOSPITAL HERE IN NASHVILLE. SO IT LOOKS LIKE A NIGHT TO BE

LONG REMEMBERED .. AND HERE ARE THE JORDANAIRES TO HIELP GET

THINGS GOWN! FAST AND FURIOUS! ALRIGHT, BOYS!

USIC: "JORDANAIRES.." Lead me to That Back APPLAUSE

(FOLEY OVER)

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9:35.'
FOLEY: THERE'S A RIGHT SMART YOUNG FELLER'S BEEN BUSTIN' AT THE LEASH
THERE IN THE WINGS, AND IT DON'T LOOK LIKE WE CAN HOLD 'IM
MUCH LONGER. FOLKS, THE HOHENWALD FLASH HISSELF..ONE OF
AMERICA'S FUNNIEST MEN..ROD BRASFIELD!

music

APPLAUSE AND PLAYON

9:35.82 ROD: THANK YOU MEN!

FOLEY: RIGHT NOW FOLKS, I'D LIKE TO REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE

GOSSIP OF GRINDER'S SWITCH, COUSIN MINNIE PEARL. SHE WAS DOIN!

JUST FINE WHEN ROD AND ME WENT OVER TO VANDERBILT HOSPITAL

She other day

YESTERDAY TO VISIT HER.

9:32."

YESSIR MR. FOLEY, I KNOW OUR MINNIE'S FEELIN' BETTER BECAUSE

SHE TOLD ME A MAN TOOK SOME X-RAY PICTURES OF HER AND SHE

SAYS IT WAS SURE FUN TO FIND A MAN WHO CAN REALLY SEE SOMETHIN

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FOLEY: AIN'T THAT A MODERN HOSPITAL MINNIE'S AT, THOUGH?

9:34.10

ROD: MODERN! WHY THAT HOSPITAL'S SO UP-TO-DATE THEY'VE GOT CURES

THEY AIN'T EVEN FOUND DISEASES FOR!

FOLEY: SURE YOU'RE TELLIN' THE TRUTH, RODLEY?

ROD: 9:30. WELL, AS MY GAL SUZY ONCE SAID WHEN SHE BOUGHT A SIZE 32 GIRDLE, MAYBE I AM STRETCHIN' THINGS A LITTLE TOO FAR....

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FOLEY: WHILE WE'RE ON THE SUBJECT ROD, I WISH YOU WOULDN'T BOTHER WITH THAT PRETTY NURSE WHEN WE GO TO VISIT MINNIE...

9:36.39

ROD: "WELL FLITTER MR. FOLEY .. ALL I DONE WAS ASK HER TO TAKE MY
TEMPERATURE ...

9:36.42

FOLEY: NOW ROD, YOU KNEW VERY WELL THAT YOU DIDN'T HAVE ANY FEVER!

ROD: I KNOW, BUT IT WOULDN'T HAVE TAKEN MUCH FER HER TO GIVE ME ONE!

9:36.87

FOLEY: TO GET BACK TO MINNIE, DID SHE LIKE THE PRESENT YOU BROUGHT

FOR HER?

9:36.58

ROD: SHE SURE DID LIKE IT MR. FOLEY ...

9:37. FOLEY: WELL IT SURE WAS A NICE GIFT .. A NIGHTGOWN TRIMMED WITH FEATHERS.

ROD: YESSIR. SHE WAS TICKLED TO DEATH WITH IT!

BY NED, MR. FOLEY, I AIN'T ONE TO GO AROUND SPREADIN' RUMORS,
BUT I HEARD A THING ABOUT OL' GRANT TURNER THAT'S SO SCANDALOUS
THAT I CAN'T HOLD IT BACK. MR. FOLEY, I KNOW FOR A ACTUAL FACT
THAT GRANT TURNER BEATS HIS WIFE UP EVERY MORNIN!!

9:37.30

FOLEY: RODNEY, I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! DO YOU MEAN TO SAY THAT A NICE

FELLA LIKE GRANT TURNER BEATS HIS WIFE UP EVERY MORNIN'?

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PROD: YES HE DOES! SHE LAYS THERE IN THE BED EVERY MORNIN' TILL 8

O'CLOCK AND GRANT RISES AT 7 O'CLOCK AND BRATS HIS WIFE UP BY

AN HOUR! (LAUGHS) I LOVE TO GET A GOOD'N LIKE THAT ON RED

FOLEY! (STOPS) HI-DY FRIENDS....(WEATHER)

FOLEY: I ADMIT YOU'RE MIGHTY SMART, RODLEY, BUT YOU KNOW SOMETHIN'? IF YOUR UNCLE CYPE HAD BEEN AS SMART AS YOU HE WOULDN'T HAVE GOT SUCH AN AWFUL STRAIN LAST WEEK....

ROD: 9:38.00 UNCLE CYPE GOT A STRAIN? HOW DID HE GET A STRAIN?

9.38.24 DRINKIN' SOUP THROUGH HIS MOUSTACHE! (LAUGHS) I LOVE TO GET (STOPS) HI-DY FRIENDS! A GOOD'N ON ROD BRASFIELD LIKE THAT!

ROD BY NED, MR. FOLEY. SOMETIMES YOU MAKE ME SO MAD I COULD EAT A BEETLE-BURGER! YOU KNOW, THIS BEIN! OUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY AND ALL, UNCLE CYPE DID GET HISSELF INTO A HEAP O' TROUBLE THERE LAST WEEK, BECAUSE WHEN HE COME HOME TO HOMENWALD FROM TAKIN' THE OVERNIGHT TRAIN THIP FROM NASHVILLE, HE HAD I'M TWO BLACK EYES. ASKED HIM ABOUT THE BLACK EYES AND HE SAID "RODNEY THESE HERE BLACK EYES IS A BURTHMARK" AND I SAYS "NOW UNCLE CYPE, SOMEBODY DONE HIT YOU AND GIVE YOU THEM BLACK EYES, SO WHY DO YOU STAND THERE AND SAY THEY'RE A BIRTHMARK?" SO UNCLE CYPE SAYS "THESE NO BLACK EYES IS A BIRTHMARK ALRIGHT, RODNEY. BECAUSE LAST NIGHT ON THE TRAIN I ACCIDENTALLY GOT INTO THE WRONG BERTH!" THIS HERE ANNIVERSARY REMINDS ME OF MY UNCLE CYPE'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY. HE ASKED HIS BOSS IF HE COULD TAKE THE DAY OFF TO CELEBRATE HIS 425TH WEDDIN! ANNIVERSARY AND HIS BOSS SAID S THIS? DIDN'T I LET YOU HAVE THE DAY OFF TO GET YOU MEAN TO SAY I GOTTA PUT UP WITH THIS EVERY 25

(ROD CONT'D OVER)

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ZARS?"

ROD:

COME TO THINK OF IT, A 25TH BIRTHDAY AIN'T SO MUCH WHEN YOU BEGIN THINKIN ABOUT MY GREAT-GREAT-GRANDPOPPY, CLUTE BRASFIELD. HE'S JUST HAD 'IM A BIRTHDAY AND THAT OL' FELLERS A COOL 97...AND 97 IS NOT JUST COOL, IT'S FREEZIN'! RECKON GREAT-GRANDPOPPY'S GETTINY A LITTLE FEEBLE TOO, BECAUSE YESTERDAY I SEEN HIS AGE WAS BEGINNIN' TO TELL ON 'IM. WE WAS WALKIN' ALONG THE STREET THERE IN HOHENWALD AND ONE O' THEM SWEATER GALS PASSED US ON THE SIDEWALK AND GREAT-GREAT-GRANDPOPPY TURNED AROUND AND LOOKED AT 'ER AND HE SAYS "OH, TO BE 80 AGAIN!" WHEN IT COMES TO CELEBRATIN' BIRTHDAYS, HAVE YOU EVER NOTICED THAT MEN AND WOMEN CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS DIFFERENT? IT'S A FACT! WHEN A MAN HAS A BIRTHDAY HE GOES AROUND TELLIN! EVER BODY ABOUT IT AND HE ELEBRATES BY TAKIN' THE DAY OFF. WHEN A WOMAN HAS A BIRTHDAY SHE KEEPS HER MOUTH SHUT AND TAKES A YEAR OFF! JUST THE OTHER DAY MY GAL FRIEND SUZY SANS TO ME "ROD, HAVE YOU NOTICED THAT I GET YOUNGER EVERY YEAR " AND I SAYS "YOU SURE DO SUZY, I REMEMBER YEARS AGO WHEN YOU WAS THIRTY, AND

(ROD CONT'D OVER)

NOW YOU AIN'T BUT TWENTY-FIVE !!

ROD: SHE'S GOT A YOUNG BRAT OF A BROTHER NAMED TYRONE, WHICH I
AIN'T TOO FOND OF. AND THE OTHER DAY AFTER DINNER THERE I
WALKED INTO SUZY'S MOMMY AND PORPT AND I SAYS "I THOUGHT YOU
FOLKS OUGHT TO KNOW THAT A HOUR OR SO AGO TYRONE FELL IN THE
WELL". COURSE, THEY ALL JUMPED UP REAL EXCITED-LIKE AND THEY
SAYS "DID YOU FETCH HIM UP?" AND I SAYS "NOPE, BUT I WENT
DOWN TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND GOT US A BOOK CALLED "HOW TO
BRING UR CHILDREN"!"

(ROD WILL CONCLUDE WITH A COUPLE OF HIS OWN JOKES)

## APPLAUSE & PLAYOFF

9:39.30

FOLEY: HEY ROD! WAIT! WHY ARE YOU WALKING OFF BACKWARDS?

ROD: 9:39.33
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FOLEY: 9139.70
FOLEY: BUT. DON'T YOU WANT TO SEE WHERE YOU'RE GOING?

ROD: 9:39.43

ROD: 9:39.43

SMOKE A PIPEFUL OF RICH, FULL-FLAVORED PRINCE ALBERT!

FOLEY: 9:39,302

FOLEY: 9:48! YOU'RE A SMART COOKIE, ROD! I AGREE, PRINCE ALBERT IS

A FINE TOBACCO! WHY PRINCE ALBERT IS SPECIALLY MADE FOR

SMOKING ENJOYMENT! ITS CHOICE TOBACCO IS SPECIALLY TREATED TO

INSURE AGAINST TONGUE BITE..AND CRIMP CUT TO BURN SLOW AND

EVEN, AND SMOKE COOL!

9:40.10

TURNER: AND HOW ABOUT THE RICH TASTE AND NATURAL FRAGRANCE OF

PRINCE ALBERT, BOYS?

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FOLEY: WHAT ABOUT 'EM, GRANT?

9:40.17

TURNER: WELL, THEY'RE MORE REASON WHY PRINCE ALBERT IS THE LARGESTSELLING SMOKING TOBACCO IN AMERICA! SO MEN. FOR EXTRA SMOKING
ENJOYMENT, BUY 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!

SINGING: JUST FILL YOUR PIPE UP WITH P.A.

AND TAKE A PUFF ORTTWO.

YOU'LL GET THAT EXTRA SMOKING JOY

PRINCE ALBERT OFFERS YOU!

9:40.52

FOLEY: ABOUT \_/\_\_\_ YEARS AGO WE HAD 3 MIGHTY PRETTY YOUNG LADIES

COME DOWN FROM CHICAGO TO PAY US A VISIT. AND THE WAY THE

FOLKS DOWN HERE TOOK TO 'EM, WELL, WE BEEN WAITHN' FOR 'EM

TO RAY US A REPEAT VISIT EVER SINCE. THEY'VE MADE A LONG

TRIP TO BE WITH US FOR OUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY TONIGHT. AND I,

WANNA HEAR A BIG BUSITN' WELCOME FOR THE GALS WHEN THEY COME

OUT HERE. YOU'VE HEARD THEIR RECORDS, HEARD 'EM ON THE AIR

AND ON TELEVISION, AND SEEN' 'EM ON THE STAGE AND IN THE

MOVIES...SO LET'S GIVE A GREAT BIG HOWDY TO THE DINNING

SISTERS!

**APPLAUSE** 

9:41.20

FOLEY: GALS, I KNOW IT'D BE KINDA TOUGH FOR ALL THREE OF YOU TO TALK

AT ONCE, SO WE'LL JUST SKIP ALL THE PALAVER AND GET TO YOUR

SINGIN' WHICH IS EASY FOR YOU ALL THREE TO DO AT ONCE. WHAT'LL

YOU SING FOR US FIRST?

GIRLS: " Lennessee Walty ":

FOLEY MAN, AM I GEAD YOU CAME!

MUSIC: "

. DINNING SISTERS.

**APPLAUSE** 

FOLEY: 9. WELL NOW, THAT WAS MIGHTY PRETTY, GIRLS. GOOD MUSIC FOR SMOKIN'

A PIPEFUL OF RICH-FLAVORED PRINCE ALBERT.

INTO SQUARE DANCE. VERY FAST. BY THE POSSUM HUNTERS. FADE FOR:

FOLEY: IF YOU WERE LISTENIN' TO WSM ON YOUR CRYSTAL SETS ONE COOL NIGHT
ABOUT A QUARTER OF A CENTURY AGO, CHANCES ARE YOU HEARD MUSIC
SUCH AS IS BEIN' PICKED AND FIDDLED IN THE BACKGROUND THERE.
AND THIS MUSIC WOULD HAVE BEEN PLAYED BY THE SAME BUNCH OF OLD
TIMERS THAT'RE PLAYIN' IT NOW...GRAND OLE OPRY'S FAMOUS POSSUM
HUNTERS!

MUSIC UP TO APPLAUSE

BRING MUSIC BACK DOWN FADING BEHIND:

FOLEY: YESSIR, THEY'RE STILL GOING STRONG! GETTIN' BACK TO THAT NIGHT IN

NOVEMBER, 1925, IF YOU WERE TUNED IN, YOU HEARD A MIGHTY

FAMILIAR TOOT ON A STEAMBOAT WHISTLE..AND A MIGHTY FRIENDLY

VOICE TALKIN' TO YOU-- SORTA LIKE THIS:

## JUDGE HAY TOOTS WHISTLE SHOWING THE MUSIC OUT

9:45.85
HAY: YESSIR, YESSIR..THIS IS THE SOLEMN OL! JUDGE, GEORGE D. HAY...

## **APPLAUSE**

(JUDGE HAY THEN AD LIBS AN INTRODUCTION TO UNCLE DAVE MACON IN MORE OR LESS THE EXACT WAY HE DID IT 25 YEARS AGO WHEN HE GAVE THE OPRY ITS NAME, MAKING THE REFERENCE TO THE METROPOLITAN OPERA BROADCAST THAT HAD PRECEDED HIS SHOW....APPLAUSE WHEN HE CONCLUDES THE INTRODUCTION WITH "UNCLE DAVE MACON!")

MUSIC: 9:46.11 Chewing Sum ".. UNCLE DAVE MACON

## **APPLAUSE**

FOLEY: 9:47.20

FOLEY: YES, THAT'S HOW IT WAS 25 YEARS AGO, AND JUDGE HAY, WE SURE

DO WANNA THANK YOU FOR MAKIN' HONEST FOLKS OF US AND GIVIN' OUR

SHOW A NAME!

HAY: 9:47.37

THANK YOU RED FOLEY..THE OPRY WILL ALWAYS BE MY SPECIAL BABY,

AND I'M PROUD TO BE CONNECTED WITH IT.

9:47.42

FOLEY: JUDGE, THE GOVERNOR OF TENNESSEE, THE HONORABLE GORDON BROWNING,
HAD PLANNED TO BE HERE WITH US TONIGHT, BUT BUSINESS IN KNOX:

VILLE HAS KEPT HIM FROM JOININ' US. HOWEVER, HE CALLED ME DURING
THIS PAST WEEK AND ASKED ME TO PRESENT THE GRAND OLE OPRY WITH
A SPECIAL PLAQUE IN HIS BEHALF. AND HE WANTS YOU TO HAVE IT..

JUDGE, CONGRATULATIONS!!

RED AWARDS PLAQUE TO JUDGE HAY

APPLAUSE

9:48.20
FOLEY: GO AHEAD, JUDGE-- READ WHAT THE INSCRIPTION SAYS ...

JUDGE HAY READS INSCRIPTION

9:48.38

FOLEY: NOW-- THE NEXT VOICE YOU HEAR WILL BE THE HONORABLE GORDON BROWNING, GOVERNOR OF TENNESSEE!

MESSAGE FROM GOV. BROWNING

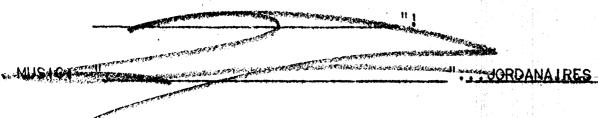
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FOLEY: THANK YOU, GOVERNOR GORDON BROWNING..

JORDANATRES AVM ANTEN TRUPDS DOWN TOR-

FOLEY! FOR THEIR 25TH ANNIVERSARY SALUTE. THE JORDANAIRES SING "



(TURNER OVER)

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NOTE:

I BELIEVE THE SHOW IS\SO OVERLOADED THAT THE HYMN COULD POSSIBLY BE DELETED, BUT IF THERE IS JIME FOR IT, INSERT THE HYMN AT THIS SPOT BEFORE THE COMMERCIAL..

TURNER:

HEY., SPEED!

9:53.40 SPEED? ARE YOU TALKING TO ME? THING THAT'S SPEEDY ABOUT ME IS THE WAY I ROLL A "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTE! AND I CAN THANK PRINCE ALBERT FOR THAT. BECAUSE PRINCE ALBERT'S CHOICE TOBACCO IS CRIMP CUT. SO IT CLINGS TO THE PAPER..DOESN'T BLOW AROUND,.DOESN'T DRIBBLE OUT THE ENDS. QUICK AS A FLASH, ANYONE CAN ROLL A FIRM, SMOOTH "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTE..WITH PRINCE ALBERT!

SINGING: SO ROLL YOUR OWN WITH GOOD PA.

AND TAKE A PUFF OR TWO

YOU'LL GET THAT EXTRA SMOKING JOY

PRINCE ALBERT OFFERS YOU!

9:54.18

FOLEY:

FOR THE PAST 2 WEEKS WE'VE HAD A BIG HUNK OF HAPPINESS TAKEN OUT OF OUR SHOW BY THE ADSENCE OF ONE OF THE OPRY'S CHARTER MEMBERS...SO TONIGHT WE THOUGHT WE'D GET FIRST HAND. AN ANNIVERSARY GREETING FROM ONE OF THE MOST BELOVED AND MOST POPULAR GALS IN THE ENTERTAINMENT WORLD BY PAYING A LITTLE VISIT TO THER BEDSIDE .. AND HERE SHE IS .. THE GOSSIP OF GRINDERS SWITCH...COUSIN MINNIE PEARL!

APPLAUSE AND PLAYON. SWITCH TO MINNIE AT VANDERBILT

(MINNIE OVER)

MINNIE: HOW-DEE! I SURE AIN'T PROUD T'BE HERE!

(SHORT MESSAGE FROM MINNIE)

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**APPLAUSE** 

INTO GUITAR B.G. . DOWN ON CUE FOR:

9:56.04

YOU KNOW, THERE'S SOME MUSIC THAT ALWAYS REMINDS ME OF PRINCE ALBERT.. A REAL PRETTY BALLAD, FOR INSTANCE, MAKES ME THINK OF PRINCE ALBERT'S RICH, MELLOW FLAVOR... AND HERE'S A SONG TO GO WITH THE THOUGHT-- A BALLAD I WANT TO SING AS MY OWN PART OF TONIGHT'S HAPPY OCCASION..." Bury he Remail the Wills

APPLAUSE.. INTO SQUARE DANCE.. DOWN ON CUE FOR:

FOLEY: 915 WELL IT'S BEEN A BIG NIGHT JUST AS WE ALL FIGURED IT WOULD. AND
I GUESS IT'S TIME TO WEND OUR HAPPY WAYS HOME. NEXT WEEK WE'LL
COME CALLIN' FOR YOU IN THE BUCKBOARD SAME AS ALWAYS. AND
WE'RE BRINGIN' SOMEBODY YOU ALL KNOW WAND WANNA HEAR. IT'S
ROD BRASFIELD'S UNCLE CYPE! TILL THEN, THIS IS RED FOLEY
SAYIN' THANKS FOR EVERYTHING. AND I'LL BE SEEIN' YOU NEXT
SATURDAY NIGHT AT PRINCE ALBERT'S GRAND OLE OPRY!

9:59.04
ANNCR: PORTIONS OF THE PRECEDING PROGRAM WERE TRANSCRIBED.

PRINCE ALBERT'S GRAND OLE OPRY CAME TO YOU FROM WSM IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.

HEAR ED WYNN, JACK CARSON, AND FRED ALLEN...TOMORROW & IT'S "THE BIG SHOW"..ON NBC!