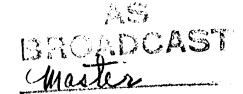
WSM'S GRAND OLE OPRY PRINCE ALBERT SHOW DECEMBER 17, 1949 9:30 - 10:00 P.M.



OPEN WITH CAVALIER SPOT ANNOT. #3

GRANT: 930 55 IT'S GRAND OLE OPRY TIME! -- ANOTHER BIG PRINCE ALBERT SHOW! STARRING RED FOLEY!

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

MUSIC: 930 "HOME IN SAN ANTONE"..RED FOLEY

APPLAUSE AND PLAYON

APPLAUSE

- WELL THANKS-- AND A GREAT BIG HOWDY TO ALL MY GOOD FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS OF PRINCE ALBERT SMOKIN' TOBACCO'S GRAND OLE OPRY! GRANT TURNER, GIVE US THE BILL OF FARE FOR TONIGHT, OLE BUDDY!
- RED, IT'S GOING TO BE ANOTHER BIG NIGHT HERE AT THE OPRY GRANT: HOUSE -- WHAT WITH ROD BRASFIELD! MINNIE PEARL! CLAUDE SHARPE'S OLD HICKORY SINGERS! WALLY FOWLER AND HIS OAK RIDGE QUARTET! PLUS THE ENTIRE PRINCE ALBERT GANG!
- TONIGHT'S PRINCE ALBERT GUESTS ARE TWO FINE YOUNG FELLAS MAKINI THEIR FIRST APPEARANCE WITH US THIS EVENINI. AND THEY'RE MIGHTY WELCOME -- THE DELMORE BROTHERS!
- I SEE SOMEBODY COMING OVER THE RIDGE YONDER THAT'S MIGHTY WELCOME TOO, RED ...
- FOLEY: YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN AND AGAIN, GRANT -- IT'S THE HOHENWALD FLASH-- ROD BRASFIELD!

(ROD OVER)

ROD: 933

BY NED, MR. FOLEY, TONIGHT I AM JUST PLUMB TUCKERED OUT. ALL LAST WEEK THERE IN HOHENWALD I WAS CAT-FISHIN' THRU THE ICE. I FISHED NIGHT AND DAY, AND I CAUGHT ME SO MANY CATFISH I'M ASHAMED TO LOOK ONE O' THE' CRITTERS IN THE EYE!

FOLEY: 933 RODNEY, WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU GOIN' TO DO WITH ALL THEM CATFISH?

ROD: 983

FLITTER, MR. FOLEY-- MY UNCLE CYPE SAID HE WAS GOIN' TO GIVE ME TWO DOZEN CHRISTMAS SEALS AS A GIFT, AND I HAD TO FIGGER OUT SOME WAY TO FEED 'EM! (LAUGHS)
HI-DY, FRIENDS....(WEATHER)

BY NED, I HAD A TOUGH TIME ALL OVER LAST WEEK. I WAS TRYINI
TO MAKE ME A LITTLE MONEY TO BUY SOME CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, AND
A FELLER OFFERED ME A JOB IN THE MODEL LAUNDRY. WELL, HE SEEN.
HOW INSULTED I WAS, SO HE SAID "DO YOU THINK YOU'RE TOO GOOD
TO WORK IN THE MODEL LAUNDRY?" SO I SAYS "IT AIN'T THAT I'M
TOO GOOD TO WORK IN THE MODEL LAUNDRY, BUT I NEVER WASHED A
MODEL IN MY LIFE!"

WELL, ME AND MY GAL SUZY WENT CHRISTMAS SHOPPIN' A DAB THERE, AND AS I SAY, I WAS A LITTLE SHORT O' CASH. SO I SAYS TO HER, I SAYS "SUZY, YOU COULDN'T LEND ME TEN DOLLARS, COULD YOU, HUH?"---AND YOU KNOW, I MUST BE A MIND READER--BECAUSE SHE SURE COULDN'T!

(ROD CONT'D OVER)

ROD:

ENT WE GOT INTO THE STORE THERE AND I LOOKED AT MY CHRISTMAS LIST AND I SAYS TO THE CLERK, "I WANT A LITTLE PIECE OF RED STRING FOR MY UNCLE CYPE'S CHRISTMAS GIFT". AND SUZY SAYS "WHY ROD, YOU CHEAP THING YOU! NOT GIVIN' YOUR OLD UNCLE CYPE NOTHIN' BUT A LITTLE BITTY PIECE OF STRING! CAN'T YOU GET SOME KIND OF A PACKAGE TO TIE THE STRING AROUND?" SO I SAYS "SUZY, IF YOU KNOW MY UNCLE CYPE, YOU KNOW HE'S ALWAYS GOT A PACKAGE!".. (LAUGHS)

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THE CLERK THERE IN THE STORE THERE WAS A GAL--AND SHE WAS PURTIER'N A PINK PIG IN A PEANUT PATCH! COURSE, SHE WAS TRYIN! TO BE HELPFUL, SO'I HAD TO BE POLITE. I KEPT SAYIN "YES, MISS SANTA CLAUS. NO, MISS SANTA CLAUS. YES, MISS SANTA CLAUS". SO FINALLY SUZY SAYS "RODNEY, WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THIS YOUNG LADY'S NAME IS SANTA CLAUS?" SO I SAYS "SUZY, ANYBODY THAT CAN FILL A STOCKIN' LIKE SHE CAN IS BOUND TO BE NAMED SANTA CLAUS!"...

WELL, SUZY LED ME OUTA THERE--BY THE EAR--AND WE WENT TO A EATIN' CAFE THERE FOR LUNCH. JUST THEN THE WAITER BROUGHT THE SOUP, AND RIGHT AWAY SUZY SEEN A LITTLE BITTY OLD BUG IN HER SOUP SO SHE YELLS OUT "WAITER! COME AND REMOVE THIS INSECT!" BY NED, BEFORE I KNOWED IT, THAT FOOL WAITER HAD THROWED ME DOWN THREE FLIGHTS OF STAIRS!"

APPLAUSE AND PLAYOFF

TURNER: 936 SAY RED, DO ME A FAVOR, WILL YOU, AND SING "JINGLE BELLS?"
FOLEY: 936 SING "JINGLE BELLS"? BUT GRANT. THIS TIME OF YEAR, YOU MUST HEAR THAT ALL THE TIME!

(GRANT OVER)

- GRANT: 936 WELL, I DO! BUT I NEVER SEEM TO GET TIRED OF IT.
- FOLEY: 936 I CAN UNDERSTAND THAT, GRANT! SOME THINGS YOU NEVER GET TIRED OF..LIKE PRINCE ALBERT, FOR INSTANCE! I'VE BEEN SMOKING PRINCE ALBERT FOR YEARS, AND I NEVER GET TIRED OF THAT RICH, FULL FLAVOR. ALWAYS LIKE HOW KIND PRINCE ALBERT IS TO MY TONGUE.
- GRANT: 936 YOU, AND A MILLION OTHER SMOKERS, BOY! YOU KNOW HOW IT IS -PRINCE ALBERT'S CHOICE TOBACCO IS SPECIALLY TREATED TO INSURE
 AGAINST TONGUE BITE. CRIMP CUT TOO, TO BURN SLOW AND EVEN...
 AND SMOKE COOL. RECKON THAT'S WHY PRINCE ALBERT'S THE LARGESTSELLING SMOKING TOBACCO IN AMERICA!
- FOLEY: 936 YEAH, ONCE A PRINCE ALBERT SMOKER. ALWAYS A PRINCE ALBERT SMOKER, THAT'S THE WAY IT SEEMS TO GO! PRINCE ALBERT'S SPECIALLY MADE FOR SMOKING ENJOYMENT!
- GRANT: 7.36 SO FELLAS, ASK FOR PRINCE ALBERT, THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE! BUY IT, FOR CONVENIENCE, IN THE HANDY POCKET TIN WITH THE HUMIDOR TOP. BUY IT, FOR ECONOMY, IN THE BIG POUND-SIZE.
- FOLEY: AND GIVE PRINCE ALBERT THIS YEAR TO ALL OF YOUR MEN FRIENDS!

 THE POUND TIN OF PRINCE ALBERT COMES IN A SPECIAL RED AND

 GREEN CHRISTMAS BOX. GOOD TO LOOK AT, AND--TAKE IT FROM ME-
 PRINCE ALBERT'S ALWAYS GOOD TO SMOKE!
- 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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THE OTHER DAY WE WERE CHECKING OUR LIST OF FOLKS WHO'D

PLANNED TO DROP IN ON US DURIN' THE MONTH OF DECEMBER--AND

WHEN WE COME TO THE NAME OF TONIGHT'S PRINCE ALBERT GUESTS,

WELL..WE ALL KNEW WE HAD SOMETHIN' MIGHTY GOOD TO LOOK

FORWARD TO..FRIENDS, LET'S GIVE THE BEST WELCOME WE GOT TO-
THE DELMORE BROTHERS!

APPLAUSE

FOLEY: 13 SURE IS GOOD TO HAVE YOU BOYS WITH US.. NOW I KNOW YOU GOT
YOURSELVES A MIGHTY BIG SONG GOIN! THESE DAYS -- IT'S NUMBER
ON THE JUKE BOXES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY -- SO LET'S NOT
WASTE ANY MORE WORDS -- LET'S HEAR THE DELMORE BROTHERS SING
THEIR OWN " Blues Stay Way Jonn Me. "!

MUSIC: 138 " Blue Stay Way From Me". DELMORE BROTHERS

APPLAUSE

FOLEY: " JUST LISTEN TO THAT APPLAUSE! THAT'S SOMETHIN' AIN'T IT,

ROD: 11 SURE IS, MR. FOLEY. BY NED, THEM DELMORE KIN HAVE GOT VOICES AS RICH AND MELLOW AS PRINCE ALBERT!

FOLEY: GRANT TURNER LL LOVE YOU FOR SAYIN' THAT, RODNEY...

ROD: WELL I DON'T LOVE THAT GRANT TURNER, I C'N TELL YOU THAT..

FOLEY: NOW WHAT?

(ROD OVER)

AGO THERE. I SAID "I'M BUYIN' MY GAL SUZY A CHRISTMAS
PRESENT, MR. TURNER--WHAT DO YOU THINK SHE'D LIKE?" AND HE
SAID "BY NED, IF SHE LIKES YOU ENOUGH TO BE YOUR GAL, SHE'D
LIKE ANYTHING!"

FOR Y:

WELL) I KNOW ONE NIING SUZYTEL LIKE IT SHE'S LISTENIN' TO-HIGHT, AND THAT'S THE WALLY FOWLER LEADS HIS OAK RIDGE QUARTET IN THE SINGIN' OF "DIG A LITTLE DEEPER IN GOD'S LOVE"

MUSIC:

"DIG A LITTLE DEEPER"...FOWLER QUARTET

APPLAUSE

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

FOLEY: "WELL, NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT AT THIS TIME IT'LL BE CHRISTMAS

EVE..AND HEARTS WILL BE HAPPY AND EYES WILL BE BRIGHT WITH

GIVIN' AND RECEIVIN'..AND IN HOMES ALL OVER THE WORLD PEOPLE

WILL PAUSE FOR A MINUTE OR TWO AND SING HIS PRAISES WITH

AN OLD HYMN LIKE THIS ONE HERE---

MUSIC: "WHEN GOD DIPS

"WHEN GOD DIPS HIS LOVE IN MY HEART" ... FOLEY

APPLAUSE

FOLEY: 1 / 4 HANKS A LOT -- GRANT, DID YOU WANT SOMETHIN!, BUDDY?

GRANT: 9 YES RED..I'VE BEEN MEANING TO ASK YOU., DIDN'T I SEE YOU

DRIVING AROUND IN SOMEONE'S BIG FLASHY CAR THE OTHER DAY?

SOME BUS!

(FOLEY OVER)

FOLEY: 14613
THAT THING? SLOW AS A SNAIL!

GRANT: 14618
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IT SURE LOOKED FAST!

VELL, YOU CAN'T ALWAYS TELL BY LOOKING WHAT'S FAST, GRANT. EXCEPT TO AN EXPERT, MAYBE, I DON'T SUPPOSE PRINCE ALBERT LOOKS AS THOUGH IT ROLLED ANY FASTER THAN ANY OTHER TOBACCO. BUT IT DOES, BROTHER..IT SURE DOES! 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 THAT (SNAPS FINGER) YOU'RE READY WITH A FIRM SMOOTH "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTE WHEN YOU ROLL IT WITH PRINCE ALBERT!

JINGLE: 9/50 ROLL YOUR OWN WITH GOOD P.A.

AND TAKE A PUFF OR TWO.

YOU GET THAT EXTRA SMOKING JOY PRINCE ALBERT OFFERS YOU!

GRANT: 947 THAT'S MUSIC TO MY EARS, RED.

FOLEY: 9/7 MINE TOO, GRANT... THINK MAYBE IF WE ASKED REAL NICE, WE COULD GET THE FOLKS HERE AT THE PRINCE ALBERT OPRY HOUSE TO SING A WHOLE SONG FOR US....

GRANT: 94727
SOUNDS LIKE A FINE IDEA, RED.

FOLEY: 7 4 FIRST OFF, LET'S HAVE CLAUDE SHARPE AND HIS OLD HICKORY SING-ERS COME UP HERE AND GIVE US A START WITH THEIR BARBER SHOP . HARMONY SINGIN! OF "HOME ON THE RANGE"...THEN LET'S EVERYBODY SING IT!

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- FOLEY: 95 BY GOLLY, YOU FOLKS ARE EVEN BETTER'N THE AUDIENCE WE HAD HERE LAST SATURDAY NIGHT!
- GRANT: 950 WELL, NO WONDER, RED.. THEY HAD HELP FROM THE SINGINEST SOPRANO SOUTH OF HOWLIN' GULCH, NEVADA...
- FOLEY: 9501 KNOW JUST WHO YOU'RE REFERRIN' TO, MR. T--IT'S THE GOSSIP

 OF GRINDER'S SWITCH---
- TOGETHER: COUSIN MINNIE PEARL!

APPLAUSE AND PLAYON

MINNIE: 750 HOW-DEE! I'M JES' SO PROUD T'BE HERE!

WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT IF I TOLD YOU A FELLER TRIED TO SMOTHER ME WITH KISSES?

MINNIE: 150 H, YOU WOULDN'T HUH? WELL, WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT IF I TOLD
YOU A FELLER TRIED TO SMOTHER ME?

I WANT TO TELL YOU RIGHT HERE AND NOW THAT LAST NIGHT A TALL, HANDSOME FELLER GRABBED ME IN HIS ARMS AND HUGGED ME AND KISSED ME. I HAD TO PINCH MYSELF TO SEE IF I WAS AWAKE....I WASN'T.

SISTER WOKE ME UP SHAKIN' MY ARM. ASKED HER WHY SHE WOKE ME UP AND SHE SAID I WAS A-SCREECHIN' AT THE TOP OF MY LUNGS.

SO I SAYS "THANKS. I'M GOIN' BACK TO SCEEP NOW, AND IF I START SCREAMING AGAIN, JUST YOU STUFF YOUR EARS WITH COTTON AND LET ME SCREECH!"

(MINNIE CONT'D OVER)

MINNIE

WELL WE ALL COME TO TOWN TO DO OUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPIN' TODAY..
BROTHER AND SISTER AND ME AND UNCLE NABOB. THE STORES SURE
WAS CROWDED. EVERYTIME I TRIED TO GET IN A ELLYVATOR IT
WOULD FILL UP BEFORE I COULD GET NEAR IT. FINALLY I SAYS TO
THE OPERATOR, I SAYS "SAY, CAN'T YOU SQUEEZE ME IN HERE?" AND
HE SAYS "NÓ, LADY, BUT IF YOU'LL WAIT TILL I GET OFF DUTY,
I'LL' SQUEEZE YOU IN THE VESTIBULE!"

FIRST THING, I WENT TO THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT TO TRY AND GET SOMETHIN! FOR BROTHER. THAT BOY IS SO MUSICAL, ALWAYS FIDDLING AWAY HIS TIME!

WHILE WE WAS TRYIN' TO FIND THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT, PORE OLE UNCLE NABOB HAD 'IM A ACCIDENT. HE AIN'T USED TO THEM THERE ESCALATORS. HE TRIED TO STEP ONTO ONE THAT WAS GOIN' UP AND HE TRIPPED AND FELL FLAT. IT K'C KED THE WIND RIGHT OUT OF HIM, AND HE COULTN'T GET UP TILL AFTER HE SLID OFF ON THE SECOND FLOOR. WHEN HE GOT UP HE LOOKED AT THE ESCALATOR AND SAYS "I BEEN IN BAD SHAPE IN MY TIME, BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I EVER WALKED UPSTAIRS ON MY STUMMICK!"

ROD: 153 SAY MINNIE PEARL..DID YOU GET ALL YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPIN' DONE?

MINNIE: 10 NO I DIDN'T, RODLEY

ROD: 950 WELL, IF YOU LIVED IN HOHENWALD YOU'D HAVE TO WORK FAST. DOWN THERE WE ONLY GOT ONE MORE SHOPPIN' DAY TILL CHRISTMAS.

MINNIE: 13 WHY ROD -- IT'S ONE WEEK TILL CHRISTMAS!

(ROD OVER)

RDD: 9 NOT IN HOHENWALD. DOWN THERE WE GOT STRONG WINDS. THE WIND BLOWS SIX DAYS OUT OF THE WEEK! (LAUGHS)

MINNIE: 18 WELL, YOU KNOW WHAT I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS, DON'T YOU ROD?

ROD: 953 WHAT DO YOU WANT, MIN?

MINNIE: 953 45 MINNIE: 953 10 LIKE TO GET A FOOT WARMER.

ROD: 953 % NOW I'M RIGHT GLAD TO KNOW THAT, MINNIE. WHERE WOULD I GO TO GET A GADGET LIKE THAT?

MINNIE: 17 AIN'T A GADGET I WANT, RODLEY...IT'S A HUSBAND!

ROD: 953 WELL, I'D SURE LIKE TO GET UNCLE CYPE A NEW HAT, WHAT HE'S WEARIN' NOW US A COONSKIN CAP AND IT SCRATCHES HIS HEAD UP SOMETHIN' AWFUL.

MINNIE: NOW I AIN'T NEVER HEARD OF NO COONSKIN CAP SCRATCHIN' A FELLER'S HEAD.

ROD I KNOW, MINNIE, BUT UNCLE CYPE IS TOO TENDER-HEARTED TO KILL
THE COON:

MINNIE: WELL, JUST BE GLAD IT AIN'T A SKUNK.

WHAT ARE YOU GONNA GET HEZZY FOR CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR?

ONE I COULD AFFORD WAS A WATCH WITHOUT ANY INNARDS IN IT.

ROD: ' FLITTER, MINNIE -- A MAN WANTS A WATCH THAT RUNS.

- ROD: 95-126

 WELL, HEZZY SURE AIN'T GONNA LIKE IT, GETTIN' A WATCH WITH

 NO WORKS IN IT.
- MINNIE: 95430

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- ROD: 954 34 YOU MEAN BROTHER IS GONNA HELP YOU PAY FOR IT?
- MINNIE: 95% 38 WATCH CASE, HE'D BE GLAD TO GIVE HIM THE WORKS! WELL G'BYE NOW. SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

APPLAUSE AND PLAYOFF

- FOLEY: 95 HEY COME HERE A SECOND WILL YOU ROD? WANT TO GIVE YOU A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.
- ROD: 954 57
 WHY THANKS, RED! BUT AREN'T YOU A LITTLE EARLY? CHRISTMAS IS
 MORE'N A WEEK AWAY!
- FOLEY: 955THIS PRESENT'S GOOD ANY TIME OF YEAR..SOME RICH, FULL-FLAVOR.

 ED PRINCE ALBERT--FOR YOUR "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTES! GREETINGS,

 BOY!
- ROD: 955 GREETINGS, RED. AND THANKS, THANKS!

BEGIN GUITAR RHYTHM IN B.G.

- FOLEY: 955 (OVER GUITAR) HERE'S ANOTHER EXTRA SEASONAL GIFT. THE

 DELMORE BROTHERS SINGIN! " Freight hair Boggie"
- MUSIC: 955 " Treight Jain Borgie ". DELMORE BROTHERS

APPLAUSE .. SOFT GUITAR B.G. . UNDER FOR:

(FOLEY OVER)

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FOLEY: 737 ONE OF MY FAVORITE SONGS -- ONE I LIKE MOST AS MUCH AS I LIKE
TO SMOKE PRINCE ALBERT -- "EVERY STEP OF THE WAY".

MUSIC: 957 "EVERY STEP OF THE WAY" .. FOLEY

APPLAUSE

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

THAT'S JUST ONE OF THE THINGS WE'LL ASK OLE SANTA TO BRING
NEXT WEEK. ONE THING HE IS GONNA BRING THOUGH, IS A LITTLE
PRESENT I'M VERY PROUD TO ANNOUNCE..MY THREE LITTLE DAUGHTERS
WILL JOIN ME HERE AT THE PRINCE ALBERT OPRY HOUSE..ALONG WITH
MINNIE, ROD AND THE ENTIRE GANG. BE READY WHEN WE COME
CALLIN' IN THE BUCKBOARD..AND DON'T FORGET, IF YOU CAN'T
COME...WRITE. THIS IS RED FOLEY SAYIN' THANKS FOR EVERYTHING..AND I'LL BE SEEIN' YOU ONE WEEK FROM TONIGHT AT
PRINCE ALBERT'S GRAND OLE OPRY!

ANNCR: 73 7 PRINCE ALBERT'S GRAND OLE OPRY CAME TO YOU FROM WSM IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.

HEAR SONGS BY MORTON DOWNEY TONIGHT ... ON NBC.

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