

WSM'S GRAND OLE OPRY

PRINCE ALBERT SHOW

APRIL 15, 1950

9:30 - 10:00 P.M.

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GRANT: ^{930³²} IT'S GRAND OLE OPRY TIME! ANOTHER BIG PRINCE ALBERT SHOW!
STARRING-- TENNESSEE ERNIE -- ~~SINGING "ANTICIPATION BLUES"~~

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

MUSIC: ^{930⁴⁵} "ANTICIPATION BLUES"..TENNESSEE ERNIE

APPLAUSE

ERNIE: ^{932³⁸} WELL THANKS...AND A GREAT BIG HOWDY TO ALL MY GOOD FRIENDS
AND NEIGHBORS OF PRINCE ALBERT SMOKIN' TOBACCO'S GRAND
OLE OPRY!

GRANT: ^{932⁴⁸} AND A GREAT BIG HOWDY TO YOU, TENNESSEE ERNIE! WE'RE SURE
PROUD THAT YOU'VE COME ALL THE WAY FROM THE WEST COAST TO
HOLD THE REINS ON OUR SHOW TILL RED FOLEY COMES BACK, AND
MAN OH MAN, THIS WEATHER SURE BRINGS THE FOLKS OUT, ERNIE!
JUST LOOK AT THAT FINE CROWD OUT FRONT THERE-- ALL AS EAGER
AS WE ARE TO GIVE A ROUSING PRINCE ALBERT WELCOME TO ROD
BRASFIELD! MINNIE PEARL! CLAUDE SHARPE AND THE OLD HICKORY
SINGERS! THE JORDANAIRE! .. AND THE ENTIRE GANG!

ERNIE: ^{933¹⁴} YESSIR GRANT -- AND I CAN SEE SOME FOLKS OUT THERE THAT I'VE
COME ALL THE WAY FROM MIDDLESBORO, KENTUCKY TO ROOT FOR
TONIGHT'S POPULAR PRINCE ALBERT GUEST -- THE LITTLE MAN WITH
THE BIG FOLLOWIN' -- MILTON ESTES!

(GRANT OVER)

GRANT: 933³⁰ ERNIE, WHO IS THAT ODD CHARACTER OVER THERE, TRYING TO FILE HIS FINGERNAILS ON THE SHARPENIN' STONE?

ERNIE: 933³⁵ AS IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW, MR. TURNER-- IT'S HOHENWALD'S ANSWER TO THE FLYIN' SAUCERS....ROD BRASFIELD!

APPLAUSE AND PLAYON

ROD: 933⁵⁵ MR. ERNIE, I'M A-FEELIN' DOWN IN THE MOUTH TONIGHT..MY UNCLE CYPE GOT BIT BY JAKE SLAGLE'S PRIZE-WINNIN' BULLDOG!

ERNIE: 934¹ ~~THAT'S TERRIBLE, RED! TELL US - IS HE ALLRIGHT?~~

ROD: NO, MR. ERNIE-- THAT'S THE SAD PART..WE DONE EVERYTHING WE COULD FOR 'IM..GAVE 'IM SHOTS AND EVERYTHING..BUT..THE DOG DIED! (LAUGHS)... HI-DY FRIENDS...(WEATHER)

COURSE, RIGHT AWAY WE CALLED IN THE DOG DOCTOR..THE VETEREN-- THE VERTERAINAIN-- THE VE---- THE DOG DOCTOR.. OL' DOC BOWSER'S OUR DOG DOCTOR, AND OL' DOC SAYS "CYPE, BECAUSE OF BITIN' YOU, THIS DOG HAS DIED OF THE D.D.T'S!" UNCLE CYPE SAYS "NOW LOOK HERE, DOC..DON'T YOU MEAN THE D.T'S... DELIRIOUS TRIMMIN'S?" AND DOC BOWSER SAYS "NOPE...D.D.T'S.. DOUBLE DELIRIOUS TRIMMIN'S!"

WELL, UNCLE CYPE FIGGERED OLE DOC HAD SAVED HIS LIFE, SO HE SAYS "DOC, JUST TO SHOW YOU HOW I FEEL ABOUT YOU PULLIN' THAT DOG OFF ME AND SAVIN' MY LIFE, I'M AN HONEST MAN... HERE'S FIFTY CENTS!" DOC BOWSER SAYS "THANKS, CYPE...AND JUST TO SHOW YOU HOW I FEEL ABOUT SAVIN' YOUR LIFE, AND THAT I'M AN HONEST MAN TOO..HERE'S THIRTY-FIVE CENTS CHANGE!"

(ROD CONT'D OVER)

ROD: WELL, I WENT OVER THERE RIGHT AWAY AFTER IT HAPPENED AND
I SAYS "UNCLE CYPE, SET DOWN HERE A SPELL AND TELL ME WHERE
THE DOG BIT YOU". SO UNCLE CYPE SAYS "RODNEY, I CAN'T SET
DOWN AND TELL YOU WHERE THE DOG BIT ME FER TWO REASONS...
IN THE FIRST PLACE, I AIN'T GOT TIME TO SET DOWN..AND IN THE
SECOND PLACE, BECAUSE OF WHERE HE BIT ME, I CAN'T!"

(Routine continued)

APPLAUSE AND PLAYOFF

(TURNER OVER)

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TURNER: 937¹⁵ ERNIE! HEY ERNIE! QUIT POKING AROUND IN THAT CORNER!
YOU'RE ON!

ERNIE: 937¹⁸ (OFF MIKE) JUST A SECOND GRANT. I'M LOOKING FOR SOMETHING!

GRANT: 937¹⁹ YEAH? WHAT?

ERNIE: 937²¹ NEVER YOU MIND! I'LL FIND IT MYSELF!

TURNER: 937²² AW, GEE, ERNIE! I WAS ONLY TRYING TO HELP.

ERNIE: 937²⁸ OH, HERE IT IS! (ON MIKE) SORRY, GRANT. BUT IT WAS A
TIN OF PRINCE ALBERT I'D LOST, SEE? AND IF I'D TOLD YOU,
EVERYBODY'D'VE BEEN AFTER IT! BECAUSE ALMOST EVERYONE LIKES
PRINCE ALBERT. PRINCE ALBERT IS SO RICH AND FULL-FLAVORED!

TURNER: 937⁴⁵ YEAH, I KNOW. PRINCE ALBERT IS THE LARGEST-SELLING SMOKING
TOBACCO IN AMERICA! NATCH! BECAUSE PRINCE ALBERT'S CHOICE
TOBACCO IS SPECIALLY TREATED TO INSURE AGAINST TONGUE BITE..
AND CRIMP CUT TO BURN SLOW AND EVEN, AND SMOKE COOL!

ERNIE: 938⁰⁰ YEP, PRINCE ALBERT IS SPECIALLY MADE FOR SMOKING PLEASURE,
MEN. FOR CONVENIENCE, BUY PRINCE ALBERT IN THE HANDY POCKET
TIN WITH THE HUMIDOR TOP. FOR ECONOMY, BUY PRINCE ALBERT
IN THE BIG POUND-SIZE!

TURNER: 938¹⁶ FOR EXTRA-SMOKING PLEASURE, FELLAS, ALWAYS ASK FOR PRINCE
ALBERT-- THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE!

SINGING: 938²⁵ 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!

(ERNIE OVER)

ERNIE: 938⁴² THIS VISIT TONIGHT FROM OUR PRINCE ALBERT GUEST COMES A
LITTLE LATER THAN IT OUGHT TO - BECAUSE HE WAS ALL SET TO
PAY US A NEIGHBORLY CALL ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO - THEN
SOMETHIN' OR ANOTHER TURNED UP AND HE HAD TO POSTPONE IT.
BUT NOW THINGS ARE ALL SQUARED AWAY AND WE'RE MIGHTY HAPPY
TO SAY HOWDY TO ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR FOLK-SINGERS EVER
TO COME TO OUR PRINCE ALBERT STAGE-- MILTON ESTES!

APPLAUSE

ERNIE: 939¹¹ MILTON, OL' BUDDY, I BEEN HEARIN' YOUR NEW RECORDS EVERY-
PLACE I GO, AND I'M TELLIN' YOU, FOLKS SURE LIKE YOUR
SINGIN' STYLE.

MILTON: 939²⁵ WELL, I'M GLAD THEY DO, ERNIE..FOR TWO REASONS...

ERNIE: 939²⁷ TWO REASONS, MILTON-- WHAT TWO REASONS?

MILTON: 939³⁰ BREAD AND BUTTER.

ERNIE: 939³³ WELL, YOU SURE OUGHTA BE ABLE TO BUY CARLOADS OF THAT, THE
WAY YOU'RE SELLIN' .. MILT, WHICH TUNE WOULD YOU LIKE TO
DO FOR US NOW?

MILTON: 939³⁴ HOW ABOUT "You Shall Be Free", ERNIE?

ERNIE: 939³⁸ MILTON, YOU'RE ON!

MUSIC: 939⁵⁰ "You Shall Be Free" ...MILTON ESTES

APPLAUSE

music: "Crippled Creek" - String Bean (banjo) (ERNIE OVER)

ERNIE: 943⁰⁸ BY GOLLY, THAT KIND O' ~~SINGIN'~~ MAKES YOU FEEL THE WAY A FELLA FEELS WHEN HE'S SMOKIN' PRINCE ALBERT...HAPPY, CONTENTED, AND RELAXED! AND WHILE WE'RE IN THAT WONDERFUL FRAME OF MIND, LET'S PUT THE PRINCE ALBERT SPOTLIGHT ON FOUR NEWCOMERS TO OUR SATURDAY NIGHT GET-TOGETHERS...THE JORDANAIRE!

MUSIC: 943³² "Joshua Fitts Battle of Jericho"...JORDANAIRE

APPLAUSE

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

ERNIE: 945⁰⁵ UNCLE EGGIE'S ACCORDIAN BRINGS US, QUIETLY AND GENTLY, TO THE PRINCE ALBERT HYMN FOR THIS EVENIN'-- AND I COULDN'T THINK OF A BETTER CHOICE THAN "Life's Railway to Heaven"

MUSIC: 945¹⁰ "Life's Railway to Heaven"...TENNESSEE ERNIE

APPLAUSE

ERNIE: 947³⁵ THANK YOU, THANKS A LOT. NOW THEN, ROD BRASFIELD HANDED ME A LITTLE SONG HERE-- GOES LIKE THIS, I THINK..(TO TUNE OF "ROW ROW ROW YOUR BOAT") "ROLL, ROLL, ROLL P.A..."

TURNER: 947⁴⁵ HEY, ERNIE! YOU'VE GOT THAT SONG ALL WRONG! IT SHOULD BE "ROW, ROW , ROW YOUR BOAT!"

ERNIE: 947⁵² I KNOW .. BUT I WASN'T SINGING ABOUT BOATS! I WAS SINGING ABOUT "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTES..AND HOW EASY IT IS TO ROLL A FIRM, SMOOTH ONE WITH PRINCE ALBERT. 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. FAST AS ANYTHING, EVEN A BEGINNER CAN ROLL A "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTE HE'S PROUD OF, WITH PRINCE ALBERT! (SINGING OVER)

PRINCE ALBERT....7

948⁰³
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!

948⁴⁵
ERNIE: WHAT WITH THE SPRING RAINS AND ALL, THE RIVERS DOWN OUR WAY
ARE GETTIN' THAT OVER-FED LOOK -- AND CLAUDE SHARPE AND THE
OLD HICKORY SINGERS THOUGHT IT WAS TIME THEY DID US A SONG
ABOUT THE MIGHTIEST RIVER OF 'EM ALL-- "~~ROLL ON YOU~~
MISSISSIPPI"!

948⁵⁵ "*floating down to cotton town*"
MUSIC: "~~ROLL ON YOU MISSISSIPPI~~"...HICKORY SINGERS

APPLAUSE

950⁰⁵
GRANT: ERNIE, THAT WAS SURE SOME GOOD HARMONY-SINGING, WASN'T IT?

950³⁸
ERNIE: IT SURE WAS, GRANT..BY THE WAY, I WONDER IF EVERYTHING WAS
PEACE AND HARMONY DOWN IN GRINDERS SWITCH THIS PAST WEEK...

950⁴⁵
GRANT: WELL SHUCKS MAN..LET'S FIND OUT..FOLKS, HERE SHE IS---

950⁴⁸
TOGETHER: COUSIN MINNIE PEARL!

APPLAUSE AND PLAYON

950⁰⁷
MINNIE: HOW-DEE! I'M JES' SO PROUD T'BE HERE!

DON'T THIS HERE SPRING WEATHER JES' TICKLE YOU TO DEATH?---

'SPECIALLY IF YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED OUTA YOUR LONG RED FLANNELS
YET!

(MINNIE CONT'D OVER)

MINNIE: ^{95/00} LOTS OF PEOPLE GET SPRING FEVER AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR..
 BUT THAT BROTHER O' MINE. I'M TELLIN' YOU, I NEVER SEEN
 ANYBODY WITH SO MUCH GIT-UP-AND-GO. HE'LL GIT-UP-AND-GO
 TO BREAKFAST....THEN HE'LL GIT-UP-AND-GO TO DINNER-- THEN
 HE'LL GIT-UP-AND-GO TO BED!

BROTHER'S SUCH A CREDIT TO THE FAMILY..LAST SUNDAY HE GOT
 INTO A EASTER EGG EATIN' CONTEST AND HE WON IT EASY AS PIE.
 HE ET 99 HARD BOILED EGGS. (THE REASON HE ET 'EM FASTER'N
 ANYBODY ELSE IS THAT HE DON'T STOP TO TAKE THE SHELLS OFF)
 UNCLE NABOB SAYS "WHY DIDN'T YOU EAT ONE MORE AND MAKE IT AN
 EVEN HUNDRED EGGS?" AND BROTHER SAYS "YOU MEAN FER ONE
 MEASLY EGG YOU'D WANT ME TO MAKE A HOG OUT O' MYSELF!?"

THE BIG NEWS DOWN IN GRINDERS SWITCH THIS WEEK WAS THAT
 FELLER FROM THE HEALTH MAGAZINE THAT COME DOWN TO WRITE
 UP GRANPAPPY BUSTRAM ON ACCOUNT OF HE'S OVER A HUNDRED YEARS
 OLD. THE MAGAZINE FELLER STOPPED AT UNCLE NABOB'S TO FIND
 OUT WHERE GRANPAPPY LIVED AND HE SAID "I SUPPOSE YOU FOLKS
 DOWN HERE IN GRINDERS ARE MIGHTY PROUD OF GRANPAPPY BUSTRAM".
 AND UNCLE NABOB SAYS "NO, WE AIN'T PERTICKULAR PROUD OF
 'IM." THE FELLER SAYS "YOU MEAN YOU AIN'T PROUD OF 'IM?
 WHY HE'S LIVED TO BE OVER A HUNDRED YEARS OLD!" AND UNCLE
 NABOB SAYS "SO WHAT? IT'S THE ONLY THING HE'S EVER DONE,
 AND LOOK HOW LONG IT TOOK 'IM TO DO IT!"

(MINNIE CONT'D OVER)

MINNIE: 952⁴⁰ BOSPHOR GRANDALL CLAIMS THIS WARM WEATHER MAKES A MAN ABSENT-MINDED. SEEMS THEY GOT 'EM A MIGHTY PRETTY HIRED GAL WORKIN' FOR 'EM SINCE BOSPHOR GOT HIS GOVERNMENT CHECK, AND THE OTHER MORNIN' HIS MISSUS COME IN AND SAYS "OH DARLIN'-- THE HIRED GIRL JES' BURNED YOUR BREAKFAST ALL UP. WOULD YOU BE SATISFIED WITH A FEW KISSES FOR BREAKFAST?" AND BOSPHOR SAYS "SURE-- SEND HER 'N"!

LON BARNABY, THE CONSTABULE, SAW A SUSPICIOUS- LOOKIN' CAR PARKED ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD THE OTHER NIGHT..HE WENT OVER TO INVESTIGATE AND HE HELD UP HIS LANTERN AND LOOKED IN THE CAR - AND IT WAS JUST A FELLER AND A GAL. LON SAYS TO THE FELLER, "ARE YOU FIXIN' TO KISS THAT GAL?" AND THE FELLER SAYS "OH, NO SIR.. NO SIR, I AIN'T!" AND LON SAYS "THEN FER GOSH SAKES, HOW'S ABOUT YOU HOLDIN' THE LANTERN?"

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

APPLAUSE AND PLAYOFF

ERNIE: 954¹⁰ WELL SIR, MINNIE PEARL SURE WRAPPED THAT ONE UP, ALL RIGHT!

GRANT: 954¹² WRAPPED IT UP?...WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

ERNIE: 954¹⁴ YOU KNOW..WRAPPED IT UP..DID A GOOD JOB ON IT!

GRANT: 954¹⁶ OH, LIKE WHEN YOU WRAP AN O C B PAPER AROUND SOME PRINCE ALBERT? THAT SURE MEANS A REAL GOOD "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTE!

(ERNIE OVER)

ERNIE: 954²⁰ IT SURE DOES, GRANT! PRINCE ALBERT IS SO RICH, FULL-FLAVORED
AND SO EASY ON THE TONGUE, IT MAKES JUST ABOUT THE BEST
"MAKIN'S" CIGARETTE IN THE WHOLE WORLD!

INTO GUITAR STRUM

ERNIE: 954⁴⁰ (OVER GUITAR) WELL, GUESS IT'S ABOUT TIME I SANG FOR MY
SUPPER HERE - OR FOR MY PRINCE ALBERT, I SHOULD SAY. AND
THAT'S WORTH SINGIN' FOR, BELIEVE YOU ME! HERE'S A BALLAD
MANY OF YOU HAVE ASKED FOR -- "CRY OF THE WILD GOOSE".

MUSIC: 954⁴⁷ "CRY OF THE WILD GOOSE"...TENNESSEE ERNIE

APPLAUSE

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

ERNIE: 958⁴⁵ WELL, WE'VE JUST ABOUT USED UP ALL THE TIME WE HAVE HERE
FOR TONIGHT - BUT WE'RE ALREADY MAKIN' PLANS TO CALL FOR
YOU IN THE BUCKBOARD COME NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT. AS OUR
SPECIAL PRINCE ALBERT GUEST WE'LL HAVE NONE OTHER THAN
Louie & Oscar - ALONG WITH MINNIE AND ROD AND
THE ENTIRE GANG. MEANWHILE, THIS IS TENNESSEE ERNIE SAYIN'
THANKS FOR EVERYTHING.. AND I'LL BE SEEIN' YOU ONE WEEK FROM
TONIGHT AT PRINCE ALBERT'S GRAND OLE OPRY!

ANNCR: 959¹⁷ PRINCE ALBERT'S GRAND OLE OPRY CAME TO YOU FROM WSM IN
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.
THEATER GUILD PRESENTS "GREAT EXPECTATIONS" TOMORROW..ON
NBC.
