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9:30.02  
GRANT: IT'S GRAND OLE OPRY TIME! ANOTHER BIG PRINCE ALBERT SHOW!  
STARRING RED FOLEY!

AS  
BROADCAST  
APPLAUSE AND CHEERS WITH SONG INTRO..HOLD ON! RED SINGS!

9:30.19  
MUSIC: "CHATTANOOGA SHOE SHINE BOY" ..FOLEY

APPLAUSE

9:31.50  
FOLEY: WELL THANKS, AND A GREAT BIG HOWDY TO ALL MY GOOD FRIENDS AND  
NEIGHBORS OF PRINCE ALBERT SMOKIN' TOBACCO'S GRAND OLE OPRY!

9:31.56  
GRANT: THIS IS OUR LAST CROWD FOR 1950, RED, AND IT'S A BIG 'UN!  
EVERYBODY'S HERE TO GREET ROD BRASFIELD! MINNIE PEARL! CLAUDE  
SHARPE AND THE OLD HICKORY SINGERS! THE JORDANAIRE! AND THE  
ENTIRE PRINCE ALBERT GANG!

9:32.08  
FOLEY: WE'RE MIGHTY ANXIOUS TO WELCOME A NEW COMER TO THE OPRY  
TONIGHT TOO..HE'S ONE OF THE NEW STARS ON THE FOLK SONG  
HORIZON..LEFTY FRIZELL!

9:32.22  
GRANT: LEFTY'S BACKSTAGE GETTING TUNED UP, AND BEFORE ANYTHING ELSE  
HAPPENS RED, WHAT'S THE GOOD WORD FROM HOHENWALD?

9:32.30  
FOLEY: THE GOOD WORD IS THE SAME GOOD WORD WE BEEN HEARIN' FOR  
QUITE A SPELL ALONG ABOUT THIS TIME ON SATURDAY NIGHT  
GRANT..IT'S ROD! SECOND NAME, BRASFIELD!

APPLAUSE AND PLAYON

(ROD OVER)

9:32.48  
 ROD: THANK YOU MEN-- AND HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVER'BODY! WELL SIR, MR, FOLEY, WE AIN'T HAD NOTHIN' BUT ONE BIG ROUND O' HOLIDAY PARTIES DOWN THERE IN HOHENWALD...AND LAST NIGHT WHEN MY UNCLE CYPE WAS COMIN' HOME FROM ONE O' THEM PARTIES, THE PORE OL' FELLER WAS HELD UP! RIGHT IN THE HEART O' TOWN, TOO!

9:33.13  
 FOLEY: WHY THAT'S TERRIBLE, RODNEY! TELL US ABOUT UNCLE CYPE BEIN' HELD UP!

9:33.17  
 ROD: ACTUALLY THERE AIN'T MUCH TO TELL. AS UNCLE CYPE HISSELF SAID THIS MORNIN', IF TWO FRIENDS O' HIS HADN'T COME ALONG AND HELD 'IM UP, HE NEVER WOULD OF GOT HOME! (LAUGHS) HI-DY, FRIENDS....(WEATHER) BY NED, IT IS COLD! WHY DOWN IN HOHENWALD, IT'S BEEN COLDER'N TWO NUDISTS IN A RUMBLE SEAT!

9:33.44  
 FOLEY: RODLEY, HOW'S YOUR UNCLE CYPE BEEN BEHAVIN' DURIN' THE HOLIDAYS? IS HE HITTIN' ALL THE EGGNOG PARTIES LIKE HE DID LAST YEAR?

ROD: MR. FOLEY, SEEMS EVER' YEAR HE GETS WORSE. WE WAS AT A PARTY LAST NIGHT AND AFTER ABOUT HIS 54TH EGGNOG, UNCLE CYPE COMMENCED GIVIN' ME A TEMPERANCE LECTURE. HE SAYS "ONE OR TWO EGGNOGS IS ALRIGHT RODNEY, BUT YOU MUST NEVER DRINK TOO MUCH." WELL, I PROPPED 'IM UP AND I SAID "UNCLE CYPE, HOW CAN YOU TELL WHEN YOU'VE HAD TOO MUCH?" AND HE SAID "IT'S EASY. SEE T, THEM 2 GALS SETTIN' OVER THERE IN THE CORNER. WELL IF'N YOU SAW 4 GALS, THEN YOU'VE HAD TOO MUCH." I SAYS "THAT'S OKAY, UNCLE CYPE, BUT THERE AIN'T BUT ONE GAL IN THE CORNER IN THE FIRST PLACE!" (ROD CONT'D OVER)

ROD: 9:33.51

I RECKON UNCLE CYPE'B HAD HIS SHARE O' THE EGGNOG, BECAUSE COMIN' HOME WE WALKED A COUPLE OF BLOCKS AND ALL AT ONCE HE STOPPED UNDER A STREET LIGHT AND HE SAYS "RODNEY, I DROPPED A DOLLAR BILL OUT OF MY POCKET ABOUT HALF A BLOCK UP THE STREET THERE." SO I SAYS "FLITTER, UNCLE CYPE, IF YOU DROPPED THE DOLLAR BILL A HALF A BLOCK UP THE STREET, WHY ARE YOU LOOKIN' FOR IT HERE?" AND HE SAYS "SHUCKS, THERE AIN'T NO STREET LIGHT BACK WHERE I DROPPED IT!"

WELL SIR, I TRIED TO GET HIM IN THE HOUSE AND FAILED..HE JUST KEELED RIGHT OVER IN THE YARD. WELL I FINALLY BROUGHT HIM TO AND I SAYS "UNCLE CYPE, DO YOU FEEL ALRIGHT NOW THAT I BROUGHT YOU TO?" AND HE BLINKED AND SAID "YUP, I DO - BUT I'D FEEL A HEAP BETTER IF YOU'D BRING ME TWO MORE!"

WELL I FINALLY GOT UNCLE CYPE TO BED AND I WENT OVER TO MY GAL SUZY'S HOUSE TO SAY GOODNIGHT, THERE SHE WAS, SHOUTIN' AND LAUGHIN' AND CELEBRATIN' WITH HER WHOLE FAMILY. I SAID "WHY ARE YOU CELEBRATIN'?" AND SHE SAID "BECAUSE MY UNCLE, WHO COULDN'T READ OR WRITE, FELL IN THE CREEK AND GOT DROWNED AND LEFT ME A MILLION DOLLARS!" I SAYS "SUZY, DO YOU MEAN TO TELL ME THAT A MAN WHO COULDN'T READ OR WRITE GOT DROWNED AND LEFT A MILLION DOLLARS?" AND SHE SAYS "YEP, HE COULDN'T SWIM, EITHER!"

(ROD WILL CLOSE WITH A COUPLE OF HIS OWN)

APPLAUSE AND PLAYOFF

(GRANT OVER)

9:35.45  
GRANT: WELL RED..ALL SET FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE!?

9:35.48  
FOLEY: YEAH, I'M SET, ALL RIGHT! AND THAT'S JUST WHAT I'M GOING TO DO, TOO..NEW YEAR'S EVE..SET! SET ME DOWN IN FRONT OF THE FIRE, SET MY PIPE-RACK NEXT TO ME AND SEE THE NEW YEAR IN WITH MY FAVORITE SMOKING TOBACCO..PRINCE ALBERT!

9:36.01  
GRANT: SAY, THAT SOUNDS GOOD!

9:36.04  
FOLEY: GOOD? PRINCE ALBERT'S WONDERFUL! WHY PRINCE ALBERT IS SPECIALLY MADE FOR SMOKING ENJOYMENT! ITS CHOICE TOBACCO IS TREATED TO INSURE AGAINST TONGUE BITE..AND CRIMP CUT TO BURN SLOW AND EVEN, AND SMOKE COOL!

9:36.18  
TURNER: LISTEN TO THE MAN! YOU SOUND LIKE YOU MADE PRINCE ALBERT YOURSELF, RED!

9:36.22  
FOLEY: WELL, I'M THAT FOND OF IT! PRINCE ALBERT IS SO RICH AND FULL-FLAVORED! GEE, I DON'T KNOW ANY PIPE-SMOKER WHO DOESN'T FEEL A SPECIAL FONDNESS FOR PRINCE ALBERT-- IT'S THE LARGEST-SELLING SMOKING TOBACCO IN AMERICA!

9:36.35  
GRANT: SO LISTEN FELLAS--YOU, YOU FELLAS LISTENING- BE SURE ALWAYS TO GET PRINCE ALBERT, THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE! FOR CONVENIENCE, BUY PRINCE ALBERT IN THE HANDY POCKET TIN WITH THE HUMIDOR, TOP. FOR ECONOMY, BUY PRINCE ALBERT IN THE BIG POUND-SIZE!

9:36.53  
SINGING: JUST FILL YOUR PIPE UP WITH P.A.  
AND TAKE A PUFF OR TWO.  
YOU'LL GET THAT EXTRA SMOKING JOY  
PRINCE ALBERT BRINGS TO YOU!

(FOLEY OVER)

9:37.10

FOLEY: FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO MAY NOT HAVE SEEN TONIGHT'S GUEST ON HIS PERSONAL APPEARANCES, OR HEARD HIS FINE RECORDIN'S, LET ME SAY THAT HE'S 22 YEARS OLD..HE STANDS ABOUT 5-8, HE HAILS FROM CORSICANA, TEXAS..HE'S A SELF-TAUGHT MUSICIAN WHO STARTED PLAYIN' BARN DANCES WHEN HE WAS 14...AND HE'S GOT A RECORD NOW THAT'S WAY UP AMONG THE FIRST 10...FOLKS, FOR THE FIRST TIME ON PRINCE ALBERT-- AND WE SURE HOPE IT'S THE START OF MANY MORE APPEARANCES-- LEFTY FRIZZELL!

APPLAUSE

~~FOLEY: LEFTY, WE SURE HOPE YOU'LL MAKE YOURSELF TO HOME HERE, AND MAYBE YOU'LL LIKE US WELL ENOUGH TO COME BACK AND SEE US SOON..~~

9:37.50

LEFTY: RED, THIS HAS ALWAYS BEEN MY AMBITION..APPEARIN' WITH YOU AND THE GANG ON PRINCE ALBERT'S GRAND OLE OPRY..

9:37.55

FOLEY: WELL, NOW THAT YOU'RE HERE, I KNOW THE FOLKS ARE MIGHTY ANXIOUS TO HEAR YOU SING AND PLAY THAT BIG SONG O' YOURS..

9:38.03

LEFTY: WELL, WE SURE AIN'T AIMIN' TO KEEP 'EM WAITIN', RED..HERE.  
WE GO...(INTO)

9:38.15

MUSIC: "IF YOU'VE GOT THE MONEY HONEY I'VE GOT THE TIME"..FRIZZELL

APPLAUSE

(FOLEY OVER)

9:40.10  
 FOLEY: THAT WAS REAL FINE, LEFTY..YOU SURE DID SING FOR YOUR SUPPER!  
 OR SING FOR YOUR PRINCE ALBERT, I SHOULD SAY! AND THAT'S  
 WORTH SINGING FOR, BELIEVE ME! ~~ALRIGHT NOW, EVERYBODY GT~~  
~~GET A PARTNER AND DANCE ALONG WITH US TO THE TUNE OF "SALLY~~  
~~GOODIN"~~

~~MUSIC: "SALLY GOODIN" SQUARE DANCE..45 SEC. MAXIMUM~~

APPLAUSE

9:40.20  
 FOLEY: HERE ARE THE JORDANAIRE-- AND THEY'RE GONNA SING US THEIR  
 BIGGEST SONG OF 1950 -- "DIG A LITTLE DEEPER"!

9:40.35  
 MUSIC: "DIG A LITTLE DEEPER"..JORDANAIRE

APPLAUSE

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

9:42.37  
 FOLEY: TONIGHT'S PRINCE ALBERT HYMN IS THE ONE MOST REQUESTED DURING  
 THIS PAST YEAR OF 1950..AND SO MANY OF YOU FOLKS WROTE IN,  
 ASKIN' FOR IT TO BE REPEATED, THAT WE COULDN'T POSSIBLY LEAVE  
 IT OFF OF THIS EVENIN'S PROGRAM.."JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE!"

9:43.08  
 MUSIC: "JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE"....FOLEY

APPLAUSE

9:45.19  
 FOLEY: THANK YOU FOLKS, THANKS A LOT. WELL, I SEE A FRIEND OF OURS  
 COMIN' THIS WAY AND HE LOOKS LIKE HE'S GOT SOMETHIN' IMPORTANT  
 ON HIS MIND..(CUE FOR WASHINGTON SWITCH)  
 (GRANT OVER)

9:45.29  
GRANT: SURE HAVE, RED..JUST BE REAL STILL NOW..

9:45.81  
FOLEY: GRANT! CUT IT OUT NOW! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING ANYHOW?

9:45.85  
GRANT: I'M TYING YOU UP!

9:45.87  
FOLEY: I KNOW, BUT WHY?

9:45.40  
GRANT: WELL, YOU'RE ALWAYS SAYING THAT PRINCE ALBERT ROLLS SO FAST AND EASY INTO A "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTE THAT ANYONE CAN ROLL A FIRM, SMOOTH "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTE WITH PRINCE ALBERT--WITH ONE HAND TIED BEHIND HIS BACK!

9:45.50  
FOLEY: AND THAT'S TRUE, TOO, GRANT! WATCH! YOU KNOW PRINCE ALBERT'S CHOICE TOBACCO IS CRIMP CUT-- SO IT CLINGS TO THE PAPER.. DOESN'T BLOW AROUND..DOESN'T DRIBBLE OUT THE ENDS. SEE, WITH ONE HAND, ANYONE CAN ROLL A CIGARETTE HE'S PROUD TO SMOKE, WITH PRINCE ALBERT AND AN O C B PAPER! NOW WILL YOU UNTIE ME, PLEASE?

9:46.09  
GRANT: GLAD TO! AND ANY MAN WILL BE GLAD HE FOUND PRINCE ALBERT! PRINCE ALBERT IS SO RICH AND FULL-FLAVORED, AND SO MILD AND COOL!

9:46.18  
SINGING: SO ROLL YOUR OWN WITH GOOD P.A.

AND TAKE A PUFF OR TWO.

YOU'LL GET THAT EXTRA SMOKING JOY

PRINCE ALBERT BRINGS TO YOU!

(PIANO INTERLUDE)

(FOLEY OVER)

*9:46.38*  
 FOLEY: WELL, TOMORROW NIGHT, ALONG ABOUT 11:59, EVERYBODY IN THE WORLD  
 WILL BE CLEARIN' THEIR THROATS IN PREPARATION FOR A BIT O'  
 SINGIN-- AND THE SONG THEY'LL SING IS THE ONE THE OLD HICKORY  
 SINGERS HAVE FOR US NOW.. BETTER PRACTISE UP AND SING ALONG  
 AS THE BOYS GIVE US "AULD LANG SYNE".

MUSIC: "AULD LANG SYNE" ..OLD HICKORY SINGERS

APPLAUSE

*9:46.42*  
 FOLEY: WELL SIR, IT'S BEEN A YEAR OF BIG NEWS-- GOOD AND BAD-- BUT  
 THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS RIGHT NOW IS THAT WHICH COMES EVERY  
 SATURDAY NIGHT ALL THE WAY FROM GRINDERS SWITCH..AND HERE'S  
 THE GAL THAT HEARS ALL AND TELLS ALL -- PRINCE ALBERT'S  
 FAVORITE PRINCESS- - COUSIN MINNIE PEARL!

APPLAUSE AND PLAYON

*9:47.02*  
 MINNIE: HOW-DEE! I'M JES' SO PROUD T'BE HERE!

BY GOLLY, I'M GETTIN' STRONGER EVER WEEK. MY STRENGTH IS COMIN  
 BACK SO GOOD THAT THE FELLERS ARE FINDIN' IT HARDER AND HARDER  
 TO GIT AWAY FROM ME!

AIN'T IT FUNNY THE DIFFERENT TYPE FELLERS SOME GALS LIKE? SOME  
 GALS LIKE A YOUNG FELLER THAT'S GOT A BIG HUSKY PHYSIQUE AND  
 A WEAK MIND. OTHER GALS LIKE A OLD FELLER THAT'S GOT A BIG  
 HUSKY BANK AOCOUNT AND A WEAK HEART. BUT I'M THE KIND OF GAL  
 THAT LIKES 'EM IN BETWEEN..ANYWHERE BETWEEN 18 AND 80!  
 ROD BRASFIELD, DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT WOMEN?

(ROD OVER)



9:47.27  
 ROD: I SHOULD..BUT I DON'T. BUT I KNOW THE KIND O' FIGGER I LIKE  
 A GAL TO HAVE..ONE LIKE MY GAL SUZY'S-- THE KIND THAT'S GOT  
 AMPLITUDE AND PLENTITUDE...

9:47.37  
 MINNIE: RODNEY, MUCH AS I HATE TO TELL YOU THIS, THE OTHER DAY I SAW  
 A FELLER KISSIN' YOUR GAL SUZY...

9:47.47  
 ROD: (HITS THE CEILING) WHAT! YOU SAW A FELLER KISSIN' MY GAL  
 SUZY? WAS HE A TALL SKINNY FELLER?

9:48.02  
 MINNIE: YES HE WAS...

9: 03  
 ROD: WITH BLACK CURLY HAIR?

9:48.04  
 MINNIE: HE HAD BLACK, CURLY HAIR...

9:48.06  
 ROD: ..AN' ONE O' THEM LITTLE TRICK MOUSTACHES?

9:48.08  
 MINNIE: YEP, HE HAD A MOUSTACHE..

9:48.10  
 ROD: (CHANGES) OH WELL-- THAT'S ZEKE TOMKINS..HE'LL KISS  
 ANYBODY!

9:48.17  
 MINNIE: THAT RODNEY! WELL SIR, NOW FOR SOME NEWS FROM GRINDERS SWITCH..  
 LAST WEEK FLUDGE SMEED HAD TROUBLE WITH HIS MILKIN' MACHINE.  
 WHEN HE ATTACHED THE TUBES, TWO OF THE TUBES WAS PULLIN' THE  
 MILK OUT ALRIGHT, BUT THE OTHER TWO WAS TRYIN' TO PUSH THE  
 MILK BACK IN. FLUDGE SAYS IT WAS JUST UDDER CONFUSION!

(MINNIE OVER)

9:48.40  
 MINNIE: ~~UNCLE NABOB GOT INTO TROUBLE WITH AUNT AMBROSIA AGAIN..SHE  
 TOLD HIM SHE'D LIKE SOME PEARLS FOR CHRISTMAS, SO HE BOUGHT  
 HER THREE DOZEN OYSTERS...~~

~~UNCLE NABOB AND AUNT AMBROSIA HAD WORDS..UNCLE NABOB DIDN'T  
 GET A CHANCE TO USE HIS.....~~

~~SISTER IS APPLYIN' FER A JOB IN THE CITY AND SHE HAD TO FILL  
 OUT A APPLICATION, SO I CWAS CHECKIN' UP ON IT AFTER SHE GOT  
 FINISHED. I TOOK ONE LOOK AT IT, AND I SAYS TO SISTER "LOOK..  
 HERE WHERE IT SAYS "EXPERIENCE", YOU'VE GOT TO PUT DOWN SOME-  
 THIN' ELSE BEIDES "OH BROTHER!" "~~

~~OH, I ALMOST FERGOT TO TELL YOU' ABOUT THE PERFUME HEZZY GIVE  
 ME FOR CHRISTMAS. I'M A LITTLE SKEERED TO . PUT IT ON..RIGHT  
 THERE ON THE BOTTLE IT SAYS "DON'T USE THIS PERFUME IF YOU  
 DON'T MEAN IT!"~~

EVERBODY GOT THE NICEST THINGS FER CHRISTMAS..ELLIE MAE  
 FROGNOGGIN GOT A NEW SET OF STAINLESS STEEL BRACES FOR HER  
 TEETH. EVERY TIME SHE SMILES, SHE LOOKS LIKE THE FRONT OF A  
 NEW BUICK.

SISTER GOT A NEW BATHIN' SUIT..A REAL FANCY ONE. SHE TRIED IT  
 ON AND IS IT PURTY! IT'S GOT PICTURES OF ALL THE PRESIDENTS OF  
 THE UNITED STATES ON IT. FITS REAL GOOD TOO.. EXCEPT THAT  
 MCKINLEY KEEPS PINCHIN' HER.

(MINNIE CONT'D OVER)

9:  
 MINNIE: LAST SUMMER SISTER HAD A TWO PIECE SUIT THAT HAD PICTURES OF  
 RACE HORSES ON THE TRUNKS. THE COLORS WEREN'T FAST THOUGH,  
 BECAUSE THE HORSE ON THE PANTS BEGUN TO RUN..AND THEM FRESH  
 FELLERS UP ON THE BANK KEPT YELLIN' "THEY'RE OFF!"  
 WELL G'BYE NOW..SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

APPLAUSE AND PLAYOFF

9:49.58  
 GRANT: SAY RED..LOOK WHAT I FOUND. BET YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR IT!

9:50.00  
 FOLEY: MY FAVORITE PIPE! THANKS GRANT! WHERE'D YOU FIND IT?

9:50.03  
 GRANT: RIGHT WHERE IT SHOULD BE...NEXT TO YOUR POUND TIN OF PRINCE  
 ALBERT!

9:50.08  
 FOLEY: YEAH, A PIPE AND PRINCE ALBERT SURE DO BELONG TOGETHER..PRINCE  
 ALBERT IS SO RICH AND FULL-FLAVORED..AND SO MILD AND COOL!  
 WELL, IT'S ABOUT TIME WE HAD ANOTHER SONG FROM OUR GUEST..AND  
 HE'S RIGHT HERE, READY TO GO---LEFTY FRIZELL!

9:50.39  
 MUSIC: "I LOVE YOU A THOUSAND WAYS"...FRIZELL

APPLAUSE

INTO BANJO NUMBER...DOWN ON CUE FOR:

9:53.06  
 FOLEY: THAT'S OUR OLD BUDDY STRINGBEAN, PICKIN' THE FOOL OUT OF THAT  
 BANJO! HE'S TELLIN' US IT'S "EIGHT MORE MILES TO LOUISVILLE"!

9:53.20  
 MUSIC: "EIGHT MORE MILES TO LOUISVILLE"..STRINGBEAN

APPLAUSE

(FOLEY OVER)

APPLAUSE

9:58-10

INTO SQUARE DANCE...DOWN ON CUE FOR:

9:58.30 (ad lib wash. DC appearance plug.)  
FOLEY: WE'LL BE 'CALLIN' FOR YOU IN THE BUCKBOARD NEXT YEAR, FOLKS..

~~WHICH IS ANOTHER WAY OF SAYIN' NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT, SAME TIME~~  
~~AS ALWAYS. (WITH US WILL BE HANK WILLIAMS,) SO DON'T MAKE ANY~~

~~OTHER PLANS EXCEPT TO BE WITH US. THIS IS RED FOLEY SAYIN'~~

~~THANKS FOR BEIN' WITH US DURIN' THE PAST YEAR, AND WE HOPE~~

~~YOU'LL STAY WITH US FOR MANY MORE YEARS TO COME, MEANWHILE,~~

MAY YOU ALL HAVE A MOST HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR..AND

I'LL BE SEEIN' YOU NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT AT PRINCE ALBERT'S

GRAND OLE OPRY!

(ANNCR. OVER)

9:59.15

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

JOSE FERRER AND GLORIA SWANSON VISIT THE "BIG SHOW" TOMORROW..  
ON NBC.

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