

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1957

AS
BROADCAST

8:30
GRANT: From the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, Tennessee-- the country music capital of the world-- here's the 920th broadcast of your Grand Ole Opry .. tonight starring: Cowboy Copas !!

(APPLAUSE & CHEERS..HOLD TILL COPAS SINGS:)

MUSIC: "HANG YOUR HEAD IN SHAME"..COPAS

8:31:50
APPLAUSE

COPAS: Thank you, folks..and to each and every one of you -- a great big welcome to the Grand Ole Opry !!

GRANT: --Featuring some of your top Opry favorites: Rod Brasfield! Minnie Pearl! Chet Atkins! Del Wood! The Square Dancers! and the entire Grand Ole Opry gang !!

COPAS: And our special guests tonight are real good neighbors of yours and mine.. two of country music's finest stars: Charlie and Ira, the Louvin Brothers !!

(APPLAUSE)

COPAS: Yessir, there's a big bundle of country music and fun in store for you at the Opry tonight, and by golly some of the "fun" starts right now. Tuesday night comin' up, the world will get to see a brand new Ella Kazan film titled "A Face in the Crowd", starring Andy Griffith. As the sayin' goes, we got one of our boys in that picture and here he is now.. Rod "Beanie" Brasfield !!

(MUSIC OVER)

8:37:50

MUSIC: APPLAUSE AND PLAYON

ROD

MUSIC: APPLAUSE AND PLAY OFF

8:36:05

COPAS: Thank you Rod. Now--let's roll out the big welcome mat for two of your Grand Ole Opry favorites.. the fellas who write and sing some of the best country songs ever: the Louvin Brothers !!

APPLAUSE

COPAS: Fellas, glad you could come over tonight.

IRA: Thank you Copas.

COPAS: Hey, I hear tell you fellas are getting ready to do some tall travellin' -- goin' out to pick and sing for the folks. Whereabouts you goin'??

ad-lib

CHARLIE: AD LIB WITH IRA ABOUT UPCOMING PERSONAL APPEARANCES
DATES AND PLACES

COPAS: Sounds real busy..and say, maybe I oughta let you fellas get busy on a little song here before the night gets away from us.

IRA: Well Copas, this one is sorta new and we hope the folks like it. We call it "Don't Laugh" !

COPAS: Let 'er go !

MUSIC: "DON'T LAUGH"..LOUVIN BROTHERS

APPLAUSE

(COPAS OVER)

8:39:30

~~COPAS: The Louvin Brothers.. mighty fine, fellas.~~

ROD: Mister Copas, It's hot t'night. Let's go swimmin'.

COPAS: You a pretty good paddler, Rod?

ROD: Pretty good? Why folks use to call me 'Froggy'. I can float on my back and smoke a pipeful of good Prince Albert!

COPAS: What ??

ROD: --Look like the Robert E. Lee comin' round the bend.

COPAS: Isn't that smokin' a pipe the hard way?

ROD: Bud-dy, when you're smokin' tasty P.A., there ain't no "hard" way.

COPAS: You mean, P.A. gives you a cool, comfortable smoke...

ROD: Like floatin' in a cool lake..

COPAS: And P.A's always fresh.. always tasty...

ROD: You can smell the freshness--and that natural tobacco taste.. UMMMMMMM-UM !

COPAS: Easy boy. Every fella who taste-tests P.A. can tell all the flavor nature put in tobacco has been kept--and brought out even more in a special way that P.A. has of makin' the flavor full and rich.

ROD: Tell the makin' men the same thing, huh...

(COPAS OVER)

COPAS: They know it's so, Rod. Tasty crimp-cut P.A. lets a fella enjoy a smooth-makin', smooth-smokin' cigarette every time. Pipe-smoker or makin' man -- go for the natural tobacco taste of good Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco !!

MUSIC: FIDDLE "MISSISSIPPI SAWYER"..FADE FOR:

8:40:30

COPAS: Time to do some square dancin', so let's join right in with the Grand Ole Opry Square Dancers.. cuttin' a caper to "Mississippi Sawyer"!

MUSIC: "MISSISSIPPI SAWYER"...SQUARE DANCE

APPLAUSE

ACCORDIAN IN BG

8:41:30

COPAS: You know, all of us at the Grand Ole Opry are mighty proud that we've kept a real nice custom throughout the years. On each of our shows--all thru the years--we've included a sacred song or hymn. And we'd like to do it again tonight and sing "The Man Upstairs".

MUSIC: "THE MAN UPSTAIRS"...COWBOY COPAS

8:43:35

APPLAUSE

COPAS: Thank you, folks. Well sir, we're all headin' over to see our good friend Chet Atkins and to listen to his fine guitar work on a song called ~~"Martini"~~ ^{RAINBOW} Chet Atkins !!

APPLAUSE

MUSIC: ~~"MARTINI"~~..CHET ATKINS"

RAINBOW
APPLAUSE

(COPAS OVER)

8:45:30

COPAS: Mighty good, Chet..thank you . Well, it's "talkin'" time on the Grand Ole Opry..so that means we're sayin' hello to our favorite talkin' gal.. Grinders Switch's gift to This Is Your Life.. Cousin Minnie Pearl !!

APPLAUSE AND PLAY ON

MINNIE PEARL

APPLAUSE AND PLAY OFF

8:48:10

COPAS: Thank you, Minnie.

MINNIE: Say Copas..before I go, can I be pro-found for a moment?

COPAS: Why sure, Minnie..

MINNIE: I want all you girls listenin' to stop believin' that ole sayin' about "the way to a man's heart is thru his stomach".

COPAS: That's wrong??

MINNIE: The way to a man's heart is thru his smoke!

COPAS: I'm lost...

MINNIE: No matter how good dinner is, if a man don't enjoy his smokin', you'll never get no place with him. You girls do what I do: make it a lead-pipe cinch and treat your fella to Prince Albert and an O.C.B. paper. Let him roll the neatest, nicest-tastin' makin' cigarette he ever had.

(COPAS OVER)

COPAS: Well Minnie, that is profound. 'Cause P.A's crimp cut lets a fella roll a good cigarette-- no blowin' around, no dribblin' out the ends. When he puts a match to it, he knows there's no match for P.A's bein' always fresh, smokin' cool and bein' so naturally tasty. Roll your own or pipe smoke -- enjoy the National Joy Smoke!

MINNIE: Prince Albert !!

JINGLE: It's the natural taste, and that's the best
That proves Prince Albert is naturally best !
It smokes so cool, more men say --
"Give me mild 'n' mellow. P. A. !!"

8:49:20

COPAS: By golly, I'm in the mood for another fine song by the Louvin Brothers. How about you folks?

RESPONSE

COPAS: Charlie--Ira-- what'll it be?

IRA: We'd like to do a favorite of ours, Copas--and one the folks really took to their hearts. It goes sorta like this..

MUSIC: "LOVE THY NEIGHBOR".. LOUVIN BROTHERS

APPLAUSE

8:57:10

COPAS : Charlie and Ira, the Louvin Brothers..doin' a mighty fine job. Thank you, fellas. Well sir, I hope the man has paid the Insurance on our ole upright piano because it's about to get a run for its money. I mean Del Wood's doin' "Run Around".. Del Wood !!!

(MUSIC OVER)

APPLAUSE

MUSIC: "RUN AROUND".. DEL WOOD

APPLAUSE

GUITAR STRUM IN BG

8:54
COPAS: Thank you Del..we always enjoy listenin' to you. Well sir,
It's been a while since we did a song for you, neighbor..
so here's one of ours called 'Tragic Romance'.

MUSIC: "TRAGIC ROMANCE"..COWBOY COPAS

APPLAUSE

MUSIC: FIDDLE "OLD JOE CLARK"..FADE ON CUE FOR:

8:57:30
COPAS: We'd sure like to stick around and pick and sing the whole
night thru for you, but we've got to say goodbye till next
week. You be on hand cause we'll come callin' for you in
the ole buckboard and up in the drivers' seat will be our
good friend, Ray Price. And--listen to this--Ray's bringing
along TWO fine guest stars..Merle Travis and Jimmy Dean!
Till then, this is Cowboy Copas saying thanks for everything
and we'll be seeing you next Saturday night at the Grand
Ole Opry !!

8:58:15 ✓ TEN SECONDS MUSIC AND APPLAUSE

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ET HITCH HIKE

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