

PRINCE ALBERT
SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1957

AS 8:30-9:00 PM
BROADCAST

8:30

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From the Ryman Auditorium In Nashville, Tennessee -- the
country music capital of the world -- here's the 921 st
broadcast of your Grand Ole Opry -- starring tonight ---
RAY PRICE !!

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "CRAZY ARMS"... RAY PRICE.....

(APPLAUSE)

PRICE: Thank you, folks...and a great big hello to all our
Grand Ole Opry friends!

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And a big welcome too from Rod Brasfield ! Minnie Pearl !
Chet Atkins ! Stringbean ! the Opry dancers ! and the
entire Grand Ole Opry gang !

PRICE: Our guest stars tonight -- two fine fellas who are great names
in country music....MERLE TRAVIS.....and JIMMY DEAN !

8:33:05

(APPLAUSE)

PRICE: I mean, there's gonna be some pickin' and singin' tonight !
And a lotta fun too 'cause look who's comin'...It's the
Grand Ole Opry's answer to Rock Hudson ---Rod Brasfield !

(APPLAUSE & PLAYON)

(ROD) !

(APPLAUSE & PLAYOFF)

(PRICE OVER)

8:35:50
PRICE:

Thanks, Rod... Well sir, tonight we're rollin' out the welcome mat for a real good friend of ours. He's a great name In Country Music... records for the Capital folksand he's the man who wrote "Sixteen Tons" -- here's MERLE TRAVIS !!

(APPLAUSE)

PRICE:

Merle -- It's real good to see you again, buddy.

TRAVIS:

And real good to be back on the Grand Ole Opry with all you folks, Ray.

PRICE:

Where In the world have you been keeping yourself !

TRAVIS:

(AD LIBS RE: PERSONALS, RECORDINGS, SHOWS)

PRICE:

Well, we're sure glad you dropped in to visit, Merle -- and before any more time gets away, how about doin' that song of yours ? ?

TRAVIS:

Comin' right up, Ray !

MUSIC:

"SIXTEEN TONS"....MERLE TRAVIS

(APPLAUSE)

(PRICE OVER)

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PRICE: Real fine song, Merle.... Say... I hear you're a real baseball fan.

TRAVIS: Ray -- put me in the bleachers any old day, any old town... gimme my pipe and my Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco -- and I'm one satisfied man.

PRICE: Well, no wonder. When a fella packs his pipe with good P. A. and lights up, he starts right in enjoyin' the finest smokin' comfort there is !

TRAVIS: Plus the best-tastin, NATURAL tobacco flavor there is !

PRICE: Right. Fellas everywhere who've tried P. A. know right off that P. A. not only KEEPS all the flavor nature put in tobacco, but in its special secret way, P. A. has lifted that flavor to somethin' even RICHER and TASTIER. always fresh... always crimp cut... P. A. gives YOU this same smooth, comfortable smokin'. Pipe-smoker or makin' man... you don't have to wait for that seventh-inning stretch to reach for good Prince Albert. The very next time you wanna enjoy natural tobacco taste.... try P. A. Prince Albert... the National Joy Smoke !!



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

(PRICE OVER)

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PRICE: Here we go with some good ole country square dancin '---
with _____ doin' the fiddlin' and all the Grand Ole
Opry young 'uns just goin' to town !

MUSIC: "MISSISSIPPI SAWYER"..... SQUARE DANCE.....

(APPLAUSE)

8:41:10

(ACCORDIAN IN BG)

PRICE: We always like to do a song with a religious thought to it,
each Saturday night when we come to visit with you. And
we hope you like the one we've picked for this time....

"IN THE GARDEN" !

MUSIC: "IN THE GARDEN"..... PRICE....

(APPLAUSE)

PRICE: Thank you, folks.....thanks very much. Well sir -- we've
been shy some good pickin ' so far -- so what do you say we
welcome our favorite guitar man: Chet Atkins !!

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "COUNTRY GENTLEMAN"...CHET ATKINS.....

(APPLAUSE)

(PRICE OVER)

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PRICE:

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Mighty good, Chet, thank you. Well, I'll tell you somebody who's really had a time tonight. She's been spinnin' around so much -- 'cause both our guest stars are fellas -- that she's almost blown her price tag. Here she comes now --
Cousin Minnie Pearl !

(APPLAUSE & PLAYON)

(MINNIE)

8:48:05 (APPLAUSE & PLAYOFF)

PRICE: Say, Minnie -- before you go -- yesterday when I drove past your house, was that Hezzy funin' and fussin' in your front yard ?

MINNIE: It sure was. I had him mowin' the grass and he was all steamed up. But you shoulda' come by just --oh, five minutes later....

PRICE: He calmed down ?

MINNIE: I run in the house and fetched him the Prince Albert smokin' tobacco and an O. C. B. paper.

PRICE: That'll do it....When a man rolls his own with good P. A., he's sure P. A.'s crimp cut will let him roll a neat makin' cigarette -- no blowin' around or dribblin' out the ends. He's sure P. A. is FRESH -- 'cause it's ALWAYS fresh, And when he lights up..he's sure to enjoy the NATURAL tobacco taste of P. A. See, Prince Albert keeps all the flavor nature puts in tobacco...then by a special process, brings that flavor right out -- richer, fuller, tastier.

(MINNIE OVER)

MINNIE: A few puffs and Hezzy was purrin' like a ki'en....

PRICE: 'Cause PA's a comfort to smoke. Yessir...roll your own or pipe smoker: You'll find mild 'n mellow P. A. a joy to smoke.

MUSIC: JINGLE...

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

8:49:10
PRICE: Now we'd like to welcome a young fella who's shootin'
just as high as you can shoot in the field of country music.
It's his first visit to the Grand Ole Opry and we're real glad
to have him....JIMMY DEAN ! !

(APPLAUSE)

PRICE: Jimmy -- a great big welcome to the Opry.

DEAN: Thank you, Ray. It's a real pleasure to be here and to see
this fabulous show.

PRICE: Well, thank you. I hear tell a lotta folks are gettin' to see
you these days on your new television show and that you're
cuttin' some mighty good records for the Mercury folks.

DEAN: Well thanks again, Ray. Think maybe we could slip in one
of those Mercury Record songs !

(PRICE OVER)

PRICE: Exactly the direction we're goin, Jimmy. What'll it be ?

DEAN: (AD LIB INTO SONG)

MUSIC: "HAPPY CHILD"... JIMMY DEAN

8:51:35 (APPLAUSE)

PRICE: Many thanks, Jimmy.... enjoyed having you with us. Now
if you want some real country flavor -- by golly, here comes
a big helping of it. Let's hear it for: Stringbean !

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "LONESOME ROAD BLUES"... STRING...

(APPEUSE)

8:53:10 (GUITAR STRUM IN BG)

PRICE: Well, it's been a while since we warmed up our vocal
chords and we're ready right now. The song's one we've
had out on the Columbia label for a while -- and one you
keep asking for. As long as you do, by golly -- we'll keep
singing -- "I've Got A New Heartache" !

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "I'VE GOT A HNEW HEARTACHE".... PRICE....

8:55:45 (APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: FIDDLE.... "KATY HILL"... FADE FOR...

(PRICE OVER)

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PRICE: Our thanks to Merle Travis, Jimmy Dean and all of you for coming over tonight...and you be on hand next week when we come callin' for you in the ole buckboard. At that time the man in the drivers seat will be Marty Robbins... and Marty's bringing along those two crazy Winston County Pea-Pickers, Lonzo and Oscar ! Till then, this is Ray Price saying thanks for everything and we'll be seeing you next Saturday night at the Grand Ole Opry ! !

1:58:15 TEN SECONDS MUSIC AND APPLAUSE

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SEE LOG.....

ET HITCH HIKE.....

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