

PRINCE ALBERT GRAND OLE OPRY-

SATURDAY

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BROADCAST

8:30

GRANT: From the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, Tennessee...the country music capitol of the world...here's the 956th broadcast of your "Grand Ole Opry"...tonight starring...COWBOY COPAS !

(APPLAUSE)

COPAS: "DOWN IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE"....COPAS

(APPLAUSE)

8:32  
COPAS: Hi there, neighbors. ...and thanks a lot for that nice reception. We're just about to get another Grand Ole Opry under way and here's my good friend Grant-Turner to tell us about it.

GRANT: Copas...we've got a big show lined up for tonight. Besides yourself, we've got Rod Brasfield...

COPAS: ...and Cousin Minnie Pearl...and Chet Atkins...

GRANT: ...Stringbean and Tommy Jackson, The Opry Square Dancers

COPAS: ...and our special guest...that singing star of Dot Records.. Jimmy Newman !!

(APPLAUSE)

(COPAS OVER)

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COPAS: Right now I want to introduce that great politician from Hohenwald who says he's in favor of women in office...trouble is he can't get any to come up to his office...ROD BRASFIELD !

(APPLAUSE & PLAYON)

(ROD)

(APPLAUSE & PLAYOFF)

COPAS: That Rod is certainly somethin' isn't he, Grant?

8:36:55

GRANT: He sure is. But now it's time you heard from our guest tonight. He's a boy that's fairly new to th' country music field...but he's been movin' up towards the top mighty fast. You've all heard his records under the Dot Label...you've heard him before on Grand Ole Opry...now here he is...in person...Jimmy Newman!

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: JIMMY NEWMAN..." CRY, CRY DARLIN"

(APPLAUSE)

COPAS: Jimmy Newman with "Cry, Cry, Darlin"...one of his big hits. Don't get far away, Jimmy, cause we'll want you back again in just a little while.

8:39:35

ROD: Hey, Mister Copas...Mister Copas !

COPAS: What is it, Rod?

(ROD OVER)

ROD: Mister Copas...do you mind if I ask you a question?

COPAS: I reckon not, Rod.

ROD: Where in time did you get that outfit you're wearin' tonight?  
That has got more colors in it than a rainbow !

COPAS: It is pretty bright, isn't it?

ROD: Bright? You look like you was standin' close by when somebody  
threwed a bomb in a paint store.

COPAS: ~~I bought this outfit...and paid good money for it. But since~~  
*Deep Rod come over here buddy*  
~~you're so good at questions...how about answerin' one for me?~~  
~~I been meanin' to ask for a long time. How come you do what~~  
you do with your pipe?

ROD: You mean...hold it out an' look at it?

COPAS: Yeah...

ROD: Well, to be honest...I just never get over how good Prince Albert  
Smoking Tobacco really is. Sometimes puffin' along, I wonder  
just how in the world Prince Albert does it. "Keeps" all the  
flavor Nature puts in tobacco...then "brings it out" even more...  
to where that flavor is finer and richer and tastier.

(COPAS OVER)

COPAS: Well, Rod, I'll clue you , buddy...~~we'll never tell.~~ But every P.A. pipe smoker knows that taste is there...can tell Prince Albert is always fresh and cool smoking, always crimp cut to burn slow and lazy...to give you rich-tastin, ' comfortable smoking .

ROD: You makin' men can sure enjoy Prince Albert too. P.A. and an O.C.B. paper...and buddy, you're rollin' along to a perfect smoke.

COPAS: Yessir, pipe smoker or makin' man...enjoy rich, tasty, comfortable Prince Albert. It's America's largest selling smoking tobacco... P. A. .... !!

MUSIC: FIDDLE TUNE....T. JACKSON...BUFFALO GAL...FADE UNDER FOR:

*8:40:35*  
COPAS: Now here's Tommy Jackson and his fiddle along with all the Grand Ole Opry Square Dancers...with "Buffalo Gal"...so let's dance !!

MUSIC: "BUFFALO GAL"....SQUARE DANCE  
(APPLAUSE)

(COPAS OVER)

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8:41:30

COPAS: Never a dull minute on Grand Ole Opry. Thanks, Tommy...and thanks all you square Dancers...we all had a real time. Well... let's change the pace and get serious for just a minute. Sometimes we think we've got troubles...and think they're more than we can bear. In times like that...look up...and remember Him...who gave so much for us all...and join with us now as we sing..."From The Manger To The Cross"

MUSIC: COPAS..."FROM THE MANGER TO THE CROSS"

8:43:40  
(APPLAUSE)

COPAS: Thank you, neighbors. Say, Grant...Grant Turner? What's goin on over there?

GRANT: It looks like somebody's fixin' to play...and if it's who I think it is.....

COPAS: ...It'll be some mighty fine pickin'. Yes sir...just like I suspected...that good lookin' boy with the electric guitar...  
CHET ATKINS !!

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: CHET ATKINS.....'WILDWOOD FLOWER'

(APPLAUSE)

(COPAS OVER)

8:46:10  
COPAS:

The master of 'em all..playin' Wildwood Flower..and a fine tune it is. Well.. like Grant said earlier, we got talent to burn around here tonight..and right now I want you to meet that gal from Grinders Switch who gets real BURNED cause she ain't married .. COUSIN.. MINNIE.. PEARL !!

APPLAUSE & PLAY ON

MINNIE

APPLAUSE & PLAY OFF

8:49:30  
COPAS:

Minnie, come back here. I swear, I never heard a girl who talks as much as you do. I swear..it seems like you just turn your mouth on and then go off and leave it runnin'.

MINNIE: Well.. kin I say one more thing ??

COPAS: Well.. I sure won't stop you.

MINNIE: You know, I've heard so much about things bein' "Built in" that I'm just tired of it.

COPAS: You mean-- built in refrigerators and ovens ??

MINNIE: Yeah. They make it sound s'new. Why .. Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco started the whole thing !!

COPAS: You're ahead of me...

MINNIE: What smoking tobacco in your book has built-in "comfort" ??

(COPAS OVER)

COPAS: Prince Albert, of course...

MINNIE: And built-in freshness, and built-in cool smoking, and built-in rich, natural taste ??

COPAS: Prince Albert.

MINNIE: (CHUCKLES) See what I mean ??

COPAS: I sure do. And every fella who's ever enjoyed Prince Albert knows what you're saying, Minnie. For fine, comfortable smoking--pack your pipe with good P. A.

MINNIE: And for rollin' a good-lookin', good-smokin' cigarette--makin's men latch onto Prince Albert and an O. C. B. paper.

COPAS: Yessir-- pipe smoker or makin' man -- you'll enjoy all the flavor and comfort waiting for you in America's largest selling smoking tobacco -- Prince Albert !!

MUSIC: TAG WITH JINGLE

GRANT: Copas..that's the truth. But how about gettin' our guest back?

8:50:45  
COPAS: You mean Jimmy Newman? Grant, I was just fixin' to do that very thing. Jimmy, I know you've got some brand new records coming out, but right now how about doin' that latest current one of yours.. "You're The Idol of my Dreams".

APPLAUSE

MUSIC: NEWMAN "YOU'RE THE IDOL OF MY DREAMS"

APPLAUSE

(COPAS OVER)

6.53:10  
COPAS:

Thanks so much, Jimmy.. we really like that tune. Now, I told you we had talent here tonight, and when I said talent, I meant it. We got the longest.. tallest.. skinniest piece of talent I ever saw .. STRINGBEAN !!

APPLAUSE

STRING:

Mr. Copas, Rod was right about that outfit you got on... It is kinda loud. Why don't you git a real stylish outfit.. like mine?

COPAS:

Play, String.. play !!

MUSIC:

STRINGBEAN.. "LITTLE LIZA JANE"

APPLAUSE

8.53:20  
COPAS:

Thanks String..and if you fellers don't quit makin' fun of my outfit you're gonna hurt my feelings. (AD LIB ABOUT NEXT NUMBER)

APPLAUSE

MUSIC:

COPAS "YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A BABY TO CRY"

APPLAUSE

8.57:30  
MUSIC:

TOMMY JACKSON.. FIDDLE.. "DUSTY MILLER"..

FADE UNDER AS BG FOR:

(COPAS OVER)



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8:57:40  
COPAS:

Have you had fun? Well we sure have. It's always a pleasure to have you folks visit us at the Grand Ole Opry. Be with us next week at the same time when Jim Reeves will be big boss and his guest will be Jimmy Skinner. Catch the show, won't you? Now, this is Cowboy Copas speakin' for all of us... sayin' thanks.. and be here next week for the GRAND OLE OPRY !!

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