

\* PRINCE ALBERT GRAND OLE OPRY.....# 962

SATURDAY

MARCH 15, 1958

8:30

GRANT: From The Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, Tennessee...the country music capitol of the world...here's the 962nd broadcast of your Grand Ole Opry...tonight starring...HAWKSHAW HAWKINS !

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: *"SUNNY SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN"*  
"IT'S EASIER SAID THAN DONE".....HAWKSHAW HAWKINS

(APPLAUSE)

8:31:40

HAWK: Thank you, neighbors...we're glad you could be with us for a another Grand Ole Opry. And here's Grant Turner to tell you about the line-up.

GRANT: Right, Hawk. Of course, we've got those two regulars, Rod Brasfield and Cousin Minnie Pearl,

HAWK: And Chet Atkins...

GRANT: Yes...and Stringbean...Tommy Jackson...the Opry Square Dancers ...and all the Grand Ole Opry Gang...

HAWK: And our special guest.....MISS JEAN SHEPARD !!

(APPLAUSE)

(HAWKSHAW OVER)

8:32:10

HAWK: Now.....here's that funny man in the baggy pants...the  
Hohenwald Hot Shot ..... ROD BRASFIELD !

PLAY ON

ROD

PLAYOFF

8:35:15  
HAWK: Rod...you sure do have a time. Well now...it's time we had  
something better to look at out here on this stage and here  
she is.....lovely Jean Shepard !

(APPLAUSE)

HAWK: Jean...you're lookin' prettier all the time.

JEAN: Thank you, Hawk.

GRANT: Miss Jean...it's a real pleasure to have you with us tonight.

JEAN: It's a pleasure to be here.

GRANT: I know you and Hawkshaw travel together on your personal  
appearance tours...so would you mind tellin' me where  
you've been...and where you're going next ?

HAWK: Grant...that's nice of you to ask...and we'll just tell you. NOTE  
.....(HAWK AND JEAN AD LIB BRIEFLY ABOUT THEIR COMING

PERSONALS...) But it's time for some singing...so here  
she is...Miss Jean Shepard with one of her latest recordings...  
"I Used To Love You."

(APPLAUSE)

(MUSIC OVER... SHEPARD)

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MUSIC: "I USED TO LOVE YOU".....JEAN SHEPARD

(APPLAUSE)

8:38:25  
HAWK: I swear you sing it better every time, Jean. Thanks a lot. Say.. Grant...what's all that messin' around over there?

GRANT: Oh, it's Rod Bradfield with that crazy dingus he dragged in here earlier.

HAWK: (CALLS OUT) Rod...what in time is that crazy contraption you're workin' on? Looks like a water tank that tangled with a load of pipe fittings.

ROD: Why...Mister Hawkins...this here is my latest invention. It's one of them sattie-lites an' I'm gonna shoot it off into outer space.

HAWK: What's it loaded with?

ROD: Prince Albert Smokin' Tobacco. Everybody knows Prince Albert is outta this here world.

HAWK: For smokin' pleasure...yes, Rod. You can't get a fresher...more comfortable smoke.

ROD: P.A.'s cool smokin' too. That's because it's crimp cut. Pipe smokers everywhere know that. But don't take my word for it... you try a pipe-ful yourself. Load up with that good P.A....set back kinda restful and easy like and discover for yourself why Prince Albert is called "the national joy smoke."

(HAWKSHAW OVER)

HAWK: Fine for makin' men ~~for~~, Rod.

ROD: You can bet on it. A cigarette rolled with good P.A. in an O.C.B. paper is smooth smoking.

HAWK: For pipe smoker ~~or~~ makin' man..... Prince Albert is the best. That's why P.A. is America's largest selling smoking totacco.

MUSIC: "GREY EAGLE".....FIDDLE TUNE.....TOMMY JACKSON

*8:39:35*  
HAWK: Now here's Tommy Jackson and the Opry Square Dancers...so grab yourself a partner and do a little dancin.'

MUSIC: "GREY EAGLE".....T. JACKSON AND SQUARE DANCERS

*8:40:50*  
(APPDAUSE)

HAWK: Thank you, Tommy...and thank you, Square Dancers. (PAUSE)  
Well,..we have a lot of fun on the Grand Ole Opry...but every now and then we like to stop and think a little about how good God has been to us all. And then we offer up a little song to HIM... with a little prayer in our hearts. So join <sup>up</sup> ~~in with me~~...if you ~~for~~ like ~~it~~...as we sing..."Life's Railway To Heaven."

MUSIC: "LIFE'S RAILWAY TO HEAVEN".....HAWKSHAW HAWKINS

(APPLAUSE)

GRANT: Hawk..., that was wonderful. I like those hymns.

(HAWKSHAW OVER)

8:42:30

HAWK: Thank you, Grant. And I guess you'll like the fine guitar playin' of our next performer. Everybody does, you know...so let's have a big welcome for Chester Atkins...as he plays:  
'Wildwood Flower !'

(APPLAUSE)

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

(APPLAUSE)

8:45:50  
HAEK: Thank you, Chet.

GRANT: He sure does pick that guitar...but you know somethin' , Hawk? Chet plays a lot of guitar...but he sure is stingy with the talkin'. I don't think I've ever heard him say anything...on the Opry, at any rate.

HAWK: Come to think of it, Grant. you're right. Chester isn't much on talkin'. But we sure got somebody here that makes up for him. She talks enough for two people.

GRANT: You mean...

HAWK: Who else but <sup>that</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~bachelor~~ girl from Grinders Switch...the talkinest gal in the world.....Cousin Minnie Pearl !

(APPLAUSE & PLAY ON )

(MINNIE)

(APPLAUSE & PLAYOFF)

(HAWKSHAW OVER)

8:50:30

HAWK: Wait a minute, Cousin Minnie... I've got an idea. If you want Hezzie to marry you, try makin' him jealous. Go to a party with him and then flirt with all the other men. ~~That'll get him all worried and bothered.~~

MINNIE: It won't work, Mister Mawkins, I tried it. An' you know what that fool Hezzie done? He just set back... loaded his pipe with that good Prince Albert Smokin' Tobacco... an' grinned his fool head off.

HAWK: Well... I have to admit that a man has got a right to be happy and forget his troubles when he's smokin' a mild, cool pipeful of good P.A.

MINNIE: Oh my yes... Hezzie says that's 'cause it's always so fresh... an' smokes so lazy.

HAWK: Most comfortable smokin' there is. P.A.'s crimp cut... packs just right. An' for a makin' cigarette... it can't be beat. Rolls easy... tastes good... an' mild.. For makin' man... or pipe smoker... Prince Albert Smokin' Tobacco is the very best.

MUSIC: TAG WITH JINGLE

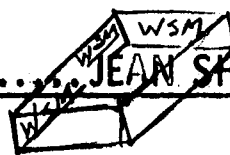
8:51:30

HAWK: ~~Now~~ here's our pretty guest... Miss Jean Shepard... back to sing another of her hit records... "Act Like A Married Man!"

(APPLAUSE)

(MUSIC OVER... SHEPARD)

MUSIC: "ACT LIKE A MARRIED MAN".....JEAN SHEPARD



(APPLAUSE)

8:53:35  
HAWK: Thank you, Jean. Well...we're really loaded with talent tonight,.. and our next performer is a fella you all know and like a lot. He's almost as tall as I am. Would be, I reckon, if his britches weren't so short. Here he is.....Stringbean !!

(APRAUSE)

MUSIC: "LIL LIZA JANE".....STRINGBEAN

(APPLAUSE)

8:57:25  
HAWK: Old String' really whips that banjo of his...I swear I don't know how he does it.

GRANT: String really can play that thing...but now Hawk...haven't you got a new record that's doin' real good?...and isn't it about time you sang it for us?

HAWK: By golly, Grant...I sure was hopin' somebody'd ask me to sing it.

GRANT: Well we're all waiting...so here he is...Hawkshaw Hawkins... with his latest... \_\_\_\_\_ record... "I'm Guilty Of Dreaming!"

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "I'M GUILTY OF DREAMING".....HAWKSHAW HAWKINS

(APPLAUSE)

8:57:25  
MUSIC: "RAGTIME ANNIE"...T. JACKSON...FADE UNDER FOR:

(HAWK OVER)

8:57:45  
HAWK:

That's the signal, folks...so we've got to go. We're sure glad you could all be with us tonight at The Grand Ole Opry. Be back again next week when Faron Young will be the head man with Keith + Doug as his guest. Till then, this is Hawkshaw Hawkins...sayin' "Thanks for everything...we'll be seein' you next week at ...The Grand Ole Opry."

8:58:15  
TEN SECONDS MUSIC & APPLAUSE

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TWO SECONDS PAUSE

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