

PRINCE ALBERT GRAND OLE OPRY # 970

8:30 - 9:00 PM

SATURDAY

MAY 10, 1958

GRANT: *8:30.00*

From the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, Tennessee... the country music capitol of the world... here's the 970 th broadcast of your GRAND OLE OPRY.....tonight starring Jim Reeves !!

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: *8:30.10*

"EVERYWHERE YOU GO".....JIM REEVES

(APPLAUSE)

REEVES: *8:31.33*

Thank you, folks...thanks so much. Welcome to the Grand Ole Opry. Now here's Grant Turner with the start of tonight's line-up.

GRANT: *8:31.38*

Right, Jim. First off....those two regulars are on hand.... Rod Brasfield and Cousin Minnie Pearl .

REEVES: *8:31.38*

I should say so. And our boss man out at RCA Victor.... Chester Atkins.

GRANT: *8:31.44*

Miss Del Wood....Tommy Jackson....The Opry Square Dancers...

REEVES: *8:31.54*

And our special guest and good friend....George Jones !

(APPLAUSE)

(REEVES OVER)

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REEVES: Now it's my pleasure to introduce....wellas a matter of fact, I can't keep him from commin' out here..... Rod Brasfield !

(APPLAUSE AND PLAYON)

ROD:

(APPLAUSE & PLAYOFF)

REEVES: Rod... I wonder where you get some of these tall tales of yours. Well now.... it's time we got on with the rest of the entertainment....and when it comes to entertainin' we've got just the feller for it. Here he is....our guest....George Jones !

(APPLAUSE)

REEVES: George.... it's good to see you . We've been missin' you around here lately .

JONES: Got to play those road dates, Jim. Got to get around.

REEVES: Yeah, I know.....but you shouldn't stay out so long. Tell me.....where you been ?

JONES: (AD LIBS BRIEFLY ABOUT PAST DATES AND A FEW FUTURE ONES.
.... THEN) But I'm not here to tell the folks about my travelin'.

(REEVES OVER)

REEVES:

~~I should say not. You're here to sing....so what's it gonna be?~~

JONES:

~~Well....summer'll be here pretty soon....with all the hot weather and all....so here's a song about a cool little dish called....."Eskimo Pie !"~~

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC:

"ESKIMO PIE".....G EORGE JONES

(APPLAUSE)

REEVES:

George Jones with one of his latest for Mercury...."Eskimo Pie."

ROD:

8:37.13 Say Mister Reeves, do you know why me an' Uncle Cyp had to quit th' restaurant business ?

REEVES:

8:37.20 I know, Rod.... I know....

ROD &

REEVES:

8:37.27 (IN UNISON) Because all th'dishes, was dirty !

ROD:

8:37.25 Okay, Mister Smartypants....if you know all th' answers... what's th' best smokin' tobacco a man can put in his pipe?

REEVES:

8:37.30 That's easy, Rod. The answer is Prince Albert. Prince Albert is the best smokin' tobacco anybody could ever ask for.

(ROD OVER)

ROD:

That's 'cause P.A.'s always fresh, Mister Reeves...an' it's crimp cut....so it packs just right and burns slooow...an' coooooool....an' lazy like.

REEVES:

Gives you the most comfortable smoke you can get. And tasty? Rod,... P.A. really tastes good! That's because that special Prince Albert process locks IN all the natural tobacco flavor and goodness. Even makes it better.

ROD:

An' for a "makin'" cigarette..... P.A. in an OCB paper smokes so good. Rolls easy, too....an' stays "put!"

REEVES:

So pipe smoker or makin' man....enjoy a most satisfyin' tasty....downright comfortable smoke with America's joy Smoke..... Prince Albert Smokin' Tobacco.

MUSIC:

"KATY HILL".....TOMMY JACKSON...FADE AS BG FOR:

REEVES:

Tommy Jackson and his fiddle....along with the Opry Square Dancers....with "Katy Hill! "

MUSIC:

"KATY HILL".....TOMMY JACKSON & SQUARE DANCERS

(APPLAUSE)

REEVES:

Thank you, Tommy Jackson and Square Dancers. That sort of helped get the kinks out of our legs. (PAUSE) One thing I like about Square Dancin'. After it's over....a body can relax a littleand sit quiet.....

MUSIC CUE: SNEAK IN...SOFTLY...UNDERScore AND INTRO FOR HYMN...

(REEVES OVER)

REEVESand give a little thought to Him who has made our lives so abundant. Faith and trust in Him can help ease our burdens....sooth our pain. It's all here....said simply... in this hymn.

MUSIC: 8:31.57 "PEACE IN THE VALLEY".....JIM REEVES

(APPLAUSE)

REEVES: 8:40.18 Thank you.....thanks a lot.'

GRANT: 8:42.22 Jim....that was beautiful. I love that old hymn .

REEVES: 8:42.25 Thank you, Grant....it's a favorite of mine. But we've got to get on with the show....so....what's next on the ticket?

GRANT: 8:42.46 This is a fella you better not forget. He's your recordin' boss out at RCA Victor. Chester Atkins....and his guitar....all set to play....."The Bells of St. Mary's."

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: 8:42.25 "THE BELLS OF ST. MARY'S".....CHET ATKINS

(APPLAUSE)

REEVES: 8:44.48 Thanks, Chester....and boss or not....that was beautiful. But speakin' of something beautiful....here's our own rambelin' rose who's been just about everywhere in the past few weeks.....Cousin Minnie Pearl!

(APPLAUSE & PLAYON)

(MINNIE OVER)

(MINNIE)

(APPLAUSE & PLAYOFF)

REEVES: 8:48.25 Grant Turner, answer a question for me and tell me the absolute truth. You're a pipe smoker and I know you smoke Prince Albert. Why?

GRANT: 8:48.32 Jim, I smoke Prince Albert because it gives me just the kind of smoke I want. A cool....tasty....comfortable smoke.

REEVES: 8:48.38 Well.... I know Prince Albert's always fresh. And I know it's crimp cut so it packs right and burns slow and lazy like.

GRANT: 8:48.45 And Prince Albert tastes good, Jim. There's no kiddin' about it when we say that special Prince Albert process locks IN all the natural flavor and goodness of the fine tobacco.

REEVES: 8:48.58 Makin' men like P.A., too. It rolls so easy stays put and doesn't dribble out.

GRANT: 8:49.00 Take it from me.... either pipe smoker or makin' man. You get a tasty.... lazy... cool.... comfortable smoke when you light up with Prince Albert. Prince Albert.... America's largest selling smoking tobacco.

MUSIC: 8:49.14 TAG WITH JINGLE

(REEVES OVER)

REEVES: 1:49.28 Now here's our guest back again to sing for us....and this time he's got some information about color. George Jones... with.... "Color Of The Blues."

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: 8:49.45 "COLOR OF THE BLUES".....GEORGE JONES

(APPLAUSE)

REEVES: 8:52.17 Thank you, George....everybody thought it was swell. Come back soon....we like to have you here on the Opry.

JONES: 8:52.28 It's my pleasure, Jim....so just holler....and I'll come' runnin'.

REEVES: 8:52.28 Now here's another entertainer who's always a big favorite here at the Opry. I'm talkin' about our next performer.... Miss Del Wood....playin' one of her latest recordings.... "Raggin' The Keys."

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: 8:52.37 "RAGGIN' THE KEYS".....DEL WOOD

(APPLAUSE)

REEVES: 8:54.30 Thank you, Del Wood. Wasn't that somethin', Grant? Del really plays that piano.

(GRANT OVER)

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GRANT: 8:54.34 I'll say she does.....but you know somethin'? You also sing
a mighty nice song, Jim....so how about a sample ?

REEVES: 8:54.34 I'll be glad to , Grant. Just name the tune.

GRANT: 8:54.42 I was hopin' for that....but first....tell me a little about
your coming dates !

REEVES: 8:54.46 Oh...well... (AD LIBS A BIT ABOUT DATES)....but how about
that song? You just name it.

GRANT: 8:55.06 What else would it be, Jim....but your latest for RCA Victor...
"I Love You More."

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: 8:56.10 "I LOVE YOU MORE".....JIM REEVES

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: 8:57.20 "SALLY GOOD IN'....TOMMY JACKSON....FADE AS BG FOR:

REEVES: 8:57.52 Time really catches up with you on this show.....but we've
sure enjoyed havin' you here at The Grand Ole Opry. Be sure
to drop around next week when Ferlin Husky will be the top
hand with Slim Whitman along as his guest. Till then...
this is Jim Reeves speakin' for all of us....sayin' ... "Tha nks...
God Bless You....we'll be seein' you next Saturday at....
THE GRAND OLE OPRY .

TEN SECONDS MUSIC & APPLAUSE

(ENGINEER OVER)

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