

PRINCE ALBERT GRAND OLE OPRY...# 974

8:30 - 9:00PM

SATURDAY *sh*

JUNE 7, 1958

8:30

ANNCR:

From the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, Tennessee... the country music capitol of the world... here's your 974th ... GRAND... OLE... OPRY.... tonight starring... Hawkshaw Hawkins !

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC:

"I'LL GET EVEN WITH YOU"..... HAWKSHAW HAWKINS

(APPLAUSE)

8:31:45

HAWK:

Thanks a lot, neighbors.... welcome to the Grand Ole Opry. And since Grant Turner's away on a little vacation... here's my good buddy Ott Devine to lead off with the list of entertainers on the show.

ANNCR:

Hawk... it's a great list. First of all... our two regulars are here.... Rod Brasfield and Cousin Minnie Pearl.

HAWK:

And my good friend and boss out at RCA Victor... Chester Atkins.

ANNCR:

Right! Then there's our banjo pickin' friend... Stringbean... along with Tommy Jackson and the Opry Square Dancers...

HAWK:

...And our SPECIAL guest..... Don Gibson !

(APPLAUSE)

(HAWKSHAW OVER)

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8:32:15

HAWK: Now here's that boy who was in the pink last week when he started on his vacation...but was in the red...when he got back. Rod Brasfield !!

(APPLAUSE & PLAYON)

(ROD)

(APPLAUSE & PLAYOFF)

8:36:20

HAWK: If I didn't know Rod was so truthful... I'd swear he was stretchin' things a little. ^{bit} But when I say our next performer has just about taken the Opry I KNOW I'm not stretchin' things. And just to prove it...here he is... ^{OUR GUEST} ~~so you can see~~ for ^{STAIR} ~~yourself~~..... Don Gibson !!

(APPLAUSE)

HAWK: Don... I'm sure happy to have you here on the Opry with us tonight.

DON: I'm sure glad to be here, Hawk !

HAWK: How are things goin'?

DON: Oh....pretty good. (AD LIBS BRIEFLY ABOUT DATES OR RECORDS)
So that's the story, Hawk.

HAWK: Well good deal. But now I reckon we've talked enough... so how about singin' us a song?

(DON OVER)

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Don: Hawk.... I'll be glad to.

HAWK: Okay. Here he is, folks..... Don Gibson with his great tune...
"Oh, Lonesome Me."

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "OH LONESOME ME"..... DON GIBSON

(APPLAUSE)

8: 29:20

OTT: Say, Tom you're a daddy! I'll bet the family's got
big plans for you next week! Gifts... surprises ...everything!

T. TOMMY: OTT, I always do all right on Father's Day. Y'take gifts, for
example. There's one I always know I'm gonna get and it's
one that I always look forward to.

OTT: What's that? Tom

T. TOMMY: Aw c'mon....you know!! I mean that pound tin of Prince
Albert Smoking Tobacco! There's a gift that gives me a lot of
pleasure. I get many and enjoyable moment from that pound
tin. And my family knows it. So that's why I know for sure
that I'm gonna get the pound tin of Prince Albert as a
Father's Day gift!

(OTT OVER)

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OTT: Well, you're not the only one! Folks know that pipe smokers love crimp cut Prince Albert because it's naturally tasty... mild, cool smoking ... and always fresh! And everybody likes the way P.A's pound tin is specialy gift wrapped for Father's Day! There's a built-in greeting card right on the wrapping^{er} for your special message to Dad!

T. TOMMY: I know I can speak for a lot of Dads when I tell you folks that fathers will really appreciate that pound tin of Prince Albert as a gift on Father 's Day. So, why not get him one? OK?

8:40:25
MUSIC: "FORKED DEER".....TOMMY JACKSON...FADE AS BG FOR:

HAWK: Tommy Jackson, his fiddle and the Opry Square Dancers... so grab a partner and dance a little...to..."THE Forked Deer"
(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "FORKED DEER".....TOMMY JACKSON AND DANCERS

8:41:15
(APPLAUSE)

HAEK: Thank you, T. Jackson and the Square Dancers. I sure do like that dancin'. But you knoweven as we have fun here on the Opry...we always keep our thought's turned...

MUSIC CUE: SNEAK IN UNDERSCORE FOR HYMN.....AS.....

(HAWKSHAW OVER)

HAWK:to Him who makes all the good things in our lives possible.
And then I always like to remember this old hymn.... I learned
when I was just a little boy. There's a lot of comfort in it...
and it goes like this....

MUSIC: "IT IS NO SECRET".....HAWKSHAW HAWKINS

3:50
(APPLAUSE)

ROD: (COMES UP, BELLOWING) Hey, Hawk....Hawkshaw,....

HAWK: What do you want, Rod?

ROD: Are you goin' to the masquerade party? You know th'one...
where we're all supposed to dress up like somethin'.

HAWK: No.... I'm not goin', Rod. I can't think of anything to go as.

ROD: Well....as tall...an' as skinny as you are....did you ever think
of closin' one eye....and goin' as a sewing needle?
Ohhhhh.... I like to get 'em on this boy... I sure like to!

HAWK: Now beat it, Rod...an' don't give me any trouble. Besides...
it's time we heard from my boss man out at RCA Victor
recording studios. My guitar playin' friend....playin'....
"Ain't She SWEet"..... Chester Atkins !!

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "AIN'T SHE SWEET".....CHET ATKINS

(APPLAUSE)

(HAWKSHAW OVER)

8:45:35
HAWK:

Chat Atkins...the king of the guitar players. And speakin' of kings...we couldn't talk about kings without talkin' about queens...and that brings up our next entertainer...the queen of snappy gossip and funny sayings...the bell of Grinders Switch....Cousin Minnie Pearl !!

(APPLAUSE & PLAYON)

(MINNIE)

(APPLAUSE & PLAYOFF)

8:49:05
HAWK:

Minnie...they tell me your boyfriend Hezzy is a real friendly sort of guy.

MINNIE:

It's a fact, Mister Hawkins. That Hezzy just wants to make friends with EVERYBODY. That's why he's always goin' around tellin' folks about Prince Albert Smokin' Tobacco.

HAWK:

That's a good way to do it, Minnie. Prince Albert makes pipe smokin' a real pleasure. As a matter of fact, P.A. gives you one of the most COMFORTABLE smokes you can get.

MINNIE:

Hezzy says Prince Albert's always fresh.

HAWK:

And crimp cut so it packs right and burns cool. It tastes so good. That's 'cause that special Prince Albert process locks in the natural tobacco flavor.

(MORE OVER..... IMMEDIATELY)

HAWK: Makin' men like P.A. in an OCB paper. It rolls easy...smokes cool. So whichever you are.....makin' man or pipe smoker... follow Hezzy's advice and enjoy tasty...cool smokin' comfort with Prince Albert 'Smokin' Tobacco.

8:50:05
HAWK: Now it's time we heard from our guest again....so here he is.... singin' another of his big hits...."I can't Stop Loving You."
....Don Gibson !!

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: " I CAN'T STOP LOVING YOU".....DON GIBSON

(APPLAUSE)

8:52:25
HAWK: I can't Stop Loving You".....Don Gibson. Don...it's been great havin' you here tonight !

DON: Hawk....it's been my pleasure. I'll come back anytime.

HAWK: And we'll be wantin' you back. Now...our next entertainer is a boy who's almost as tall as I am. The only difference is...his britches are just a little shorter. He's gonna play and sing that number made famous by the great star, Merle Travis.
"Nine Pound Hammer".....Stringbean !!

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "NINE POUND HAMMER".....STRINGBEAN

(APPLAUSE)

(ANNCR OVER)

8:53:11
ANNCR:

Great work, String....thanks a lot. But now it's time we had a number from our star, Hawk... I know that opening number you sang was one of your latest Victor releases... but now I want you to do the other side of it... just for me.

HAWK:

I'll be glad to, Ott. But first, can I tell the folks just a little about my personals?

ANNCR:

You sure can, Hawk.

HAWK:

AD LIBS BRIEFLY ABOUT PERSONALS..... Okay... now I'm ready to sing.

ANNCR:

Then, here he is folks... Hawkshaw Hawkins with the flip side of his latest record.... "I Don't Apologize For Lovin' You."

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC:

"I DON'T APOLOGIZE FOR LOVING YOU".... HAWKSHAW HAWKINS

(APPLAUSE)

6:57:10
MUSIC:

"CHICKEN REEL".... TOMMY JACKSON.... FADE AS BG FOR:

8:57:35
HAWK:

Neighbors... we've got to go.... but we sure did enjoy havin' you here with us at The Grand Ole Opry. Be sure to be on hand next week when Marty Robbins will be runnin' the outfit and Long & Deane will be along as his guest. Till then... this is Hawkshaw Hawkins sayin' "Thanks" ...and we'll be seein' you next week... at THE GRAND... OLE ... OPRY !!

(MUSIC CONTINUED OVER IMMEDIATELY)

8:58:05
MUSIC:

'CHICKEN REEL UP.....

TEN SECONDS CF MUSIC & APPLAUSE)

SWITCH TO STUDIO FOR LIVE CAMEL HITCH HIKE:

8:58:15
ANNCR:

Comes now the time of year when Father has his day ! *Next*
Sunday, June 15th, has been set aside as Father's day...clear
across the country. One of the most welcome gifts you can
buy for Dad is a couple of ^{complete} cartons of Camels...the No. 1
cigarette clear across the country. As usual at this time of
year, you can get Camels in a special Father's Day gift carton.
It's handsomely decorated and has a "To-From" card built
right into the carton ! Sure is a convenient way to remember
Dad with the most popular smoke of all ! He's bound to like that
rich tobacco flavor of Camels....the finest taste in smoking.
And he'll find the mildness of the Camel blend of costly tobaccos
sure is easy to get along with. More people today smoke
Camels, y'know, than any other brand. The best tobacco
makes the best smoke ! Give Dad a real cigarette...give him
Camels !!

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TWO SECONDS PAUSE

8:59:17
ANNCR:

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ANNCR:

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