

PRINCE ALBERT GRAND OLE OPRY.....# 1008

8:30 - 9:00 PM

SATURDAY

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GRANT: From the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, Tennessee....the country music capitol of the world .....here's the One thousand' and eighth broadcast of THE....GRAND....OLE.....OPRY.....tonight starring..... PORTER WAGONER !

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "ME and FRED, JOE AND BILL"..... PORTER WAGONER

(APPLAUSE)

PORTER: Thank you.....thanks a whole lot.....and welcome....to The Grand Ole Opry. Things are really jumpin' around here tonight and we've got a lot of great entertainers on hand.... and here's Grant Turner to tell you about 'em.

GRANT: Well, Porter.....first off there's Cousin Minnie Pearl...and that Great singin' group....The Jordanaires....

PORTER: My good friend, Chet Atkins....Mis Del Wood, and her fancy piano...

GRANT: ...Tommy Jackson and his fiddle, along with Ralph Sloan and The Tennessee Travelers....

(PORTER OVER)

PORTER: ...and last...but by no means least...our special guest for the evening.....JUSTIN TUBB !!

(APPLAUSE)

PORTER: Justin will be out here in just a few minutes to sing us one of his great songs. Right now...it's time we heard from The Jordanares...as they give us one of their great spirituals that's based on a verse from the Bible... "Ezekiel Saw The Wheel!"

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: " EZEKIEL SAW THE WHEEL".....JORDANAIRES

(APPLAUSE)

PORTER: Gordon Stoker and all the Jordanares...with Ezekiel Saw The Wheel. Thanks, Jordanares...that was great. Now... now it's guest time...and our guest this evening is a boy who's been around the Opry for a long time. He's a great crowd pleaser and a fine entertainer.....so let's make him feel right at home.....JUSTIN TUBB !!

(APPLAUSE)

PORTER: Welcome to the Grand Ole Opry, Justin. Always glad to have you with us.

(JUSTIN OVER)

JUSTIN: Always glad to be here, Porter !

PORTER: What you been doin' lately?

JUSTIN: (AD LIBS BRIEFLY....ABOUT DATES, ETC)

PORTER: And makin' a few records along with it, too.....so how about givin' the folks a sample. Here he is, neighbors....Justin Tubb with one of his latest,..."Mine Is A Lonely Life !"

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "MINE IS A LONELY LIFE".....JUSTIN TUBB

(APPLAUSE)

PORTER: Well, Grant, with next Monday bein' "Ground Hog Day" what do you reckon will happen? Will we have more winter or will spring start in right then?

GRANT: Why not ask me somethin' easy, Porter?

PORTER: Like what, for instance?

GRANT: Ohhhh...how a pipe smokin' man can get a cool...tasty...satisfyin' COMFORTABLE smoke....every time.

PORTER: Nothin' doin'. The answer is too easy. All he has to do is load up with that good Prince Albert Smokin' Tobacco. P.A. is ALWAYS fresh...it's crimp cut so it burns even and slow.

(GRANT OVER)

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GRANT: Yes...and Prince Albert gives a smokin' man the kind of smoke he wants....every time. The natural flavor of the fine tobacco is locked IN by the special P.A. process. And Prince Albert is a favorite with makin' men, too. In an OCB paper, it rolls easy...smokes mild and mellow.

PORTER: So pipe smoker OR makin' man...if it's smokin' satisfaction and COMFORT you want...try cool burnin'...tasty Prince Albert....America's **LARGEST** selling smoking tobacco.

MUSIC: "TENNESSEE WAGONER".....TOMMY JACKSON...FADE UNDER AS  
BG FOR :

PORTER: Now here's Tommy Jackson, ,his fiddle and Ralph Sloan and The Tennessee Travelers....to do a little fast steppin' to the old timer...."TENNESSEE WAGONER !"

MUSIC: "TENNESSEE WAGONER".....TOMMY JACKSON & DANCERS.  
(APPLAUSE)

PORTER: Thank you, Tommy Jackson and thank you Square Dancers. And Grant Turner, thanks to you too...because he was ,right out there in the middle....havin' himself a time !!

(GRANT OVER)

GRANT: I sure was, Porter, and speakin' of time....it's "hymn time" on the show....so let's have one of those great ones you do so well.

PORTER: Thank you, Grant.....I'll be glad to.

MUSIC CUE: SNEAK IN UNDERSCORE....WHILE PORTER GOES RIGHT ON.....

PORTER: The other day I heard a little old lady talkin' about "livin"... and she said that the secret of happiness was a simple one. Just live so that you wouldn't be ashamed if the good Lord came walkin' into your house....just like any of your other neighbors !!

MUSIC: "IF JESUS CAME TO YOUR HOUSE"..... PORTER WAGONER  
(APPLAUSE)

PORTER: Thank you.....thank you....thanks a whole lot. Now it's time we heard from another of my good friends and one of the Opry's great featured entertainers. He's gonna play a tune that's from down New Orleans way.....CHET ATKINS....and "MUSKRAT RAMBLE !"

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "MUSKRAT RAMBLE".....CHESTER ATKINS

(APPLAUSE)

(PORTER OVER)

PORTER: Thank you, Chet....thanks a lot. That boy's a whole Dixieland Band....all rolled up into one man. And speakin' of men....it's time I introduced one of our girl entertainers on this show. So here she is....the gal who wants to make 'Wedding Cake' her favorite food....COUSIN MINNIE PEARL!!

(APPLAUSE & PLAYON)

(MINNIE)

(APPLAUSE & PLAYOFF)

PORTER: Minnie...are you and Hezzy gettin' on all right?

MINNIE: Just the same as always, Porter. Every time I mention matrimony, he just sets there...grinnin' like a clown... smokin' his pipe !!

PORTER: Well...you can't be too hard on Hezzy. He smokes Prince Albert...and when a man is smokin' Prince Albert, he is out of this world. With P.A., a smokin' man gets a cool...tasty... satisfyin' COMFORTABLE smoke....every time. Prince Albert is always fresh. It's crimp cut. It tastes just right because the special P.A. process locks in all the natural flavor of the fine tobacco. And makin' men like P.A., too. It rolls easy....stays put. So pipe smoker OR makin' man...for smokin' comfort and satisfaction...load up with Prince Albert... America's LARGEST selling smoking tobacco. ...

MUSIC:

TAG WITH JINGLE

(PORTER OVER)

PORTER: Now it's "guest time" once more.....so without another word...  
here's this evening's guest....Justin Tubb...with another of  
his great songs...."Almost Lonely."

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "ALMOST LONELY".....JUSTIN TUBB

(APPLAUSE)

PORTER: Thank you, Justin....and you'll never be lonely as long as  
you can sing like that ! No sir !! Now it's time we heard  
from another featured performer and a great favorite with you  
folks in the Opry Audience.....Miss Del Wood at the piano with...  
"WHIRLAWAY!"

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "WHIRLAWAY".....DEL WOOD

(APPLAUSE)

(PORTER OVER)

PORTER: Thank you, Del....thanks a whole lot. That was great !

GRANT: It certainly was, Porter.....but if you've got just a minute...  
there's a question or two I'd like to ask you.

PORTER: Go right ahead, Grant!

GRANT: Well....I understand you've got quite a tour lined up...  
would you mind tellin' us about it?

PORTER: AD LIBS BRIEFLY ABOUT TOURS THAT ARE COMING UP

GRANT: ~~Sounds like~~ a lot of travelin'. Now, I also know you got  
a new record out....on the RCA Victor label....so I think  
it's time you let the folks hear it. Here he is....Porter  
Wagoner....with one of his new ones...."Out Of Sight,  
Out of Mind,"

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "OUT OF SIGHT, OUT OF MIND".....PORTER WAGONER

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "SUGAR IN THE GOURD"....T.JACKSON....FADE AS BG FOR :

(PORTER OVER)

PORTER:

That puts the stopper in the jug.....at least for tonight,  
neighbors. It sure was nice havin' you here with us at  
The Grand Ole Opry . Listen next week when Hank Snow  
will be the big boss and he'll have Carl Butler along as his  
guest. Till then, this is Porter Wagoner sayin' "Thanks"  
...and we'll be seein' you NEXT week,...at The Grand...OLE  
OPRY !!

(APPLAUSE & MUSIC)

ENGINEER SWITCH TO CONTROL ROOM FOR CAMEL HITCH HIKE  
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(TWO SECONDS PAUSE)

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