GRANT:

From the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, Tennessee...the country music capitol of the world...here's the one thousand and twenty second broadcast of the...GRAND....OLE...OPRY... tonight starring.....FERLIN HUSKEY!!

APPLAUSE

MUSIC:

"DRAGGIN" THE RIVER"..... FERLIN HUSKEY

APPLAUSE

GRANT:

FERLIN HUSKEY....and "Draggin' The River"...one of his great new Capitol records. Welcome, Ferlin...welcome to the Grand Ole Opry.

FERLIN:

Thank you, Grant...it's aways a pleasure to be here.

GRANT:

And we certainly got a great show lined up for the folks.

FERLIN:

Tell 'em about it, Grant.

GRANT:

Well., first off....we've got Cousin Minnie Pearl with us tonight....

FERLIN:

... and our good friend, Archie Campbell.

GRANT:

Chet Atkins.,, Miss Del Wood,...Tommy Jackson,...Ralph Sloan and the Tennessee Travelers.....

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FERLIN:

..... and our very special guests..... LONZO AND OSCAR!

APPLAUSE

FERLIN:

Lonzo & Oscar will be with us in a few minutes. Right now it's my pleasure to introduce that great <u>dancer</u> to you. He one steps in the morning...two steps in the afternoon...ard SIDE STEPS his creditors ALL the time....ARCHIE CAMPBELL!!

APPLAUSE & PLAY ON

ARCHIE'S ROUTINE

APPLAUSE & PLAY OFF

FERLIN:

Thank you, Archie Campbell...thanks a whole lot. We'll be seein' you a little later on. Now...now it's "guest time" on the show...and I reckon that means I better get our guests out here. They been great favorites here at the Opry for a good many years so let's make 'em feel real welcome. Those tw funny boys from way back in the hills....LONZO & OSCAR.

APPLAUSE

FERLIN:

Lonzo... Oscar... by golly..... I sure am glad to see you.

OSCAR:

You are? Why?

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FERLIN: Well..., when you come right down to it... I don't know. I guess I just kinda like you boys.

LONZO & OSCAR: (DANCING AROUND) He likes us...he likes us! Old Ferlin likes us! Maybe we can borrow some money!

FERLIN: Hold on...hold on. I said I LIKED you...I didn't say I TRUSTED you. But let's quit all this nonsense. Tell me what you boys been doin' lately.

OSCAR: Ohhhhh....fishin'...an' settin' around.....an'

FERLIN: That isn't what I mean! I want to know where you been WORKIN'.....

OSCAR: (HORRIFIED) WORKIN'? You have done went an' said a nasty word! Lonzo....we ought to wash his mouth out with soap!

FERLIN: All right, all right....you two! Cut it out! I never in my life saw two such silly characters. I don't understand you at all.

OSCAR: Well Ferlin....everything looks silly till you understand.

MUSIC: "THINGS LOOK SILLY TILL YOU UNDERSTAND"... L&O

APPLAUSE

(FERLIN OVER)

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FERUN:

Grant...that's sure a fancy pipe you're smokin'.

GRANT:

You like it, Ferlin?

FERLIN:

Yeah. Especially the way that fancy carvin' curis around the bowl and up the stem. It's downright pretty.

GRANT:

Well Ferlin, it doesn't matter how fancy a pipe is on the OUTSIDE. It's what's INSIDE that really matters.

FERLIN:

Like bein' loaded with that good...crimp cut.... Prince Albert Smokin' Tobacco?

GRANT:

Now you're talkin', Ferlin..., now you are talkin'! Prince Albert is always so fresh...and no matter what kind of a pipe you smoke.... Prince Albert gives you a cool.... satisfyin'.... COMFORTABLE smoke. Tasty, too... because that special P.A. process locks in all the natural flavor of the fine tobacco.

FERLIN:

P.A. for that kind of smokin'. In an OCB paper it rolls so easy ... smokes tasty and mild.

GRANT:

You bet your boots. Pipe smokers AND makin' men ALL swear by Prince Albert. It gives 'em a tasty, COMFORTABLE smoke every time. No wonder Prince Albert is America's LARGEST selling smoking tobacco.

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MUSIC: "SALLY GOODIN":.....TOMMY JACKSON FADE UNDER AS

BG FOR:

FERLIN: It's time for a little dancin'. Neighbors...so here's Tommy

Jackson, along with Raiph Sloan and all the Tennessee

Travellers....to show us how it's done.

MUSIC: "SALLY GOODIN"......T. JACKSON & DANCERS

APPLAUSE

FERLIN: Thank you, Tommy Jackson...thank you Tennessee Travellers.

That was mighty nice.

GRANT: It sure was, Ferlin...mighty nice. But now I got a favor to

ask of you. Sometime back I heard you sing one of the fine

old hymns and you did it just beautifully. It's a great favorite

of mine....and I wonder if you'd do it again tonight.

FERLIN: I think I know the one you mean, Grant.

MUSIC CUE: SNEAK IN UNDERSCORE SOFTLY AS FERLIN GOES ON....

FERLIN: It was a great favorite in our family...and one all us kids

learned just about as soon as we started goin' to church.

Anyways....here it is.... "Just A Closer Walk With Thee".

MUSIC: "JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE"....FERLIN HUSKEY

APPLAUSE (FERLIN OVER)

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FERLIN:

Thank you....thank you just a whole lot. And now it's "pickin" time....and we've got just about the greatest guitar picker that ever lived with us., Your friend and mine.... CHET ATKINS with"JESSIE",

APPLAUSE

MUSIC:

"JESSIE".....CHET ATKINS

APPLAUSE

FERLIN:

What'd I tell you, Neighbors. He IS just about the greatest.
Thank you, Chester....thanks a lot. (LOOKS AROUND) Well now....we've had singin'....and pickin'....and....let me see...
OHHHHH.....! know. It's time we hears from that girl who's always got her mind on a trip.....a trip to the altar...that is.....COUSIN MINNIE PEAR L!!

APPLAUSE & PLAY ON

MINNIE'S ROUTINE

APPLAUSE AND PLAY OFF

FERLIN:

Lonzo. ... Oscar. ... you two are the regular "cut ups" of the Grand Ole Opry. Don't you ever get serious about ANYTHING?

(OSCAR OVER)

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OSCAR: Sure, Ferlin...me and Lonzo are mighty serious sometimes.

Especially about our smokin' tobacco.

FERLIN: And that is...?

OSCAR: Prince Albert of course. That is one thing we NEVER joke about. Prince Albert is always so fresh. And it's crimp cut.

FERLIN: And it gives a smokin' man a cool....tasty....COMFORTABLE smoke....every time.

OSCAR: Right, But I like P.A. 'cause it TASTES so good, You know the Prince Albert folks have got a special process that locks IN all the natural flavor of the fine tobacco?

FERLIN: They sure have. And here's somethin' else. Prince Albert just can't be beat for a makin' cigarette. In an OCB paper it rolls so easy... smokes tasty an' mild. So pipe smoker OR makin' man... treat yourself to some real smokin' pleasure and enjoyment. Get Prince Albert... America's LARGEST selling smoking tobacco.

MUSIC: TAG WITH JINGLE

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FERLIN:

Well now...it's guest time once more...and I sure hope Lonzo and Oscar don't give me another hard time. Boys...come on out here...and answer me one serious question? Are you always laughin' an' jokin' and cuttin' up....or is there a serious side to you two?

OSCAR:

Why naturally, there's a serious side, Ferlin. Ain't you heard our latest recordin'?

FERLIN:

Can't say that I have had the pleasure, Boys.

OSCAR:

Well by Grannies....it's time you did. Come on, Boys...let's give him a verse and a chorus or two of.....''| Gotta Fird Julie'!

APPLAUSE

MUSIC:

"I GOTTA FIND JULIE"..... LONZO & OSCAR

<u>APPLAUSE</u>

FERLIN:

"I Gotta Find Julie"...by Lonzo & Oscar. Thank you Boys...and thanks for bein' with us tonight. Now it's time we heard from that other great Opry performer...and RCA Victor recording artist...Miss Del Wood...playin' a number from her new album "Rags to Riches"...."New Red Wing"

APPLAUSE

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MUSIC:

"NEW RED WING".....DELWOOD

APPLAUSE

FERLIN:

Thanks Del..., thanks so much. That was great.

GRANT:

Would you like to tell us a little about your future plan's?

FERLIN:

Let's just save it for some other time Grant...and get to a song.

GRANT:

You're the boss, Ferlin. Here he is, Neighbors...Ferlin Huskey

with his brand new Capitol release.... "Sea Sand"!

APPLAUSE

MUSIC:

"SEA SAND".....FERLIN HUSKEY

APPLAUSE

MUSIC:

"ARKAN SAS TRAVELLER"......T. JACKSON.. FADE UNDER AS

BG FOR:

FERLIN:

Time is runnin' mighty short, Neighbors but I just want to tell you how nice it was havin' you here with us at the Grand Ole Opry. Be listenin' next week...when Ray Price will be headin' the show and will have Jimmy Driftwood along as his guest. Till then this is Ferlin Huskey sayin' 'Thanks and we'll be seein' YOU next week...at...THE GRAND...OLE...OPRY!

MUSIC: AND APPLAUSE

PRINCE ALBERT OPRY...HITCH HIKE

ENGINEER PLAY CAMEL ET SEE LOG..... 1 MIN

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