S. C. Johnson \& Son. Inc. $w^{19^{5}}$

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FIBBER McGEE \& COMPANY (REVISED)
6:30 PM
Tuesday - March 7. 1939

## WIL: <br> The Johnson Wax Program!

QRCHESTRA: "SAVE YOUR SORROW"
WIL: The makers of Johnson's Wax and Johnson's Self-Polishing Glocoat present Fibber McGee \& Company, with Jim Jordan as Fibber, Donald Novis, the Four Notes and Billy Mills' Orchestra. The show opens with "Don't Ever Leave Me"!

## ORCH: "DON'T EVER LEAVE ME"..... FADE FOR:

(COMMERCIAL)


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## OPENING COMMERCIAL

ANNOUNOER: At this time of year every woman secretly yearns to run, away from housework -- to escape from the drudgery of cleaning and scrubbing! Well, here's a way to save yourself hours of tiresome work, without feeling that you're a "shirker", in any sense of the word. Just get some JOHNSON'S SELF-POLISHING GLO-COAT and apply a little of this easy-to-use, liquid polish to your floors and linoleum. Then, put on your hat and march out. When you come back, you'll be greeted by beautiful, shining floors floors that will stay clean and fresh because they're protected from dirt and wear by the shining GLO-COAT polish. You see, GLO-COAT is self-polishing. It shines as it dries without help/from you. If you feel a touch of spring fever coming on, hurry up and put JoHNSON'S SELF-POLISHING GLO-COAT on your floors: Then you can play hookey from work, and your floors will look more 7) :. beautiful than ever before! Just be sure you get the real thing -- G-L-O hyphen C-O-A-T -- JOHNSON'S SELF. POLISHING GLO-COAT.

## ORCHESTRA: SWELL MOSIC TO FINISH

(APPLAUSE)
SEGUE "RIDIN' AROUND IN THE RAIN" . . ... .FADE

Well - WISTFUL VISTA IS THE MORE-OR-LESS HAPPY HOME OF A NEW RENDEZVOUS DE SANDWICH, ON THE CORNER OF 14th \& OAK STREETS. IT IS A NEW HAMBURGER STAND OWNED AND OPERATED. . . . (TEMPORARILY AT LEAST) - BY OUR OWN LEADER OF CAFE SOCIETY --
-- FIBBER (You-know-our-hamburgers-because-We-know-our-onions!) -- McGEE! (APPLAUSE) . . . THEME

## (RATTLE OF DISHES . . . CLINK OF SILVER)

Let's see, Bud.... what'd you have....two hamburgers.... and coffee....thirty cents....thank you. (CASH REGISTER)
FIB: Didn't you want more coffee, Bud? The second cup is free. (TOUGH) Nah....it's terrible! (GENTLY) Bud....I guess you didn't read the sign. WHAT SIGN?
(STILL GENTLY) Right up there - "Coffee Like Mother Used to Make". . . . . . WHADDYE MEAN, INSULTIN' MY MOTHER THAT WAY?
I'M SORRY!
(DOOR SLAM) \&ues 1 Il hare ta
I gotta make this joint more exclusive...


Hey, chef!
Yeah?
FIB: I had a complaint on the coffee a minute ago. You sure it's Okay?
PINCH: Oh sure.... I just had four cups myself and I feel alright. Except I can't get my eyes uncrossed.

It ain't the coffee that makes you cross-eyed. Take the

Chee .... I never t'ought ol datl
Well, don't forget to -- Oh oh...here comes Mrs. Uppington, get that griddle hot.
It's hotter'n a two-dollar pistol now, boss.
(DOOR OPEN \& CLOSE)
Oh how do you do, Mr. McGee....what a QUAINT little shop, reahlly.
Well, thanks, Uppy...how's everything.. you look kinda upset. Oh, I am, Mr. McGee... I suppose I'm just.a silly girl, but Horatio and I...well...we...welve QUARRELED! We.....we've hà $a$ tiffffl

A tiff? Oh, that's tough. But gimme the details..., what has poisoned Cupid's arrows, now?
Oh it was such a TRIVIAL thing, Mr. McGee.....and over such
a SILLY thing...that old oil stock...
Oh oh.
Horatio was so hurt because my broker refused to permit me to turn in my A.T. \& T . for a simply WONDERFUL investment in Brazilian oil...Horatio. is president of the oil company you know. . .such a stupid misunderstanding....
Forget it, Uppy... why don't you have a hamburger and forget jour troubl es....a nice, well-done hamburger with onions. Heavens. . . . how plebeian!
Well, without onions, then...better eat something. Remembor, many a empty stummick has been mistaken for a broken heart. Well, perhaps you're right... HAMBURGER!...but reahhly....I..I didn't WANT a hamburger. Iisten, sis... do you realize that every cow in the country hopes it's kids 'll grow up to be a McGee hamburger? Why for a calf it's like growin' up to be President. I'm tellin' you. You never eat such a -
PLRASE. ...Mr . MCGe日. . CAWN'T you see I am in no mood for.. for...(SOBS) Oh, I am such an unhappy girl...forgive me... but I simply MusT go....

## (2ND REVISION)

## Hey, boss:118

FIB:
CHEF:
SOUND:
OLD MAN:
FIBBER:
fid man:

REPUBLICANS MIGHT RUN THIS FELLER DEWEY FOR PRESIDENT I"
"ZAT SO?" says tother feller. "HE GOTTA GOOD RECORD?" "SURE HAS," says the first feller. "LOOK WHAT HE DONE AT MANILA!" Heh heh heh..... Make that hamburger 0 : mine with plenty of onions, Johnny.... I ain't got a date tonight. Keep it hot for me while I go home and get my teeth. DOOR SLAM
I'll say he ain't gotta date tonightd He may have Spring in his heart but that don't help therFall in his arches. away.
ЕННнННннннн?
I says NO THANKS. Besides, washin' dishes wouldn't be good for your rheumatism. You go on and be a little stiff in your own joints. (LAUGHS)
Héh heh heh...that's pretty good, Johnny.... but that ain't the way I heered it. The way I heered it, one feller says to other feller, "SAYYYY, he says," (SNIFF SNIFFi) Say, them hamburgers smell pretty good, Johnny. Have one, Old Timer?
Sure will, Johnny...a little later. What was I talkin' about.. oh yes..."SAYYYY", HE SAYS, "I SEE WHERE THE "ZAT SO?" says tother feller. "HE GOTTA GOOD RECORD?"

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FIBBER:

Smatter, bud?
You know that big can of cream we use for the coffee? Yes?
Well, we ain't got much milik left in it. Okay...I'll order some right away. (CLICK)
Hello, operator, gimme the Wistful Vista Creamery and - oh is that you, Myrt? Fibber McGee speakin'...how's everything, Myrt? EH? YOUR OLD MANY OH, THAT'S TOO BAD. SPLIT HIS WHAT? DEAR, DEAR, DEAR---- RUSHED HIM RIGHT DOWN THERE, EH? WHAT SAY? 22 STITCHES EH? WELL, I WARNED HTM, MYRT...
I TOID HIM THEM PANTS WAS TOO TIGHP! Call the creamery, will ye, $\rightarrow$ Myrt, and tell 'em to send me over some cream. Thanks. (CLICK)
DOOR LATCH: CLOSE
Hiyah, Billy...hiyah, Don. (MILLS \& NOVIS AD LIB HELLOES OFF MIKE) Have a couple of hamburgers?
No thanks...I had one this morning and didn't like it.
I found a piece of cloth in it.
Why Dond A piece of cloth in one of our hamburgers? Why... hey, wait a minute...what color was it?
Blue...


## (REVISED)

These, surveys. I!Il bet the reason so many business men go outa business is they have to fake so much time from business to fill out questionnaires askin' 'em how business is.

SOUND: DOOR LATCH AND SLAM
Hello, Fibber.
Hiyah, Harpol Have a hamburger.
No, I don't believe I want a hamburger.' Haven't you got
a nice juicy steak?
A nice juicy steak? Why certainly.... .how about a big juicy filly mignon?
Swelld
Okay... SADDIE A FILLY FOR A STAKE RACE
BELL
(OFF MIKE) They're offd
You gonna be a regular customer, Harpo?
Oh yes...probably...I eat all my meals out, you know.
But don't you get tired of it, Harpo? Why don't you get married and settle down?
Well gee, I proposed to a girl once and she said no.


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Well whaja say?

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I said "DARLING, LOOK AT THIS DULL, DINGY FLOOR. LET ME BUILD YOU A LITTLE LOVE NEST AND WE'LL CALL IT GLOCOAT MANOR. I'LL SHOW YOU HOW YOU CAN KEEP YOUR FLOORS AND LINOLEUM BRIGHT AND SHINING WITH JOHNSONS GLOCOAT WITH ABSOLUTELY NO RUBBING OR BUFFING TO ROUGHEN` THOSE LITTLE HANDS OF YOURS."

AND THEN I SAID, "THINK OF IT, DEAR, JUST TO POUR A LITTLE GLOCOAT OUT ON. THE FLOOR AND SPREAD IT AROUND WIPH THE
 PRECIOUS MINUTES, WHILE THE GLOCOAT DRIES TO A BEAUTIFUL MIRROR-LIKE POLISHI" Musu Ow
I'd like to of seen the lovelight in her ejes when you got to the part about saving one-third on the large-size can. That was the odd part of it, Fibber. She suddenly stood up, with a strange look in her eyes...and said, "LISTEN, POODLE" (she used to call me Poodle) "LISTEN POODLE, WHERE DO YOU GET THIS WONDERFUL JOHNSON'S GLOCOAT?" and I said... "oh, at any hardware store or drugstore or your groceryman... and then she was gonel

And you never saw her again?
Oh yes...at her wedding..sherd gone right out and married the groceryman. I guess I just don't understand women. Here's your steak, Mr. Wilcox.

Shall we give jou a bone on the side, Poodle?
No thanks...this will be... SAY THIS IS A HAMBURGER! I THOUGHT YOU WERE GIVING ME A NICE JUICY STEAK.

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That's it, Harpo. Only we grind our steaks up.....that's what makes 'em so juicy.
Aw, gee whiz!
(DOOR OPEN AND CLOSE)
Smatter, boss? Didn't he want the hamburger?
No - I guess not. Put it on a table by the window and I'll eat it myself.... (give people passin' by confidence in the place to see the boss eatin! his own vittles.)
(DOOR LATCH. . . . SLAM)
Oh hiyah, Bud.... Here's the hamburgers you ordered.
(LAUGHS) Thanks. Fix me half a dozen more cooked exactly like those others....thin and well done.... Even better done this time - I'll be back for tem later.
Okay, Bud. (DOOR SLAM) HEY CHEF. . . .SIX HAMBURGERS TO GO THIN AND WELL DONE AND HURRY 'EM UP.
Six cows - stampedo 'em.
(DOOR LATCH)
Hello, mister....do you need a good cashier? (APPLAUSF)
Yes, it's ZaSu Pitts again, folks!...the gal with the permanent wave in each hand. What made you think I might need a cashier, sis?
Well I thought if you had somebody sitting at a desk there by the window. ... you know:..somebody with....well, I don't know as I ought to saỳ it myself... but you know....a certain appeal....

It's a thought, Sis. You need the job?

Oh not financially. . . .but my goodness, I thought now THERE is a place to work where a girl can meet some nice men, in a refined way. I think sitting there all day long, handiing money and watghing men eat would satisfy both my play-girl complex and my maternal instinct.

I dunno sis... What experience you had?
Well, my last experience, mister, was at the public library.. a very n(ice man came up to me and said "what are you doing tonight, babep" and I thought a minute and said well, I'm going home and rinse out a few things, and then, I'm going to church for an hour or so, and then.... I looked up and he was gone..... Anothor experience I had...
Just a minute sis....I didn't mean your romantic experiences. What experience you had as cashior?
Well, I've kept my own budget for years and years, mister... . I'd show it to you but it's in the same book as my diary, and maybe I might have been a little too frank, in a girlish way.
Listen sis.... are you accurate - CAN YOU MAKE CHANGE? Oh dear, I'm sure I can...my grandfather was a lightning calculator and only made one mistake in his life. What was that?
He calculated lightning wouldn't strike him if ho stood under a tree on the golf course. We never found anything but his niblick.

Oh that's too bad. But it just takes ono stroke to ruin a man's game. Listen.....if you work here we can't have you eatin' hamburgers all day long...you realize that don't you?

PITTS: Oh dear yes...I don't like hamburgers anyway.......don't you ever serve chlcken? We always have chicken at our house... I take the wings and my brother takes the legs and mother gets the liver, but the Heart belongs to Daddy,
FIBBER: (SIGHS) We don't seem to be gettin' anywhere sis. I'll give you a simple test.... suppose I just had a couple of hamburgers at ten cents a piece, two cups of coffee, the second one free, and a plece o' ple at a dime. How much would I have to pay?

I pass by his house almost every afternoon? Starting tomorrow?

DOOR SLAM
(APPLAUSE)
ORCHESTRA: "THERE'S A HOLE IN THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET" - 4 NOTES (APPLAUSE)
Quite true...quite true... the doar girl has been badly




 hahing her preferrred....yes yes.... and you, Nosey. Parker, I hold responsible for the lovely creature's financial stubbornness.
Who, me? Shucks, Boomer, all I ever said about you was that you was a crook and a bum, a nd the kind of a chiseler that would scrape the gold leaf off the sign in front of the Old Ladie's Home. I thought that was a real conservative estimate, too.
Crumbleface, one of these days you will go too far with mel. . . . . . on . a bunemanalige I am not the one to hold a grudge...not Horatio K. Boomer...... by the way, how is my credit for a hamburger?
FIBBER: Bad, Boomer...bad....no dough....no grub.
BOOMER I was afraid of that.... only reason I asked, I don't believe I have anything smaller with me than a hundred dollar bill. Lessee it. Certainly, certainly,....have it right here.... 5 someplace... now where did I put that hundred dollar bill.... .hundred dollar bill,......beautiful sound, isn't it?.....hundred dollar bill... now where did I put that hundred dollar bill.... Here's a personal letter from a collection agency... very affectionate too....a little squeeze in every paragraph! -- driver's license for a man named Dilloway... I seem to have driven his car away by mistake.....(must have been an important citizen, too.... I had a motorcycle escort behind me for 12 milesl)....-- letter opener -WHADDYE MEAN, letter opener...thates a tea kettle. It's still a letter opener, Potatobug, Come on, Boomer....the hundred dollar bill......or no hamburger.

BOOMER: AH YES...the hundred dollar blll...where could I have put it? .... invitation to a reception,...small affair...no one there -- had to crawl in thru a window....gold wristwatch... birthday present from a little hula dancer...beautiful movement!!!, ---toupee, with gray hair...always wear, that when I want to worry about something. --and a check for a short beer.....WELL WELL..IMAGINE THAT..NO HUNDFED DOLLAR BILL!
FIBBER: Surprisel
BOOMER: WONDER WHAT I COULD HAVE DONE WITH IT!!!. TOO BAD IF I + VE LOST IT. IT WAS MADE BY A DEAR FRIEND OF MINE...HE RAN OFF TEN OF THEM AND THEN RAN OFF. . SONEBODY HOLLERED CHEESE IT! AND HE WELSHED, THE RABBIT! WELL, GOOD DAY, SON OF

- :FRANKENSTEIN!

FIBBER: What a guy...the minute I seen him get a load of Uppy's diamonds I knew that romance was headed for the rocks. $--0 h$, well, I don't suppose------- (DOOR OPEN)
सAM: Hello there...my hamburgers ready?
FIBBER: You betcha, Bud.....sixty cents....thank you. SOUND: CASH REGISTER

Certainly appreciate your trade, Bud....... Hope you come in of ten.
MAN: Oh I willll.... your hamburgers are just right for me.... fried well-done and thin.

FIBBER: Good.... you say you gotta shop near here?
MAN: Right down the street.
FIBBER: What kind of work do you do that makes je so hungry?
MAN : Hungry? Oh...I don't eat these things...I'm a cobbler and I use 'em for half' soles
FIBBER: Aww Pshaw


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CUE: (WILCOX) ....Fibber will be back in just a moment. (PAUSF 2 SEC.)

But now we have news for you about a money-saving offer which you can't afford to miss: For a limited time yous dealer is featuring JOHNSON'S WAX and JOHNSON'S SELFPOLISHING GLO-COAT in big Giant size cans. These Giant sizes contain one-third more than the regular amount. Yet you pay not one penny more! By asking for JOHNSON's WAX and JOHNSON'S SELF-POLISHING GLO-COAT now in the Gient size cans, you actually get one-third more for your money! But we must warn you -- these Giant sizes are going fast and we don't want you to miss out. So phone your dealer tomorrow morning or go to the store and get a supply of JOHNSON'S WAX and JOHNSON'S SELF-POLISHING GLO-COAT in the Giant size cans! You'll be money ahead and you'll appreciate having thése big cans of JOHNSON'S WAX and JOHNSON'S SELF-POLISHING GLO-COAT ready for convenient use, Don't delay. Buy JOHNSON'S Giant size cans tomorrow and get one-third, more for your money!

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FIBBER: FOLKS, WE WANNA THANK ANERICA'S NO. 1. GLAMOUR GIRL, ZAZU PITTS, FOR APPEARIN' ON OUR LITTLE HAMBURGER BARBECUE TONIGHT. INCIDENTALLY, WE DON'T LIKE TO DO THE SAME KIND OF A SHOW TWO WEEKS. IN SUCCESSION, BUT, DON'T BE SURPRISED IF WE'RE BACK AT MY SANDWICH PARLOR AGAIN WEXT TUESDAY NIGHT, MARCH 14th. MY INCOME TAX MAN IS INSISTIN' ON A JOINT RETURN. AHEM. GOOD NIGHT FOLKS!

## ORCHESTRA: MUSIC UP TO FINISH

APPLAUSE: SIGNOFF: CREDITS:


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