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FIBBER MCGEE & MOLLY

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6:30-7:00 2-25-41 WIL: THE JOHNSON WAX PROGRAM....WITH FIBBER McGEE & MOLLY!

ORCH: THEME

WIL: THE MAKERS OF JOHNSON'S WAX AND JOHNSON'S SELF-POLISHING
GLO-COAT PRESENT FIBBER MCGEE & MOLLY....WRITTEN BY
DON QUINN, WITH MUSIC BY THE KING'S MEN AND BILLY
MILLS' ORCHESTRA. THE SHOW OPENS WITH: "I SEE THE MOON AT NOON."

ORCH: "I SEE THE MOON AT NOON"

(FADE FOR)

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S.C. JOHNSON & SON, INC. FIBBER MCGEE & MOLLY FEBRUARY 25, 1941 TUESDAY 6:30 PM PST NBC

OPENING COMMERCIAL

WOMAN: Mr. Wilcox, why should I wax my floors? What does the wax really do for them?

WILCOX: W

Well, that's a good fundamental question -- and I can answer it very clearly. Have you ever rubbed an apple to make it shine? Did you realize that what made it shine was a thin coat of wax with which Nature protects fruit and flowers? It's true -- and the use of genuine wax on floors is also for protection. When you put JOHNSON'S WAX on your floors, you are protecting them against scratches, stains, and wear of all kinds. The wax coat is a glowing shield of * protection. And, just as rubbing the apple made it more beautiful, polishing your floors with genuine JOHNSON'S WAX adds greatly to their beauty -- and for that matter, to the beauty of your entire home. There is a third reason for JOHNSON-WAXING your floors -- it saves you work all year, does away with tiresome floor scrubbing. Besides floors, there are 100 extra uses for JOHNSON'S WAX in your home ... May I urge you to buy some tomorrow? (SWELL MUSIC TO FINISH) (APPLAUSE)

FOR THE LAST FEW YEARS A CERTAIN CITIZEN OF WISTFUL VISTA
HAS BEEN QUIETLY COLLECTING BOTTLES. (IF YOU CAN COLLECT
BOTTLES QUIETLY). AND HERE, LOADING HIS LOOT INTO THE CAR
TO TAKE IT DOWNTOWN AND SELL IT, WE FIND THAT COLLECTOR OF
INFERNAL RESIDUE AND HIS PATIENT SPOUSE -- FIBBER MCGEE & MOLLY!

SOUND: CLATTER OF BOTTLES

Thank goodness that's about all....ain't got room for many more in that back seat....hand me that last carton, will you, Molly?

SOUND: - CLANK OF BOTTLES...THUD & RATTLE OF GLASS

FIB: Thanks.

WIL:

FIB:

MOL:

FIB:

MOL: You're welcome, dearie. Now you can do something for me.

FIB: Sure...what?

Look. Since 1938, you've carefully saved every bottle that came into the house. And I never asked you why. I was never one to pry into your private life. If you wanted to collect bottles, or buttons, or butterflies, or baboons, it was all right with me. But now, I'd like to know what your idea was - AND IF YOU DON'T TELL ME I THINK I'M GOING

TO SCREAM!

FIB: Gee, I'm sorry, Molly. I thought all the time that you knew

I been savin' 'em for the refund.

MOL: THE REFUND!

Sure. Instead of trettin' down to the grocery every day
with two ginger-ale or rootbeer bottles and comin' home with
a dime, I thought I'd save 'em for a couple o' years and
really collect some dough. Catch onto it?

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Well heavenly days! And how much do you expect to get for

the lot, my bold financier?

MOL:

FIB:

FIB:

MOL:

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MOL:

MOL:

Well, averagin' two cents per bottle, and I got exactly

five hundred and 37 bottles, I figger I'll get about

eleven bucks. And that ain't hay!

And to think how many glass-blowers have been wasting MOL:

their breath when they might of been learnin' the

piccolo! Eleven dollars! For 3 years! work!

Whaddye mean, three years work ... IT AIN'T BEEN WORK.

IT'S BEEN FUN! It's been my hobby. It's ... It's kept

me off the streets.

Well. where are you taking 'em?

Grocery store. Wanna go along?

I wouldn't miss it for a 40-acre farm with Clark Gable as MOL:

hired man. Let's go.

FIB:

Where'll I sit? You got both seats full of bottles.

Sit up in front there....you can make kind of a little FIB:

nest among the root beer and ginger ale bottles.

Oh fine. They were soft drinks, so I ought to be

quite comfortable.

SOUND: RATTLE OF BOTTLES:

Now don't bust any of 'em. I got a lot of time and money FIB:

in this stuff.

You got a lot of water in 'em too. Something's dripping MOL:

down my neck.

That's just the rinse water. Some of 'em ain't quite FTB:

dry, yet. Well, here we go!

STARTER. REPEAT: SOUND:

(FADE IN) Hey there, Johnny Hello Daughter! OLD MAN:

Oh helle there, Mr. Old Timer. MOL: .

If you're goin' downtown would you mind if I rode as far OLD M:

as - (PAUSE) (WHISTLE) Hey ... whatcha doin', Johnny?

Bootleggin'.

NO I AIN'T BOOTLEGGIN'. I'm takin' these bottles back FIB:

for a refund.

Zat so! From the looks o! the bottles, you must of threw OLD M:

quite a party, kids. Why didn't you invite me? I'm great

at parties ... do card tricks, impersonations and I can tak

my vest off without removin' my coat.

That's very interesting, Mr. Old Timer ... but we didn't MOL:

give a party.

I been savin' these bottles for three years, Old Timer. FIB:

What for, Johnny? OLD M:

It's just a hobby with him, Mr. Old Timer. Haven't you got MOL:

a hobby?

I got two hobbies, daughter. I'm a string-saver, and I OLD M:

never step on cracks in the sidewalk.

Well, every man to his taste, Old Timer. I collect bottles FIB:

you collect string -

- and I've got a blue serge coat that collects lint. MOL:

Heh heh heh .., that's pretty good, Snookie - BUT THAT OLD M: AIN'T THE WAY I HEERED IT! The way I heered it, one feller says to tother feller, "SAYYYYYY", he says, "DID YOU HEAR THIS FIBBER MCGEE AND MOLLY ON THE LUX RADIO THEATRE LAST NIGHT?"

(PAUSE)

And what's tother feller say? FIB:

Nothin', Johnny ... he just sneered! Well, I guess you OLD M: ain't got enough room for me to ride with you, Johnny, I'll walk down to the corner and wait for a street car. The street cars don't go past that corner, Mr. Old Timer. MOL: That's why I like to wait there, Daughter. It's quiet. OLD M: So long, kids.

STARTER: SOUND:

Now what's the matter with this thing? It started off FIB: all right this morning! Dad-rat the dad-ratted -

Hi, Mister! TEE:

Oh hello there, little girl. Don't bother me now, on FIB:

account of -

Where ja get all the bottles, Mister? Criminy, is that TEE:

ever a snag of 'em though!

Watch your language there, sis ... I got my wife with me.

(GIGGLES) Hey - whatcha gonna do with all the bottles?

I'm gonna take 'em back to the store for a rebate.

Hrammmmm? TEE:

I SAYS I'M RETURNING 'EM FOR A REBATE. REBATE. Don't you FIB:

know what a rebate is?

TEE:	Sure I do, I betcha. It's when you put another worm on
	the hook. But gee, mister, you can't catch enough fish
	to fill all those bottles.
FIB:	DAD RAT IT, SIS, I AIN'T GOIN' FISHIN!

Don't you like to fish? TEE:

SURE I LIKE TO FISH BUT -FIB:

So do I. mister. Can I go with you? TEE:

FIB: & Where?

Fishin * TEE:

LOOK, SIS ... GET THIS THRU THAT LITTLE SUMBONNET FULL OF FIB:

SAWDUST, WILLYA? I AIN'T GOIN' FISHIN!

I know it. Why? TEE:

Because in the first place I ain't got time, and in the FIB: second place, the season ain't open. AND IN THE THIRD PLACE I DON'T WANNA. And in the fourth, fifth and six places, I gotta take these bottles back.

What for? TEE:

For a rebate. FIB:

Well, I guess this is where I came in and my mamma doesn't TEE:

like to have me stay thru two shows. So long, Mister!

STARTER - INTO MOTOR UP AND FADE OUT. SOUND:

MUSIC "SONG OF THE VOLGA BOATMAN" ORK:

APPLAUSE

FIB:

TEE:

FIB:

(2ND REVISION) SECOND SPOT TRAFFIC NOISE UP ... FADE TO: SOUND: MOTOR UP ... AND FADE IN WITH BRAKE SCREECH: (CLINK OF BOTTLES SOUND: AS CAR STOPS) Gotta get them brakes fixed Well, come on, Molly. Here's FIB: the grocery store. All right, dearie. And believe me it'll be a relief to get MOL: off these things ... CLINK OF BOTTLES: CAR DOOR OPEN How so come why? FIB: Well there were three mustard bottles leering at me like I MOL: was a piece of corned beef. I'll take in a few samples, first. Now lemme see.... FIB: CLINK OF BOTTLES: SOUND: One ginger ale... (CLINK) .. one ketchup.. (CLINK)... one grape FIB: juice ... (CLINK) ... one rootbeer .. (CLINK) ... and one horseradish. That oughta give 'em an idea. It would give me one, if I was them. . but I hope they don't MOL: think of it. Well...good luck, dearie. Thanks...I'll be back in just a minute and you can help FIB: me carry in the rest of the ... 00000Pl SOUND: GLASS CRASH: DAD RAT IT. BUD, WHY DON'T YOU LOOK WHERE YOU'RE - Oh. FIB: Oh Hivah Nick. Well for scrim's sakes, Fizzer. Excuse me for being such a NICK: big clumsy. I guess my feet are all thumbs! Don't worry about the bottles you broke, Mr. Depopolis.. they MOL:

SMERTAINLY! How much? NICK: I think he said eleven cents, Mr. Depopolis. MOL: Oh yes...here's a two bits piece, Fizzer. NICK: Sorry Nick ... I can't make change. FIB: Take the quarter McGee...I'll give Mr. Depopolis three _ MOL: more bottles. Here, Mr. Depopolis. Here's your change. Thank you. NICK: SOUND: THREE GLASS CRASHES (LAUGHS) That is being a lot of fun, Kewpie. Here's two NICK's dollars. Give me some more -----HEY, CUT THAT OUT THINK I WANNA GET PINCHED FOR ALL FIB: THIS BROKEN GLASS ON THE SIDEWALK? Lay off, Nick! Uckly Duckly, Fizzer. And look ... Mrs. Depopolis is telling NICK: me to ask you, if you are caring to stop at our house some nights this week for a game of compact bridge, don't do it, because she hate bridge! So long, Fizzer. So long Kewpie! Goodbye, Mr. Depopolis. McGee...don't step in any of that MOL: broken glass. FIB: I already did. OH DEAR...LET ME SEE IT ... MAYBE I CAN... MOL: It's all right. I stepped in some iodine, too. FIB: (PAUSE) Funny...that got a big laugh last week! Oh well ... SOUND: CLINK OF BOTTLES Come on. Molly ... hold the door open for me. FIB: All right. MOL:

DOOR OPEN AND CLOSE:

FIB: Hiyah, Mr. Sale, can you -

IS THAT SO? I'D OF GOT AT LEAST 11 REFUND ON THEM BOTTLES!

FIB:

were just a handful of empties.

You gonna pay me for 'em, Nick?

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BE WITH YOU IN JUST A MINUTE, MR. MCGEE. I'M. WAITING ON A MAN: CUSTOMER. Was there anything else, Mr. Wilcox? (OFF MIKE) Well, let me think. Oh yes, I want a small box WIL: of curry powder. And send all this stuff right over to my apartment. please. Yoo Hoo! Mr. Wilcox! MOL: Hiyah Harlow. What was that stuff you just asked for? FIB: Hello folks. I just asked for a small box of curry powder. WIL: CURRY POWDER! MOL: Shucks, you never told us you had a horse, Harlow! FIB: I haven't. This is the powder I put in the sauce when I WIL: make curry. YOU MEAN YOU COOK, Mr. Wilcox? MOL: Sure....doesn't Fibber? WIL: HE DOES NOT ... AND I WOULDN'T THINK OF LETTING HIM MESS UP MOL:

MY KITCHEN. EITHER.

MOLLY..... I'M Ashamed of you! WIL:

What? MOL:

Why there's no excuse for husbands not messing around in the WIL: . kitchen these days, if they want to. What if they do mess up the floor?

(Excuse us folks, but this is the part of the thing that pays for the stuff.) WHATCHA MEAN, HARLOW?

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MOL: Wouldn't what?

FIB: A jiffy. A pearl handled jiffy to wipe spots off the

floor in.

WIL: Oh don't be silly.

FIB: Don't you be silly!

MAN: Excuse me, Mr. McGee...you're next.

FIB: Thanks, Mr. Sale. Well, see you later. Wilcox.

MOL: And keep your curry up, Mr. Wilcox.

FIB: And stop in at our house sometime, I'll fry you a nice batch of stupefied crandelwhims, with raisins.

You like 'em? .

WIL: I love 'em, if they're fried in deep - fat!

DOOR SLAM:

MAN: Now then....what was it for you, Mr. McGee?

FIB: I wanna refund on these bottles.

SOUND: THREE BOTTLES ON COUNTER:

MAN: Well now let me see....you have a penny coming on

the root-beer...a nickel on the ginger-ale...and...er

what's this?

A horseradish bottle all washed and sterilized.

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FIB:

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MAN: Sorry, No refund on those,

MOL: How about the grapejuice?

MAN: We don't carry that brand any more ...

FIB: Mustard?

MAN: Nope, Just on the rootbeer and ginger ale. Here's ten

FIB: HEY WAIT...I GOTTA CAR FULL O' THEM OUTSIDE BUD. JUST
WAIT TILL I --

MAN: WAIT A MINUTE, MR. MCGEE...HOW MANY ROOTBEER AND GINGER ALE
BOTTLES HAVE YOU?

FIB: Oh, I'd say about 170, which would come to about 5.75.

MAN: OH NO YOU DON'TE YOU HAVEN'T BOUGHT A DOZEN BOTTLES OF

THAT STUFF FROM ME IN FIVE YEARS. TAKE 'EM BACK WHERE YOU

GOT 'EME THIS IS A GROCERY, - NOT A JUNK YARDE

MOL: Now look here, Mr. Sale...if that's the way you're going to act, you're liable to lose our account.

FIB: Oh yeah? Well it'll be all right with us, too, bud.

That last spinach you sent us had so much sand in it I had

to eat it with a niblick!

MOL: But Mr. Sale..why has our account been so much trouble?

MAN: I'll show you....look! Here's your last order slip. Our

delivery truck went clear across town to bring you

ONE EGG, TWO APPLES, FOUR MACAROONS and a box of toothpicks.

MOL: Who ordered those toothpicks?

MRS. MCGEE...I'VE BEEN TRYING TO LOSE YOUR ACCOUNT EVER

SINCE YOU OPENED IT. IT'S MORE BOTHER THAN IT'S WORTH.

FIB: I did, Molly.

MOL: What for?

MAN:

FIB: Well, I was workin' on my ship model and I ran outa lumber.

WELL, OKAY BUD...if that's the way you feel about it, gimme

my dime for these two bottles -

SOUND: CLATTER AND GLASS CRASH:

NOW LOOK WHAT YOU'YE DONE!!..YOU GOT BROKEN GLASS ALL

But look, I gotta car full of bottles that I been savin' for -

MAN: (YELLS) I DON'T CARE IF YOU'VE GOT A PRAIRIE SCHOONER FULL

OF PLATINUM.....I DON'T WANT IT....GO AWAY!

DOOR SLAM:

MAN:

FIB:

SOUND: FOOTSTEPS ON SIDEWALK...CAR DOOR OPEN...RATTLE OF BOTTLES:

CAR DOORS SLAM.

MOL: Home?

FIB: No.

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MOL: Where?

FIB: Drugstore.

MOL: Oh.

SOUND: (STARTER GRIND ... MOTOR UP ... FADE INTO MUSICAL BRIDGE)

(DOOR OPEN)

FIB: (OFF)....AND FURTHERMORE, MR. KRAMER, IF I'D OF EVER

SUSPECTED YOU WASN'T GONNA MAKE GOOD ON THEM BOTTLES,

I'D O' NEVER BOUGHT ALL MY POSTAGE STAMPS IN YOUR

DRUGSTORE.

DOOR SLAM: FOOTSTEPS ON SIDEWALK...CAR DOOR SLAM

MOL: What'd he say?

FIB: Shook his head.

MOL: What'd you do?

FIB: Shook my fist.

MOL: What'd he do?

FIB: Shook a shotgun.

MOL: What'd you do? FIB: Shook.

STARTER ... CAR UP AND FADE OUT WITH CLINK OF BOTTLES ... INTO-SOUND:

SHORT BRIDGE ... FADE: ORCH:

FIB: Hey, sis, I got these bottles here a while back and I'd

like to get a refund if you -

WOMAN: Sorry, sir. That was when we were under the N.R.A. No

refunds now.

FIB: But I WANT MY DIME!

WOMAN: You can't have it. You've washed off the little Blue Eagle.

ORCH: SHORT BRIDGE: FADE

FIB: Hey, bud, I gotta few bottles --

MAN: Sorry! - I've taken the pledge!

DOOR SLAM:

SHORT BRIDGE: (VERY TIRED) FADE -ORCH:

FIB: Look, Mister, do you refund money on -

MAN: ON NUTTIN!! BEAT IT.

DOOR SLAM:

SOUND: FOOTSTEPS ON SIDEWALK: CAR DOOR OPEN AND CLOSE WITH CLINK

OF BOTTLES:

MOL: Well?

FIB: I guess I'M a chump, Molly. It's no use. Shucks, I

thought I had a swell idea collectin' these bottles, but -

well... I guess I... I flopped..

MOL: Now now now . . . don't take it to heart, dearie. Everybody

sticks their neck out now and then. That's why they have

portholes on boats.

FIB: -Yeah, but shucks, -

UPP: (FADE IN) AHH, THERE YOU ARE, MR. MCGEE! I have been

looking all over Wistful Vista for you!

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(WEARILY) Hiyah, Uppy.

Hello Abigail. What was it you wanted?

Someone told me that Mr. McGee had several hundred old bottles he wanted to sell, and I was SO afraid he would

dispose of them before I found him!

Well, there's no use in...... WHAT'? WHAT'D YOU SAY, UPPY?

She sounds like an angel in disguise, McGee...and one of

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INDEED, I DO, Mr. McGee...how many have you?

Why ... why about five hundred, but what -FIB:

OHRH, SPLENDID!: WHAT A LUCKY GIRL I AM, REALLY! UPP:

FIVE HUNDRED PERFECTLY GOOD BOTTLES! But I warn you, Mr.

McGes. . I drive a hard sargain! I am effering you fifty

dollars for the entire let!

HEAVENLY DAYS FIFTY DOLLARS!

Well, sixty then! UPP:

Oh now wait a minute, Uppy. That's ridiculous! When I tell FIB:

you how much I expected to get for these bottles you

wouldn't -

SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS AND THAT'S MY FINAL OFFER.

SOLD! To the lady in the prematurely gray fur coat!

MOL: Say, I den't quite ... this is so sudden I hardly look .. FIB:

what'd you want 'em for, Uppy?

(WEARILY) Hiyah, Uppy. FIB:

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MOL:

UPP:

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UPP:

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UPP: AHH, DON'T YOU WISH YOU KNEW, YOU CLEVER BOY! (LAUGHS) YOU KNOW THE OLD SAYING - "Ask me no questions and I'll tell you no, - anyway t" (LAUGHS) Here, Mr. McGee...here is the seventy-five dollars. And you may dump those bottles in my back yard any time today. MOL: Pinch me, McGee ... OUCH! Thank you. AND THANK YOU Abigail UPP: Oh no thank you....And now ... to celebrate the deal ... I INSIST ON TAKING YOU TO DINNAH AT THE 400 Club.... COME NOW! I SHANT TAKE NO FOR AN ANSWER! MOL: There's no danger of you getting it for an answer, Uppy. FIB: I should say not. I suddenly got an appetite that'd make a steam shovel lower it's bucket in shame. CLIMB IN UPPY... AND LET'S GO.... SOUND: (CAR DOOR OPEN) UPP: But. but where shall I sit, Mr. McGee ... MOL: Here ... I'll make room for you, Abigail ... SOUND: CLATTER AND CLINK OF BOTTLES (CAR DOOR SLAM) UPP: OHHH WHAT FUN ... REALLY ... (LAUGHS) FIB: Ain't it though? (LAUGHS) MOL: Well here we go...AND DON'T LET THE HORSERADISH GET SMART WITH YOU, ABIGAIL!!... (LAUGHS) LOUD LAUGHTER FROM ALL THREE ... INTO: SOUND: CAR STARTER. MOTOR UP AND FADE WITH GLASS JANGLING: ORK: "COVERED WAGON ROLLS RIGHT ALONG"...KING'S MEN APPLAUSE: WIL: The King's Men Singing "Covered Wagon Rolls Along,"

(2ND REVISION) -20-THIRDSPOT Boy, oh boy, oh boy what a day (LAUGHS) You know, Molly, FIB: for a while there today, I almost begun to have doubts if I could sell them bottles? (LAUGHS) What on earth do you suppose Mrs. Uppington wants 'em for? MOL: FIB: I don't know but I kinda regret leavin' 'em go at 75 bucks. Wish I'd ask a hundred. It cost her almost that anyway. I saw the bill she signed MOL: for dinner at the 400 club. You know how much? 22 dollars! Oh that couldn't be just for that one meal for the three of FIB: us! She must be boardin' there by the week. MOL: NO SIR it was nearly seven dollars apiece. FIB: Sayyyy, that was a mighty tasty dinner, wasn't it? I thought you said it wasn't so hot? MOL: That was before I knew it cost seven bucks. And I still · FIB: say that was the worst cider I ever drunk. MOL: That wasn't cider. That was champagne. FIB: Eh? It was? I thought the waiter said his mother made it. MOL: He did not. He said it was 'Mumms'! FIB: Oh! Well, anyway----KNOCK AT DOOR: FIB: Who's that?

Search me. Better get that 75 dollars out of sight. MOL: COME IN.

DOOR OPEN AND CLOSE

Well hello there folks ... how's every little thing? HAT.:

Just wonderful Mr. Gildersleeve. MOL:

FIB: Better'n they been for a long time, Gildy old man.

(IN GREAT SURPRISE) Really? HAL:

Why certainly ... MOL:

(APPLAUSE)

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Well! That's er -- that's fine ... I just stopped in, HAL: McGee, to ask you if you could get into one of my suits? We could both get into one of your suits, - but why should FIB:

He's got clothes of his own. MOL:

Yes.. yes I know ... but I thought ... well, I was HAL:

(VERY CONFIDENTIALLY) Say how are you fixed for groceries?

Groceries?

HAL:

HEY WAIT A MINUTE. WHAT IS THIS? ... FIRST YOU OFFER ME YOUR FIB: OLD CLOTHES AND THEN YOU OFFER US FOOD. Dad rat it, Gildersleeve if you think for one minute that we -

Now now now...take it easy, little chum. Take it easy.

It's no disgrace to be poor.

Of course it isn't! MOL:

WHAT ARE YOU DRIVING AT YOU BIG BABOON? FIB:

Now look here, little pal. Why don't you let me make you a HAL:

small loan...sort of tide you over until...

DAD RAT IT GILDERSLEEVE YOU CUT THAT OUT... I DON'T WANT ANY FIB:

MOY _Y AND I DON'T WANT ANY CLOTHES AND I DON'T WANT ANY

GROCERIES. Shucks, anybody'd think we didn't know where

the next meal was comin' from?

Well ... do you? HAL:

WHAT'S THAT? MOL:

Now, Mrs. McGee ... maybe I can talk sensibly with you. I HAL:

know all about It. Mrs. Uppington told me.

SHE TOLD YOU WHAT, GILDERSLEEVE? FIB:

HAL: About how she got word you had your car full of junk... trying to sell it. Imagine, Fibber McGee...my pal. my NEIGHBOR ... reduced to selling old bottles. WHY didn't you let somebody know? ... We'd all have been glad to help. MOL: Well of all the -

FIB: Well I'll be a -

HAL: It's all right, chum. We won't say a word about this outside. But when Mrs. Uppington told me she felt so sorry for youthat she took you in and bought you a warm meal...and then paid you SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS for a useless

ton of old bottles...well, that got me!

MOL: (GROANS) Ohhhhhhh, so THAT'S WHY SHE.....OHHHHHHHHH!!....

FIB: That does it! THAT ABSOLUTELY DOES IT! MOLLY, NEVER LET ME SEE ANOTHER BOTTLE IN THIS HOUSE AS LONG AS I LIVE!

MOL: There's only one bottle left in the house, dearie.

FIB: Where?

MOL: Upstairs.

FIB: Well, go get it and throw it away!

MOL: Impossible !

FIB: Why?

MOL: Uncle Dennis won't let go of it!

FIB: Oh pshaw !

ORK: "YOU SHOULD BE SET TO MUSIC" - FADE FOR

CLOSING COMMERCIAL

WILCOX: F

Fibber and Molly will be back in just a moment. When that young son of yours goes tromping across your clean kitchen floor in his wet muddy shoes, do you scold him -- and then feel sorry about it afterwards? It's a natural thing to do -- but isn't it better to protect your floors with JOHNSON'S SELF-POLISHING GLO-COAT -- and not have to worry about it at all? GLO-COAT is the easy, modern way to keep linoleum floors clean and sparkling -- with a minimum of work. All you do is apply and let dry -- without any rubbing or buffing, your floors are protected with a gleaming, long-lasting polish. GLO-COAT keeps the colors of linoleum looking like new -- makes the linoleum itself last much longer. So you see, GLO-COAT saves twice -- saves you tiresome work, saves your linoleum. In millions of homes women swear by JOHNSON'S SELF-POLISHING GLO-COAT. Be sure to buy-a can tomorrow. Remember -- you save money on the large sizes.

ORCH:

(SWELL MUSIC - FADE ON CUE)

TAG GAG

FIB:	You know, Molly, - I'm gonna buy Gildersleeve a big
	expensive present because he tried to be nice to us.
MOL:	Mrs. Uppington was nice too, McGee. Though she didn't
	have to run and tell Mr. Gildersleeve about it.
FIB:	No, but I certainly give her a lotta credit.
MOL:	You're going to pay the money right back aren't you?
FIB:	No. for that she's gotta give ME a lotta credit.
	Goodnight!
MOL:	Goodnight, all;
ORK:	(CLOSING SIGNATURE - THEME - FADE ON CUE)

CLOSING TAG

CUE: (MOLLY) ... "Goodnight, all"

This is Harlow Wilcox ... speaking for the makers of WILCOX: JOHNSON'S WAX and JOHNSON'S SELF-POLISHING GLO-COAT ... inviting you to be with us again next Tuesday night. Goodnight.

S.C. JOHNSON & SON, INC. -FIBBER MCGEE & MOLLY FEBRUARY 25, 1941 TUESDAY 6:30 PM PST NBC

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(WILCOX) inviting you to be with us again next Tuesday CUE: night. Goodnight. . . .

Here is a special message to all high school boys:

BOY LIKE TETLEY:

(LIKE A SPEECH TO THE CLASS)

Fellow classmen! If your folks are like mine and say you should have some real work to do around the house, here's a tip. Ask for the job of cleaning and waxing the car. There's nothing to it. Use JOHNSON'S CARNU - C-A-R-N-U -it cleans and wax polishes in one simple operation and if you're any good at all, you'll be finished in about an hour! Don't forget the name -- JOHNSON'S CARNU.