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THE JOHNSON WAX PROGRAM, WITH FIBBER McGEE & MOLLY! WIL:

ORCH:

WIL: THE MAKERS OF JOHNSON'S WAX AND JOHNSON'S SELF POLISHING GLOCOAT PRESENT FIBBER MCGEE & MOLLY, WRITTEN BY DON QUINN, WITH MUSIC BY THE KING'S MEN AND BILLY MILLS! ORCHESTRA. THE SHOW OPENS WITH THE " LOVE IS"

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Opening Commercial

ANNCR:

I wonder how many of you ladies were in the midst of your Spring House-cleaning today? I'd like to say a few words especially for your benefit on the subject of Protective housekeeping! That's a very important subject ... because it offers you a chance to save work ... and to save money. Let me explain just what I mean by Protective housekeeping. Instead of keeping your floors, furniture and woodwork clean during the year by scrubbing and dusting, you protect them against dirt and against wear with a tough coat of JOHNSON'S PASTE or LIQUID WAX. Then that coat of wax wards off scratches and dirt makes cleaning and dusting much easier throughout the year and makes annual Spring Housecleaning a much simpler affair. Dust and dirt cannot cling to a smooth wax-polished surface. Fingerprints are quickly wiped away. Traffic areas on floors can be touched up without rewaxing the entire floor, When you consider that JOHNSON'S WAX add a rich glow of beauty to floors, furniture and woodwork ... that it has 100 extra labor-saving uses....then you should certainly try Protective housekeeping with JOHNSON'S WAX in your home. Insist on the genuine JOHNSON'S WAX.

ORCH: (SWELL MUSIC TO FINISH)

(APPLAUSE)

EVER THROW A KISS TO A BEAUTIFUL GIRL? UNSATISFACTORY,
WASN'T IT? SO IS A BIRTHDAY WITHOUT A BIRTHDAY CAKE. AND
OUR HERO IS NOT THE MAN TO SEE HIS LIFE PARTNER NEGLECTED
IN THIS WAY. SOCOOO, HERE AT 79 WISTFUL VISTA, COOKBOOK
IN HAND AND A DETERMINED GLEAM IN HIS EYE, WHILE HIS SPOUSE
STANDS BY, FULL OF LOVE AND SKEPTICISM, WE FIND --- FIBBER MCGEE & MOLLY --

APPLAUSE:

WIL:

MOL: Oh now, McGee...PLEASE: Don't go to all that trouble. Put that cookbook down. If you MUST have a birthday cake for me, go out and buy one.

FIB: No sir. I'm gonna bake this with my own ever-lovin' hands.

This is gonna be a cake like you never flung a fang into.

MOL: I'll bet it is at that. What kind of a cake is it goin' to be, dearie?

FIB: Shucks, I can't tell you that. It's gonna be a surprise.

Now you go in the other room and read a book or something.

MOL: Oh let me watch you.

FIB: Aw you'll keep tryin' to tell me how to do things.

)MOL: No I won't really.

Okay. Then sit down and be quiet. Don't spoke till you're speakin' to. I mean...well just keep quiet. Now lesseeee...

PAPER RUSTLE:

FIB: Budget cakes...sponge cakes..angel food cakes...Upside down cakes...party cakes....AHHH.....PARTY CAKES!

MOL: Party cake, Party cake, Baker's Man!

FIB: AH AH! Remember your promise!

MOL: Oh, I'm sorry.

FIB: Page 24... (RUSTLE OF PAPER) Here we are.. 6 eggs, separated. Hey, Molly....where's the eggs?

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MOL: In the refrigerator.

FIB: That's no place to keep eggs. Takes twice as long to fry 'em when they're cold.

MOL: I never thought of that. I'll keep them in the oven after this. dearie.

SOUND: DOOR LATCH: (REFRIGERATOR)

FIB: Let's see now...eggs...milk...butter...that'll do it.

DOOR SLAM: (REFRIG) (LOUD RATTLE OF PANS, DISHES, ETC. ETC.)

MOL: Heavenly Days ... you won't need all those pots and pans,

will you?

FIB: Look ... you cook your way and I'll cook my way. Here, you hold three eggs and I'll put three of 'em back here on

the shelf.

MOL: What's the idea?

What's the idea? But the recipe says to separate 6 eggs. FIB:

> Oh...here...cup and a half of sugar...4 cups sifted cake flour... $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt...hmmm - no pepper...2 squares chocolate...Okay...gimme them eggs again. I guess they

been separated long enough.

SOUND: EGGS CRACKING...SIX TIMES

FIB: Boy that's a lot of eggs! I should o' bought you a fur coat.

It would been cheaper. (LAUGHS) Hey, where's the egg beater?

MOL: Right there in the drawer - in front of you. Though I always

use a fork myself.

SOUND: DRAWER OPEN. . TAKE OUT EGG BEATER. . DRAWER BANGS SHUT:

FIB: That's the trouble with you wimmin. Some unsung genius

spends his lifetime inventin' a eggbeater to save you trouble

and what do you do? Ignore it and use a fork.

MOL: You men are no better. FIB: Whaddye mean?

MOL: You spend your young manhood looking for a good cook to

marry - and then mess around the kitchen yourself...HERE...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

FIB: Squirtin' a little sewing-machine oil on this egg beater.

It's kinda stiff.

MOL: BUT YOUR CAKE WILL TASTE LIKE OIL!

FIB: No it won't. I mixed a little vanilla in with the oil.

Ahhh. that's better.

SOUND: EGGBEATER: OUT WITH:

DOOR KNOCK:

MOL: COME IN:

DOOR LATCH:

OLD M: Hello there kids! How you fixed fer postage stamps?

FIB: I dunno, Old Timer ... how many you want?

OLD M: Don't want any. I'm sellin' 'em. Two-cent stamps fer one

cent. Today only.

MOL: Heavenly Days...how on earth can you do that?

OLD M:

Forgot to mail my Christmas cards this year, Daughter. Just found 'em and soaked the stamps off. How many you want?

For every fifty you buy, I throw in a little bottle o' glue.

Hey, whatcha doin! there, Johnny?

MOL: It's my birthday, Mr. Old Timer. He's baking me a cake.

OLD M: He is eh? You know how to cook, Johnny?

MOL: We'll soon know!

WHADDYE MEAN DO I KNOW HOW TO COOK. SURE I KNOW HOW TO COOK. FIB:

I'm not only a cook I was the greatest vegetable and fruit

man in Peoria at one time.

MOL: I never knew that, McGee.

FIB: I been coverin' it up, that's why. I wrecked my career.

I failed.

OLD M: How!s that Johnny, if it's any o' my business, which it ain't, but I'm interested, and when a feller's interested,

you kin fergive a certain inquisitiveness, because --

FIB: OKAY OKAY...I'll tell you. I was tryin' to raise a seedless watermelon. And I done it, too. That's what finished me.

If you succeeded, why did it finish you?

FIB: Caused a terrific demand for seedless watermelons. And I

couldn't fill it.

OLD M: Why not?

MOL:

FIB: Couldn't grow 'em.

MOL: Why not.

FIB: No seeds.

OLD M: Oh! Heh heh heh...well as I was sayin', ONE FELLER SAYS

TO TOTHER FELLER, "SAYYYYYY" he says, "I ---

FIB: Yes sir, Old Timer, I had such a knack with flowers and vegetables I could even bring 'em back to life long after they'd wilted. I'd take a old wrinkled beet, give it the McGee treatment and prestol....Back from the dead!

DEAD-BEET MCGEE I WAS KNOWED AS IN THEM DAYS...

MOL: Now about my cake?

FIB:

DEAD, BEET MCGEE, THE DING DONG DADDY OF THE DIRT DOCTORS, DRUDGING IN THE DITCHES FROM DAWN TO DUSK OVER DISCOLORED, DECREPIT AND DARN-NEAR DEFUNCT DAISIES, DOGWOOD AND DEODARS, DAZZLING DOUBTERS WITH MY DEBONAIR DISPLAYS OF DILLY DAHLIAS, DAFFY DAFFODILS AND DANDY DANDILIONS. -- DISCOVERED AND DEVELOPED BY DEAD-BEET MCGEE, THE DIGGITY DIGGER AND DANDY DUDE FROM DOWN ON THE DELTA AND DEEP IN DIXIE - BUT SHUCKS, I SOUND LIKE A DAD RATTED PIXIE.

ORCH: "DARK EYES"

APPLAUSE:

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SECOND SPOT SOUND: CLATTER OF DISHES: FIB: Lessee now .. "SIFT FLOUR AND SALT TOGETHER AND FOLD INTO YOLK MIXTURE". Hey you know where my tin snips are? What on earth you want tin snips for? MOL: Gotta cut down a teaspoon. Says here to put in a fourth - FIB: of a teaspoon of salt. I gotta make a fourth of a teaspoon. MOL: Don't be silly. Just fill it a fourth full. FIB: Eh? Oh, say I could do that, couldn't I? SOUND: CLATTER OF SILVER AND DISHES: FIB: Baby is this gonna be a cake!

MOL: Yes, I'll bet this will make Prudence Penny feel like a nickle! FIB: I would of made you a upside-down cake, but I don't have much luck with those. The blood keeps rushin' to my head.

DOOR KNOCK OFF MIKE: SOUND:

FIB: Go see who that is at the front door will you, Molly? I gotta finish mixin! this batter.

MOL: All right, dearie. And I hope it gets to first base. FIB:

Who? OHII

DOOR KNOCK:

(FADE OUT) I'M COMING...I'M COMING..I'M coming.... MOL:

SOUND: BEATING OF BATTER

(SINGS) Ohhhhh can he bake a birthday cake, Fibber Boy. FIB: Fibber Boy, Can he bake a birthday cake, charming Fibber! He can bake a birthday cake that will make your molars ache, But he's a young thing, and cannot leave his motherrrrrrrrr111111

SOUND: MIXING:

(FADE IN) McGee, it's Mrs. Uppington and she -MOL:

FIB: Aw what does that old -

MOL: MCGEE...I SAID IT'S MRS. UPPINGTON AND SHE -

FIB: Tell the old moose, I....OH HIYAH, UPPY! (LAUGHS)

UPP: (FRIGIDLY) Good day, Mr. McGee,

May I awsk what you imagine you are concocting there,

It's a cake for me, Abigail. This is my birthday. MOL:

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UPP:	Ch really.	Congratulations	my	deah.	won	't awsk	which
	one it is,	because I know.					

FIB: Yeah? Which one?

UPP: Her LAWST one, if she eats any of that cake.

FIB: Oh I dunno, Uppy. I swing a pretty nasty casserole when I put my mind to it.

UPP: Really!

FIB: You betcha. Lemme know when your next birthday limps around and I'll whip you up a cake, too. Only gimme plenty of notice.

UPP: Why, Mr. McGee?

FIB: Well you don't think we could get enough candles on short notice, do you?

WELL, I MUST SAY, MR. MCGEE -UPP:

That-wasn't a very nice insinuation, dearie. I'm sure MOL: Abigail isn't many years older than I am. Though I was a little flower maiden at your wedding, remember?

> Oh indeed I do, my deah! INDEED I DO! Even though I was still a slip of a girl at the time, I remember awsking an usher to get you a chair you look SO tired.

I was tired from laughing so hard.

FIB: What was the joke?

MOL: Oh, Otis Cadwallader was one of the little boys who was carrying the train of Abigail's wedding dress and he had it a little too high and whispered that the bride was bowlegged! (LAUGHS) Not that I ever believed it, Abigail --

Well, I should hope... UPP:

MOL: Until I saw you in your jodphurs.

UPP: PLEASE, MRS. MCGEE!!! I think the discussion of my nuptials has gone far enough.

FIB: Yeah, we sure squeezed that subject dry! Let's get back to birthdays. Want me to bake a cake for yours, too, Uppy?

UPP: Thank you no, Mr. McGee. I have all my special pastry made by an expensive caterer. My lawst birthday cake cost me 75 dollars.

MOL: Oh not really! Did you demand an itemized bill, Abigail?

UPP: Itemized?

FIB: Yeah....it was probably five bucks, for the cake and 70 bucks hush money.

UPP: REALLY, MR. MCGEE, I.....WELL.....I HAVE NEVER BEEN SNUBBED LIKE THIS IN ALL MY LIFE.

MOL: Honest, Abigail? You ought to walk down the street in San Diego some night when the fleet's in!

UPP: OHHHHHHHH. ENOUGH! GOOD DAY!

(DOOR SLAM) (APPLAUSE)

MOL: How you doing with your cake?

Comin' along swell. Though it's been kinda tricky FIB: folding in these egg whites. They won't hold a crease. Hey - I haven't got enough sugar.

UPP:

MOL:

(2ND REVISION) -14-Oh no, Mr. McGee. She tried to chase a dog out of our yard, and stepped on the rake. It flew up and hit her in That's too bad. And I'm sorry but we haven't got a bit of

rew beefsteak in the house. Personally I never thought much of the beefsteak treatment for black eyes anyway. Wimple.

WIMP: Oh I didn't want it for her eye, Mr. McGee. I was going to give it to that dog, bless his heart! But thank you anyway. Goodbye.

DOOR SLAM:

WIMP:

MOL:

FIB:

MOL: Poor Mrs. Wimple. That must have been a very painful experience.

FIB: Oh I dunno. It's probably the only time in her life an old rake ever made a pass at her. Must have been ----

(DOOR OPEN & CLOSE)

WIL: HELLO FOLKS. WHAT'S THE ... Oh ... what goes on?

FIB: Molly's birthday, Harlow ... I'm runnin' up a cake.

WIL: Really? MANY HAPPY RETURNS, MOLLY!

MOL: Thank you, Mr. Wilcox. And the belance of the day to yourself!

(CLATTER OF DISHES)

WIL: Here, lemme give you a hand with that cake, Fibber ...

FIB: NO, LEGGO, HARLOW, I KNOW WHAT I'M ... HEY ... LOOKOUT!

MOL: Oh dear ... now see what you boys did. Spilled a big gob of

batter on my linoleum!

That's all right, Molly. It's a simple matter to wipe it WIL: up with a damp cloth. That is, if your linoleum is protected with - er...with....

COME IN!

SOUND:

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MOL:

W.IMP:

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MOL:

FIB:

Ch, good day, Mr. Wimple.

(KNOCK ON DOOR)

(DOOR OPEN)

WIMP: How do you do. May I step in a moment out of the wet?

Dad rat it - can't a guy bake a cake in peace around here?

FIB: Is it raining?

No. I've been crying.

Oh you poor man...come right in....what's the matter? MOL:

WIMP: It's my wife....we had a terrible argument this morning, and I'm afraid I lost my temper. I actually shook my fist

at her.

FIB: You did eh? Was she scared?

WIMP: Fortunately, she didn't see me.

MOL: I think you're just too meek, Mr. Wimple. You should

stand up for your rights. A woman has no respect for a

man she can dominate.

went round and round Oh I know that, Mrs. McGee....and I really had it out with

her once.

FIB: Did it do any good, Wimple?

Yes, for a while. But as soon as I got out of the

hospital it started all over again. It's really

discouraging.

Well, what can we do for you, Mr. Wimple?

WIMP: I just wondered if you had a small piece of raw beefsteak

I could borrow. My wife has a black eye.

WHAT? A BLACK EYE! WHY WIMPLE! YOU MEAN YOU ACTUALLY --

FIB:

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FIB: WE KNOW!...JOHNSON'S SELF-POLISHING GLOCOAT AND YOU SPILLED

THAT STUFF ON PURPOSE SO YOU COULD DRAG IN A SALESTALK!

MOL: The ideal.... as if you had to prove to ME, of all people,

how Johnson's Glocoat protects the linoleum.

WIL: I...I'M sorry. I should have known I wouldn't have to tell

you how it's so easy to apply and shines itself as it dries

and how it brings out the original luster and beauty of the

pattern. What was I thinking of anyway!

MOL: AREN'T YOU ASHAMED!

WIL: Yes, I feel pretty bad.

FIB: ... Well just for that I won't give you a piece of this

birthday cake when it's done!

WIL: Really? (LAUGHS) Oh now I DO feel bad! (LAUGHS) Oh

that's awful. No cake. (LAUGHS) I GUESS THAT WILL TEACH

ME A LESSON! WELL, HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MOLLY! (LAUGHS TO

EXIT)

DOOR SLAM:

FIB: The only trouble with him is he's got a single track mind

and it's full of freight cars loaded with Johnson's Wax.

Hey HOW ABOUT THAT SUGAR?

MOL: I'll go right away, dearie, and -

FIB: NOW WAIT A MINUTE...IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY AND YOU AIN'T

SUPPOSED TO DO ANYTHING. I'LL GET IT. HERE...UNTIE THIS

APRON....THANKS I'LL BE BACK IN A MINUTE.

DOOR OPEN AND CLOSE...FOOTSTEPS ON PORCH...DOWN STEPS...ON SIDEWALK...

RUNNING.., SUSTAIN...UP STEPS...ON PORCH...DOOR KNOCK...DOOR OPEN)

FIB: HEY CAN I BORROW A CUP OF SUGAR UNTIL TOMORROW.

TEE: Hiyah, mister.

FIB: . Oh hiyah, sis! Your mother home?

TEE: Sure she is, I betcha.

FIB: May I see her a minute?

FIB: EH?

No.

TEE: I said no!

TEE:

FIB: WHADDYE MEAN, NO? YOU TELL YOUR MOTHER I WANT TO SEE

HER, WILL YOU.

TEE: You can't see her, mister.

FIB: Now don't be obstinate, sis.

TEE: I'm not bein! obstimate, I betcha. I'm bein! nice.

FIB: What's so nice about not lettin' me see your mother?

TEE: She's takin' a bath.

FIB: Oh. Well why didn't you say so?

TEE: You didn't ask me.

FIB: Hmmmm. Well. er....look, maybe you can handle this deal,

yourself. How's about the loan of a cup of sugar, sis?

TEE: Lump or graduated?

FIB: You mean GRANULATED.

TEE: Hmmm?

FIB: I SAYS YOU MEAN GRANULATED. Graduated means when you get

out of school.

TEE: I know it. I bought this sugar this afternoon on the

way home.

FIB: No, I mean, you don't...er...WELL, HOW ABOUT IT. SIS?

TEE: Mister I told you once you can't see her. She's takin'

a bath.

FIB: I'M TALKIN' ABOUT A CUP OF SUGAR, FORGET YOUR MOTHER!

TEE: I will not, I betche. She never forgets me.

FIB: I DIDN'T MEAN YOU SHOULD.. look, let's start over.

TEE: All righty.

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could see my mother.

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SUGAR.

TEE: Whatcha gonna do with it?

FIB: I'm bakin' a cake.

TEE: AWWWW....(GIGGLES) No foolin' mister..what DO you want

with it?

FIB: I told you... I'M BAKIN' A CAKE! It's my wife's birthdey.

TEE: Can you really cook?

FIB: Certainly I can cook. Come over and see the cake in a

couple of hours. I'll cut you a slice.

TEE: Gee I wish I had a slice of it now, I betcha.

FIB: Why?

TEE: I'M - aw you know. Wait here and I'll get you some

sugar, mister.

ORK: "THREE BLIND MICE" --- KING'S MEN

APPLAUSE:

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"THREE BLIND MICE" --- KING'S MEN ORK:

APPLAUSE:

MOL: Well, I must say, McGee, that cake looks very nice.

FIB: Wait'll you taste it! It'll be ready to eat as soon as I

finish squirtin' "Happy Birthday to Molly" onto it.

SOUND: (SQUIRT)

FIB: D-A-Y....to M...O...L....Oh oh! You don't mind if I just call you MOL, do you? I started too big and I ain't

got room on here for MOLLY.

MOL: That's all right, dearie. I think it looks beautiful.

Shall I get the candles?

FIB: I'll get 'em....where are they?

MOL: In the hall closet.

FIB: Okay....you get 'em.

MOL: All right...and I won't get very many, either. I don't want to be like the girl who said she was 21 and when they

brought on the cake it looked like a prairie fire. (FADE)

FIB: (TO HIMSELF) That gag will never be 21 again, either,

(SINGS) OHHHHHH, CAN HE BAKE A BIRTHDAY CAKE, FIBBER BOY,

FIBBER BOY, CAN HE BAKE A BIRTHDAY CAKE, CHARMING FIBBER

HE CAN BAKE A HUNK OF STUFF THAT WILL

MOL: (FADE IN) Here's the candles, dearie.

FIB: WHAT? YOU MEAN YOU OPENED THAT HALL CLOSET WITHOUT ALL THE...

I den't believe it! Lemme go take a look....(FADE) You

start puttin' the candles on the cake

MOL: All right, dearie.

KNOCK AT DOOR

MOL: Oh dear...who's that now? COME IN!

DOOR OPEN

HAL: AH THERE, MRS. McGEE.....GOOD DAY!

MOL: Oh hello, Mr. Gildersleeve.

DOOR SLAM

HAL: WELL...I SEE YOU'VE BEEN BAKING YOURSELF A CAKE! LOOKS

DELICIOUS!

MOL: I didn't bake it, Mr. Gildersleeve. McGee did it.

HAL: WHAT? THAT LITTLE...er...he did? Well, I must congratulate

the little rascal. Where is he?

MOL: He just went in the other room to check up on the--

SOUND: (OFF MIKE....TERRIFIC CLATTER OF JUNK WITH BELL TINKIE)

FIB: (OFF) I gotta straighten out that closet one of these days.

HAL: Checking up, eh? (LAUGHS) So he baked this cake, did he?

AH...I SEE IT'S A BIRTHDAY CAKE FOR YOU! CONGRATULATIONS,

MY DEAR.

MOL: Thank you, Mr. Gildersleeve.

HAL: MY GOODNESS THIS IS AN OCCASION. I'LL JUST HAVE A PIECE

OF THIS CAKE IN HONOR OF YOUR BIRTHDAY, MRS. MCGEE.

MOL: OH YOU'D BETTER WAIT FOR McGEE, Mr. Gildersleeve...he might

be annoyed if you --

HAL: Oh my little chum wouldn't begrudge me a little piece of

cake! Come come....hand me a knife. Thank you. AHHHH....

cuts nicely, doesn't it. Care for some yourself?

MOL: No thank you. Not now. I'll wait till McGee gets-

FIB: OH HIYAH GILDERSLEEVE!

HAL: (MOUTH FULL OF CAKE) Lo, McGee ... my nyha im ... eye ... ayyyyy.

MOL: He thought you wouldn't mind his taking a piece of your

cake, dearie.

FIB:	WELL OF ALL THE DAD RATTED NERVE: I BAKED THAT CAKE FOR
	MY WIFE, GILDERSLEEVE: YOU GOT A LOT OF BRASS, BARGIN' IN
	HERE AND HOGGIN' THE FIRST PIECE!

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HAL: BLUB...AMLFFF...(GULPS) NOW LOOK HERE, MCGEE..WHO'S BIRTHDAY IS THIS? YOURS OR YOUR WIFE'S?

FIB: WELL IT WAS MY CAKE! AND YOU DIDN'T HAVE ANY RIGHT TO -

MOL: Oh forget it, McGee...after all it IS my birthday and I won' want any bickering.

FIB: Well shucks, if this big lard-bucket had the manners of a well-bred hyena, he'd of known better than - (PAUSE) Hey, look at Gildersleeve. .he's turning purple.

MOL: HEAVENLY DAYS...WHAT'S THE MATTER, MR. GILDERSLEEVE?

Aw don't fuss about him, Molly he'll do anything to attract FIB:

attention.

HAL: AKLBG!!!! FNOOF!!!!...NYA!!!...

FIB: Quit clownin', you big ape!

HE'S NOT CLOWNING, MCGEE. THERE'S SOMETHING THE MATTER WITH MOL: HIM! HE'S POINTING TO HIS THROAT!

Eh? DO YOU SUPPOSE...HEY GILDERSLEEVE. WHAT'S THE MATTER? FIB:

HAL: I....I....GLABKMMMM: I...WHAT DID YOU PUT IN THAT CAKE, YOU LITTLE CRIMINAL...I SWALLOWED SOMETHING: GET A DOCTOR QUICK...

Oh my gosh...HE DID IT! QUICK, MOLLY..CAIL AN AMBULANCE.. FIB: WE GOT TO GET HIM TO A HOSPITAL HURRY UP .

MOL: Oh nonsense, McGee...he just swallowed a nutshell or a cork out of the vanilla bottle or -

HAL: (GROANS) OH DO SOMETHING QUICK ... MAYBE IT WAS GROUND GLASS ..

FIB: HURRY UP MOLLY...CALL AN AMBULANCE...THIS IS SERIOUS..GO ON!...HERE GILDERSLEEVE..LIE DOWN ON THE KITCHEN TABLE.. LOOSEN YOUR COLLAR AND TIE .. NOW TAKE IT EASY .. (FADE)

ORK:	BRIDGE INTO AMBULANCE SIREN: CAR MOTORFADE			
HAL:	Ohhhwhat was it, McGeewhat did I eat			
FIB:	Now don't worry, Gildersleeve. you'll be all right			
MOL:	GO FASTER DRIVERWe'll have you in the hospital in three			
	minutes, Mr. Gildersleeve			
FIB:	And maybe this will teach you not to make a pig of yoursel			
	Throcky.			
HAL:	I knowiI'm sorry, McGeeAND I CERTAINLY APPRECIATE			
	ALL THE TROUBLE YOU'RE GOING TOTO SAVE MELITTLE CHUM!			
FIB:	WHADDYA MEAN, SAVE YOU! I BAKED A DIAMOND RING IN THAT			
7	CAKE FOR MOLLY. THAT'S WHAT I'M TRYIN' TO SAVE!! SHAKE			
	IT UP, DRIVER!			
SOUND:	SIREN UP INTO			
. ORK:	"BECAUSE OF YOU" FADE FOR:			

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Closing Commercial

ANNCR:

Fibber and Molly will be back in just a moment. You know, every now and then it's a good idea to get back to fundamentals. The other day a lady asked me. "Why does JOHNSON'S SELF-POLISHING GLO-COAT make linoleum last longer?' That's certainly a fundamental question, and deserves an informative answer. Here it is. In the old days, women used to scrub their linoleum floors at least once a week, in an effort to keep them clean. Now, every linoleum manufacturer will tell you that continual scrubbing actually ruins linoleum. It softens the finish, and finally makes it warp and split. In the meantime, the colors fade. JOHNSON'S GLO-COAT eliminates this continual scrubbing. It actually covers the linoleum surface with a hard coat that protects it against scratches and scuffing feet and preserves the colors bright and fresh. Many women tell us that GLO-COAT makes their linoleum last six times longer than when it is unprotected. Besides this protection and beauty, JOHNSON'S GLO-COAT saves hours of work....because it is SELF-POLISHING....needs no rubbing or buffing whatsoever. If you don't have a supply of JOHNSON'S GLO-COAT on hand, be sure and add it to your next shopping list.

ORCH: (SWELL MUSIC ... FADE ON CUE)

MOL: Well, McGee this should teach you a lesson to stay out of the kitchen. It's no place for a man.

TAG

FIB: Is that so? Don't forget to remember, the highest paid cooks in the world are men. .

MOL: Of course they are. Women are too smart to spend twelve hours a day over a hot stove.

FIB: Eh? Oh! Goodnight.

MOL: Goodnight all.

ORK: (THEME)

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(CUE) MOLLY:

......Goodnight, all.

WILCOX:

This is Harlow Wilcox, speaking for the makers of JOHNSON'S WAX finishes for the home and for industry.... inviting you to be with us again next Tuesday night. Goodnight.

S. C. Johnson & Son. Inc. Fibber McGee & Molly 5-20-41 Tuesday 5:30 PM PST NBC

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(Note: This 45-second closing commercial is to be delivered from a quiet studio)

(CUE) WILCOX:

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WIFE:

George, I'm getting ashamed of the looks of our car! I just won't ride in it till you get it polished!

ANNCR:

Now, that might be serious...if it weren't so easy to clean and wax-polish a car these days....now that we have JOHNSON'S CARNU:...the sensational auto polish that both cleans and wax-polishes in one application. If you're getting a little ashamed of the looks of your car, just stop at your dealers buy a can of CARNU and have the fun of riding in a new-looking car again. Ask for JOHNSON'S CARNU. C-A-R-N-U.