WII:
THE JOHNSON WAX PROGRAM, WITH FIBBER MCGEE \& MOLLY!!
ORCH:
WIL: The makers of Johnson's Wax and Johnson's Self-Polishing Glocoat, present Fibber McGee \& Molly...written by Don Quinn, with songs by the King's Men and music by Billy Mills' Orchestra. The show opens with "Who Knows?" ORCH: "WHO KNOWS?" (FADE FOR:)

## OPENING COMMERCIAL

You know, I think we're all taking this business of car restrictions pretty sensibly. My friends share their cars now whenever they go out....and it's a good thing. It's a good thing, too, to learn how to take better care of our cars, make them last longer.

Take the finish, for example. It collects a lot of scum and road dirt and smashed bugs that will cause definite deterioration if not removed. But removal is so easy with JOHNSON'S CARNU, the easy-to-use polish that both cleans and polishes with one application....two jobs at once....in quick time.

CARNU. restores a car's original showroom shine. And if you want to protect that shine and make it last longer and save on car washings, you can add a coat of wax on top of the CARNU....either JOHNSON'S AUTO WAX or the regular household wax. It will pay you to ask your auto supply dealer, service station or regular wax dealer for a package of JOHNSON'S CARNU.... spelled C-A-R-N-U.

Click click click... where have I heard that before? HELLO, OPERATOR? GIMME JUDSON'S GROCERY STORE ON THE CORNER OF-MYRTI HOW ARE YOU?

Oh dear l
How's every little thing, Myrt? Tis, eh? WHAT SAY, MYRT? YOUR BROTHER...THE ONE IN THE ARMY? INTELLIGENCE, EH? Is her brother in the Army Intelligence, MaGe?
No, he was let out because he didn't have any. WHAT SAY, MYRT? Okay...thanks anyway. (CLICK)

Let's run over these bills again, McGee...maybe we wont have to stall any of ' em .
Yes we will...I checked the total with my bank balance, and with all these restrictions on rubber, I don't dare write any more checks.

Well, how about that bill at Kramer's Drug Store? Why is that so large?
That was my fault...but I don't regret it. I asked a soldier to have a sodarwith me the other day and he said held like to, but he had company... So I says - bring your company along, and he did - and there was a hundred and twelve men in it.
That's all right, then...Now - how about this from --
What's the matter with you - you look as tired as a plate of last week's rice pudding.

I am tired, Johnny. I'M plumb tuckered. Feel like I'd been drugged... thru a knothole.
MOL: What have you been doing?

OLD M:
Oh, had to go to the state Capital for the championship marble games, Daughter...go every spring. And I had a MISERABLE trip. Had to sit facin' backwards all the way home on the train. That's tough, old Timer. But there's one advantage in that. What's that, Johnny? Well, you knew where you were going, and tit gave you a chance to see where youth been.
(TIRED LITTLI LAUGH) That's pretty good, Johnny, but that ain't the way I heered it the way I heered it, one feller says to tother feller, "SAYYY" he says, "I HEAR" ALL RETAIL BUSINESS IF LOOKIN' UP.' "ZAT SO?" says tother feller. "YES," says the first feller, "GOT ALL THE BUSINESS MEN STARIN' AT THE NEW CEIIINGS!" Heh hah heh...well, I gotta get home, kids...I'M tired...
Ill walk down the street with you, old Timer... I gotta make a few personal calls on people. Be right back, Molly.. ..and quit worryin'...I'll fix everything.

All right, McGe日....but Mr. Old Timer...
S'matter, dafter?
If riding backwards all the way home made you so 111, why didn't you ask the man across from you to change seats? Couldn't do it, daughter.

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FIB: Why not?
OLD M: Wasn't anybody settin' there. I-wes-hopin' and prayin'
    for 400 miles that SOMEBODI'D come In and set there....but-
        no-such-luek+1 ...So long, daughter...come on, Johnny!
DOOR SLAM:
ORK: "CARIOCA"
APPLAUSE:
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MOL: Well, THANK You, dearie, You've been a precious little playmate yourself. NOW WHERE'S MX MINK COAT? Don't get hasty. We don't wanna act vulgar rioh all of a sudden. We gotta take this thing easy.
Not me, McGee. If we're rich, I want to leap right in and wallow in its

## UPP:

 MOL:Well it ain't happened yet. BUT IT'S GONNA. STARTIN' NEXT YEAR WE're gonna take our feet off the pedals and coast. From there on we ride the gravy train. I'm telling you --

COME IN:
DOOR OPEN:
MOL:

I wouldn't either. IId refer to it as a monstrosity. There are times, Mrs. MoGee, when I would agree with you. It is MUCH too large for my needs. But to whom could I evah rent such an immense house? Uppy.
YOU?
Yes and you needn't look at me down your nose like I was something you forgot to send to the dry cleaners. I'm gonna be in the chips next year ...
Oh hello, Abigail... SO NICE to see you.
How do you do, Mrs. MaGee ... AND Mr. McGee.
Ahhhh, Mrs. Uppington, I believe. Aren't you the woman who lives in that charming little cottage around the corner? CHARMING LITTLE COTTAGE Really, Mr. McGee ... I should hardly refer to a 21 -room house as a cottage py.

In the ..er...the CHIPS?
He means we're oracking the jackpot, Abigail.

FIB:
Sure. We've fed the kitty all these years, and now the kitty is gonna feed us

## Donit you see, Abigail? He-means we-won't-be getting any

 more of these notes from the butcher that stant out "DEAR MRS. WGOEF, PERHAPS YOU HAVE OVERLOOKED . . . . . . ."UPP: You'll pardon me for being obtuse -
FIB: Oh you ain't so obtuse, Uppy ... only a little around the hips, and what with sugar being rationed, you'll soon MCGEE 1

Eh? Oh. Scuse me, Uppy, go ahead.
Do I gathah, from your some what idiomatic and colloquial cemarks that you are about to inheritl or to receive in some fashion or othah ... a flock of moolah? Moolah?
That's Times Square for mofey, Molly. THAT'S IT, UPPY Ain't it great? From now on we're gonna winter at Palm Beach, surmer at Lake Louise. And Spring at Jewelry salesmen. Well, I am simply delighted of course, my deahs ... but may I awsk ... would it be too, T00 inquisitive of me if I ..er.. Yes it would, Uppy ... right at this time. But you'll know sooner or later. I'm gonna buy Molly a mink coat that 111 make that mouse hide of yours look like a
washcloth in the Municipal Lodging house.
And he's going to buy me some diamonds, Abigail, that welll have to bury in the back yard on blackout nights.

Well, reahlly … I. . I hardly know what to say. I do hope you won't find this sudden wealth too much of a ... shall we say - RESPONSIBILITIY. Whatcha moan, responsibility? I was referring to the inoxperience of the nouveau riche. NOOVO FRESH ... NOOV roesh ... McGeo, I must learn Spanish, too ... it sounds so olegant. That wasn't Spanish. That was pig latin. It was FRENCH, Mr. McGee... I speak it quait fluently. Oh talk some more of it, Abigail ... It sounds wonderful, Veddy well ... "PATE DE FOIE GRAS ... CREPE SUZETIES ... MARRONS GLACE SOUS CLOCHE, . . FILET MIGNON . . . EPINARD AVEC BEAUCOUP FROMAGE ${ }^{\prime \prime}$
What's that in English?
$\mathrm{Er} . .$. indigestion.
ALL THAT FOR A STOMACHACHE?
Well, ono really could do it with half of that, my doah. But allow me to congratulato you on your good fortune, Nre. MoGeo.

Thanks, Uppy. You must come over some time and join me and Molly and Vince Astor and Babs Hutton and some of the gang for gin rummy.
THANK YOU. And I DO hope, Mr. McGee, that while you'ro onjoying this dream, that your pipo doesn't do what I'm going to do.
What's that?
Go outl Good day?

WIL: Hello, folks... am I intruding?
FIB: Hiyah Harlow....not a bit... come on ins
MOL :
Oh so she thinks this is just a pipe dream does shell Itil show her. You lnow what I'm gonna do first?. I'm gonna remodel this house.

What 's the matter with this house?
Ne billiard room. No swimming pool ..... and I'm gonna build in a bar for Uncle Dennisa Save him carfare.
Oh now don't start picking on Unclo Dennis. Ho may have some bad habits but he's got a lot of good common horse sense.
If you mean you can lead him to water but you can't make him drink $i t$, Jes. HEY HOWID YOU LIKE TO HAVE

Draw up a gilt chair and wo'll have the second footman bring you a stein of champagne....er..NO...that's not till next year, is it?

What's she talking about, Fibber?
(LAUGHS) She's just excited, Harlow. But a woman with her money oen be excused a littlo exuberance.
You inherit some dough, Molly?
Wel-1. Not exactly. But MeGee says that next year we'll. be lighting our perfumed cigarettes with ten dollar bills. I DID NOTt!. THAT WOULD BE SILLYIt If you're gonna do foolish things liko that, use FIVE dollar bills. Wo gotta use soME judgement.
Just where is this windfall gonna fall from, windy?
Oh another scoffer, oh? You wait, Wilcox. You know what
$\qquad$ Itm gonna do for you, Harlow?

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WIL: No, and I'm all of a twittory too. What are you gonna do for me, you sly little rascal?
MOL: He's probably going to pay you that sixty cents he owes you for that cribbage game last week.
FIB: I PAID THATt
WIL: YOU DID NOTX .
FIB: I didn't?
WII: NoI

FIB: Well forget it. Sixty cents is gonna look like a damp spot in the bucket in comparison with what I'm gonna do. How' d you like to be on the Board of Directors of United States Stoel, Harlow?

## WIL: I..or... I don't get it.

FIB: Well, hero's what I'm gonna do. I'm gonna buy a controlling interest in U.S. Steel... you know..get to be a majority stockholder and put you in to ropresent me. Make you chairman of the board or something.
MOL: Would you like that, Mr. Wilcox?

WIL: No.
FIB AND MOL: VHEAT. 111
NIEs I don't want it. Thanks anyway.
FIB: But gee whizz, Harlow...a young fella your age with a ohance like this is -
WIL: , I DON'T CARE. I GET TOO MUCH OF A KICK OUT OF SELLING JOHNSON'S WAX, Why when I think of the way a housewife's face lights up when sho seos hor floors and furniture and woodwork gleaming so beautifully with a lovely, protective coat of Johnson's Wax. FURNITURE AND THINGS

## MOL:

WIL:

No he isn't, Mr. Wilcox. He's only trying to (AIMOSISSOBBING) YOU'RE TRYING TO MAKE ME GIVE UP THE THINGS THAT MEAN THE MOST TO NE IN THIS WORLD. . .THE JOY IN MAKING HOUSEWIVES HAPPY. . . THE KNOWLEDGE THAT I'M PROTECTING HOMES AGAINST DUST AND DIRT. ...THE. .THE HAPPINESS I GET IN... IN. .... OH YOU CAN'I DO IT...YOU CAN'I DO IT I TELL YOU. . $1!$ !

DOOR SLAM:
MOL: Now see what you did, McGee?
FIB: Well, gee whizz...I..I didnlt-mean to get him-upset like
thete He's too emotional. He's sold so much liquid wax
he's all bottled up himself.
MOL: Well, you shouldn't spring things on people so suddenly. Did you say this bonanza of ours doesn't hit us till next Jear, McGee?

About the first of the year, I guess.... why?
Well, in that case, I'll still have to make the beds for a while myself. (FADE OUT) You can straighten up the living room while I run up and do the bedrooms...
(TO HIMSELF) Me, doin' housework! (LAUGHS SCORNFULLY)
That's a laugh! A guy in my social and financial position, why, all I'll have to do is clap my hands and there'll be twenty flunkeys at the door! (CLAP CLAP!)

## KNOCK AT DOO

FIB: My gosh. 1! Has it happened already? COME IN !
DOOR OPEN:
TEE: H1, mister.
FIB: Oh hello, little girl. Come on in.
TEE: Himm?

- FIB: I says COME ON IN:


## (2ND REVISION) -18

(GIGGLES) Gee, you usually tell me to beat it and soram on account of you're always busy doin' something.

Yeah, I know.... but I'm takin' things easier now. A man With my responsibilities and financial cares has gotta watch his healthe I wanna stay in good shape. (GIGGLES)
What's the joke?
(GIGGLES) You call that a good shape?
YOU LIEAVE MY SHAPE OUT OF THIS \& ... what was it you come over here for, sis?
I'm selling tickets for our school play, mister. The money goes to the Navy Relief. FINE, FINE $1 . .$. A GOOD CAUSE, SIS. WHAT PLAY YOU PUTTIN' ON?
Goldilocks and the Three Bears. I'm the medium-sized bear, You are oh?
(2ND REVISION) -20-
FIB: Oh yeah? ... MY CREDIT IS GOOD ANYPLACE. You know what they say about me in Dunn and Bradistreet?

TES: No, but if you can't pay cash, I'm done on THIS street. Glbye now 1
DOOR SLAM:
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ORCH: "STEAMBOAT BILL" KINGIS MEN APPLAUSE:

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HEY, MOLLY.... LOOK! LOOK WHAT I DID.

Nooo - dearie....A Charleston colonial is more of a Gone-With-the-Wind type of house. With built-in juleps, and a border of haound dogs.
You know, this is an odd coincidence, McGee. I am going to build a new house myself, after priorities are lifted.

Have you talked to an architect, Mr. Mayor? No - but I wrote a letter to Frank Lloyd Wright. OH, FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT! He's wonderfult He designed the Johnson Wax office building in Racine, Wisconsin. Yes - I know. Do you think I'd be wrong to engage him?
Oh you'd never go wrong to get Wright. What did you write Wright? What? Ohi......Well, I told him I was considering building a new residence and $I$ wanted it right, so I wrote Wright--
Now walt a minute, Mr. Mayor.... you're getting me all confused.

Me, too. You mean you wrote Wright that if Wright built your house you knew it! d be right because Wright-WILL YOU LET ME TELL THIS IN MY OWN WAY? Why certainly. Stop interrupting, McGee. Okay. Go ahead, La Trivia. You wrote Wright--

GALE: I THINK I wrote right ... that is, I think I was right in writing Wright because Wright is the right. . OH GOOD GOD-m YOUIVE GOT NE TALKING LIKE ABBOTT AND COSTELLO! GOOD DAY!

## DOOR SLAM:

If he COULD talk like Abbott and Costello, he could afford to build ten houses.

SAY THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA. I might build a whole subdivision. The McGee Estates ${ }^{\text {d Keep }}$ 'em kinda ritzy to keep out the riff raff and - what's the matter?

I'm worried.
What about?
I...I didn't realize I was married to such a big shot....such a rich and important man and you know what I did?
Whatidja do?

## FIB:

I planned on having baked beans for supper. I'm sorry, dearie. If I'd only known how you'd come up in the world Itd have-had breast-of guinea-hen-ox-lobotor-thermidor, orAw forget it. It'll be fun to have a meal now and then like we did when we were poor. (LAUGHS) Remember how we used to worry about the grocery bills?
MOL: That was way back this morning, wasn't it?
FIB: Yes but welll never have to .
DOOR CHIME:
MOL:
COME IN

WIMP:
FIBBER:
MOLLY:
WIMP:

Hollo, Mrs. McGoo. Hollo, Mr. McGoo. Oh Hiyah, Wzmp, old man.
How aro you today, Mr. :Wimplo?
Just wondorful, Mrs. MeGoo....undor the circumstancos., It was my birthday yestorday and Swootyfaco throw a littlo party.
FIBBER:
MOLLY:
WIMP:

FIBBER:

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FIBBER: WIMP:

Yos....ovory timo Swootyfaco looks at mo, I cave right in. Which is roally protty silly, whon I stop to think of it. Though I don't daro stop to think of it bocauso thon I got moro scarod than ovor.
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 to know what happened.
What did you expeot to happen?
WIMP: I hardily know... (LAUGHS) I guess it was pretty mischievous of me but $I$ told her the state had just passed a law that the white line in the middle of the road was exclusively for bicycles.

| MOL: | Heavenly days...suppose she gets hit by a truck? |
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| WIMP: | (LAUGHS) Yes. Well goodbye, now. |
| DOOR SLAM: |  |
| FIB: | You know, Molly....when I start getting my money, I'M gonna |
|  | send that little fellow on a world cruise. |
| MOL: | Don't forget my mink coat and those diamonds of mine. |
| FIB: | I wont. AND YOU KNOW WHAT'? I THINK I'M GONNA BUY MYSELF |

Hew-oleganti of course, we've never met Mrs. Wimple, but from what you've told us, I simply don't see how you STAND

Oh I guess you can get used to anything, Mrs. MeGee.... And she was So sweet before we were married. (LAUGHS) My goodness, we were ALWAYS holding hands.
You were eh?
Yes for months and months.... in fact she never let go till we were married. And then only to slug me for overpaying the justice of the peace.
How much did you pay him?
I don't remember, Mrs. McGee...but whatever it was, he was overpaid. Well, I've got to be getting along now....

MOL:
FIB: MOL:
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MOL: (PAUSE)
FIB:

NOW WAIT A MINUTE, MGGEE. . . LET'S STOP THIS NONSENSE. What nonsense? If you like trout fishing therels no I DIDN'T MEAN TROUT FISHING. I MEANT ALL THIS MONEY YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO GET. I DON'T LIKE TO ACT LIKE A SWEETYFACE, BUT IF YOU DON'T TELL ME WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUN I'LL...IILL... Gee, I bet you would at that. Okay... I'Il tell you. I got the whole thing right here in black and white. (RUSILE OF PAPER) THERE...TAKE A GANDER AT THATI
Why this is just a newspaper headline. SURE IT IS. . ABUT READ ITI
All right....it says - "MAXIMUM INCOME FOR AMERICANS TO BE 25,000 DOLLARS."
AIN'I THAT MARVELOUS? IMAGINE NOT MAKIN' LESS THAN 25 GRAND A YEARI: 6 WHY WITH THAT MUOH DOUGH -
MaGee.
Eh?
This just means you can't make MORE than 25 thousand. WELL WHO WANTS MORE THAN 25 THOUSAND? Look, first thing weill do is buy a big now car and take a trip to -
FOR GOODNESS SAKES, MCGEE....IISTEEN TO NE.....
Eh?
THIS DOESN'T SAY YOU HAVE TO MAKE 25 THOUSAND. THAT'S JUST THE GEELING. YOU CAN MAKE AS LITTLE AS YOU DID BEFORE.

Hey...ain't them baked beans about ready?
ORK: "SOME OF YOUR SWEETNESS" - FADE FOR -

## CLOSING COMMERCIAL

All of us have one thing. in common right now.... we have more to do and less time to do it in. Besides war work, we've got to take a little better care of everything we have....keep the screens mended, the car waxed, the kitchen linoleum protected against wear.

But there is where you actually save time.... because with JOHNSON'S SELF POLISHING GLO COAT you can keep your linoleum floors polished and beautiful with practically no work. With GLO-COAT there is no rubbing or buffing. You just apply and let dry. You save work again because it's so easy to keep a GLO-COATED floor clean and spotless. Spilled things wipe up in a jiffy with a damp cloth.

You'll be interested to know that the regular use of JOHNSON'S GLO COAT makes a linoleum floor last 6 to 10 times longer than if it were unprotected. That's something to be grateful for today - isn't it?

McGee....Uncle Dennis just came home, and you know what? Yes - but I'll put him to bed. NO NO NO....HE'S ALL RIGHT....HE'S JUST EXCITED. What about?
He was out with a bunch of aldermen and they liked him so much they want to name a new street after him! GEE HONEST. YOU MEAN DENNIS AVENUE?

No....Fluid Drive.
Flu-- er-- AHEM. GOODNIGHT GOODNIGHT, ALL!

UP TO FINISH.....APPLAUSE.....etc...etc....


