

(INVASION - REVISED)

"FIBBER MCGEE AND MOLLY"

# 37

Tuesday, 6/6/44

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OPENING

THEME:      SHORT AND FADE FOR:

FIB:      Ladies and gentlemen, Molly and I - and our sponsor - would like to say that we're mighty proud to be associated with the radio industry, which at this moment is fulfilling its promise of instant communication in time of world crisis.

MOL:      The next half hour will be devoted to bringing you information immediately as received by NEC's news bureaus.

FIB:      Between times we will present songs of the services, played and sung by Billy Mills Orchestra, and the King's Men, and dedicated to our fighting forces on all fronts.

MOL:      And now for music - and the news as it arrives - as Billy Mills gives us a George M. Cohan Medley.

ORCH:      "GEORGE M. COHAN MEDLEY"

WIL: We'll hear more from Fibber McGee and Molly later. This is Harlow Wilcox speaking - and now, to the men who deliver our fighters to their posts - to those men who man the long sea lanes to victory, the King's Men dedicate this stirring tribute - "The Song of the Merchant Marine".

ORCH & KING'S MEN: "SONG OF THE MERCHANT MARINE"

WIL: ~~And now~~ <sup>now</sup> Billy Mills and the orchestra bring us one of the most familiar of all marching songs, "The U.S. Field Artillery March".

ORCH: "U.S. FIELD ARTILLERY MARCH"

WIL: Always in the vanguard of any invasion fleet are the boats and the men of the United States Coast Guard. To these men Billy Mills and the Orchestra dedicate the Coast Guard song - "Semper Paratus".

ORCH: "SEMPER PARATUS"

FIB: Here is a song that's one of my favorites. The name of it is "The Time is Now", and it's particularly appropriate because if there ever was a time that was ~~now~~ - it is now. Here it is, as arranged and sung by the King's Men!

ORCH & KING'S MEN: "THE TIME IS NOW"

WIL: And now, that favorite song of the G.I.'s - "This Is The Army" from the show of the same name - played by Billy Mills and the Orchestra.

ORCH: "THIS IS THE ARMY"

~~WIL:~~ <sup>FIB:</sup> Ken Darby and the King's Men put into words the feeling in the hearts of all of us as they sing "This Is Worth Fighting For".

ORCH. & KING'S MEN: "THIS IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR"

WIL: The familiar "National Emblem March" needs no introduction as Billy Mills and the Orchestra swing into its stirring martial strains.

ORCH: "NATIONAL EMBLEM MARCH"

MOL: And now, Billy Mills Orchestra and the King's Men give us the "Song of the Bombardier" - a song dedicated to those men who look through their bombsights for a glimpse of the Victory to come. The Song of the Bombardier!

ORCH. & KING'S MEN: "SONG OF THE BOMBARDIER"

~~WIL:~~ <sup>FIB:</sup> And now, the orchestra brings us a stirring tribute to the courage of the men and women of our armed services everywhere as they play "Salute to the Armed Forces".

ORCH: "SALUTE TO THE ARMED FORCES"

WIL: One of the greatest of American tunes is the ever familiar "American Patrol". Billy Mills and the Orchestra.

ORCH: "AMERICAN PATROL"

~~WIL:~~ <sup>MOL:</sup> And now we present Ken Darby and the King's Men - in their own version of the beautiful and inspiring "Army Hymn".

ORCH. & KING'S MEN: "ARMY HYMN"

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"ARMY HYMN"

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CLOSE

FIB: Ladies and gentlemen, in closing with the Army Hymn, we  
know we are expressing the prayers of all of you for our  
men and women in the service. It's comforting to know that  
they have the finest equipment and the best leadership of  
any army in the world, and that no military operation in  
history has had the careful planning and preparation which  
preceded this invasion.

MOL: In addition, our men have a weapon which our enemies cannot  
have - the knowledge that God is on our side. To us -  
D-Day means Divine Help, and H-Hour the Hopes of all of us  
for a speedy victory.

FIB: In a few <sup>seconds</sup> ~~minutes~~, we will hear from the President of the  
United States in Washington. So until next week,  
goodnight.

MOL: Goodnight, all!

*ANNOUNCER: THIS IS THE N.B.C.*

*(CHIMES)*

WRITERS: DON  
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