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## OPENTING CONVIRROTAL:

WILCOX: Fibber and Molly join us in a moment. -- Ladies! This may be the last time we can urge you to take advantage of the big money-saving sale on Johnsons 1949 Glo-Coat. Right now, you eave 29 cents on twin pints ... 49 cents

WTICOX: (CONT 'D)

Remember -- on this big bargain in beauty you save 29 cents on every patr of quarts. Thousands of woman have taken adwantage of this money saving offer. Why don't you tomorrow, ask your dealer for the new 1949 Johnsons Glo-Coat.
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because millions of cans have already been sold, do don't delay.
Now here's how the offer works -- you get one can of Johnson's self polishing Glo-Coat at half price when you buy one can at the regular price. Buy either pints or quarts -- you save 29 cents on the twin pints ... 49 cents on the twin quarts.
We offer this bargain in beauty because we want you to know how much better the new 1949 Glo-Coat is for floors and linoleum. We want you to see how much more brightly the new Glo-Coat shines ... how much longer that shine will last.
And we're sure you will like it. In fact, we're so sure, we' make this guarantee -- if you're not convinoed Glo-Coat is the finest self polishing wax you have ever used, we'll refund every cent you paid plus postage.
Remember -- on the big bargain in beauty you save 29 cents on every pair of pints . . . 49 cents on every pair of quarts. Tomorrow ask your dealer for the new 1949 Johnsons Glo-Coat.

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WHEN OLE, THE JANITOR OF THE WISTIFUL VISTA ELKS CLUB GOT HIS EVIOTION NOTICE THE OTHER DAY, THE MENBERS CALLEED A MBETING AND PLANNED A BIG SURPRISE FOR HIM. YOU TAKE A HUNDRED OR SO VOLUNTEEER CARPENVTERS, WITH TOOLS AND MATERIALS AND ENOUGH COLD DRINKS, AND YOU CAN acturel, BUILD A HOUSE IN $5 \mathbb{S}$ DAY OR-TWO. WEIL, THE FOUNDATIONS
i ARE ALREADY IN, AND HERE - GEIMING READY TO LEAVE FOR THE JOB - ARE THE BOSS FOREMAN AND HIS WIFE --

FIBBER MCGEF AND MOILY:!!
(APPLAUSE)
We better get organized and get over there, Molly. There'll be a hundred eager Elks on that lot by $90^{\prime} c l o c k ~--A l l ~ s w i n g i n ' ~ h a m m e r s!~$
Yes - and a hundred smashed thumbnails by $9: 15$.
IB: Aw, don't worry - they can grow new thumbpails. The point is, we're gonna make history! We're gonna build 01 e a 5 -room house on that lot of his before the sun goes down tonight!
: That WIIL make history! How are you going to hold it up? The house?
The sun. It'll go down around seven o 'olook, whether youWe'll finish, all right - we already got a good stapt. Every Eik in town is helping and boyoboy, will we get hungry!
Well, you'll get fed, too. The Ledies Club is with yot: on this thing, you know.
Good!. Tell 'em for once not to put whipped oream and ohopped oberrites on everything:

We're all bringing sandwiches and Mrs. Kremer is sending plenty of rootbeer. Weill set up a regular little canteen

FIB: Bring straws for me, willye? I can't drink out of them canteens - they always dribble down my vest.
All right, but this kind of canteen -
And hold out a case of rootbeer for me - I'll get plenty dry bossin' that job. Hafta holler a lot, you know. a Bosses always holler a lot.
Incidentally, how did you happen to wind up with that

Simple, kiddo. Who promoted all the lumber and

Doctor Gamble and Mayor La Trivia.
Right! - And who supplied the nails? The hardware store! Right! Ole elready owned the lot, didn't he?
Right! Connolly, the Contractor is supplyin' the tools and brought a crew to help!

FIB: SO - since everybゆdy else has already done somethin! else, and it was my original idea in the first place - it!s only natural I should boss the job. Who else ?? I
MOL: I see. Well, if lung power will do it, dearie, jou!ll have that house built and Ole moved in by noon. You can
for you boys. "boss" title, anyhow? concrete and stuff?

So ?? shout louder -
SOUND:
MOL:

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FIB: Who comes visiting at half past eight? Migosh, I... CONE IN!!
SOUND: DOOR OPENS

MOL: Oh, MCGee, it's the Old Timer. Hello, Mr. Old Timer.
FIB: Hi, Old Timer. We're just about to leave, so...
OLD M: Hello there, kids! Where you goin', Johny? Someplace?
FIB: 'Yep...a bunch of us Elks are gonna build a house for Ole, the janitor at the Club. He owns a lot. see; and we're gonna...
OLD M: Well, you'come to the right man, Johnny! I'll help you! I useta be a contractor, you know....me and poppe. He made a fortune buildin' houses, Poppa did! He'd be a rich man today, if he had any money left. He put it all into houses and late though, and couldn't sell 'em.
FIB: Yeah? He wound up land-poor and housebroke, did he?
OLD M: (IAUGHS) That's pretty good, Johnny, but ...Let's skip it!
MOL: Yes, let's. I've got to finish packing these sandwiches and get them out to the car.
OLD M: I'll help you, daughter. Hey, did I ever tell you kids about the time me and poppa was puttin' up the Empire Steak Buildin', and we...
FIB: No, and we got no time to...Hey, wait a minute! You mean to tell us you and your father put up the Empire State Building?

OLD M: I said the Empire STEAK Buildin', Johnny! Packin' house In East Saint Louis. It was a brick building, see, and we worked hard and ate big! We'd lay bricks all morning eat a big batch of cornmeal mush fer lunch, lay some more bricks, eat some more mush, eat some more mush, lay some more bricks, eat some mush, lay some bricks, lay bricks, eat mush...
FIB: Hey, hey, hey, get it built, willya?
OLD M: So we got it built. And then...kids....a very strange thing happened! Jist as we got through, it upped and collapsed!
MOL: Heavenly days! You mean the building fell down?
FIB: A brick building? Migosh, what kind of mortar didja use? OLD:M: That was the trouble, Johnny. We had us a batch of mortar and a batch of mush, see...but come to find out me and Poppa HAD BEEN EATIN' OUT OF THE WRONG BATCH!:! (IAUGHS) Come on, daughter, I'll help you campy the lunch baskets out...
ORCH: "ALWAYS TRUE TO YOU IN MY FASHION". (APPLAUSE)

## SECOND SPOT

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DOC: Yes, he hasn't much of a profile. In fact, around the Elk's Club he's known as the Bottomless Pitt.... He is one of the -

MAN: Well, I think he's kind of stunned. He keeps calling everybody sweetyface. (FADE) COME ON, DOC ...
SOUND: HAMMERING AND SAWING UP AND FADE FOR:
(YELIS) ALL RIGHT FELIAS:!...IET'S GFT WITH IT NOW! WE AIN'T GOT ALL WEEEK YOU KNOW... IET'S GET OUR BACKS INTO IT!!... MIX UP SOME MORE MORTAR, MORTIMER!!...AND YOU, EDDIE. ....GET' BUSY WITH THEM WATER PIPES!!...COME ON...MOVE NOW1! (ASDE) Whew...boy, this is quite a job, Molly! !
know why somebody doesn't come over here and bop you with a bundle of shingles!

Why?
Well, you sit there on that leg and holler orders at lem, and I haven't seen you personally even drive a naill Look, tootsie, let's face it - there's two kinds of people in the mopld. Workers and executives. But it keeps charging, see, on account of say a fella starts workin' as a cabinet-maker, for instance. After 25 years he's in the office...an executive, oBy that time he gets ulcers and a nervous breakdown. So the doctor tells him to quit work and take up a hobby. So he starts cabinet-makin', while some other ambitious lint-head starts wearin' a necktie and gets his name on the door. See what I mean? No matter how youl re classified, it ain't necessarily permanent! Right now, till they catch onto me, I'm an executive type, but OH HIYAH, JUNIOR! Hello, Mr. Wilcox.

Hello Molly- hi ye pall
Can't spare you but a minute, Junior... I'm very busy checkin' these blueprints... What's on your mind, boy? Nothing. I just came over for a cup of cofffee and a sandwich.

Why certainly, Mr. Wilcox. Here you are. (POURING COFFFEE) Whatcha been workin ${ }^{\prime}$ on, Junior...the walls or the roof? The floors.
It's hard to break the old habits, isn't it, Mr. Wilcox?

WIL: Well I guess when I get into a place where there's no furniture, I just naturally start thinking about floors. Then I think about linoleum, and then I think about the big introductory offer on Johnson's Self
olishing Glocoat.
FIB: What big introductory offer is that, Junior?
WIL: Well, it's one-third more Glocoat at no extra cost and...
SOUND: BAND SAW LOUD, COUNT OF SIX AND OUT
MOL: You were saying, Mr. Wilcox?
WIL: I was saying that this is an introductory offer, so more house-wives can find out what a wonderful time and labor The hew ' $74 / 7$-polishing Glocoat...

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(FAST)... IS PROBABLY-THE-BEST-WAY-TO-GET-REALLY ACQUALNIED-WITH-JOHNSON 'S-NEN-1949-GLOCOAT-SO-SEE-YOUR NEARISST-DEALER
SOUND: BAND SAW UP FAST AND OUT QUICK
WIL: ...Today! Well, thanks for the sandwlch, Molly. See you later Pal. I've got to get back to work. Gotta finish with those floors.
MOL: " What are they, Mr. Wilcox? Pine, or maple?
WIL: Who knows? Either way, it's oak with me. (FADE) See you kids.
SOUND: YEHIS AND HAMMERING AND SAWING IN DISTANCE... FADE UNDERR
FIB: Ain't it swell the way I got these Elks to turn out for this project, Molly? Strictly a McGee promotion!
MOL: I do think it's wonderful the way everybody is pitching in. Even Milton, from Kremer's Drug Stere, is on the roof and...
Yeah, he's fell off that roof so many times he's gettin' groggy. We're gettin' the job done, though, kiddo and when 0le sees the house I let the boys help me build for him he...
(YHTLS) Hey, McGee!
FIB: Yes, Eck?
MAN: We're about ready to hang the front door. Do we hang it so it swings $\mathbb{N}$, or OUI?
FIB: Well, now let's be logical, Eck. Ole's not inside the house now, is he?
Of course not. He doesn't even know about it yet.

FIB: Well, then, if he's OUTSIDE THE HOUSE, he'll naturally he was already in the house when we hung the door, we'd hang it so it'd sying out. If you'd just stop and think these things out, ${ }^{\text {Bunched }}$, you wouldn't have to bother me with trivial details. . NOW GET BUSY!!
SOUND: i HAMMERING AND SAWING UP AND FADE
MOL: I riever knew anybody who could arrive at so many right answers from such wrong premises, McGee. My goodness, anybody knows a front door should. ...WELL HELLO THERE, MAYOR LA TRIVIA!!
GALE: Hello, Molly.
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FIB: HIYAH, LA TRIV. Good of you to pitch in and help us, old man. HAVE A SANDWICH AND A CUPPA COFFHE?

GALE: Er...no thanks. Not yet. I haven't been on the job very long today. Had to run out to the Stitch Fate Hatchery and...
MOL: To the what, Mr. Mayor?
GALE: The Hish Fate Statchery.
FIB: Could you possibly mean the State Fish Hatchery, La Triv?
GALE: Certainly. Thąt's what I said, lsn't it?
MOL: Oh. Well, that's quite a ways out of town, Mr. Mayor. You made good time.

GALE:
MOL: GALE:

Indeed I did, considering that my car broke down and I had to hitch a fish way out to the hash fitchuary.
Now 'wait a minute, boy. This manual labor has got you kinda upset. You had to go out to the state Fish Hatchery. . .

I did....
And your car broke down....
Yes...so I had to rich a hide way out to the Hate Stitch Fishery.
Here, son...sit down on this other nail keg....that's it. Now if you were on your way out to the State Hash Fitchery.. You mean the STISH FATE HATURARY, McGee....
That's what I said... the STITCH HAT FISHERY. That's wrong. . . it's THE HOT FISH STITCHERY.... I MEAN.... No no no...you're all mixed up, Molly. La Trivia said he was on hie way to the Stale Fatch Hishery... I SAID I WAS ON MY WAY TO THE STATE FISH HATCHERY. GOOD HEAVENS, MAN, CAN'T YOU GET ANYTHING RIGHT? 'NOW EXCUSE ME. .. (FADE)....I'M GOING BACK TO WORK...
Well!...What's he so touchy about? Just because his car broke down and he had to hatch a fish....

MOL: Ride a hatch...
MISTC: TN IPETE ANY TITMS
FIB: SNITCH A RIDE ALL THE WAY OUT TO THE HATE FISH NAUTRALLY... MOL: LOOK MCGEE. WHAT HE SAID WAS...
ORCH \& KINGe $S$ MEN: "RIDERS IN THE SKY" (APPLAUSE)

THIRD SPOT

SOUND:
HAMNERING AND SAWING IN BG. . OCCASIONAL SHOUTS. . . REPEAT BEHTIND
FIB: (YELLS) OKAY, LET'S GET THE REST OF THOSE SHINGLES ON, BOYS! SNAP INTO IT THERE! HEY BILL, GET THOSE WINDOWS HUNG, WILL YA? KEEP MOVING, MEN!
MOL: They cen't hear you, McGee, with all that noise.
FIB: . That's okay, tootsie - they know I'm hollerin', all right. Keeps 'em on their toes.
MOL: Toes are about all they have left, too. I haven't seen so many smashed fingers since the day --
MAN: (OFF). (AGONIZING HOWL) OWWW! OHH, MY THUMB! DOC! DOC! My thumb!
MOL: ' Ohh, dear - there goes another one!
FIB: Yeah, it's rough, kiddo! Accordin'. to the score I'm keepin' on this nail keg, that's none killed and 37 wounded, so far.
MOL: Thank goodness it's almost finished, McGee. And it's a lovely house!
FIB: Yep. Ole outa be here any minute, too. Mort Toops went to get him and boy, will he ever be surprised.
MOL: Surprised AND delighted! I think this is - oh-oh, look! Somebody's slipping off the roof MoGee!! LOOK OUT!
CLAWING AND SCRAMBLTNG SOUND
MILT: (OFF MTKE) HEY, I'M SLIPPIN'! GRAB ME! LOOK OUT! OOOF!
SOUMD: THUD OF BODY
MOL: Heavenly days, it's Mr. Kremer's nephew! Milton!
FIB: Yeah. Watch it, Milt, migosh, you almost fell on my sandwich that time.

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MILT: $\quad\{$ And believe me - I'M-FINISHED! Here's your hammer! (FADING) So long, Mrs. McGeo. . . OHHHH!
MOL: Ny goodness, look at him limp, NcGee. The poor boy.

## SOUND:

 A FEN BANGS WITH A HAMMER AND SILEENOEFIB: $)$ Aw, he's oksy and - HEY, THEY'RE THROUGH! Come on, let's look fit over before 0le gets here and - HEY CONNOLLY! ALJ SET?
CONN: I Just finishing up, MoGee. Ole can have it any time now. (CHUCKLES) If wetd had six more regular carpenters instead of those 87 assorted brother Elks of ours, we'd iave finished sooner.
FIB: Well, that's okay boy. You were a big help just the same. I'll tell 0le you helped me and - oh, oh, here he comes - here comes Olel HEY, OLE!
AD LIB SHOUTS: "HELLO OLE!" "HI, OLE"..."LOOK IT OVER, OLF" . . . ETC. FIB: (FAST) I'LL TEKL HIM, FEKLOWS! PIPE DOWIN! I'LL TELL. HIM!
OLE: (FADING IN) Well, hello, gentlemen. Somebody sent for the janitor from the Elks Club and here I am. Who sent? MOL: Hello, $01 e$.
OLE: Hello, Mrs.
FIB: I sent, 0le. Qn behalf of all my fellow members of the

## Wistful Vista Elks Club, Ole - I want to ---

OLE: Just a minute, MaGee. Don't make speeches to ole after 5 o $^{\prime}$ clock. I don't hafta listen after 5 o'clock, you know.
AD LTB: $\qquad$ IAUGHS AND CHATTER

MOL: Well, it IS almost six o'clock now, Ole. But you see OLE: That's just the point I make, Mrs. When the Wistful Vista Elks calls - Ole comes! BUP - I'm not gittin' no wages after 5!
FIB: All right, all right, we know that! But look! This house! We built it!
CROWD CHEFRS AND YEAS
FIB: When we found out you were being evicted, Ole - I told the boys about you owning a lot out here - so we decided to build you a house, boy!
OLE: Me? You build a house for me? I ... I ... you build a house for mes (MOVED) Oh, gentlemen, I ... I don't know what to say.
MOL: (CHUCKLES) That's all right, Ole: They loved doing it!
FIB: Certainly! So here it is, boy - IT'S ALL YOURS! YOUR OWN HOUSE ! !
CROWD CHEERS
OLE: This is ... it's my house? This house?
FIB: YES SIR! YOUR OWN' HOUSE ON YOUR OWN LOT! YOU LTKE IT?
OIE: Yeah, suré, it's wonderful, McGee. There's just one thing wrong with it.
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { FIB: } & \text { Huh? What's that, Ole? } \\ \text { OLE: } & \text { MY LOT IS ACROSS THE STREET }\end{array}$
OLE: $\quad$ MY LOT IS ACROSS THE STREET!
FIB: WHAT? por feeern
OLE: Sure - you beris feel just donatin' your time!
CROWD MOANS INTO:
ORCH: "RED ROSES FOR A BLUE LADY"

FIBBER R McGEE \& MOLTY
Tuesday, May 101949

## CLOSING COMMERCIAL

WIICOX: Fibber and Molly return in a moment --..- We don't know which is more important -- The beauty of the new 1949 G,lo-Coat, or the bargain we're offering to introduce it. Anyway, here's how this money-saving bargain works.
You can get one can forghroin self polishing Glo-Coat. .. . The wonderful new Glo-Coat with the bright new glow... for one half its usual price.... when you buy another can at the regular price. that means a saving of 29 cents when you buy twin pints.... 49 cents when you buy twin quarts.

## C419 Glo-Co

 Ask your dealer for $1849_{n}$ Glo-Coat right away. You'd better hurry because these twin cans are going fast Remember..... You will not only get a brighter, longer wearing glow on your floors and linoleum... You will save money by doing $1 t$.ORCH: SWELL MUSIC: FADE FOR

FTBBER McGEE and MOLLY
NETWORK CLOSING TAG MAY 10, 1949
SOUND: THREE QUICK BIASTS FROM A CAR HORN.......DA-DA-DA
ANNCR: Rub it on
SOUND: THREEE MORE. . . . . DA-DA-DA
ANNCR: Wipe it off (SLIGHP PAUSE) That's how easy it is with JOHNSONS CARNU...The auto polish that saves you work...

1. while giving your car a Sunday shine.

First, CARNU cleans your car. Cuts through traffic tarnish and road film that water won't touch.
Second, CARNU polishes your car. Makes the whole body sparkle like new.
Yes, cleaning a car can be a hard job. $\checkmark$ But not with CARNU.
Because CARNU cleans and polishes your car in one easy
application. Tomorrow, ask your nearest service station
or dealer for JOHNSONS CARNU.
Just rub it on...
SOUND: THREE QUICK BLASTS FROM A CAR HORN .......DA-DA-DA
ANNCR: Wipe it off
SOUND: THRTEE MORE. . . . . . DA -DA -DA
ANNCR: That's all you do (SLIGHI PAUSE) with CARNU,
ORCH: MUSIC UP TO FTNISH
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