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"FIBBER MCGAR AND MOLLY"


## WIL:

 THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF CONCERT LOVERS.WILCOX: The other day a young bride asked my advice on the best and easiest way to care for linoleum. I told her to cover it regularly with Johnson's Self-Polishing Glo-Coat. And I can recommend Glo-Coat as sincerely to you as I did to her. You see, I've been associated with the makers of Glo-Coat for years. I know what goes into this wonderful self-polishing floor wax. Why it spreads so easily, dries so evenly, lasts so long even under the hardest wear. I know why it shines so brightly that it lights up the whole kitchen...Without polishing. And why it will make printed linoleum last from six to ten times longer if regularly applied. When you consider the investment every woman has tied up in her linoleum, and the time and effort she spends in keeping it bright and beautiful it's easy to see why I'd advise my friends not to experiment with cut-rate polishes. For the polish that will make your floors shine brighter and your housework lighter, get Johnson's Self-Polishing Glo-Coat. You'll find it pays to get the best. Pick up a can first thing in the morning - at your dealers.

1. THOSB WHO LOVE THE CLASSICS AND ENJOY A CUITURAL EVENIIVG ANONG OTHIER MUSICALIIY EDUCATED PEOPLE, AND --
2. FIBBER MCGFEE AND MOLLY!

## (APPLAUSE)

MOL:
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do, screamin' at the pilots to get their whoels up, give it more gas, raise that right wing, and stuff, when I suddenly looked down and there they were.
THIS CONCERT TONIGHT SHOULD BE WONDERFUL MCGEE! YES. IT'S CUITURALIY VERY STIMULATING, MY DEAR. IF YOU CAN STAND A WHOLE EVENING OF IT! WHERE DID YOU SAY YOU GOT THE TWO TICKEIS? The pilots? No, the tickets. In a little envelope. Seventh row center for tonight. Yascha Polonski, directing the Symphony Orchestra. Civic Auditorium, 8:30. Ahhh, Yascha Polonski!!! The groatest of them all!! You said it! What a conductor! With a guy like that every little gesture counts.

That's what they say.
They tell me that once in San Francisco, he got a bums: manicure, had his nails filed too short on his left hand and the bassoons were a half beat behind all evening. Next night he had to conduct the orchestra wearing celluloid falsies on his fingers.
Do tell! But look, dearie ...I don't think we should use these tickets.

Why not? Finders Keepers, losers weepers, I always say. BUT MAYBE WHOEVER LOST THEM WANTED TO USE THEM.
Listen, tootsie, let's be practical. I found these at the airport. That means whoever lost 'em was leavin' town, don't it?

No, it might mean they were lost by somebody just ARRIVING. FIB: In that case, they 111 be too tired to go to a concert after travelling all day. No, snooky, I flgure they got lost by some guy that hates music, so he could stay home and watch a football game on television. WEHJ, RUN GET READY, SNOOKY, AND LEI'S GO! -
(CHUCKLES) Sure, I know. Women are always ATMOST ready, kiddo. Let's get all ready. I like to get an eariy start. Window shop on the way. Get to the Civic Auditoriim in time to eat a sack of popcorn before the curtain goes up. for

One doesn't eat popcorn at a Yascha Polonski concert. Oh yes! One eats popcorn but one doesn't blow up the bag and bust it. One crumples it up quietly and sticks it in his wife's purse. How long will it take you to get ready because all I got to do is change my shirt, shine my shoes, change -
MOL: I'm ready right now. Hand me my hat and gloves.
FIB: WHAT? CMIGOSH, YOU ARE READY: That's not fair, MDIIy. You know a husband always figures on his wife takin? hours to get dressid! Migosh, this way you're makin' ME hoid us up and -

DOOR CHIME
MOL: Come in!
DOOR OPEN
FIB: Oh, it's Ole from the Elk's Club. Hiyeh, Ole!
MOL: Hello, Ole. Come in.
OLE: Hello, Missus. Hello, McGee. You was just leaving for someplace?

FIB: Concert at the Civic Auditorium, Ole. Yasoha Polonski is conducting. I and Mrs. McGee are music lovers you know.
OLE: Well, I didn't know your Missus was a music lover, McGee, but I always knew you was.

MOL: Really, Ole?
OLE: Sure. One day at Elk's Club he spends sixty-five cents for Harry James playing "June In January" on the juke box.
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FIB: Well, that's the more popular type of muste, Ole. I also got a yen for the classics, Didn't you hear me playing the Grand Canyon, Suite?

No, Darling, I didn't. (CHUCKLES) That was just a joke, McGee.
MOL: Are your children musical, Ole?
OLE: Well, jes and no, Missus; Christina, my oldest girl, she's pretty good on Hawailan guitar. We got some good musical evenings by our house, sometimes.

I'Il bet you do, 010 .
Sure. Christins with steel guitar, my missus eitting at piano, littile ole hitting upside-down wastebasket with drumsticks, and Cousin Lars learning new tunes on concertins.
What do you play, 0le?
$A$ Iin rummy at the flrehouse if I een just-smenk ometritime. Well, I don't mean to keep you from concert, folks. I just stop in to saj hello, so goodbye. Goodbye, 0le.

## DOOR STAM:

FIB: - Well, I guess everybody can't have a good ear for music, I guess a love of music is kind of BORN into a person.

MOL: Ies, I belleve it is. And early treining counts, too, jou know.
(FADING IN) Well, I'm all ready to go again, Molly!
What time is it?
MOL: About half past, dearie. All shaved, are you?
FIB: Feel that face, kiddo! Slicker than a bus driver's pants!
MOL: Well, I've been waiting since -
FIB: How do I look, tootsie? Like what the well-dressed man will

- wear to a-Polonsky Concert; that he found two godd tickets on the aisle, at the airport, down in the 7th row, for?
MOL: You look lovely, dearie. Especially those carpet slippers. They give you that casual look and -
FIB: CARPET SLIP-- Omigceh! Forgot my shoes! I THOUGHT my feet felt awful comfortable. (CHUCKLES) Well, you sit down a minute, tootsie, My shoes are right here in the dining room and -


## DOOR CHINE:

MOL: For goodness sekes.... whols this? CaNE IN! DOOR OPEN:
FIB: Oh, it's the old Timer, HIYAH, OLD TIMER.
NeL: Hello, Mr. Old Timer.

OLD: HELTO DAUGHITER. . . HELLO JOHNIY. Jest ridin' past on my
new motorsickel and thought I'd drop in for a mite, ..

OID: They are, daughter. They had a bulldozer workin' when I was out there. I rides up to the feller and I says "HEY", I SAYS, "WHATCHA DOIN WITH THAT BULLDOZER?" "WHO, NE?" he says, "I'M GIITIN THE HITL OUIA HERE". WELI SIR, - Hey, am I detainin' you folks, Johnny? No, we're just going to a symphony concert tonight, old Timer.
 Doh, Jeeminy kids, I just Lo000ve symphony concerts. My fambly was all musical, you know. Really, Mr. Old Timer? Seems like everybody's was.

Yep. My sister Fanny she had a natural aptitude fer the cello, bein' bowlegged. My brother Peabody, he whammed a banjo with Toscanini, but Toscanini fired him and ho started playin' burlecue theayters. From Tosky to Minsky in one jump, ye might say. Then Mama - mama played the Glockenspiel in parades, and Papa.... Well, I - I... that was the thing that busted up a fine musical fambly, kids.

Why?
What happened?
Papa, he was gittin' his bass violin down off a shelf When it slipped and stabbed him in the nock. Only musician on record that ever got gored by a bull fiddle. WELL, HAVE A GOOD TIME, KIDS!!

## SOUND:



FIB: We better get going, kiddo. I manta - hand me my other shoe, willya? Thanks, YOU SURE YOU'RE AT工 READY?
MOL: Sweetheart, I have been dressed and waiting for so long that my new hat has been out of style twice and it's back in again rus. Let's get started, will you? FIB: Right with you, tootsie - soon as I tie this shoe and (SWATH SNAP) DADRAT THE DADRAITIEDI BUSIED A SHOESIMRTNG! Oh dear. Run upstairs and get one out of your othervees it shoes.
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A home where the floors and kitchen linoleum are safely guarded against wear and tear with Glocoat - the New Glocoat with the New Glow! The Glocoat that makes jour linoleum last -
Look. I busted a shoestring anil -
-ten times longer! Take that linoleum in your kitchen, Molly. If you could put a sheet of plate glass over that and walk on the glass only - you'd never need new linoleum, would you?
No, but glass isn't very -
That's exactly what Johnson's Self Polishing Glocoat does for your floors, kids! It takes all the wear, and your linoleum stays new! So you can see that neglecting to keep your floors and linoleum Glocoat protected is pretty silly economy. It's like saving money by not putting oil in your car! You'll need a new one a whole lot sooner. So - you can make a pet of your husband by -

Hey, hey, hey, look, Waxey!
Yes, Pel?
Do Jou really have to leave, Mr. Wilcox? Right now? Yes I do, kids. I have to hurry home and get dressed. I'm throwing a little dimner tonight.
Yeah? A party, Junior?
tho buleq.

WIL: No, my sister-in-law is visiting us and she's cooking dinner. I'm throwing it out and taking the girls joke, doesn't he?

- You said it! There ain't a guy in town that has any LIIMLER jokes than Wilcox! His gags are - Hey, look, I think I can tie this busted shoelace together, Molly. Yeah, I'll skip a couple of holes and...There!
MOL: Did that do it?

FIB: Yop. Let's get going right now, before I hold us up again!
MOL: Iet mother look at you a minute. Did you put on clean socks?
FIB: $\quad$ Sure, sure, I'm all set. Wallet, driver's license. Elk's tooth, keys, extra handkerchief -- wait'll I take off my coat and vest a minute.
MOL: Your coat and vest?, Why?
FIB: Wanta check and see if my shirt tail is in good. Hold the coat. I'll be such a fashion plate when I walk in that auditorium -
Your shirt looks Fine except - (PAUSE) What on earth is

## MOL:

the bulge in the pocket?
This? Jelly sandwiches.

WHAT?
Some of them concerts run pretty long and -
Take them out of your shirt, for heaven's sake! Huh? They're okay. I wrapped 'em in a paper napkin and -Oh-oh! The jelly leaked.
Oh dear! Your shirt is a mess! NcGee, jou -
(BRIGHIIY) You relax, tootsie. Just take a minute to jank it off and - (PING) There went a button! Just relax, kiddo. I'll get another shirt.
MOL: Ohhh. (MUTTTERS) They say men are just little boys grown up, but if mine doesn't start growing up pretty soon, I'll -
SOUND: DOOR CHTME:
FIB: Doggone it, now who? COME IN!
SOUND: DOOR OPENS:
MOL: Oh, it's Mayor La Trivia, McGee. Hello, Mr. Mayor!
GALE: Good evening, Molly. And - well, isn't a little early for bed, McGee? I didn't know you were undressing or -
MOL: He isn't undressing, Mr. Mayor. He's dressing to go out.
GAIE: Oh. With his usual backward approach to everything, I see.
FIB: Yep, found two tickets to a concert at the Civic, La Triv. We'd ask you along, if you had your own ticket, but you probably wouldn't like it anyhow. Longhair stuff.
Uh........thank you, but I couldn't go anyhow. I have to get home and work over the city budget tonight.
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MOL: Pretty busy, Mr. Mayor?
Yes indeed. Between the Citizen's Cormittee yelping for lower taxes, and the City Council yelping for higher taxes I've been walking'a tight rope all week.

## MOL: <br> (PAUSE) Does that relax you, Mr. Mayor? Like a warm bath

 or something?GALE: Does WHAT relax me?
Walkin' a tight rope. I used to know a guy who always FIB: juggled bililiand balls when he got nervous, but he knocked out so many front teeth he decided he'd pather have the, jitters. He was --
GALE: On no, MoGee - wait a minute -
MOL:
If I was up on a high rope like that, I'd be a nervous rreck, because -
GALE: Please, Mrs. Mocee! (CARHFULIY) You see, when I said Ild been walking a tight rope, that was simply a flguve of speech. I didn't mean I had been doing any actual walking
on a rope, at all. -
B: Oohh, you don't hafta explain that to us, poy. Wo know
Fhat you meant.
GALE:

Certainly. I useta practise rope walking behind our garage, and I never did any actual walking, either. I was always either straddle the rope - or hanging by my stummick - or -

Look, you don't understand. I simply -
I wouldn't let this get around if I were you, Mr. Nayor because if the voters found out you spent your time teetering on a tight-rope, instead of tending to business -
I don't teeter on a tight-rope! This whole thing If you don't teeter, you must be plenty good, boy. Do you use a balancing pole, or just -
OF COURSE I DON'T USE A VANISHING BOWL! BANISIER POLE! WHY WOULD I WANT -
Now, now, now, Mr. Mayor!! DON'T SHOUT!
No - you'll lose your balance there, boy. Migosh, I'm sorry if I hurt your feelings.
Weeell11.........
Yes - naturally he doesn't carry a balancing pole, McGee. He probably just carries a little silk umbrella. Sure. And I'll bet you look mighty cute, La Triv teetering along that tight-rope, with a blue parasol and dress, in pink tights, with a touch of -
(ROARS) I DON'T TEAR PINK TIGHMS AND CARRY A BLUE BARBASOL! TIINK PIGHIS AND A PAIR BLUBASOL! PARASOL! LOOK, TALKING A WHITE ROPE - TIGHPI ROPE - IS SPEHERTY A MIGURE OF FHECH! PEACH! SPEECH!

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| FIB: | I have?, What's that, La Triv? |
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| GAIE: | Your wife! Good night, Molly. |
| MOL: | OH NO, NOT THAT DOOR, MR. MAYOR! |
| FIB: | THAT'S THP HALL CLOS - |
| SOUND: | DOOR OPENS, ..CLOSET EFFECT: |
| FIB: | Look what fell out - a clean shirt, Molly. I'll be ready |
|  | in a minute and - |

## ORCH AND KINGIS MEN: "THE LEADER DOESN'IT ITKEE MUSIC": (APPIAUSE)

Okay. "Ledies and gentlemen, we are gathered here tonight -"
(ROARS) NOOOOO!1! NOP STHEDLTNG NE! NEEEDLTNG BE! NE! EVERY SING I THAY - THING I PLAY - SAY! I DIDN'T MLX THIS WHOLR START-UP... YOU WERE THE ONES THAT...ALL I SAID. ., YOU. ..WE... (PAUSE) MCGee.

Yes, boy?

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You are a repulsive low comedy character! But, if it is any comfort to you, you have one thing, and one thing only, that is completely charming!
I have? , What's that, La Triv?

THAT'S THE HALL CLOS -

## THIRD SPOT:

MOL: Look, MoGee. If we're going to this copoert, we'd better get started. I was all ready to go, but you had to ohange your shirt, shave, put new laces in your shoes -

FIB:

## DOOR CHINE:

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MOL:
DOOR OPEN:
MOL:
DOC :

Hiyah, Cough-Killer!
MOL: In answer to your recent inquiry, boctor, we're attending a symphony concert tonight.
DOC: I wish I could go with you. I'm an old symphony man myself.
FIB: I always considered you more of a military band mon myself, Docky. More brass than finesse.

MOL: Look, MoGee. If we're going to this concert, we'd better get started. I was all ready to go, but you had to change your shirt, shave, put nem laces in your shoes -
FIB: They aren't new, kiddo. I just took 'em out of my tennis shoes and put 'em into these shoes, Then they looked kinda funpy, white laces in black shoes, so I had to take 'em out and dip 'em in India ink. Then I had to wait for 'om to dry.
MOL: Yos, and then you spent fifteen minutes on the telephone to tell Mort Toops you wouldn't be bowling tonight, and then -

DOOR CHIME:
FIB: Well, we still got plenty of time, baby. That's the difference between men and wimmin. Men always start in plenty of time.
NOL: Mnmifimm. COME IN!
DOOR OPEN:
NOL: Oh heavenly days..1t's Doctor Gamble, NoGee.
DOC: It is, indeEed! Good evening, my dear. And what are you all dressed up for, Bro Bummel? /
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FIB: I always considered you more of a milltary band mon myself, Docky. More brass than finesse.
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I'm sowry we haven't an extra ticket for you, Doctor, But it's a little late to try and get another one. Yes, I know, but I couldn't make it anyway, thanks. A critical situation has come up at the hospital with one of our wealthy patients. Expecting the worst, are you Doctor? Yes, the crisis will be reached about nine o'clock. At that time we expect heil1 try to pack up and go home without payinghis bill. A very serious situation. Oh you'11 survive, Butcher Boy. You always manage to collect.
Oh be quiet! What is this concert tonight, Molly? I fruat hadn't heard about it.
It's Yascha Polonski, doctor. He's conducting. Yascha polonski..oh, but he's the best. If \%enswo 1his,

FIB: CERTAINSY HE'S THE BEST! "You think we dasy out like this, all dreseed up, to hear Spike Jopes play "Dardamella" on a bioyole pump?
NOL: : Personally, I'd LOVE TO hear Spike play Daxdan--
DOC: $\quad$ But I.hadn't heard about this......why didn't people tell me these things? How did an ignorant little... WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS, EGGFAOE?
FIB: I knew about 1t, Doctor, because I just happen to be a ny sensitive, wide-awake, citizen that ho's always on the alert, that's how I knew about 1t, Doctor, because.
DOC: Yos, but -
FIB: As the sen says whan stuck the newspaper in the front of hex hancsionive on the cold winter doy, "I M ALWAYs ABREAST OF THE TIMES."
NOL: He found the tickets at the airport, Doctor. Personally; I think we're doing wrong to use them, but himself here says -
FIB: I SAY "FINDERS KHAEPERS, LOSERS STAY HOME," THAT'S WHAT I SAY! AND FURTHER THE MORE --
DOC: Let me see the tickets, Bird Brain.
FIB: Certainly, Prod-Pulse, Herg they are, right...HHKI, Wharie is THE TICKEAS, . MOLLY: . I CAN 'T FIND THE TICKEHS. WHERE DID NOL: ${ }^{3}$ I (PATIENILY) You probably left them upstains when you made one of your ?ast seven trips up there after I was all

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FIB: Oh, my gosh. good thing I discovered it before we got to the Auditomium. (FADE) BE RIGHP BACK, DOCKY...

SOUND: RUNNING FOOTSTHES UPSTAIRS AND FADE OUI
MOL: Isn't he cute, Doctor? Did you ever know a man who could be so wrong about so many things and make it look so


## FIHBER MCGEF \& MOLTY

 10/25/49CLOSING COMMERCTAL - (Timing: 51 sec .150 -words)
WILCOX: Fibber and Molly return in a moment - If you have printed linoleum on your kitchen floor, you just can't afford not to listen to this big news about Johnson's Self-polishing Glo-Coat. Glo-Coat, regularly applied, makes printed linoleum last from six to ten times longer. That's easy to understand. For, you see, all the print and color of printed linoleum is on the surface of the linoleum. That's where the wear occurs, when it occurs. But innoleum doesn't suffer surface wear when it's protected by this glossy, self-polishing floor wax. Wax takes the wear instead of linoleum.... your bright prints and colors last indefinitely. So, ladies, protect your investment, and fill your kitchen with brightness, at the same time.: No polishing with Glo-Coat.... just spread it on..let it dry....watch it shine. Your linoleum prints will last fram six to ten times longer. Pick up a can of Glo-coat first thing in the morning. SWHIT, MUSIC. FADE FOR:

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TAG COMMERCIAL - (Timing: 31 sec. 90 words)

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## OROH: MUSIC UP TO FINISH <br> ANNCR: (SYSTHM CUE ?)

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