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remains even after repeated damp moppings. Isn't that what you want in a floor wax?
Well then -- don't ever use any self-polishing floor wax except Johnson's Glo-Coat, for this tough, long-lasting water-repellency is an exclusive quality, found only in Johnson's New Glo-Coat. And remember -- the New Glo-Coat is in the regular Glo-Coat package. The container looks 3 the same outside, but there is a wonderful difference . inside! Try it -- and see!!
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WILCOX: Johnson's New Glo-Coat is water-repellent!. I'1l repeat that.....Johns on's New Self-Polishing Glo-Coat is positively water-repellent!! That's important to you. Here's why. Do you ever spill water on your kitchen floor? What happens when you wipe it up? Does your
wax polish disappear? Does it turn dull or milky white floor? What happens when you wipe it up? Does your
wax polish disappear? Does it turn dull or milky white the minute water touches 1 t?
If so, you're not getting your money's worth in the floor
wax you're using. Your floors need a change. Now here's what to do......

Tomorrow, get a can of Johnson's New Glo-Coat.... .put it on your floors in the usual way. You'll find that Glo-Coat is positively water-repellent. You can whisk up spilied things without leaving a mark, and that lovely wax shine

APPLAUSE
FIB:
MOL:
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HAVE YOU EVER NOTICED, WHEN YOU'RE DRIVING HONE IN YOUR CAR, HOW DIFFFERENT SOUNDS CREATE DIFFFHRENI MOODS? THE PURR OF A GOOD MOTOR, FOR INSTANCE, IS A HAPPY SOUND. THE RATTIE OF A LOOSE FENDER IS AN ANNOYING SOUND. BUT THE SADDEST SOUND IN THE WORLD IS WHEN YOU'RE JUST PULLING INIO YOUR DRIVEWAY AND A TIRE GOES --
SOUND: PSSSSSS!........CLUG.......CLU LUG.
..CLUG. . CLUG . . .BRAKE ON YEP - IT'S --
-- FIBBER MCGBE AND MOLLY!!!

Aw, doggone the luck, anyhow! A flat tire! Right in our own driveway.
Well, I can't think of a bettor driveway to have it in.
Look at that thing-----Flatter than the day before payday. Oh dear.

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FIB:
Doggone it, that's a new tube, too, Molly. I just bought it yesterday at Kremer's Drug Store' - for abuck nineteen.
MOL: A dollar-nineteen? Isn't that pretty cheap for an inner tube?
FIB: .. Yeah, too cheap, I guess. I shoulds known better when he gimme that free box of tire patches with it. . I wouldn't have bought the tube, though, even at that - only Kremer says it's unconditionally guaranteed -

## MOL:

FIB:
Good!

- against everything but blowouts and punctures!Well, no use beefln' about it now - only thing to do is fix it. Lemme get my tools out of the trunk there.

FIB:
OLD M:

RATITL OF TRUNK LCOK, OPEN LID, BEHTND:
MOL: (OVER SOUND). It's pretty cold to be working out here, McGee, Why don't you call the garage and have trem -
FIB: Aw, it won't take long to yank this tire off, tootsie. (RATHLE OF TOOLS ) I'll take the tube in the house to patch it, when I get it off and - Ahhhh - here's my jack! I'Il get that tire offa there in --
OLD M: (FADING IN) HHUO THERE, KIDS! HI, DAUGHITER! HI, JOHNNY! MOL:

Well, hello there, Mr: Old Timer!

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Hey Johnny - you know somepin'? Your tire's flat! Well, thanks a lot. I hadn't noticed.
I can sympathize with you, son. I been havin' a bad time with my motorsickle lately, myself.

You have? What gives you trouble - the tires or the motor?
The payments mostly...that 12 bucks a month is harder to scrape up than old chewin' gum.
Well, it's nice transportation, anyhow - if you can stand it.

Yep, me and Bessie wheeled into a fillin' station the other day on my motorsickle, kids, and I ordered my tires pumped up, headlight cleaned, a book of matches, drink of water, two road maps, and my goggles wiped. Then I turns to Bessie and I says, "Bessie", I seys (FADING IN) Here I am, O.T. You walk so fast! Hello, you-all.


OLD ME | I shore would, baby! The hand with the postal savin's |
| :--- |
| In 1t. Come on Doll Baby! |

| BRSS: | Okay, Nature boy. Ta-ta. You-all! |
| :--- | :--- |
| ORCH: | "NOW THAT I NBKED YOU" |

SECOND SPOT
MOL: That's about four patches you've put on that inner tube,
already, dearle. And I must say that for you, you've
been very patient about it. Ordinarily you'd have been
kicking it around the living room, screaming with rage. (LAUGHS TOLERANILY) Well, my dear, no use losing one's temper. Lemme:pumg. har up a little more here …
SOUND: TIRE PUNPING.... .PUNPING OUT

FIB: There we are! All set. I got 'er patched tighter than a pack-mule's girdle!

MOL: Have you?
FIB: You betcha! When I do a job, I -
SOUND: HIS $-\mathrm{s}-\mathrm{s}-\mathrm{s}-\mathrm{s}-\mathrm{s}-\mathrm{s}-\mathrm{s}-\mathrm{S}-$
FIB: (IAUGIS MERRILY) Well, whaddya know, another leak! Ha hah hah. Hand me the tire patches again, Loveboat. I'll fix this thing if it takes all.......

SOUND: DOOR BETL

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MOL: COME IN:!

## DOOR OPEN:

MOL:

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Oh, it's ole f ham the 010.

Thanks, Missus. Hello, McGee. (SNIFFS) What smells like burning rubber?
It'IS burning rubber, ole. I was writing a letter to Santa Claus..and I made so many mistakes my eraser caught on fire.
He's just kidding, Ole. He bought a bargain sale inner tube and he's had to patch it four times.
: Well, bargains is not always bargains, Missus. I got my wife at a Clearance Sale.
You WHat?
You got jour wife at a Clearance Sale?
Oh don't misunderstood me. She wasn't for sale. She was working as a clerk and I went in to buy some winter underwear.

OLE: Because we got married and now she is, NEVER through work But, if you got good marriage you don't mind just donatin' your time! Goodbye, now.

## DOOR SLAM:

MOL: Isn't 0le sweet?
FIB: Well, "sweet" ain't exactly the word I'd of used, kiddo, but he's a good solid fella. Weighs 213 with a shovelful of coal.
(TIMKERING SOUNDS) Hey - next time I fall for à bargain innertube $I^{\text {s }} 11$ know better. Ever tell you about the time I and Charlie Hatch had the tire trouble? Often.
Well, then I'll-ivot tell it agolnto entertain myself. I'm easy amused. You see I and fatch had a flat tire, see? And no patches. So I says let's match and see who waliks back to buy a patch. So I matches Hatch for the patch. Hatch loses the match, natch, and had to get the patch. I says, better get a batch of patches, Hatch, because if we scratch a patch and have to patch the scratch --

## DOOR OPEN:

WIL: Hiyah, Molly. Hiyah, Pal!
FIB: Point-killer!
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Oh I had to get out for a while, Molly - I was just worn out. We've had such a rush of business since we announced our new self-polishing water-repellant Glocoat --
There we are..! Hear that, Molly! A throw to first base from way out in left field, and he -

Anyway, there I was thirty three miles from town, .-You said forty.
By that time, I'd walked back seven miles. Then I came to a farm house. I knocked, Boom-Boom! No answer. I walked to the back of the house. And there, in the kitchen, was a woman mopping the floor....WITH WATERR!

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FIB: What would she be mopping it with - reple syrup?

WIL: Certainly not . . . water's all right to mop your hardwood end linoleum floors with, IF they're protected with Johnson's Self Polishing Water-Repellant Glocoat.
MOL: That's right. Because the new Glocoat stays on and stays bright, and the water and the spilled things wipe up without leaving any dull streaks aui watameres.
WII: Exactly! So I asked the woman if her linoleum was protected with the new Water Repellant Glocoat. So she threw the mop at you and told you not to be so nusy.

No, she said it was and why was I asking. I told her I represented the Johnson's Wax people and that's as far as I got.
Why?
WIL:
She grabbed me by the hand, took me in, fed me some apple ple, introduced me to Max.

FIB: Max who?
WILL:
FIB:

No last name, Pal. He was a sheepdog. Oh.

It seems that old Max for ten years had been tracking
in snow and rain and mud over her kitchen floor, but NOW
it didn't matter. Because with Johnson's Water Repellant Glocoat, spots and dirt wipe up without leaving any dingy places. It stays on and it stays bright... you DON'T mop off that brilliant wax protective coating. She said it was SO sensational, so revolutionaryं; so -
Hey, hey, hey...Waxey.
Yes, Pal? Oh! I'm interfering with your work. Anything I can do to help you with that tire patch, Pal?
Yes.
What?
Guess.
Go home?
Yes.
Okay.
DOOR SIAM
I sometimes think you're very rude to Mr. Wilcox, McGee. That's all right, kiddo. (PUMPING) Like most successful salesmen, he's got a insult-repellant skin. Well, I guess this does it!

All set? Again?
FIB: Y Yeah...- finally done it. See? So round, so firm, so fully patched? I knew I'd eventually - (PAUSE)

MOL: (ANGRILY) LISIEN TO THAT....!! IT SEILLL LEAKS!! HOW COULD MR. KREMER STICK YOU WITH SUCH A SEOODDY PIECE OF MERCHANDISE!! THAT'S RIDICULOUS....!! BY GEORGE -
FIB: Ah ah ahh...(I'AUGHS) Take it easy, snooky... It's all in life-time. Just a leak in a inner tube. Nothing serious. My gosh, I think this is FUN!
Well as the lady told her husbandwhen he got lost in Arizona, "You have an odd sense of Yuma". I never thought Id... Say ERat

## DOOR CHIME:

MOL:
I hope this is Mr. Kremer. I'll give him a plece of my mind with hairpins in it! CONE IN!

## DOOR OPEN:

FIB:
Hey, it's the Mayor. Hiyah, La Trivia.
MOL: Come in, your honor, come in.
GAIE: Hello, Molly. Hello, MeGee. Am I interrupting some work?
FIB: Nah. just pleyin' around patchin' a cheap inner tube, La Triv. elad to lay it down a minute.
MOL:
I'll be glad if you lay it down forever. The way it smells
GAIE:

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Yep! Mo and Mort Toops, and Al Weingand and Charlie Goldring, and Hal Book...we all bought 'em. Bunch of bargain hunters, I guess.
GAIE: Yes, birds of a feather flock together.
FIB: (EAGERLY) THEY DO? WHRRE'D YOU SEES 'EM, LA TRIV? THE SEASON IS STILL ON.....ILET'S GO GET SONE! HEY, MOLLY GET MY SHotgun and ---
No no no....WE'RE NOT GOING HUNITIVG.' I DIDN'T SAY You said they were flockin' together, Le Triv.....AND" that's the way I LIKE 'EM.... TOGETHER!! Never could hit 'em unless they got bunched up! MAKE US SONE HOT COFFEE IN A THERNOS, MOLLY AND --
GALE: WAIT A MINUTE. .... PLEASE. ....
FIB: WHADDYE MEAN WAIT? WANT SOMEBODY EISE TO KNOCK TEM ALL OFF? LEF 'S GEF GOING!!
GALE: Going where? I'm not going hunting. When I said that birds of a feather flock together I was just -You were just the bearer of the best news McGee has had for a long time, Mr. Mayor! His trigger finger has been itching ever since the duck season opened.


## (2ND REVISION) -20-

FIB: YES YES...YES...
MOL: Yes, yes?
GAIE: Remember the little cemetery just west of it?
FIB: Little cemetery? I don't remember that....
CAIE: You don't remom - Oh how silly of me. Of course you don't. There's only one grave in it.
MOL: Just one?
CAIE: Yes. An open one. I'm having the headstone made tomorrow. Have you a middle initial, McGee?
FIB: Gee, La Trivia, -
GAIE: Thank you. Fibber G. McGee. That helps a lot. Good day.
SOUND: DOOR SLAM
FIB: You know something? I don't think better go anywhere with that guy with loaded shotguns. OH WELLL....HAND ME THE PATCHES AGAIN, KIDDO...IET'S CEET BACK TO WORK!!!

OROH: "( ) MORE SHOPPIVG DAYS TIL CHRISTMAS"
(APPLAUSE)

## - THIRD SPOT -

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FIB: (HOLLON CHUCKLE) Ohh, good gracious mo! This is a little discouraging, isn't it?
MOL: Yes it is, dearie. Personally, I'd take that thing and -
SOUND; DOOR CHIME
FIB: COME IIN!
SOUND: DOOR OPENS
MOL: Well hello, Dr. Gamble - do come in!
DOC: FIB: Well, bless my soul if it isn't the Grand Exalted Patron Thank you, Molly. And good day to you, Butterfimgers. of the Butchers' Union! Didja hear about Doc's new racket, Niolly - he gets a cut on every patient that comes in the hospital:
MOL: Ohh, McGee!
DOC: Your jokes, Loudmouth, are almost as foul as the air in here. (SNIFFS) What are you running today - a smelter? If you accent the first syllable, Doctor - yes pe is. I'm patchin' a tire tube, Tubby. Bought one of those no-bargain inner tubes with the built-in leak, from Kremer's, Atrgeeg through this baby like Notre Dame.

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MOL:
He hasn't been hissed at so much, Doctor, since he did his magic act at the Elks Smoker.
DOC: Well, he should do a very good job with that tube, Mollyit takes a flat tire to fix a flat tire, I always say.

FIB: Oh yeah? - If I had that spare you carry around your middle, Balloon Boy, I could throw this tube away! Furthermore, you big Encyolopediatrician -
DOC: Wait a minute! Big what???
FIB: Encyclopediatrician! A guy that doctors children - out of a set 'of books ! .... Only you'd do better if you knew how to read!
NOL: Oh, McGee, that's ridiculous! Why, Doctor Gamble can read almost anything! He can even read his own prescriptions, can't you, Doctor?
DOC: Certainlyl.... Some of them.
MOL: You just concentrate on the tire, dearie. Have you any more patches out in the car?
FIB: Sure - I got more patches in the room here - but I got no more room here for patches! .... Unless I can squeeze one more on this - Yeah, therel That oughta get it.
DOC: That's a very hand̈some job, cJob. Watching your hands at work there reminds me of myself when I did, ny finst operation.
FIB: Yeah -- you ever watch him operate, Molly.
MOL: - No, but I've hoard --


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| FIB: | (SCREAMS) OOHHH NO!! IT CAN'T RE! |
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| MOL: | Ohhh dear, this is - |
| FIB: | THIS IS THE END! THIS ROTTEN, DIRTY, CHISESING LEAKY |
| * | TUBE! GINME THE SCISSORS! |
| MOL: | Here, dearle....Take the butcher knife, that's better! |
| FIB: | Thenks. (STOMPING ON THE FLDOR AND BANGING THE TABLE) |
|  | I'II CHOP THIS DADRATTED LOUSY TUBE TO RIBBONS! I'LL BEAT THE BEJUNLOR OUT OF IT: |
| SOUND: | SIAPPING AND SIASHING OF TUBE, BEHIND: |
| MOL: | (CALMLY) Don't scratch the table, dearle. That's the boy: |
| FIB: | TAKE THAT! AND THAT! YOU DIRTY, CHHESY, CHEAP HINK OF IMITATION JUNK! |
| MOL: | Here's a wastebasket. |
| FIB: | 'THERE! THAT'S THAT! |
| SOUND: | SIAMS IT IN WASTEBASKET |
| FIB: | Whew! Lemme sit down a minute! |
| SOUND: | HISSSSSsssssss |
| FIB: | By George I - OMIGOSH: LISTEN! , |
| MOL: | What on earth - |
| FIB: | I CUT IT TO RIPBONS AND STILL IT HISSES AT ME! WHERE'S |
|  | AN AXE? GEI ME SOME DYNAMLTE! |
| MOL: | McGee. |
| FIB; | Huh? |

WILCOX: Fibber and Molly return in a moment -
Remember what I told you at the beginning of this broadcast?.. If you are using a floor wax that won't stand water, you are not getting your money's worth, so be sure to use only Johnson's New Glo-Coat. It's the self-polishing floor wax that's positively water repellent.

With Glo-Coat, your floors won't show drab spots or ugly streaks every time you wipe up spilled things.. And they won't lose that lovely wax shine every time you mop them. Johnson's New Glo-Coat stays on - stays bright - days and weeks longer. It's water-repellent. You don't wipe up the wax when you wipe up the water.
Johnson's New Glo-Coat is already on your dealer's shelves. It's in the regular Glo-Coat package.... In fact, thepe is no-change at all in the container.. but there is a wonderful change inside. Mry it and see!. Ask for Glo-Coat tomorrow.

WILCOX: Fibber and Molly return in a moment -.
Johnson's New Glo-Coat is now positively water-repellent! That's the biggest floor care development of the past fifteen years .. but what does it actually mean to you ... as a homemaker?
It means just this. Now, when you bring your iloors to gleaming brightness with self polishing alo-Coat, you can be sure they'll stay that way days and weeks longer. There won't ke those ugly spots or streaks when you wipe up the mud or show chaldren track in ... or when friend husband spills somothing, in raiding the ice-box. You won't haye to re-wax your floors every time you mop them, because you don't wipe up the wax when you wipe up the water. Glo-Coat stays on ... stays bright ... even after repeated damp moppings.
Tomorrow, get the water-repellent self polishing floor wax that saves work ... gives longer-lasting protection. Get Johnson's New Glo-Coat in the regular Glo-Coat container with the bright red band.

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MOL: The figures for traffic fatalities are pretty appalling. Remember, it's better to be a live driver or pedestrian than a dead statistic.
FIB: Goodnight.
MOL: Goodnight, all.

## PLAYOFF AND STGNOFF

WIL:
The makers of Johnson's Wax and Johnson's Self Polishing Glocoat - Racine, Wisoonsin and Brantford, Canade - bring you Fibber MoGee and Molly each week at this time. Be with us again next Tuesday night, won't you? SWITCH TO HITOH

FIBBER MCCEF AND MOLLY
NOVEMBER 29, 1949
TAG COMMERCIAL

## ANNCR: Here's a way to keep your furniture shining bright all

 through the holiday season -- and still have more time to yourself for Christmas shopping! Keep your fumiture clean and shining with far less work. Use Johnson's Cream Wax, the fastest wax furniture polish money can buy.Johnson's Cream Wax cleans so quickly ... dries so quiscily ... polishes so quickly that using it's almost as easy as dusting. A few strokes with a cloth does the cleaning. A few more brings out a satin-smooth polish. And Johnson's Cream Wax contains no sticky oils to catch dust.

Tomorrow -- start using the fastest wax furniture polish money can buy. Get Johnson's Cream Wax -- at your dealer's.

ORCH: UP FULL TO RINISH

ANNCR: YOU'RE TUNED TO THE STARS (2 BEAT PAUSE) ON N.B.C.

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NBC HOLLYWOOD TRAFFIC TO SUPPLY TINE CUE

ANNCR: A Christmas message for men: Nothing pleases a woman more than a Christmas present that shows real consideration of her -- and her problems. That's why you can't give a finer present than a Johnson's Wax Beautiflor Electric Floor Polisher.
For the Beautiflor polishes waxed floors in one-tenth the time. There's no work at all with the Beautiflor. Its big, whirling brush does the polishing. You merely walk along and guide.
And listen to this: for Christmas only -- in Canada -the Johnson Beautiflor Electric Polisher, regularly priced at $\$ 59$. is offered at only $\$ 49.50$.
Save almost $\$ 10$. Give a present that counts. See the - Johnson Beautiflor tomorrow -- at your dealer's.

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