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"FIBBER MCGEE AND MOLLY"

for

JOHNSON'S WAX

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2 ORCH. BRIDGE:

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1 WILCOX: IN THE AVERAGE MAN'S LIFE THERE ARE TWO GREAT AND SOUL-SATISFYING EXPERIENCES: (a) FALLING IN LOVE, AND (b) GOING FISHING. MR. MCGEE, OF 79 WISTFUL VISTA, HAS BEEN IN LOVE FOR 30 YEARS - BUT HE HASN'T BEEN FISHING SINCE WAY LAST FALL! AND TODAY'S THE DAY, AS WE JOIN --

FIBBER MCGEE AND MOLLY!!

2 APPLAUSE

3 SOUND: OCCASIONAL RATTLE OF JUNK, BEHIND:

4 FIB: Boyoboy, opening day, Molly!! I can't wait to get out there, kiddo! Dugan's Lake'll be jammed with them big mouth bass!

5 MOL: Yes, and big mouth ~~bass~~ fishermen talking about last years big mouth ~~fishing~~.

6 FIB: Betcha. And I'm the biggest of the...eh?

7 MOL: One thing about going out there today, you CAN'T fall in the Lake. It'll be completely covered with boats.

8 FIB: Oh, I'll find a place, don't worry! I and Doc Gamble have got our usual 5-buck bet for who catches the biggest bass, and by George -

9 MOL: Say, the Doctor beat you on that last year, didn't he? Didn't he catch the biggest fish?

10 FIB: Yeah, but it was so close it shoulde been called a tie. My bass weighed six and three-quarters and his just barely weighed seven.

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- 1 MOL: Pounds???
- 2 FIB: Ounces....They ran a little small last year, but this year it's gonna be different! I've studied up, and I'm gonna fish scientific.
- 3 MOL: Oh, not going to dynamite the stream this year, hnm?
- 4 FIB: I NEVER DYNAMITED A STREAM IN MY WHOLE LIFE! THAT AIN'T SPORTSMANLY!
- 5 MOL: I know, dearie. Mother was just kidding. But what's so scientific about fishing?
- 6 FIB: Well, sir, you take your properly balanced fly rod and automatic reel, string it with an H-C-H torpedo taper line, select a lure which approximates the natural fly peculiar to the vicinity, and correlate the general stream conditions with the phase of the moon.
- 7 MOL: Heavenly days!!
- 8 FIB: Then you cast an upstream curve, with a deft flick of the wrist, float a size 18 Hardy Royal Coachman over the feeding fish and if you don't get a strike, you look around and if no other fisherman is watching, you take the scientific fly off the hook and put on a gob of worms!
- 9 MOL: Isn't science wonderful?

- 1 FIB: Yep. Hand me my flyrod, willya, kiddo?
- 2 MOL: This thing here, with the fly swatter tied on the end of it that I was trying to get a fly off the ceiling with yesterday?
- 3 FIB: Yeah...HEY, YOU MUSTN'T USE THIS FOR THAT!!!! MY GOSH.... THIS IS A FIFTY BUCK HEDDON HAND MADE SPLIT BAMBOO.
- 4 MOL: Well, if it's split take it back! For fifty dollars you ought to get.....
- 5 FIB: No, Tootsie....by split bamboo I mean....HEY WHERE'S MY REEL?
- 6 MOL: Your real what?
- 7 FIB: MY REEL!....THAT BIG KIND OF SPOOL THING THAT THE FISHLINE WINDS UP ONTO! FASTENS ONTO THE SIDE OF THE -
- 8 MOL: Ohhh, let me look in my sewing basket, dearie. I found a big metal spool yesterday with some nice strong thread on it that was just wonderful for sewing buttons on your raincoat and I -
- 9 FIB: YIPE!!! SEWING BUTTONS!! WITH MY GOOD TEN BUCK TAPERED FLY LINE? HOW COULD YOU EVER -
- 10 MOL: Oh don't get excited, sweetheart....My goodness I only used a few yards of it, then it got too thick. Here you are....almost as good as new.....

1 FIB: Yeah..ain't this a beautiful piece of mechanism, Molly?
Listen to 'er hum!

2 SOUND: WHIRRRRR OF REEL.

3 MOL: Very pretty. But sort of complicated just to catch fish
with.

4 FIB: Oh it ain't so complicated, kiddo. Very simple, in fact.
Easy to take apart and oil and clean..here..look..you just
gotta unscrew this little screw here...like this...
(SLIGHT SOUND)

5 MOL: Oh don't do it now, McGee. It's almost time for -

6 FIB: Shucks, it's a cinch..just one screw here does the -
WOOPS!!

7 SOUND: SPANGGGGGGGGGgggg! FLYING PARTS. SLIGHT SPLASH.

8 MOL: Well...that's quite a spring...looks like forty yards
of steel spaghetti.

9 FIB: Dad rat the dad ratted!!..where's them little cogwheels?
Here's one of 'em...

10 MOL: Something went into the fish bowl..oddly enough.

11 FIB: Yeah....that's it....I -

12 DOOR CHIME:

13 MOL: Oh dear! COME IN!

14 DOOR OPENS

15 MOL: Well, hello there, Mr. Old Timer.

16 OLD M: HELLO, DAUGHTER - HELLO, JOHNNY. HEY, GIT YER HAND OUTTA
THAT FISHBOWL! YOU DON'T HAFTA CATCH 'EM THAT WAY. THE
SEASON OPENS TODAY.

1 FIB: I know that...my reel come apart and a cogwheel went in
the (SPLASHING) Ahh, here it is.

2 MOL: Are you a fisherman, Mr. Old Timer?

3 OLD M: Yep, all my family was fisherman, daughter. I mind one
time me and Poppa was salmon-fishin' on the Lulu-coochy
River up at Rappahatchee Falls,

4 FIB: The Lulu-coochy River? Indian name?

5 OLD M: Nope, named after a burlesque queen, Johnny. Anyways, me
and Poppa was settin' in a boat and Poppa got a little
drowsy, so he tied his fishin' line to his foot, dropped
it in the water, and went to sleep.

6 SOUND: TINKERING OVER

7 OLD M: Well sir, he was snorin' away when all at oncet a big
salmon grabbed his bait. There was a loud noise -

8 REEL SPANNNNNNGGGGSS!...

9 FIB: Dad rat the dad ratted -

10 OLD M: No, Johnny, it wasn't like that. It was more of a
splash, a holler and a gurgle.

11 MOL: Did he catch the fish?

12 OLD M: No, the fish caught Poppa. There was a trail of bubbles
like a seasick torpedo and I got one last glimpse of
Poppa headed out to sea.

- 1 FIB: Migosh, didn't you ever see him again?
- 2 OLD M: No, but we heard about him, Johnny. Four years later,
the fish hatchery reported a hundred and sixty pound
salmon had jist lept over Rappahatchee Falls, wearin a
soggy old khaki hat and a pair of blue jeans with
barnacles on 'em.
- 3 MOL: You meah?
- 4 OLD M: Yep - Poppa had come back to spawn. So long, kids.
- 5 DOOR SLAM
- 6 ORCH: "WILHELMINA"
- (APPLAUSE)

- 1 OUTDOOR NOISES....BIRDS, ETC....
- 2 MOL: My, doesn't the lake look pretty today, McGee?
- 3 FIB: I'll look at the lake when I get this dad ratted reel put
back together again! Makes me so darn mad..me settin'
here on the running board, workin', and all these guys
goin' past with big strings of fish....
- 4 MOL: Here comes one now...Hello there, lad. That's a nice
bunch of fish you have.
- 5 BOY: Yes ma'am.
- 6 FIB: Whatcha usin' for bait, kid?
- 7 BOY: Mice.
- 8 MOL: MICE! What do you catch?
- 9 BOY: Catfish.
- 10 FIB: Smart aleck! If I can ever get this fly reel fixed...
- 11 MOL: Aren't you turning that little screw the wrong way?
- 12 FIB: Nope. Ordinarily it turns clock-wise, but with daylight
savings, you gotta ----
- 13 SOUND: BOIN g-g-g!
- 14 FIB: AW FER THE.....NOW WHERE DID THAT --
- 15 GALE: (FADE IN) Well hello there, Molly. Hello, McGee. Why
aren't you fishing?

- 1 FIB: Trouble with my reel, LaTriv. Soon's I get this thing assembled again, I'll show these amateur bait-wasters what fishing really is. I got a bet with Doc Gamble you know. Five bucks for the biggest fish.
- 2 GALE: Yes, I know. That's an annual wager between you, isn't it?
- 3 FIB: No, just once a year.
- 4 MOL: That's what he said, McGee.
- 5 GALE: Yes, but I'd rather not hear about it. I am against gambling. I am conducting a campaign against gambling in Wistful Vista. I'M going to drive it out of this city!
- 6 FIB: You'll never do it, La Triv.
- 7 MOL: I'm afraid gambling is human nature, Mr. Mayor.
- 8 GALE: OH, I'LL DO IT, ALL RIGHT.
- 9 FIB: I'll bet you don't.
- 10 GALE: I'LL BET I DO!
- 11 FIB: HOW MUCH?
- 12 GALE: I'LL BET YOU FIFTY DOLLARS AGAINST ----- er.....I was referring to PROFESSIONAL gambling. Crap games...horse parlors...etcetera.
- 13 MOL: I think that's wonderful Mr. Mayor. As long as bookmaking is illegal, let's drive it out.

- 1 FIB: You betcha. I felt real sneaky yesterday when I dodged into a certain guy's pool room to get a fin down on Hill Prince in the Kentucky Derby.
- 2 GALE: HILL PRINCE! That was a silly bet, McGee. Your Host is the horse to beat.
- 3 MOL: You really think so Mr. Mayor?
- 4 GALE: THINK SO! I PUT A HUNDRED - (PAUSE) er...well I mean, if a sports fan can't get to the track .. and...er...well, in certain circumstances I...What time is it? I've got to be going. Good fishing, McGee. Good day, Molly.
- 5 MOL: Bye, Mr. Mayor.
- 6 FIB: (LAUGHS) There's only one trouble with human nature, kiddo...Too many people have it.
- 7 MOL: Yes, but if you're going to do any fishing today...
- 8 FIB: OH MY GOSH...YEAH...I GOTTA GET BUSY...But I got this thing almost together again...
- 9 CARLE: (FADE IN) Hey...ain'tcha fishin', McGee?
- 10 FIB: Eh? Oh, Hiyah, Carl...HEY, THAT'S A WHOPPIN' BIG FISH YOU GOT THERE OVER YOUR SHOULDER.
- 11 MOL: Looks almost human. What is it?
- 12 CARLE: It's my wife...she fell out of the boat. Ruth, this is Mr. and Mrs. McGee.
- 13 FIB: Hiyah, sis.

- 1 MOL: How do you do, I'm sure.
- 2 RUTH: (GURGLE GURGLE)
- 3 CARLE: Gotta get her home and wring her out. See you later, folks.
- 4 AD LIB GOODEYES
- 5 FIB: This is a fine state of how do you do. Everybody fishin' but me, and old Doc gettin' a two hour start on me...wonder where he is?
- 6 MOL: Maybe Mr. Wilcox knows.
- 7 FIB: -and where is Mr. Wilcox?
- 8 WIL: (FADE IN) Right here, Pal. And why aren't you fishing?
- 9 FIB: I refuse to answer that question, Junior, on the grounds that it might incriminate me of being an idiot.
- 10 MOL: He's having trouble with his fishing reel, Mr. Wilcox.
- 11 FIB: Yeah, have you seen Doc Gamble, Junior?! Has he caught anything yet?
- 12 WIL: I just left him, Pal - he caught something that had him all excited - he was yelling and jumping up and down.
- 13 MOL: Heavenly days.. What did he catch?
- 14 WIL: He caught his hook in the seat of his pants.
- 15 FIB: Well, that's one sucker he won't hafta throw back...Hey, have you caught anything yet, Junior?
- 16 WIL: No, I'm not fishing, Pal. As a matter of fact, I don't know much about it. What kind of a line do you use?
- 17 FIB: I use an Astraway Double-Tapered HCH, Junior. What kind of a line have you been using?

- 1 WIL: The finest line that money can buy, of course. The S.C. Johnson line of fine waxes and polishes - and specializing at this particular time in a sensational offer of Johnson's Water-Repellent Glocoat in the Giant-Size Can.
- 2 MOL: Yes, you've already told us about that, Mr. Wilcox.
- 3 FIB: And if you ain't fishin, Junior, what're you doin' out here at Dugan's Lake?
- 4 WIL: I'm sticking advertising leaflets under the windshield wipers of all these cars, Pal. The leaflet is entitled - "What to Tell Your Wife When You Get Home from Fishing and Track up ^{the} Kitchen Floor With Your Muddy Boots", OR "You, too, Can Keep Your Wife Smiling and Happy, Because By Taking Advantage of the Great New Giant Can Offer on Johnson's Glocoat which is ^{positively} ~~absolutely~~ Water-Repellent, you now get One-Third More of This Wonderful Floor Protection For the Same Money. A Pint and a Third for the Price of a Pint - or a Quart and a Third For the price of a Quart - Of the Finest Protection for Your Floors and Linoleum That Money Can Buy, Because Johnson's Water-Repellent Glocoat Stays on and Stays Bright Longer Than Ever." Period.
- 5 MOL: That's the title?
- 6 FIB: Migosh. What does the story say?

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- 1 WIL: It says - "Buy some - today. Show your wife that you're a real Pal." And speaking of a real Pal - what're you doing with that reel, Pal?
- 2 FIB: Tryin' to get it fixed so I can get started fishin'!!! This little screw here, that's supposed to hold it together, is always comin' loose and -
- 3 SOUND: BOIIIIINNNGGGGGGG
- 4 MOL: Like that.
- 5 FIB: Dadrat the -- I'LL get it fixed, don't worry!
- 6 WIL: I don't know why you should have so much trouble with your tackle, Pal. Doc Gamble has a rod and an automatic reel just like yours and he's really hauling in the fish!
- 7 MOL: Where is the Doctor, Mr. Wilcox?
- 8 WIL: Well...look along the shore line to the west...
- 9 FIB: I'm lookin'.
- 10 WIL: Look past the three or four fishermen in the rowboats...
- 11 MOL: Yes...yes...
- 12 WIL: And just past them, to the left...see the big thick oak tree..?

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- 1 FIB: Yes.
- 2 WIL: Well, that's not a big thick oak tree. That's Doc. So long, Molly. Good luck, Pal.
- 3 MOL: Bye, Mr. Wilcox.....
- 4 FIB: Grab the lunch basket, Tootsie and let's get over there. I think I finally got this fly reel back together...come on. I can tie a fly on while we walk.
- 5 MOL: Oh fine. Maybe if we.....OOOOOH, look at the string of fish THAT man has!
- 6 FIB: Wow! Hey, bud...how'd you catch all them fish...dive for 'em?
- 7 MAN: No, just a bamboo pole and a worm. What made you think I was diving for 'em?
- 8 MOL: Those goggles you're wearing around your neck.
- 9 MAN: Oh, those! Well, I always catch cold when I go fishing and the doctor told me to always goggle my throat. Hey, you wanna know a good place to fish, mac?
- 10 FIB: Yeah, yeah...where?
- 11 MAN: Out there in the water. You won't do yourself no good standing back here....(FADE OUT LAUGHING)
- 12 MOL: Friendly little group...these fishermen....
- 13 FIB: Well, I'll show 'em who's a fisherman. Come on...let's walk up to where Doc Gamble is...I wanna...OH HIYAH, OLE.
- 14 MOL: Hello, Ole! Want to walk along with us?

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- 1 OLE: Sure, Missus. Hello, McGee. Did you see my littlest kid, Little Lars out here? His teacher calls from school - says Lars plays hokey today.
- 2 FIB: Yeah? What makes you think he's out here? Maybe he went to the movies.
- 3 OLE: Lars don't sneak out the back way and take my good fishing rod, just to go watch Jumpalong Cassidy, Mc Gee!
- 4 MOL: Well now, don't be too hard on the youngster, Ole. He's a good boy. How's he doing in school? Does he get good marks from his teachers?
- 5 OLE: I don't know about marks he get from teachers, Missus - but when I catch him with my flyrod - he gets marks from me - with a hickory stick! There's an old saying, you know - "Don't spare the child, if he spoils your rod." I won't, either.
- 6 FIB: Aw, don't be a sorehead, Ole. Migosh, you were a kid once yourself, weren't you?
- 7 OLE: Well, now that you mention it, Mc Gee - I guess I was - at one time. I was just about Lars' age when I played hookey and took my papa's fishing pole. I caught big salmon too.
- 8 MOL: There, you see! I'll bet your father didn't scold you, either.

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- 1 OLE: No, papa didn't scold a word, Mrs. He just takes me to the woodshed, peels down my britches, and whales the tar out of me with my own salmon!
- 2 FIB: Well we can't talk any more, Ole. I happen to know where the biggest bass in this lake is - and if you'll keep quiet, I'll let you watch me catch him.
- 3 OLE: That's very generous of you, McGee, but no thanks. I watch you fish last year and I learn one thing.
- 4 MOL: What's that, Ole?
- 5 OLE: Any time I wait for him to catch fish - I'm just donatin' my time. So long, Mrs.
- 6 ORCH AND KING'S MEN: "OLD PIANO ROLL"

(APPLAUSE)

THIRD SPOT

- 1 SOUND: OUTDOOR NOISES...BIRDS, WATER LAPPING AGAINST PIER, ETC.
- 2 FIB: There's Old Doc...out on the pier there, kiddo. Let's go show him how fish oughtta get caught.
- 3 MOL: Maybe he'd rather fish alone, dearie.
- 4 FIB: Whaddya mean, ALONE? We got as much right out on that pier as he has. More!!...There's two of us. Come on....
- 5 SOUND: HOLLOW FOOTSTEPS ON PIER...(SUSTAIN) UNTIL --
- 6 DOC: (FADE IN) HEY HEY HEY...! BUT THAT NOISE! WHO DO YOU THINK YOU....Oh! Hello, Molly.
- 7 MOL: Hello, Doctor.
- 8 FIB: Hiyah, Amateur...having any beginner's luck? Move over!
- 9 DOC: Look, you little wall-eyed piker, go fish someplace else! I'M fishing off this pier! I WAS HERE FIRST!
- 10 MOL: Now that's rather a selfish attitude, Doctor. Besides, McGee can probably give you some good advice.
- 11 FIB: I'll say I can. My first advice is go jump off the pier. It's gonna be too crowded with all three of us out here.
- 12 DOC: Keep your voice down to a roar, Noisy. There's fish in here.
- 13 FIB: They're gonna stay in there, too, the way you're handling that tackle. (WHISH OF ROD) Hah! Look at that sloppy back-cast of his, Molly! WHERE'D YOU LEARN HOW TO HANDLE A FLY - ON A GARBAGE DUMP - ?

- 1 DOC: LOOK, YOU PESTY LITTLE --
- 2 MOL: BOYS BOYS BOYS!...STOP THIS BICKERING AFTER ALL THIS IS A SPORT...(PAUSE) This is a sport?
- 3 DOC: Well, gee -
- 4 FIB: Look, Docky...I'm just trying to be helpful, is all... here's the proper way to cast...
- 5 DOC: DON'T TELL ME HOW TO --
- 6 FIB: Now watch this, boy...keep the elbow bent and the arm high, start the back-cast slow, with power at the end of it, then in perfect rhythm, bring it forward, applying extra power at the completion of the cast and follow thru... like this -
- 7 SOUND: LOUD WHISH...BIG, WHIPPING SPLASH!
- 8 MOL: Heavenly days...that was beautiful, dearie...That was as big a splash as I ever saw!
- 9 DOC: I could hit the water with less noise with a sack full of billiard balls. The idea, McGee - if you haven't caught up with it...is to catch the fish on a hook, not scare 'em to death and let 'em wash ashore.
- 10 FIB: Well, my gosh...I ain't even warmed up yet...you been fishin' all day. Don't forget we got a bet on...five bucks to the guy that catches the biggest -
- 11 SOUND: FOOTSTEPS ON PIER FADE IN

1 FIB: HEY, YOU...BUD!!..GET OUTA HERE CANTCHA SEE WE'RE TRYING
TO FISH? BE QUIET!!

2 DOC: Look who's telling somebody to be quiet! Porky Pig
telling Emily Post about fingerbowls.

3 MAN: Look, you guys...you know you're fishing off a private
pier?

4 MOL: You could get as much privacy as this in Times Square!

5 FIB: Whaddye mean, this is a private pier, Bud? We fish off
this condemned lumber pile every year.

6 DOC: (SOTTO VOCE) Quiet, Lippy. Want us to get kicked off?
(UP) I'm very sorry, sir...I'm Doctor George Gamble and
this is Mr. McGee and this lady is his wife, unfortunately,
and -

7 MAN: It don't make no difference who you are, mister...you're
still trespassing. You can be arrested for this, you know
....Dint you see the sign?

8 MOL: Well, we saw a sign that said "FINE FOR TRESPASSING"
and we thought it was, too, so we just came out and

8 DOC: Molly....easy there! I'll handle this...money talks you
know, particularly hush money. Look, brother...after all,
this is the first day of the fishing season...so let's be
reasonable.

9 MAN: What's your idea of reasonable, Doc?

10 DOC: Oh....say five dollars?

11 FIB: Yeah...five bucks...Give him ten, Doc. That's five for
each of us. You'll owe it to me anyway when I catch the
biggest -

1 DOC: GIVE HIM YOUR OWN FIN, CHISELLER...Here you are, mister.

2 FIB: Here, bud.

3 MAN: Thanks! Mighty nice of you fellas...(FADE) Well..good
luck...

4 MOL: Just a minute sir....can they fish all day for the
ten dollars?

5 MAN: Far's I'm concerned, lady, they can fish all year...
it ain't my pier. I was just passing by...

6 FIB: WHAT?

7 DOC: WHY YOU DIRTY -

8 SOUND: HOLLOW RUNNING FOOTSTEPS FADE OUT:

9 FIB: Well, on with the contest, Fatso. You take that side of
the pier and I'll take the shady side because I burn easy,
so --

10 DOC: Wait a minute, gabby. Incidentally, what took you so
long to get out here today anyway?

11 FIB: Having trouble with my reel, Doc. It keeps falling apart.

12 DOC: Let's see it, McGee...we bought these rods and reels the
same day at the same place...they're just alike. I don't
have any trouble with mine.

13 FIB: Here...lemme see yours a minute...yeah...now then...see
where your reel has this little...bolt here that holds the
spring in the reel.

14 DOC: Yes.

- 1 MOL: Well, his is just like it only it doesn't hold the spring in. I think they put a cuckoo clock spring in by mistake. It jumps out every hour on the hour.
- 2 FIB: Yeah...otherwise, Doc, both these rods have the same balance, the same reel, the same -
- 3 DOC: YOU TALK TOO MUCH!! I'VE GOT WORK TO DO. GIMME MY ROD.... Now get away from me...I think I've located Old Muley, the biggest fish in the lake.
- 4 FIB: Where?
- 5 DOC: Over there by that big rock.
- 6 FIB: Swell! Now stand back...both of you...I'm gonna cast!
- 7 DOC: WAIT A MINUTE YOU LITTLE BURGLAR...I LOCATED THAT -
- 8 MOL: One side, Doctor!
- 9 SOUND: WHISH, WHIRRRRR...SPLASH
- 10 FIB: WOW...A STRIKE...!!
- 11 MOL: One strike. Throw again..
- 12 DOC: NO NO NO...LOOK!. HE'S HOOKED SOMETHING...KEEP YOUR ROD UP, MCGEE...DON'T GIVE HIM ANY SLACK...
- 13 FIB: DON'T TELL ME HOW TO LAND A FISH...WATCH THIS...!!
- 14 SOUND: SPLASHES...WHIRR..SPLASHES...THUD! FISH FLOPPING ON DOCK
- 15 MOL: My goodness...he landed it!!! Good work, dearie..! It's a beauty!
- 16 FIB: AIN'T THAT A WHOPPER? HE'LL WEIGH A POUND IF HE WEIGHS AN OUNCE! GET YOUR FIVE BUCKS READY, DOC, BECAUSE --

- 1 DOC: PIPE DOWN...I GOT A STRIKE...!!
- 2 SOUND: WHIRRS...SPLASHES...EXTRA LOUD SPLASH.
- 3 MOL: HEAVENLY DAYS...LOOK AT THAT FISH...!! LOOKS LIKE A WHALE!
- 4 DOC: IT'S OLD MULEY...!! GET BACK, MCGEE...GIMME ELBOW ROOM...!!
- 5 SOUND: SPLASHES...WHIRRS..SPLASHES...
- 6 FIB: GIVE HIM SLACK, DOC!... GIVE HIM SLACK!!..GIVE HIM A SPORTING CHANCE...!!
- 7 DOC: BE QUIET...I'M LANDING HIM...!!
- 8 MOL: Ohh isn't this exciting...I never SAW such a big fish...
- 9 FIB: EASE HIM IN DOC, ^{Don't leave him} EASE HIM IN...I GOT THE NET READY...
- 10 DOC: I got him...!! Here he comes....(SPLASHING) LOOK AT HIM... THAT'S THE BIGGEST FISH I EVER....
- 11 SOUND: BOIINNGGG...SPLASH OF FISH (OFF)
- 12 DOC: WHAT THE...!!! OH OF ALL THE...did you see that? My reel went all to pieces...!! Is that what yours did, McGee?
- 13 FIB: You know something, Doc? That WAS my reel you were using. I must a accidentally give you back the wrong rod! (LAUGHS) Imagine that? Too bad too. That was the biggest fish I ever...HEY...GET AWAY FROM ME...!! NOW LOOK DOC!..MOLLY!..HELP...!! I DIDN'T.....
- 14 MUSIC IN
- 15 APPLAUSE
- 16 MUSIC FADE FOR --

CLOSING COMMERCIAL

WILCOX: Fibber and Molly return in a moment---
Remember -- now's the time ... your dealer's is the place
... to get Johnson's self-polishing Glo-Coat in those new,
giant cans! It's a real spring bargain -- one-third more
wax ... one-third more wonderful, water-repellent Glo-
Coat -- at no increase in price! Just a glance at these
new, special cans with their new, special labels will show
you what a bargain this is -- the difference is marked,
right on the can! So let your own eyes lead you to a
real, money-saving investment in floor protection next
time you shop. Look for those extra-tall cans in your
dealer's Glo-Coat display, while this offer lasts. Get
Johnson's Water-Repellent Glo-Coat in the special giant
cans .., at your dealer's tomorrow.

ORCH: SWELL MUSIC: FADE FOR:

CUT-IN CLOSING COMMERCIAL

LOCAL CUT-IN: WMRF, Lewistown, TAKES LOCALLY ONLY

SECTIONAL CUT-IN: WSN, Nashville TAKES LOCALLY AND FEEDS KARK, Little
Rock, KNOE, Monroe, KTBS, Shreveport, and all
stations in South Central Group.

SECTIONAL CUT IN: WRC, Washington, TAKES LOCALLY AND FEEDS WMBG,
Richmond, Southeastern Group, Florida Group, and all
basic and basic supps. stations in Eastern Time Zone
(except WMRF) which are not included in the
sectional from NBC Chicago.

(NBC HOLLYWOOD TRAFFIC TO SUPPLY WORD AND TIME CUES)

CUT-IN ANNOUNCER CUT-IN (TIMING: 46 seconds - 109 words)

CUT-IN ANNCR: Remember -- now's the time ... your dealer's is the
place ... to get Johnson's self-polishing Glo-Coat
in those new, giant cans! It's a real spring bargain
-- one third more wax ... one-third more wonderful,
water-repellent Glo-Coat -- at no increase in price!
Just a glance at these new, special cans with their
new, special labels will show you what a bargain this
is -- the difference is marked, right on the can!
So let your own eyes lead you to a real money-saving
investment in floor protection next time you shop.
Look for those extra-tall cans in your dealer's Glo-
Coat display, while this offer lasts. Get Johnson's
Water Repellent Glo-Coat in the special giant cans ...
at your dealer's tomorrow.

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- 1 SOUND: CAR MOTOR
- 2 FIB: Drive faster, kiddo...I gotta get home and get outa these wet clothes.
- 3 MOL: I never saw Doctor Gamble in such a temper. I was afraid he was going to throw ME off the pier, too.
- 4 FIB: Good thing he didn't. It was you that threw me that life saver. What flavor was that?
- 5 MOL: Pepermint. Want another?
- 6 FIB: Yah...thanks. Goodnight.
- 7 MOL: Goodnight, all!
- 8 CRCH: PLAYOFF
- 9 WIL: The makers of Johnson's Wax and Johnson's Water Repellent Glocoat, Racine, Wisconsin - and Brantford, Canada - bring you Fibber McGee and Molly each week at this time.
Be with us again next Tuesday, won't you?

(SWITCH TO HITCH)

FIBBER & MOLLY
5-2-50

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TAG COMMERCIAL

- ANNCR: You can give your car a Sunday shine quickly and easily -- if you listen carefully to this announcement. All you need to do is to run over it quickly with Johnson's Carnu -- the wonderful auto polish that both cleans and polishes in one application. Carnu cleans as you rub it on -- cuts through road film and traffic grime water won't touch. Carnu shines as you wipe it off -- brings back that gleaming finish your car had when new. Yes -- just rub it on ... wipe it off ... that's all you do with Johnson's Carnu. Get Carnu tomorrow -- at any service station or Johnson's Wax dealer's.

ORCH: MUSIC UP FULL TO FINISH

- ANNCR: Next, Steve Wilson combats crime in Big Town.

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