



FIBBER MCGEE and MOLLY

(LIVE)

PROGRAM #18

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THE FIBBER MCGEE COMPANY

PRESENTS

"FIBBER MCGEE AND MOLLY"

9:30 - 10:00 pm

CASE:

JIM JORDAN.....FIBBER MCGEE
 MARIAN JORDAN.....MOLLY
 BILL THOMPSON.....OLD TIMER
 GALE GORDON.....MAYOR LA TRIVIA
 ANTHONY Q. BRYAN.....DOC GARBLE
 MIRA MARIEN.....MRS. DUFFRIES
 BOB STEFAN.....COY
 JOHN Mc DYTCH.....CHIEF
SERGEANT
 BILL THOMPSON.....REPORTER
PHOTO
 HARLOW WILCOX.....HIMSELF

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PET MILK SUPERVISORY
AND PLANT PERSONNEL MEETING,
JANUARY 16-17, 1951

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- 1 FIB: AND AS I STAND HERE THIS EVENING, GAZING INTO THE SMILING
FACES OF YOU, MY FELLOW PET MILKERS, WHO, I AM SURE, DID
NOT EXPECT ME TO SPEAK HERE THIS EVENING AS I UNDERSTAND
THERE HAVE BEEN SOME UGLY RUMORS THAT I AM AN UNSPEAKABLE
CHARACTER, BUT NEVERTHELESS, AND NOTWITHSTANDING...
HOWEVER...I...WE ARE GATHERED HERE TO....I MEAN, AS I
STAND HERE.....Boy, Molly, is there anything in what I
just said that I can use.
- 2 MCL: Well, I think if you wrote it down carefully on a piece
of paper we could use it to light the fire in the
fireplace.
- 3 FIB: No, I'm serious, kiddo. I mean, as a speech.
- 4 MCL: - As a speech where, when, and to whom?
- 5 FIB: Pet Milk meeting, January 16th. Maybe I could throw in
something apropos about Washington's Birthday.
- 6 MCL: Washington's Birthday is February 22nd.
- 7 FIB: It is? Then who's birthday is January 16th?
- 8 MCL: Aunt Sarah's.
- 9 FIB: Won't do. I don't think the Pet Milk people know Aunt
Sarah. Well, I can start out by saying, FOLKS...AS MY
FIRST TRICK OF THE EVENING, I SHALL ENDEAVOR WITHOUT
THE HELP OF MEAN HANDS TO PUT THIS BANQUET BACK ON ITS
FEET.
- 10 MCL: Remember the three B's of successful oratory, dearie,
Be ready, be brief and be seated.

MOORE
1/26/51

(2nd REVISION) -2

- 1 WIL: THE FET MILK PROGRAM -- WITH PIBBER MOORE AND MOLLY!!
- 2 OSCH: THESE.....FARE FOR:
- 3 WIL: The First Evaporated Milk - Fet Milk - presents Pibber
McGee and Molly, with Bill Thompson, Gale Gordon, John
McIntire, Bud Stefan, Myra Marsh, Dick Ryan, and me,
Harlow Wilcox. The show is written by Don Quinn and Phil
Leslie, and directed by Max Hutto, with music by the
King's Men and Billy Mills' Orchestra!
- 4 OSCH: THESE UP AND FARE FOR:

1 FIB: I'll tell the one about the little boy who wouldn't study in school. All he wanted to do was play with electricity. He good in grammar or geography or spelling....just interested in Coils..and batteries, and rheostats and wires...failed in all his studies... All he ever thought about was electricity. Know who that boy was?

2 MCL: Marconi?

3 FIB: Nope.

4 MCL: Steinmetz?

5 FIB: Nope.

6 MCL: Edison?

7 FIB: Nope. Edgar Hogeeyer.

8 MCL: I never heard of him.

9 FIB: OF COURSE YOU DIDN'T! Guy wouldn't study...how'd he ever expect to be famous?

10 MCL: Well....you've got something there, such as it is.

11 FIB: Then, another good after dinner speech technique is the patriotic approach. Wave the flag. When I and Fred Ritney was in vaudeville, we always used to finish our act with Fred on roller skates, doin' a tight spin, me on Fred's shoulders with a big American flag and the pit orchestra playing "CHINATOWN, MY CHINATOWN".

12 MCL: Why Chinatown?

13 FIB: Well, Fred couldn't skate to anything else. Learned to skate with "Chinatown My Chinatown" and had to stay with it.

14 MCL: Did you get a lot of applause on the finish?

(SEGO OPENING COMMERCIAL) (RECORD 1/9/51 FOR BROADCAST 1/16/51)

WIL: You've often heard me say that Sego Evaporated Milk is good, sweet country milk concentrated to double-richness. Well, I'd like to tell you tonight just what that means. First, you need to know that all cows' milk is about eighty-seven percent water. That may surprise you but it's a fact -- cow's milk is about eighty-seven per cent water. All the Sego Milk people do is remove more than half that water. Nothing else is taken out; only water. The result is a concentrated milk -- twice as rich as ordinary bottled milk. So, when you get milk for your family, get Sego Milk. It's a sure way of getting good sweet country milk that is literally double-rich -- a sure way of getting every bit of goodness and nourishment that Nature puts into milk. And don't forget, Sego Milk costs less generally than any other form of milk! Get Sego Milk at your grocer's tomorrow.

ORCH: BILTON

1 WIL: THE QUESTION: "WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?" SHOULD
LOGICALLY BE ASKED OF A SINNER BY A CLERGYMAN. BUT IT'S
USUALLY ASKED OF A CITIZEN BY A COP. LIKE BLUNT NOSE,
WITH

--- FIBBER MOOSE AND MOLLY!!!

2 (ACTED)

3 SCENE: TRAFFIC ESTABLISH AND PACE ---

4 COP: All right, sir...where do you think you're going?

5 FIB: EH? WHAT'DE MEAN, WHERE DO I THINK I'M GOING? IF IT'S
ANY OF YOUR BUSINESS, WE'RE CUTTING ACROSS THIS LANE
HERE.

6 MOL: To the City Hall, officer.

7 FIB: And if you wanna come with us, I'll give you a bandage
for your sore nose.

8 COP: My nose is not sore, sir.

9 FIB: It's gonna be if you don't keep it outa my business!
Come on, Molly, we can't -

10 COP: JUST A MINUTE SIR!!! You can't cut across the City Hall
Lane. Don't you see the sign... "KEEP OFF THE GRASS"?

11 MOL: We aren't walking on the grass...we're walking on the
snow.

12 COP: There is grass under the snow, wafan.

13 FIB: Don't give us that hickcrans, Buster! Under this snow
the grass is dead, and dead grass ain't grass. It's hay.
Show us a sign that says "keep off the hay". Come on,
Molly -

- 1 COP: JUST A MOMENT, SIR! IF YOU INSIST ON WALKING ACROSS THIS
LAWY, I SHALL BE FORCED TO ISSUE A CITATION.
- 2 FIB: OH, YOU SHALL WILL YOU!!!, BY GEORGE, I GOT MY RIGHTS,
AND I AIN'T GONNA GET PRESSED AROUND BY NO COP WITH A
WHESE BOOK OF TICKETS! BUSTIN....I'M WALKIN' ACROSS THIS
DEAD GRASS!
- 3 COP: Very well, sir... ..I've warned you.
- 4 MCL: No, McGee, please. The officer is -
- 5 FIB: The officer is a lunk-head. Come on, kiddo. (FAIR) He
won't dare giune a ticket because he knows I got my
rights and -
- 6 COP: HALT!!
- 7 FIB: Eh?
- 8 COP: I'm giving you a ticket sir. Violation of ordinance
#2346-J, flagrant abuse of city property....disregarding
police warning, disorderly conduct and resisting an
officer. Your name, please?
- 9 FIB: Herman Jibbletripe. Meet my wife, Clara Jibbletripe.
- 10 MCL: How do you do, I'm not quite sure.

- 1 COP: Your name is Pitter McGee sir, of 79 Wistful Vista, and I remember you because I sold you ten tickets to the Police Benefit ball. Sign here, please.
- 2 FIB: Nope.
- 3 COP: You refuse to sign the citation?
- 4 FIB: YUP.
- 5 COP: Then you'll have to come to the police station, sir.
- 6 FIB: OKAY...ARREST ME!!!!!! THROW A INNOCENT MAN IN JAIL FOR DEMANDING HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS...RAILROAD A CITIZEN BECAUSE HE WON'T BE FUMED AROUND BY THE COPS!!! GO AHEAD...BY GEORGE I'LL TAKE THIS CLEAN UP TO THE SUPREME COURT!!!!
- 7 CROWD CHIEF!!! YOUNG!!! You tell 'em, brother!! They can't do that to you!!! Why don't somebody hit somebody? etc, etc.
- 8 MOL: Heavenly days....look at the crowd!!!
- 9 COP: ALL RIGHT...ONE SIDE THERE, PLEAS....I'M CALLING THE WAGON!!! LET ME TALK TO THE CALL BOX, PLEASE.....
- 10 SOUND: CROWD MURMURS:
- 11 MOL: McGee...this is silly....the officer was right. He was just enforcing the law.

1 FIB: WELL IT'S A SILLY LAW...AND BY GEORGE I'M --
2 COP: Quiet please....
3 SOUND: KEY IN LOCK...KEY OPENING...JIGGLE LOCK.
4 COP: HELLO...PRECINCT? THIS IS OFFICER CLAUDE BORGHEUSE,
SHIELD NUMBER 98, AND I...WHAT'S THAT? OH. I'M sorry.
5 SOUND: RECEIVER UP.
6 MEL: What's the matter?
7 COP: Wrong number.
8 ORCH: HELLOS.
9 MEL: Now then, Chief...will you explain once more to my
husband that if he just posts 10 dollars he'll be able to
get out of here?
10 CHIEF: Okay, lady. Now look, McGee,---
11 FIB: AN OO MYE A PIG, YOU BIG LEATHERHEAD!!! I KNOW I CAN
GET OUTA HERE IF I POST A BOND. BUT I AINT GOING POST A
BOND. I'M GONNA MAKE A ISSUE OUTA THIS CASE!!!
12 MEL: But McGee...dearie...lover...
13 FIB: NO SIR...BY GEORGE I GOT MY RIGHTS!!!..AND I'M GONNA MAKE
A TEST CASE OUTA THIS! I'M GONNA BRING UP PUBLIC
OPINION!!!..DRAO THIS WHOLE DIRTY MESS OUT INTO THE
OPEN!!!...STOP'S CORRUPTION AND --
14 SOUND: TELEPHONE.

1 CHIEF: Shut up a minute, McGee. (IN PRESS) ELEVENTH PRECINCT.
BROHAWITZ. WHAT!!! SHE DID? AT 14th AN OAK? I'LL SEND
SOMEONE RIGHT OVER...DON'T TOUCH THE BODY YELL. HE GETS
THOSE!

2 SOUND: RECEIVES UP:

3 MCL: Heavenly days!!! Don't touch the body!!!

4 PIR: Homicide, Chief?

5 CHIEF: Oh no. Detective Brown's wife just ran her car into a
fire hydrant. She wants to pound out the dents in the
body with the heel of her shoe, but I told her to wait.
NOW THEN, MOORE...WHY DON'T YOU BE REASONABLE...JUST POST
THE BUCKS RAIL AND GO HOME. WE DON'T WANT TO BE---

6 PIR: NO SIR...I WON'T DO IT...THROW ME IN JAIL!!! THIS AINT
JUST A MATTER OF POSTIN' A BOND...THIS IS BIDDEN THAT
THAT!!!! THIS IS A FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION!!! THIS
IS THE FIGHT OF ONE CITIZEN AGAINST THE POLITICAL MACHINE.
AGAINST OPPRESSION!!! CALL THE WISFUL VISTA GAZETTE...
CALL THE MAYOR, THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS IS INVOLVED
HERE! CALL --

7 SOUND: LOCK BUREAU OPEN:

- 1 OLD: Hold everything there!!! YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO THESE
KIDS, OFFICER!!!
- 2 CHIEF: Do what?
- 3 OLD: I dunno.. ..whaddye doing?
- 4 MCL: Hello there, Mr. Old Timer.....
- 5 FIB: Riyah old timer....don't worry about us....this is a test
case and I'M gonna fight it clean up to the Supreme
Court....highero *bat, even. Clear up to Hella Hopper!!
- 6 OLD: GOOD FOR YOU, JOHANNY!!!....MINUTE I HEARD YOU WAS IN
TROUBLE I DASHED RIGHT OVER....I KNOW HOW TO HANDLE THESE
COPS.!!
- 7 FIB: Really, Old Timer.....you a lawyer?

- 1 OLD: Nope....Used to be a crook, Johnny..Member of the Car
Barn Bandits in 1910.
- 2 MOL: Good heavens....were you really a car barn bandit?...
Then you reformed?
- 3 OLD: Had to daughter. After stealin' a car barn we couldn't
find any place to hide it.... Need any bail, Johnny?
- 4 FIB: No thanks, Old Timer.
- 5 OLD: Good. I'M busted. Now then Chief...what's the charge
against this innocent boy?
- 6 CHIEF: Well in the first place Kieter -
- 7 FIB: I AIN'T A BOY AND I AIN'T INNOCENT...I'M GUILTY....I
BUSTED A SILLY RIDICULOUS LAW THAT YEARS AGO SHOULD
OUGHT TO OF BEEN FEELED.
- 8 MOL: You mean EE-FEEDED.
- 9 FIB: WHEN WAS IT FEELED?
- 10 MOL: Well, I don't -
- 11 FIB: Never mind Kiddo. ANYWAY, OLD TIMER....I'M GONNA MAKE
AN ISSUE OUTA THIS....I'M GONNA -
- 12 OLD: GOOD FOR YOU, BOY....GIT IN THERE AND FIGHT...NOW, WATCH
YOURSELF CHIEF...I'M WITH THIS BOY ALL THE WAY!!..I'LL
STICK BY HIM TO THE BITTER END!!!

1 CRISP: Look, bum...one more word out of you and I'll throw YOU
in the pekey, too!

2 OLD: Then this kids...is the bitter end...SO LONG.

3 BOSS: DOE SLAM:

4 CRISP: "JING-A-LING-A-LING".

5 APPEARANCE:

- 1 MOL: I just don't know what to do, Chief. He won't let me post bail for him and -
- 2 CHIEF: I gotta get him outta here some way, Mrs. McGee - if we fill up our cells with guys that just walk on loans, we got no room for our regular customers! Otherwise, I'd let him sit in that cell till he grow moss on his north side!
- 3 MOL: Well, if you haven't got anything else on your side, I suppose you might as well have moss. I wish I knew how -
- 4 SERG: (PADING IN) Hey, Chief - what're we gonna do about that jerk back there? He's dismantling the whole bullpen.
- 5 MOL: Don't you dare call my husband a jerk, Sergeant!
- 6 SERG: (PATIENTLY) Look, lady - if he ain't a jerk, how do you know who I'm talkin' about?
- 7 MOL: Hmm...You know, that's a good question, at that.
- 8 CHIEF: Bring him out here, Binocular. I'll talk to him again. See if we can't get rid of him.
- 9 SERG: Okay, Chief.
- 10 SOUND: FOOTSTEPS ON CONCRETE...FADE SLIGHTLY...HEAVY CLANK OF KEYS AND BOLTS, CHAINS...HEAVY IRON DOOR CREAK OPEN...FOOTSTEPS FADE IN.
- 11 FIB: Hi, Molly.

- 1 MEL: Dearie, I'm so glad to see you. Let mother look at you! Have they treated you all right in there?
- 2 FIB: Treated so awful. A great big cop just gave a horrible beating.
- 3 MEL: Oh dear! With a nightstick?
- 4 FIB: No, with a checker board - beat me three straight games. I think his checkers were marked and -
- 5 CHIEF: (HOPEFULLY) Well, McGee - we've decided to let you go. Take him home, Mrs. McGee, I think he's learned his lesson.
- 6 FIB: AWW NO YOU DON'T! I'M A CITIZEN AND A TAXPAYER AND YOU CAN'T THROW ME OUTTA JAIL! THIS IS A CAUSE!
- 7 CHIEF: Look, my boy - if you'll go home, I'll tear up the citation. I'll tear it in little bitty pieces --
- 8 FIB: No sir! I'm gonna stay right here till you repeal those KEEP OFF THE GRASS signs! GET ME SOME ACTION! GET THE MAYOR OVER HERE! CALL THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN! I'm gonna drag this whole rotten mess out in the open and who's these guys coming?
- 9 MEL: Well, the cards on their hats say "PRESS". They might be reporters from the newspaper.

- 1 FIB: Oh boy, if they want a story --
- 2 REPORT: (PAUNING IN) Hi, Chief! The Editor says you got some crackpot over here that claims - Oh, is this the guy?
- 3 CHIEF: That's him, Rudy, but your paper wouldn't -
- 4 FIB: I'll handle this, Chief! (WITH DIGNITY) Son - every great champion of the people - every crusader for a righteous cause - every great man who has had an appointment with Destiny, has been called a crackpot! You may quote me!
- 5 REPORT: (CHUCKLES) Thank you, Thomas Jefferson!
- 6 FIB: You may tell your readers, fellas, that I'm fightin' for their rights! I claim it's illegal to make it un-legal for a citizen not to be allowed that if he walks on the city hall lawn, which it's dead anyhow, he gets arrested! Right??
- 7 REPORT: I'd like to quote that statement, McGee - but the linotype machine was never built that could handle that grammar.
- 8 FIB: Exactly! THAT'S WHY I STAND HERE, SHOVIN' MY FIST AND -
- 9 REPORT: HOLD THAT POST, MOOSE. Grab a picture, Eddie!
- 10 EDDIE: Got it! (CLICK OF SHUTTER) Great! This'll crowd the funnies right offa page 12!
- 11 FIB: Take all the pictures you want, fellas. Here, Chief, you wants get in one! You can put your arm around my shoulders and smile, like I was Public Enemy Number One and you were the Police Commissioner and -- Not
- 12 CHIEF: No! (PLEADING) Look, McGee - why don't you go home? If you do, I'll send you and Mrs. McGee home in a squad car.

- 1 MIL: (EAGERLY) Oh, I'd like that, McGee. It'll be such fun
to ride AWAY from the police station with you in a squad
car.
- 2 FIB: OH NO YOU DON'T! I'M IN THIS FIGHT TO THE FINISH, AND
AS THE PEAKLESS CHAMPION OF THE PEOPLE OF WINDYFEL VISTA -
THE TRAO DOWN CITIZENS OF THIS FAIR -
- 3 MIL: Hold it, darrie - relax. The reporters have gone.
- 4 FIB: Bah? Well, anyway, I ain't goin' home, till I get this
silly law nolly prost! We'll see who triumphs - me or
Justice! I'm gonna -
- 5 SOUND: DOOR OPENS
- 6 WIL: (EXCITED) ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, PAL? I RUSHED RIGHT OVER
HERE WITH A BLANKET! HERE, WRAP THIS AROUND YOU!
- 7 MIL: What's the blanket for, Mr. Wilson?
- 8 WIL: I just met the Old Tiser down the street and he told me
they tossed McGee in the drink.
- 9 FIB: It wasn't the drink, Junior - it was the glink.
- 10 WIL: Oh, well it's a good thing I came, Fel - I can help you!
- 11 MIL: If you can persuade him to go home, Mr. Wilson, you'll
help all of us!
- 12 CHIEF: /MOM, sister!
- 13 FIB: I ain't goin' home.

- 1 WIL: Well, don't you worry about a thing, Pal. When they
stick you in solitary and put you on bread and water -
I'll toss some Fat Evaporated Milk in through your cell
window.
- 2 FIB: Huzzah!
- 3 MCL: That ought to even things up, Mr. Wilson. They throw
McGee into the can - and you throw a can in to McGee.
- 4 WIL: Yes, and all you do, Pal, is take that water they give
you - mix it with an equal amount of Fat Milk, and you'll
have good rich whole milk, to keep up your strength!
- 5 FIB: That's very interesting, Junior, but I don't wanta live
no richer than anybody else in here, because I'm the
Champion of the people and -
- 6 WIL: That's okay, Champ, I was coming over here anyhow. You
see, so many smart cooks use Fat Milk in all their
favorite family dishes, that I thought I'd come and tell
the Chief of Police how Fat tastes so good --
- 7 MCL: Mr. Wilson. That's not CHIEF - it's CHIEF!
- 8 WIL: It is? Well, that louses up a cute commercial idea,
Nolly.
- 9 FIB: Never mind the commercials, Junior! THIS IS A CAUGH!
THIS IS A PINE FOR A NIGHT!
- 10 MCL: Then stop waving your left, dearie!

- 1 FIB: GO OUT AND RAKE UP THE PEOPLE, JUNIOR! TELL 'EM THEIR
FREEDOM IS IN PERIL - TELL 'EM ABOUT THE CONSTITUTION!
- 2 WIL: Pal - I'LL DO IT!
- 3 MOL: Good.
- 4 WIL: "FRIENDS" - I'LL say - "WANT ABOUT YOUR CONSTITUTION?
THE WAY TO HAVE A STRONG CONSTITUTION" - I'll say - "IS
TO BE SURE YOU GET PLENTY OF RICH BOURNEISHING MILK
SUBSTANCE IN YOUR DAILY DIET!"
- 5 FIB: Grrrr....
- 6 WIL: "DON'T WORRY THAT THE PHE MILK YOU USE IN COOKING PUTS
EXTRA AMOUNTS OF THESE NECESSARY MILK MINERALS INTO ALL
YOUR FAVORITE FAMILY DISHES! PHE MILK," I'll say - "NOT
ONLY ADDS EXTRA-RICH FLAVOR AND COOKINESS TO YOUR ---"
- 7 FIB: HAY, HAY, HAY, LOOK, WILLY!!
- 8 WIL: Yes, Pal? We'll got this straightened out in no time!
I just remembered I've got some mighty good connections
at the City Hall!
- 9 MOL: You have, Mr. Wilcox? What kind of connections?
- 10 WIL: Two water faucets and a light plug. I better go pick
them up. So long kids.
- 11 SOUND: DOOR SLAM.

- 1 FIB: Him and his connections! If I ever need a big drip, I'll
know where to go!
- 2 CHIEF: Look, McGee, I can tell you where to go! GO HOME!
- 3 MOL: Please - let's call this whole thing off, McGee. This is
getting silly!
- 4 FIB: SILLY, EH? THAT'S WHAT THEY SAYS WHEN THEM TWELVE GOOD
MEN AND TRUE SAT DOWN ON THE PLYMOUTH ROCK AND SIGNED
THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS! THAT'S WHAT THEY SAYS WHEN
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SAID 'ODAGE LIBERTY OR ODDS -
- 5 CHIEF: I'VE BEEN TRYING TO GIVE YOU LIBERTY FOR 3 HOURS,
BLASSFEMOUTH! (COAXING) Look, my boy, go on home, will
you? We'll send you in a nice shiny squad car - we'll
let you drive - you can work the siren -
- 6 MOL: Oh, McGee, doesn't that sound like fun?
- 7 FIB: (INTERESTED) Yeah, that would be fun and --
- 8 CHIEF: (SELLING HARD) You can even flash the red light, McGee!
- 9 FIB: (INTERESTED) I can? Flash the red light? Okay - that-
- 10 CHIEF: Just picture yourself at the wheel of a fast police car -
tearing past the Elk's Club - siren screaming - red light
flashing -
- 11 FIB: (TRYING TO DECIDE) Well, I don't know.....
- 12 CHIEF: (PITCHING HARD) You'll love it, boy! Here, have a cigar!
Take two!

- 1 FIB: (SOME AGAIN) GOSH, BRIBERY, KITT AND WITH CHEAP CIGARS,
TOO!! NICKEL CIGARS!
- 2 MOL: Oh dear..
- 3 FIB: THAT'S A FEDERAL OFFENSE, BUSTER! I COULD HAVE YOU
ARRESTED FOR THAT! AND I AIN'T GOIN' HOME!! I'M STAYIN'
HERE TILL THE CITIZENS OF -
- 4 CHIEF: Ohh, this is too much!! (YELLS) BISCALUIE, BRING A
RUBBER NOSE OUT HERE!
- 5 FIB & MOL: KITT WHAT???
- 6 CHIEF: (YELLS) HOOK IT TO A PISTOL AND SPRAY ME WITH IT!! CALL
ME OFF BEFORE I BLOW A GASKET!!....THIS IS THE WORST
MESS I --
- 7 SCENES AND KING'S MEN - "TEENHOUSE WALTZ"
(ATTACHED)

- THIRD SPOT -

- 1 FIB: (HAPPILY) I toldja if I sat this case out, I'd get some action, Molly! I toldja I'd wake up this town!
- 2 MOL: Yes, according to the papers here, you certainly did stir up -
- 3 CHIEF: (PADING IN) Well, are you comfortable there in my chair, McGee? (ROARS) TAKE MY CAP OFF!!
- 4 FIB: Okay. It don't fit with them apples in it, anyhow. Wait'll you hear what happened, Chief! Molly just brought the papers in. Read that headline again, kid'o!
- 5 MOL: All right - it says - "CITIZENS CHANGES PERSECUTION BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES - "

- 1 FIB: President of the what?
- 2 MOL: The LUGS - the L...U...G...S. The Ladies Underdog
Guardian Society. It says "Mrs. Dumpfries, whose
organization considers itself a force for good, has
pledged it's all-out support in this case and -
- 3 CHIEF: OH SO, NOT HER! BOY, DOES THAT DAME GIVE US TROUBLE!
EVERY TIME SHE SHOWS UP - (LOOK OFFERS PLAT) I GET HER
EXPLAINING TO - GOSH, how do you do, Mrs. Dumpfries!
- 4 DUMP Good day, Chief. Are these the people?
- 5 CHIEF: (MERRILY)Yep, that's him, Mr. and Mrs. McGee - this is
Mrs. Dumpfries - she's a do-gooder.
- 6 MOL: How do you do, I'm sure.
- 7 FIB: Dumpy, I'm glad you came. I know if I kicked up enough
ruckus I could rouse the rabble in this town -- and here
you are!
- 8 DUMP Mr. McGee, I am sure you will be interested in the policy
of our organization.
- 9 FIB: Look sis, I got no time to talk insurance. I'm fightin'
for justice!

- 1 DUMP: I am referring to our objectives, Mr. McGee. The LIOS are always on the side of the underdog. You understand, of course, that the minute you start winning your case, the other side becomes the underdog - and we switch over and start helping them.
- 2 MOL: I've read a great deal about your club, Mrs. Dumphries. The LIOS.
- 3 DUMP: Thank you, dear.
- 4 MOL: Aren't you the ladies who demanded they extend the city limits because the outskirts were too short?
- 5 DUMP: **DUMED WE ARE!!!** Do you remember that bitter campaign, Chief?
- 6 CHIEF: Brother - do I remember it!!! I'd a shot myself if I coulda held my gun steady...
- 7 DUMP: But wait till you hear our plans for THIS case!!!
- 8 FIB: Yeah, yeah, yeah? What's the plans, Dumpy?
- 9 DUMP: First, we make a routine demand for your release. CHIEF, as Chairman of the Liberation Committee of the LIOS, I demand the immediate release of this underdog.
- 10 CHIEF: (YELLS) **RELEASE HIM!!!** LOOK, MRS. DUMPFRIES...I GOT NEWS FOR YOU! I NEED TRYIN' TO RELEASE THIS...THIS NUISANCE FOR THREE HOURS...AND ANOTHER THING...YOU'RE ON THE WRONG SIDE ALREADY...**I'M THE UNDERDOG HERE!!!**
- 11 SING: (OFF) Hey, Chief...can you folks keep your voices down a little? The guys in the bull pen say they can't sleep.
- 12 CHIEF: (SCREAMS) SING TO 'EM!! I GOT TROUBLES OF MY OWN!!! TELL 'EM IF I GET ANY MORE COMPLAINTS OUDA THEM, I'LL --
- 13 SCENE: DOOR OPENS
- 14 GALE: What's going on here? Have you seen the newspaper--

- 1 CHIEF: GET OUTA HERE, MISTER! WE'NS BUSY ASD - (Noekly) Oh.
uh - hello, Mayor.
- 2 FIB: HIYAN, LA TRIVIA....
- 3 MEL: Hello, Mr. Mayor.
- 4 DUMP: Good day, Mayor La Trivia.
- 5 GALS: Hello, McGee...Molly...Mrs. Dumpf...MRS. DUMPFRIES!
Are you in on this thing too?
- 6 DUMP: I am indeed, Mr. Mayor. We of the DUMS have undertaken
the case of this underdog.
- 7 FIB: That's me, La Triv.
- 8 DUMP: At 9 o'clock tomorrow morning we will have one hundred
pickets marching in front of the City Hall. We will
contact the Governor. Send out circulars. We will have
a Square Dance in the Civic Center next Friday evening.
- 9 MEL: You need to raise funds?
- 10 DUMP: Oh no. We girls just like to Square Dance. Good day,
everyone!
- 11 BOUNDS: DOOR SLAM:
- 12 GALS: NOW THEN...WILL SOMEBODY PLEASE EXPLAIN TO ME WHAT
GOES ON HERE? MY OFFICE IS FULL OF MORONS DEMANDING
MY ENCALL! THE NEWSPAPERS HAVE BEEN ON ME BACK LIKE
A MUSTARD FLASTER! MY SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR JUMPED OUT
THE WINDOW AT 3:30 THIS AFTERNOON! I GOT A WIRE FROM
THE GOVERNOR DEMANDING A FULL INVESTIGATION. WHAT IS
THIS? WHAT DO I INVESTIGATE?

- 1 FIB: (LAUGHS HAPPILY) Ain't this interesting, Molly? I TOLD
you I'd get action!
- 2 MEL: You could also get action by playing kick-ball with a
hornets' nest. Not as much fun, maybe, but -
- 3 CHIEF: Here's how it all started, Mayor. This stupid little -
- 4 FIB: I'LL TELL THIS, BROTHER. LOOK, LA TRIV.....
- 5 GALE: Yes?
- 6 FIB: YOU GOT A LAW WROTE INTO A CITY ORDINANCE THAT EVEN IF
THERE'S A FOOT OF SNOW ON TOP OF IT, AND IT'S DEAD
UNDERNEATH, AND DEAD GRASS AINT GRASS, IT'S SAY - THAT
SAYS YOU CAN'T WALK ACROSS THE CITY HALL LAWN THAT
COUNTA BE REPEALED!
- (PAUSE)
- 7 GALE: (RESTRAINED FURY) Molly. You speak English. YOU tell
me.
- 8 MEL: Certainly Mr. Mayor. There's a sign on the City Hall
Lawn that says "keep off the grass". McGee walked on
the grass, which there isn't any right now. And got
pinched. That's all.
- 9 FIB: WHADDYE MEAN, THAT'S ALL? AINT IT ENOUGH THAT A CITIZENS
RIGHTS CAN GET TRAMPLED ON EASIER THAN THE CITY HALL
LAWN? AIN'T IT ENOUGH THAT A CITIZEN AND A TAXPAYER IS
BULLIED BY A BUNCH OF FLATFEET THAT COUNTA BE OUT
CATCHING CROOKS? AINT IT ENOUGH -
- 10 GALE: YES YES YES...THAT'S ENOUGH!!....THAT'S PLENTY...CHIEF,
TEAR UP THE COMPLAINT...TUNE THIS MAN LOOSE!!

- 1 CHIEF: Turn him loose, he says!! Myer, I BEEN TRYIN' ALL
AFTERNOON TO TURN HIM LOOSE. HE WON'T GO. HE'S BEEN -
- 2 GALE: GO ON HOME, MOTHER...I'LL REVEAL THE ORDINANCE THAT FORBIDS
WALKING ON THE CITY HALL GRASS...FROM NOW ON YOU CAN PLAY
POLO ON IT...
- 3 FIB: I don't play polo. And if I did -
- 4 GALE: BE QUIET!!! THE WAY YOU'VE THROWN THIS TOWN INTO AN UPROAR
WITH YOUR STUPID LITTLE CRUSADE IS RIDICULOUS...NOW GO ON
HOME...THE CHARGE AGAINST YOU IS DISMISSED. THE SIGNS WILL
BE TORN UP, GET OUT OF HERE!!! PLEASE!!!
- 5 NELL: That seems fair enough dearie. You've made your point,
such as it was. Come on...let's go home.

- 1 FIB: Hope.
- 2 GALE:CHIMP:WOLLY: WHAT? WHY NOT?
- 3 FIB: Look. I know my rights. The American Constitution of the United States states that a guy gettin' outa jail is entitled to ten bucks and a new suit. Where's mine?
- 4 GALE: HERE!!! HERE'S TEN DOLLARS...HERE'S TWELVE...THIRTEEN...
HERE'S FIFTEEN DOLLARS!!! NOW GET OUT...
- 5 FIB: Where's my new suit.
- 6 GALE: HERE!!! THIS IS A NEW SUIT I HAVE ON. TAKE IT! HERE'S MY COAT!! ...HERE'S MY VEST!! ...HERE'S MY PAN--
- 7 WOL: (SCREAMS)
- 8 CHIMP: "OH MY LOVE"...JADE FIB!
- 9 (APPLAUSE)

(SEGO CLOSING COMMERCIAL) (RECORDED 1/9/51 FOR BROADCAST 1/16/51)

WIL: Fitter and Molly will be back in a moment. Are you one of those people who can't get going in the morning until you've had a cup of coffee? I know exactly how you feel. Well, let me tell you something -- that cup of coffee will taste ~~quite~~ good when you use Sego Milk in it! If you take your coffee black, that's different. But if you use cream, just try that next cup with Sego Milk instead. Maybe you didn't know it, but Sego Milk gives coffee a satisfying flavor that's hard to beat. That's because Sego Milk is good, sweet country milk concentrated to double-richness -- making it twice as rich in cream as ordinary milk. Naturally, then, it's just right for coffee! Get some Sego Milk at your grocer's tomorrow. Use it for coffee -- for cooking -- for your milk and cream needs. Remember Sego Milk costs less than half as much as cream -- less, generally, than ordinary bottled milk.

OPEN, CLOSING UP AND PAUSE FOR 1

CLOSING COMMERCIAL:

1 WILCOX; Fitzger and Molly will return in a moment - Long about this time of the year -- even here in California -- the sun's rays have a hard time getting through. So, how do we get the sunshine vitamin...the vitamin so essential, particularly for youngsters? Why, we just reach for Pet Milk in the grocery store. Y'see, all Pet Milk is fortified with extra vitamin D. When you mix a pint of Pet Milk with a pint of water, that makes a quart of rich whole milk which contains 400 units of pure crystalline vitamin D. And, as I mentioned earlier, scientific experiments show that 400-unit vitamin D milk given to your child in the right amount in an adequate daily diet can help to prevent or stop tooth decay. Yes, Pet Evaporated Milk with its extra amounts of vitamin D, the sunshine vitamin, can help to prevent or stop tooth decay. Get Pet Milk at your grocer's tomorrow. Get plenty -- for all the family.

2 CHICK: UP AND PAGE FIVE:

WITCHBLINDS FOR JANUARY 16, 1951. BROADCAST -- 3:00

WIL: If a cute teen-age girl suddenly decided that your big handsome husband was her big romance, how would you handle the situation? That's the problem Sally Carter faces in the hilarious Story of the Week next Saturday morning on Sago Milk's Mary Lee Taylor program. And Mary Lee Taylor's Recipe of the Week, is for a satisfying oven dinner -- APPLE SAUSAGE LOAF. Don't miss this big double-feature program. Next Saturday morning tune in your NBC station for Sago Milk's Mary Lee Taylor.

ORIGIN: TRAME

(SYNOPSIS)

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- 1 NOL: Hey, Nolly did you see this item in tonight's paper? It says "WYCH REPEALS WALK-OF-GRASS ORDINANCE."
- 2 NOL: Good for him! He kept his promise.
- 3 FIB: Whaddya mean, good for him? HE CAN'T REPEAL AN ORDINANCE SINGLE HANDED...IT'S GOTTA GO THRU THE CITY COUNCIL! HAND ME THE PHONE!!! BY GEORGE, AS A CITIZEN OF THIS TOWN, -
- 4 NOL: No.
- 5 FIB: Okay. Goodnight.
- 6 NOL: Goodnight all!
- 7 ORCH: THESE...PAGE FOUR...
- 8 WIL: The first evaporated Milk - Fat Milk - brings you Fibber McGee and Nolly each week at this time. Be with us again next Tuesday night, won't you?
- 9 ORCH: THESE UP AND BOARD PAGE ONE

STRAUB AND MILLY
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1951

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MITCHELL:

1 WILSON: If a cute teen-age girl suddenly decided that your handsome husband was her big romance, how would you handle the situation? That's the problem Selly Carter faces in the hilarious Story of the Week next Saturday morning on Pet Milk's Mary Lee Taylor program. And Mary Lee Taylor's Recipe of the Week, is for a satisfying oven dinner -- APPLE SAUSAGE LOAF. Don't miss this big double-feature program. Next Saturday morning tune in your NBC station for Pet Milk's Mary Lee Taylor.

2 ORCH: THINK
SIGNED