



FIBBER MCGEE and MOLLY

[REVISED]

PROGRAM #28

BROADCAST: TUESDAY MARCH 27, 1951
6:30 - 7:00 PM EST

THE FIB MILE COMPANY

PRESENTS

"FIBBER MCGEE AND MOLLY"

9:15 - 10:00 pm

CAST:

BILL THOMPSON.....OLD TIMER
 BILL THOMPSON.....WIMPLE
 GALE GORDON.....MAYOR LA TRIVIA
 JETHRO Q. BRYAN.....DOC GAMBLE
 DICK LEGRAND.....OLE
 FREDY WEISER.....MRS. OLE
 CLIFF ARQUETTE.....CATERER
 HARLOW WILCOX.....HIMSELF
 FREDY WEISER.....NURSE
 FREDY WEISER.....GIRL

STAFF:

PRODUCER-DIRECTOR.....MAX HUTTO
 ASST. DIRECTOR.....DARYL McALLISTER
 WRITERS.....DON QUINN
 AND
 PHIL LESLIE
 PROGRAM MANAGER.....HEMER CAMPBELL
 PRODUCTION MANAGER.....HARRY BURICK
 GARDNER ACW. REP...HENRY WHITEBIRD
 MUSICAL DIRECTOR.....BILLY MILLS
 VOCALS.....KING 'S MEN
 ANNOUNCER.....HARLOW WILCOX
 ENGINEER.....JOHN DEBRACIO
 SOUND TECHNICIAN.....MONTY FRASER
 SCRIPT GIRL.....DORIS CALLAHAN

An NBC Package

1 WILCOX: FOR THE MILK - THE FIBBER MCGEE AND MOLLY PROGRAM!

2 ORCH: THEME.....FADE FOR:

3 WILCOX: The First Evaporated Milk - Pet Milk - presents the Fibber McGee and Molly Program - this week without Fibber McGee and Molly. Like so many other people Fibber is recovering from an illness - Molly is looking after him - and they both expect to be back with us next week. In the meantime, we bring you Bill Thompson, Gale Gordon, Arthur Q. Bryan, Dick LeGrand, Cliff Arquette and me, Marlow 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 ORCH: THEME UP AND FADE FOR:

(OPENING COMMERCIAL -- TAPED MARCH 2, 1951 FOR REBROADCAST TO
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WIL: Have you ever tested a cross pie made with Sego Milk? Or a rich
chocolate pudding? Or one of those good smooth cheer- sauces?
Then you can understand why Sego Milk, the first evaporated
milk in the mountain west, is the first choice of good cooks.
No other form of whole milk gives foods the same richness of
flavor. And something else that's mighty important is the extra
wholesomeness Sego Milk puts into those favorite family dishes
of yours. You see, Sego Milk is good sweet country milk that's
double rich -- concentrated to double-richness by evaporation.
So you're always sure of extra goodness and extra wholesomeness
when you use Sego Milk for cooking. Extra compliments, too! And
do all those "extras" cost you extra? No....definitely no. You
can enjoy better food for less money when you use Sego Milk
because Sego Milk costs less generally than any other form of
whole milk.

PICK: HITCH:

OPENING COMMERCIAL

1 WILCOX: Day after tomorrow in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zariel of New York City, four excited youngsters will blow out the candles on their 7th birthday cake. Yes, the famous Zariel Quads, so tiny and delicate at birth, will be celebrating their 7th birthday. And what sturdy children they are --- thanks, in large measure, to the Pet Milk they had during infancy and still have. You see, safe easy-to-digest Pet Milk has the nourishing milk substances plus the Vitamin D, that doctors agree babies and children need.....for sturdy growth, for strong straight bones, for sound teeth. If your baby needs to have milk from a bottle, ask your doctor about Pet Milk. And remember, Pet Milk isn't just a baby food...it's an all family food, an all-purpose milk. Get Pet Milk at your grocer's tomorrow.

2 ORCHER BRIDGE

1 WIL: WHEN YOU'RE OUT OF TOWN AND VISITING YOUR AUNT SARAH, AND
YOU GET THE FLU AND CAN'T GET HOME FOR YOUR OWN BIRTHDAY,
EVEN WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW THAT YOUR FRIENDS ARE PLANNING A
SURPRISE PARTY FOR YOU, THE LEAST YOU CAN DO IS SEND A
TELEGRAM AND CALL OFF YOUR BOWLING DATE, LIKE THIS ONE
THAT'S JUST BEEN RECEIVED IN WINDY VISTA, THE HOME OF --.

FISHER MOORE AND KELLY!!

2 (APPLAUSE)

3 WIL: THE TELEGRAM WAS ADDRESSED TO:

4 GIRL: Mr. Wallace Wimple?

5 WMP: Yes, Ma'am.

6 GIRL: Have you any identification?

7 WMP: Well, I have a small bullet hole in my left shoulder where
a horse bit me.

8 GIRL: A BULLET HOLE -- where a horse bit you?

9 WMP: Yes....it was a colt. My brother was playing with it and I
didn't realize he was loaded. He was terribly sorry when he
sobered up.

10 GIRL: This is all very interesting but what about some
identification?

11 WMP: Well, he's a tall, thin man with a --.

12 GIRL: No....not your brother...YOU!

13 WMP: Well, I'm a small, rather delicate man with a gray hat and
a --.

- 1 GIRL: PLEASE!!....HOW DO I KNOW YOU'RE WALLACE WIMPLET Can you prove it?
- 2 WIMP: Certainly.....where's the telegram?
- 3 GIRL: Right here.
- 4 WIMP: Well...there's my name right on it? "WALLACE WIMPLET". See?
- 5 GIRL: Oh yes...how silly of me. Here you are.
- 6 WIMP: Thank you, (TEARS FALL) (READS) "MOTHER SICK AT AUNT SARAH'S WITH INFLUENZA SAYS SORRY CAN'T GET HOME TO DOME WITH YOU AND DOCTOR TONIGHT. PLEASE INFORM GAMBLE. RHEINIS. SIGNED, MOLLY MOORE". Oh for goodness sake! The surprise party will --.
- 7 DOC: BRIEF BRIEF:
- 8 DOC: Well, what's your trouble Wallace? Make it snappy because I've got to finish up here and get over to McGee's. We're going to surprise them when they get home, you know.
- 9 WIMP: Yes, but --.
- 10 SOUND: TELEPHONE:
- 11 DOC: Excuse me. (PICKS UP) Doctor Gamble speaking. YES..... who? Mrs. Klodderhatsch?
- 12 WIMP: Ohhh her!

- 1 DOC: You say your little boy broke his piggy bank and swallowed a lot of pennies? Well, bring him down and we'll put him under the fluoroscope, Mrs. Kladderhatsch. Yes....It'll be nice to see one of your family with some sense in him. Goodbye. (BACKS UP) Now then, Wallace....you were saying?
- 2 WIMP: Well, Mr. McGee had a date with you and me to go bowling tonight, but --.
- 3 DOC: WE CAN'T GO BOWLING TONIGHT!....WE'RE GIVING HIM AND MOLLY A SURPRISE PARTY. You know that.
- 4 WIMP: Yes, I know, but in the telegram he said to tell you that --.
- 5 SOUND: DOOR OPENS:
- 6 NURSE: Oh, Doctor.
- 7 DOC: Yes, Nurse?
- 8 NURSE: Mr. Crennis is here for his shot.
- 9 DOC: Well, you give it to him. I'm busy.
- 10 NURSE: Yes sir.
- 11 SOUND: CLASH:
- 12 SOUND: WHIST: BOY FALLS:
- 13 DOC: Now look, Wallace. The McGees will be in on the eight o'clock train. They'll probably take a cab to the house because even McGee wouldn't let his wife carry two suit cases that far. So about 8:15, we'll turn out the lights, hide just inside the front door and when they walk in, we'll all holler SURPRISE! How about it?

- 1 WIMP: As I was saying. I don't think we can surprise the McGee's
because--
- 2 DOC: OH SURE WE CAN, WALIY! Ole, and Wilcox are over there
now, fixing up flowers and stuff...Ole's wife is fixing
sorghobord - and we've got a caterer coming, with the
rest of the food. So --
- 3 WIMP: But Doctor...I just got a telegram that said he wouldn't -
- 4 SOUND: TELEPHONE:
- 5 DOC: Excuse me. (RECEIVES UP) Doctor Gemble speaking. Who?
Oh yes, Miss Trimmerflip. Well, that depends...where do
you want to take it off? Oh, Well, that's a mighty
pretty place. Good luck! (RECEIVES UP)
- 6 WIMP: Reducing?
- 7 DOC: No, taking a week off and was asking about Lake Louise.
- 8 WIMP: Oh. Well about this surprise party, Doctor. I just got
a message that -.
- 9 SOUND: DOOR OPEN:
- 10 NURSE: Doctor.
- 11 DOC: Yes, nurse?
- 12 NURSE: You're wanted at the hospital right away.
- 13 DOC: Emergency?
- 14 NURSE: Yes, Doctor Humpchlagger wants you to take a look at his
hand?
- 15 DOC: Cut it with a scalpel?

- 1 NURSE: No, he's playing bridge with three internes and was just dealt 13 spades.
- 2 Doc: TELL HIM I'LL BE RIGHT OVER...See you at the surprise party, Wimp; Cancel the rest of my appointments, Nurse.
- 3 SOUND: DOOR SLAM:
- 4 NURSE: Better let me put something on your lip, Mr. Wimple... you seem to have bitten it.
- 5 CRCH: BRIDGE BRIDGE:
- 6 GALE: Glad to see you, Wallace. Sit down. (LAUGHS)
- 7 WIMP: Thank you, Mr. Mayor...what's so amusing?
- 8 GALE: Oh, I was walking to the office just now and I saw that midget newsboy on the corner. He was singing something from Tales of the South Pacific.
- 9 WIMP: Bell Hiit?
- 10 GALE: No, he just comes up to my knees and...OH! You mean the song. No, it was some Exhorted Evening. But what can I do for you, Wallace?
- 11 WIMP: Well, about this surprise party for the McGees. I just got word that -.
- 12 SOUND: NURSE
- 13 GALE: Excuse me. (SHUTCHES BUTTON) Yes?
- 14 INTER- Mr. Mayor, the sewer cover at 14th and Oak has just flown
COM VOICE off again.

1 SOUND: DOOR CREAK

2 MAN: Excuse me, Your Honor.

3 GALE: Yes, Herpolzheimer?

4 MAN: Don't forget you are to open the new fish hatchery this
afternoon, sir. 3 o'clock.

5 GALE: I'll be there, Herpolzheimer. Do I cut a ribbon?

6 MAN: No sir. You throw out the first worm.

7 SOUND: DOOR SLAM

8 WIMP: As I was saying Mr. Mayor. Mr. and Mrs. McGee won't be-

9 SOUND: TELEPHONE

10 GALE: I'M sorry, Wallace, [RECEIVER UP] Mayor's office. Yes,
this is my honor speaking. What was that? What was my
income last year? WHO WANTS TO KNOW? (PACIE) (MISSELY)
Oh yes, Senator Kafcovre.... well, after the HPC refused
me a personal loan of 50 dollars ---

11 CRUI: "APA DABA HONORABIL."

APPLAUSE

- 1 SOUND: MOVING FURNITURE...BUSTLING SOUNDS
- 2 DOC: Throw me that roll of crepe paper, La Trivia - attaboy!
Where does McGee keep his tack hammer? You know, Ole?
- 3 OLE: Here's the tack hammer, Doctor - Too bad McGee isn't here
now to help...he's biggest crepe hanger that ever -
- 4 WIL: (SLIGHTLY OFF) Hey Doc - where'll I put this "HAPPY
BIRTHDAY TO OUR LITTLE PAL, FINNER" sign?
- 5 OLE: In the ashcan.
- 6 DOC: Put it on the mantel, Harlow - so he'll see it the minute
he come in the door and - Hey, wait a minute! That sign
painter spelled it wrong!
- 7 WIL: Where, Doc?
- 8 DOC: The word "birthday" - he spelled it "B..E..R..T..E.."
- 9 GALE: That's all right - he's coming home in an upper...He says
he can't sleep down close to the wheels. He let's Molly --
- 10 WIMP: Oh no you don't...you don't get ME way up on that high
mantel. I get too dizzy.
- 11 GALE: You suffer from acrophobia, Wallace?
- 12 WIMP: I'll say I do...I just HATE acrobats! As I was saying to
Sweetface the other day --

1 DOC: Sweetyface?

2 WINF: My big old wife, yes. "Sweetyface", I said, "whatever
because of that acrobat you were going with before you
married me?" And she said "You mean the one they used to
shoot out of a cannon at the circus?" And I said, "yes".
And she said "The cannon backfired one day and shot him ten
feet into the ground." And I said, "Oh dear, what did they
do then?" And she said, "They just re-loaded the cannon
and shot some flowers in after him." BUT WHAT I WAS TRYING
TO TELL YOU FELLOWS...I GOT A TELEGRAM THIS ----

3 MAN: Hello....you McOee?

4 OLE: No thank you.

5 MAN: He here?

6 OLE: No.

7 MAN: Well, I'm from the Wistful Vista Friendly Terms Finance
Company. Weekly payment on the piano due today.

8 OLE: I'll took care of it, fool that I am. How much, mister?

9 MAN: 37 cents.

10 OLE: 37 cents! Did you say a payment on the piano or on a
harmonica?

11 MAN: Piano. He bought it in 1929 and wanted to keep the
payments small. Almost paid for now. Another seven years
will do it. Thanks, brother!

12 SOUND: DOOR SLAM

13 GALE: Who was that, Ole?

- 1 OLE: Feller collecting for payment on piano. Me and my missus we don't buy stuff on installment plans. We wait till we got the money to pay cash. It's a very stupid system, too. Everytime you got cash saved up to buy something you been wanting, nobody drives a horse any more. Then when I save up to buy a player piano, radice is the new stuff. Then --
- 2 WIL: (FADING IN) Hey Doc - I was just out in the kitchen and Ole's wife is making some terrific smorgasbord. Wait'll you taste it.
- 3 DOC: That smorgasbord Harlow, is a special request from old Doc Gashle. I hope she doesn't put too much board in the smorgas, though - I got a splinter in my tongue last time. Hey, somebody give the catering company a ring, will you?
- 4 GALE: I'll call them. They should have been here by now -- although in a pinch I could eat that smorgasbord (RECEIVER UP) Till it runs out of my -- HELLO, OPERATOR, GIVE ME THE WISTFUL VIDYA CATERING COMP - WHO? MORT? MORT WHO? No, this is not Mr. McGee, this is --
- 5 WIMP: Oh, that's not the way you do it, Mr. Major! Give me the phone!
- 6 GALE: But

- 1 WIMP: HELLO MYRT. NOW'S EVERY LITTLE THING, MYRT??...TIS, RHT
WHAT SAY, MYRT?...YOUR BROTHER?...GOING TO SHOOT THE MAYOR,
RHT?
- 2 GALE: WHAT? WHAT'S THAT??? WHO'S GOING TO SHOOT ME?
- 3 WIMP: Myrt's brother. Says he's going to shoot you a game of
billiards at the Elks tomorrow. WHAT SAY, MYRT? Okay,
goodbye.
- 4 SOUND: HANG UP
- 5 DOC: What did the caterer say, Wimple?
- 6 WIMP: Oh good gracious, I forgot to ask for him. Anyway, it's
all just silly, because if you'd listen to me a minute,
you'll realize that this whole thing is just --
- 7 OLE: (SLIGHTLY OFF) What have you got, Wimple - a wire? Bring
it out here in the dining room.
- 8 WIMP: Well, thank goodness, somebody's interested!
- 9 OLE: Don't you worry - Ole's interested, Wimple. Let's have it.
I need a wire to hang this paper bell from the chandelier
and -- what's this???
- 10 WIMP: I told you, it's --
- 11 OLE: (AMUSED) You told me you got a wire! Now you hand me
piece of yellow paper! How can I hang bells from
chandeliers with pieces of paper?
- 12 WIMP: But Ole, this is important. This is --
- 13 OLE: Look - go out in the kitchen and bother my missus awhile,
Wimple. The menfolks have got work to do and --

- 1 GALE: Wait a minute. Ole. I think your wife wants you. She's motioning from the kitchen.
- 2 OLE: Huh? Oh - WELL, DON'T STAND THERE WAVING THE ARMS, HELGA! If you want something, come on out here!
- 3 MRS: (FADING IN) Yes Ole. I just want to make small suggestion.
- 4 OLE: Whatever you want to say, go ahead and say it. You know the Mayor - the Doctor - all these fallers --
- 5 DOC-GALE-WIMP --- AD LIB GREETINGS
- 6 WIL: Sure, Mrs. Svenson and I were talking awhile ago.
- 7 MRS: I just thought maybe --
- 8 OLE: You don't have to be timid! You want these fallers to think I won't let my wife say something? This is America! Even wives got free speech here.
- 9 WIMP: EVEN wives, he says! MY Big Old Wife talks so loud --
- 10 OLE: So go ahead and speak up, Helga! I'm busy with decorations, but I listen. You got suggestion - make suggestion!
- 11 MRS: Yes Ole. With red, yellow and green crepe paper in this dining room - you shouldn't hang purple bell from chandelier. It clashes with the pink tablecloth.
- 12 OLE: WHAT? DON'T MAKE DISRESPECT FOR THE PAFA IN FRONT OF STRANGERS, WOMAN.

- 1 HES: Yes Ole. But you told me -- !
- 2 OLE: We talk about this later! When we get home.
- 3 HES: Yes, Ole.
- 4 DOC: Oh....how's the family, Mrs. Swenson? Haven't seen the kids for awhile and --
- 5 GALE: Yes, you've got a fine family, Mrs. Swenson --
- 6 WIL: Swell-looking bunch of kids! Yes sir! What - uh - what did you raise your babies on?
- 7 GALE: What do you suppose Wilcox HOPPS she raised them on, Doctor? Branded Sauerkraut???
- 8 DOC: Loaded question if I ever heard one.
- 9 HES: Oh, we raise all the children on canned milk, Mr. Wilcox. We got fine kids, all right - big and strong like their papa.
- 10 OLE: Sure, muscles they got like me. (SILENTLY) Good looks they got from their mama. Eh, mama???
- 11 HES: (COY) Oh, Ole! You gentlemen excuse Ole - he was always full of blarney. Swedish blarney.
- 12 WIL: Yes, but--uh, this canned milk that your babies grew so strong and healthy on, Mrs. Swenson - do you know - uh - know the name of it?
- 13 DOC: If she answers that anyway but one, La Trivia, he'll be back in Chatsaugua next week!
- 14 GALE: Well, one generation was spared that, anyway.

- 1 MRS: I'll think of it in a minute, Mr. Wilson. We use it for years. When me and Ole have our first date, we go to a coffeehouse and we have this milk from a can, with a picture of a little cow on the side.
- 2 WIL: Pet?
- 3 MRS: Oh, we hold hands a little, but my mam goes with us and we don't -
- 4 OLE: No, missus - he means the milk! Pet Milk!!
- 5 MRS: Oh, that's the kind! Pet Evaporated Milk, it says - but it's not evaporated when I open the can - it's always in there.
- 6 WIL: That's right. It's that evaporation that brings out the goodness in Pet Milk because with so much of the water taken out, all the good rich milk substances are left in it, you see.
- 7 MRS: Oh it's got real good substances in it sure.
- 8 WIL: All the good richness of sweet, whole country milk! Everything a baby needs to grow strong bones and good sound teeth! When you raise your baby on Pet Evaporated Milk, you give that baby a long step forward on the road to health.
- 9 OLE: I think health is a good thing, Mr. Wilson. Our little Christina come yesterday with roses in her cheeks, but mam make her spit 'em out. Who eats flowers?
- 10 WIL: Well, when you give a baby that good, safe, easy-to-digest Pet Milk, with the added Vitamin D that Pet contains you're helping that child get a great start toward -

- 1 DOC: HEY, HEY, HEY, HARLOW!
- 2 WIL: - a strong sturdy body and yes Doc"
- 3 DOC: Put a leash on that Pet of yours, Harlow-
- 4 GALE: Yes, and a muzzle, too. If we're going to surprise McGee with this birthday party we can't waste time.
- 5 NEB: Oh my, I better get back to my smorgasbord. (PADING) I wanted to cook the whole dinner, but Ole says caterers comes and-
- 6 WIL: (PADING) We can talk in the kitchen while you work, Mrs. Swenson. You see Pet Milk.....
- 7 DOC: Wilcox is a fine lad, all right, but sometimes --
- 8 SOUND: DOOR CHIME
- 9 GALE: This should be our man, Doctor. COME IN!
- 10 SOUND: DOOR OPENS
- 11 CLIFF: Good afternoon! I - gentlemen - am the caterer!
- 12 DOC: Good!
- 13 CLIFF: Creighton J. Truffles, at your service. Permit me to quote our motto: "ANY PARTY, LARGE OR SMALL,
IF TRUFFLES CATERES, IT'S A BALL!" Cute?
- 14 GALE: Nausating.
- 15 CLIFF: In that case, sir we have an alternative slogan.
"WE SERVE YOUR GUESTS SUCH LOADED DINNERS,
THEY'LL NEVER KNOW IF THE PARTY is not going well".

1 DOC: Excuse me, Truffles. I'm Doctor Gasble. This is Major La
Trivia and this is Mr. Swenson. Gentlemen ...Mr. Truffles.

2 AD LIB HOW-DO-YOU-DO

3 DOC: First thing we'd better discuss is the menu, Truffles.
What did you have in mind for tonight?

4 CLIFF: A quiet evening with a little blood named - Ohh, you mean
about the food?

5 GALE: Yes.

6 CLIFF: Well, I think we'll start off with a nice green salad!
Crispy!

7 GALE: Good. Can we have Russian dressing with that?

8 CLIFF: HUSH, Man....you want to get us all investigated?

9 DOC: Skip the salad. I've been prescribing them all day anyhow,
and I don't feel like looking at one tonight.

10 CLIFF: Wait till you hear what I'm going to give you for dessert,
Doctor! I'm going to bake you one of my famous Convention
Pie!

11 GLE: Convention Pie?

12 DOC: I never heard of it. What's it filled with?

13 CLIFF: Chorus girls.

14 GALE: What?

- 1 CLIFF: As we dim the lights, you slice into the pie and 16 beautiful girls rise out of it wearing bathing suits and riding unicycles - 300 white doves fly out - a 30-piece band concealed under the table plays "Frog Boy" while the girls dance the Charleston on the table and believe me, all heck breaks loose!
- 2 GALE: Oh - I'm afraid that's a little more elaborate than we had in mind.
- 3 DOC: Yes - oh - Mrs. MOORE wouldn't like them dancing on her table, Truffles.
- 4 CLIFF: I can give you a very good price today, sir. I baked one of these pies for an Elks Club banquet last week, and they cancelled at the last minute. The girls are getting pretty cramped in there and if I don't sell it soon---
- 5 GALE: You see, Mr. Truffles, this is just a small party - about ten of us. A pie with 16 chorus girls and 300 doves would hardly be -
- 6 CLIFF: Oh well in that case we can of course supply you with a smaller dessert! I have a four-foot pie with a midget and 3 pigeons in it for \$65 ---and for \$3 extra, the midget juggles!
- 7 DOC: No, no - look Truffles - haven't you any pies with just plain FILLING in them? Like maybe lemon custard?

- 1 CLIFF: No, we tried lemon custard - but the girls objected. And you can't blame them, sir. If you ever sat in a fork pie, hour after hour, up to your ears in lemon custard.....
- 2 GALE: OH, PLEASE - THIS IS RIDICULOUS! Let's skip the girls! Forget the girls, will you?
- 3 CLIFF: (HORRIFIED) FORGET THEM??!! -- forget my dear old mother??
- 4 DOC: What?
- 5 CLIFF: Forget my grandmother?? Sitting in that cramped Elks Club Pie since Thursday with great-aunt Gladys and all my cousins? Sir you are a cad. Get someone else to cater this party! And show me to the door! Or better still, show the door to me. Never mind, I see it!
- 6 GALE: OH, NOT THAT DOOR!
- 7 DOC: THAT'S THE HALL DOOR ---
- 8 SOUND: DOOR OPENS...CLOSET EFFECT...BELL TINKLE
- 9 MUSIC: DRUM AND KISS'S MEN....."THEY OLD GANG OF MINE"
- 10 (AFFAIRE)

- 1 SOUND: HAMMERED...CLATTER OF HAMMERS LAID DOWN
- 2 GALE: Well, that takes care of the decorations, Doctor.
Anybody'd think we were expecting the Second Coming of
Christ. How is the flower situation?
- 3 DOC: Flowers all over the joint, Mayor. Looks like a
gangster's funeral. HEY GLE - DID YOU PUT THE BIG
"WELCOME HERE" SIGN OVER THE FRONT DOOR?
- 4 GLE: Sure...looks very pretty, too. I hope McGee appreciates
it...but he won't. He probably scolded us for pounding
tacks in porch when he---
- 5 SOUND: TELEPHONE
- 6 GALE: I'll get it. (RECEIVES UP) McGee's residence. What
Eddie the Bookmaker? No he isn't here, but I'll tell
him you called. You're welcome. (RECEIVES DOWN)
- 7 DOC: Eddie the Bookmaker, eh? NOTHING LIKE HAVING THE Mayor
RUN your errands.
- 8 GLE: Imagine McGee having somebody make him a book! I didn't
know he ever finished Mother Goose.
- 9 DOC: Hey...where's Nixie? He was here just a minute a-
- 10 SOUND: DOOR CHIRPS
- 11 GALE: COME IN!
- 12 SOUND: DOOR CLOSURE
- 13 OLD: HEYAH, JOHNNY...HEYAH DAUGHTER-.....(PAUSE) Hey...where's
the kids?
- 14 DOC: Out of town, Old Timer. We expect 'em home very shortly.
We're giving them a surprise party.

- 1 GALE: Sure...stick around, Old Timer. You can curl up on a cracker and pretend you're an anchovy.
- 2 OLD: Oh I just LOOOOVE surprise parties, fellas. Gave Bessie one just last week. Bessie....that's my sweetheart.
- 3 OLD: Easter surprise party, Old Timer? Reason I don't think it's birthday party, is because I see Bessie once and I don't think she have birthdays any more.
- 4 OLD: YUP!!...EASTER SURPRISE PARTY. Had us a egg hunt. On the front lawn of the Baptist Church. Wound up by Bessie fallin' out of a tree and bustin' her leg. Too greedy. Lookin' in birds nests.
- 5 DOC: I remember one time, I --
- 6 OLD: SO DO I, DOC. Speakin' of surprise parties - I MIND ONE TIME OUT WEST....Bunch of us was huntin' Buffalo - so we separated and -
- 7 OLD: Anybody would tale you where is Buffalo. It's just west of New York.
- 8 OLD: I MEAN ANIMALS, SON. Well sir, I was just toppin' a draw when I soon twelve Apaches standin' there, all drawin' a bead on me with guns. I was so mad at myself for gittin' caught that way, that I got hot under the collar, which was celluloid and caught on fire. Smoke started pourin' outa my neck, and by twistin' my head sideways and back and forth I managed to send up smoke signals which was seen at Fort Laramie nine mile away and they sent a troop of calvary under a young feller name of William F. Cody.

- 1 GALE: Well well...William F. Cody.
- 2 OLE: YUP.....chased them redskins away and saved my life
and I says, Son, I says, I owe you my life, how can I
pay you? And he says "In buffalo hides, partner," and
that's how he got to be called buffalo Bill because I
paid his bill in buffalo and that's why I hate surprise
parties so tell Johnny I was here. So long.
- 3 SOUND: DOOR SLAM
- 4 OLE: Just about time McGee was showing up, isn't it?
- 5 DOC: Just about....let's see...the decorations are all up....
Flowers arranged. Mrs. Ole is getting the food ready...
Wilcox is fixing the hors d'oeuvres, Wimple is....HEY...
WHERE'S WIMPLET?
- 6 WIMP: Here I am.
- 7 GALE: Well, what are you sulking in the corner for, Wallace?
- 8 WIMP: Because for four hours I've been trying to tell somebody
that I got a telegram---
- 9 DOC: HEY...WHAT TIME IS IT? MY WATCH HAS STOPPED.
- 10 OLE: Five after eight.
- 11 GALE: They'll be here in ten minutes...and I must say this
ought to be quite a surprise....
- 12 WIMP: (SHUCKS) Yes....it should.
- 13 DOC: Only one thing can spoil this party now --
- 14 GALE: And he'll be coming in the door any minute with his
wife.
- 15 WIMP: Oh no he won't.

(PAUSE)

- 1 OLE: What was that, Vimplet?
- 2 VIMP: I said...oh no he won't.
- 3 GALE: Who won't what?
- 4 VIMP: McGee won't be coming in the door. Not tonight.
- 5 DOC: What are you talking about, Wallace?
- 6 VIMP: I've been trying to tell somebody all day. I got a telegram from Mr. McGee. He's sick. At his Aunt Sarah's. He's not coming home tonight.

(PAUSE)

- 7 GALE: Well!! How interesting.....HEY KULLAW...!!MRS. SWEDEN...
...!!COME IN AND START DISHING IT OUT...!!THE PARTY IS
STARTING...!!
- 8 DOC: And you know something? This is going to be the
nicest, quietest party we ever had in this house.
- 9 GCH: SELECTION.....FAIR FOR

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WILSON: Many good cooks say they don't know how they'd get along without Pet Evaporated Milk. There are so many everyday foods you can make extra tasty with this double-rich whole milk. Gravy, for instance. And white sauce for creaming meats and vegetables. And for making those mashed potatoes extra light and fluffy, Pet Milk can't be beat. When it comes to desserts -- if you want to taste something marvelous, just make chocolate sauce the Pet Milk way -- then serve it on plain angel cake -- or ice cream -- or pudding. Now we...makes us hungry just to talk about it! And the reason Pet Milk makes all these family favorites double-good is that Pet Milk is whole milk that's literally double-rich -- concentrated to double-richness by evaporation. How about getting a supply of Pet Milk at your store tomorrow?

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- WIL: Ladies and gentlemen -- we've just gotten word that Fibber is feeling much better -- he'll be out of the hospital tomorrow and he and Molly expect to be back with us next week.
- DOC: Yes, we hope to get that thermometer out of his mouth for at least a half hour next Tuesday night.. Anything you want to say, Ole?
- OLE: No, we do enough talking for one night, Doctor. I have strange feeling if we stand here talkin' any longer, we're just wastin' our time.
- GAIL: Yes! Goodnight.
- ALL: (AS LIE GOODNIGHT)
- ORCH: THINK UP AND FLEE FOR!
- WIL: The first evaporated milk -- Pet Milk -- brings you Fibber McGee and Molly each week at this time. Be with us again next Tuesday night, won't you?
- ORCH: THINK UP AND BOARD FLEE OUT!

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