



FIBBER MCGEE & MOLLY

PROGRAM #30

BROADCAST: TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1951
6:30-7:00 PM EST
(REVISED)

THE FIBBER MCGEE COMPANY

Presents

"FIBBER MCGEE AND MOLLY"

9:30 - 10 pm

CAST:

JIM JORDAN.....FIBBER MCGEE
 WARREN JORDAN.....MOLLY
 BILL THOMPSON.....OLD TOBY
 ARTHUR Q. BROWN.....DOC GANBLE
 DICK LEONARD.....OLE
 CLIFF ANQUETTE.....CLIFF
 HARLOW WILCOX.....HIMSELF

STAFF:

PRODUCER-DIRECTOR.....MAX HAYDO
 ASST. DIRECTOR DANIEL MCALLISTER
 WRITER.....DORIS QUINN
 and
 PHIL LESLIE
 PROGRAM MANAGER.....HERSH GANFIELD
 PRODUCTION MANAGER.....BARRY BURCK
 GRAPHIC ART. MFP.....HENRY WHITEHEAD
 MUSICAL DIRECTOR.....BILLY MILLS
 VOICALS.....KING'S MEN
 ANNOUNCER.....HARLOW WILCOX
 ENGINEER.....JOHN EDWARDS
 SOUND TECHNICIAN.....MONTY FRASER
 SCRIPT GIRL.....DORIS CALLAWAY

An NBC Package

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- 1 WILSON: THE FIB MILK PROGRAM - WITH FIBBER MCGEE AND MOLLY
- 2 COCK: THESE...FADE FOR
- 3 WILSON: The First Evaporated Milk - Not Milk - presents
Fibber McGee and Molly, with Bill Thompson, Arthur
Q. Bryan, Dick LaGrand, Cliff Arquette, John
Vander Pyl, Tyler McVay, Sam Christy, and me,
Harlow Wilson. 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 COCK: THESE UP AND FADE FOR!

OPENING COMMERCIAL:

1 WILCOFF: "Who does the baby look like?" That's a question with about as many answers as there are relatives. But "What's the right food for baby?" has a safe, sure answer...Fet Evaporated Milk. Yes, Fet Milk is the first food for millions of happy, healthy babies. And here's why. Fet Milk contains the important minerals and vitamin D babies need to build sound teeth and strong straight bones. Fet Milk is always uniformly rich, always easy for babies to digest. Fet Milk is as safe in its sealed can, as if there were no germ of disease in the world. And Fet Milk saves you money, too, because it costs less generally than any other form of milk. You can be sure your baby will make the best of growth the dependable Fet Milk way. There is no better food for your baby than Fet Milk, the first evaporated milk.

2 CRON: BRIDGE:

1 WILCOX: A FAVORITE SUBJECT OF AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS IS A NOISY
LITTLE KING IN ITS NEST WITH HIS BILL OPEN, AND IF
SOMEONE WITH A BOX CAMERA WANTS TO COME TO THE LITTLE
NEST AT 79 WINDFALL VISTA, HE'LL FIND A KING WHO HAS JUST
OPENED A BILL AND IS REALLY BEING NOISY. YES, IT'S
HIMSELF, OF --

-- FERRIS MOORE AND NOLLY!!

2 (APPLAUSE)

3 FIB: Looks like!! A GAS BILL FOR \$16.23! THE DIRT
HIGHWAYERS!! THE CROOKS!!...THE FICKPOCKETS!!...
WHY FOR SIXTEEN DOLLARS AND 23 CENTS YOU CAN BUY ENOUGH
GAS TO APPRECIATE EVERY DIRECTOR OF THE WINDFALL VISTA
GAS COMPANY TWELVE TIMES OVER! AND IT AIN'T A BAD IDEA!

4 NOL: Calm yourself, dearie. It must be a mistake. Why don't
you check the bill with our gas meter?

5 FIB: ON ACCOUNT OF I DON'T KNOW HOW TO READ A GAS METER!

6 NOL: Learn. If the gas bills upset you so much, why take the
company's word for it? They'll show you how to read
the gas meter. More coffee? (CLINK OF CUPS)

- 1 FIB: No thank and YOU BET THEY WILL!..THEY'D LOVE TO HAVE ME
CHECK MY GAS BILLS WITH THE METER!!! 99 TIMES OUT OF A
HUNDRED THEY'D BE ACCURATE...AND THEN WHEN I WAS OFF
GUARD...WOWOWO!!!! A BILL LIKE THIS...\$16.33! I'M
GONNA REPORT THEM TO THE GOVERNMENT. TO THE S.F.I.C.
- 2 MCL: What's the S.F.I.C?
- 3 FIB: I got no idea. But there's a Federal Bureau for every
other set of initials...there must be and S.F.I.C. Might
stand for "STEALING FROM INNOCENT CITIZENS", or "SUSPECT
FIBER IS CHEMP"...
- 4 MCL: Or, "SLEEVES FALLS IN COFFEE".
- 5 FIB: Yeah. Eh? Oh! (CLINK OF COFFIN CUP) Thanks! Good
thing I wore my brown suit today. Got your hat, Fustelo.
I wanna go downtown.
- 6 MCL: WoOoo...you're not going to the Gas Company and -
- 7 FIB: YOU SAID IT, SISTER!!! I'M GONNA TAKE IT UP WITH 'EM
PERSONAL!! I'M gonna fight this thing thru till the
gas company hollers uncle!
- 8 MCL: Nol Please...nol
- 9 FIB: Eh?
- 10 MCL: That's a phrase I don't like. They fought saloons in
Wistful Vista till they hollered Uncle...and Uncle Dennis
thought they were calling him. And went!

- 1 FIB: Nevertheless, I ain't gonna be a party for no holdup like this!!! I'M gonna go right to the head of the company and who IS the head of the company?
- 2 MCL: Mr. Harrison and Mr. Jones, I believe.
- 3 FIB: OH....IT'S OUT THE HEADS.....I might have known! Grab your hat, kiddo.
- 4 FIB: Let's get down there, right now!?. Before I cool off and realize how unreasonable I'm being....Come on, let's --.
- 5 UNID: DOE GUE:
- 6 MCL: COME IN!
- 7 UNID: DOE GUE:
- 8 MCL: Oh, good morning, Mr. Old Timer.....
- 9 OLD: HELLO, THESE DAUGHTER!....NITON, JOHNNY, NOW'S MESSY LITTLE ...Oh oh! Johnny....take that profane expression off your face, boy....! There's a lady present.
- 10 FIB: Yeah? Well, look what I just got!
- 11 OLD: Coffee all over your sleeve, eh? Well, the cleaners can get that out, son. Try the Eagle Cleaners on 14th Street. I had a dirty Eagle once they cleaned for me, and done a fine job of it. Except they shrunk it till it looked like a barn-swallow, which is a silly name for a bird, because they mostly just swallow worms and butter flies, so --
- 12 MCL: Excuse me, Mr. Old Timer. But it's that bill from the Gas Company he's angry about. He thinks it's too high.

- 1 OLD: So do I!
- 2 YIP: You do!
- 3 OLD: Much! Lower it down here where I can read it. That's better. How \$16.75 and Waddy's been doing with the gas, boy - inflating blimps for the Navy?
- 4 MOL: No. Just normal use, Mr. Old Timer.

- 1 OLD: Well, in the Navy, inflation blimps is a normal --
- 2 FIB: I AIN'T BEEN INFLATING ANY BLIMPS!!! AND THIS BILL IS
OUTRAGEOUS! I'M GONNA FIGHT IT ALL THE WAY UP TO THE
JUVENILE COURT!!!
- 3 MEL: The Juvenile Court?!
- 4 FIB: Yee....if they're childish enough to think I'm gonna pay
a bill like this, that's where we'll wind up! You agree
with me, Old Timer?
- 5 OLD: Son.....leave me give you a word of advice.....The most
valuable thing you got is your credit. Keep it clean,
Boy.
- 6 MEL: Sounds like very good advice.
- 7 OLD: You said it, daughter! Why, my brother Enoch....he went
to the bank and borrowed fifty dollars. Paid it back the
day it was due..Then he borrowed five hundred..paid it
back, real prompt. Then he borrowed five thousand...paid
it back, right away. You know where my brother Enoch
is now?
- 8 FIB: President of the Stock Exchange?
- 9 OLD: Nope....in South America....he established his credit
so good, he managed to borrow half a million....and
skipped the country. That's why I say, boy...PAY THAT
GAS BILL AND KEEP YOUR CREDIT GOOD!! Bye, now!!
- 10 BOON: DOGE SEAM
- 11 ORCH: "IT'S A LOVELY DAY TODAY"
- 12 AFFLAUSE:

~~SECRET~~

1 SOUND: ROOSTERS ALONG PAVEMENT... TRAFFIC NOISES.

2 FIB: Walk faster, Molly - I wanta get to that gas company before I cool off!

3 MEL: Oh, McGee, don't get so -.

4 FIB: I'll blow the lid offa that whole rotten mess - that's what I'll blow the lid offa that whole rotten! By George -

5 MEL: I still think you're taking this thing too big, Gearie. It's probably just a mistake and they'll be glad to straighten -.

6 FIB: I'LL SAY IT'S A MISTAKE! ANY PUBLIC UTILITY THAT TRIES TO ROB ME IS A BIG MISTAKE! Sixteen dollars and twenty-three cents for their smelly old gas! Migosh, for that kind of dough, they could pipe in Schlensell Number 5!

7 MEL: Yes, and throw in a little Tabu to boot. Although I -

8 FIB: There's the place - right across the street. There's their dadratted Robbers' Roost!

9 MEL: Quite a roost they have, too - 4 stories high, with a marble front.

10 FIB: AND HOW DID THEY BUILD IT?? By floodin' innocent citizens like me outta their life savin's, that's how!

- 1 MOL: Life savings? Who's got sixteen dollars saved up? Not
us! It's all I can do to - OH! HELLO THERE, MRS.
MCDONALD.
- 2 FEL: (DOTTY VOICE) I'll walk on ahead. (FADING) I don't feel
like yakk'n with any....
- 3 MRS. M: (WITH FRESHENED BRIGHTNESS) Well, Molly McGee!...for
goodness sake...it's SO nice to see you, dear!
- 4 MOL: Hello, Kitty.
- 5 MRS. M:and in that darling hat!
- 6 MOL: You like it, dear?
- 7 MRS. M: Oh, I've loved that hat on you for years.
- 8 MOL: Thank you, Kitty, dear. I like your hat too. In fact
I almost bought it before you did. The Ladies Aid
Summer Sale, wasn't it? My, you're looking well,
Kitty.
- 9 MRS. M: Thank you. So are you, dear. And don't let anybody tell
you those crow's feet around your eyes make you look
older....I think they just give your face character.
- 10 MOL: Oh, you're sweet to say that, darling. Personally, I've
always sort of envied the smooth faced, empty headed,
featherbrained UP's, but as I always say...we can't all
be Kitty McDonald...can we? (LAUGHS)

- 1 MRG. H: (LAUGHS)...well, I must be going dear...I have an
appointment to get my teeth fixed...
- 2 MCL: And you brought them downtown yourself when you could have
just as well sent them by messenger? Well, that's pretty
thoughtful of you Kitty...Goodbye, dear...
- 3 MRG. H: Bye, Honey...DO call me...(PAUSE) If you still have your
phone.
- 4 SCENE: FORTIFIES SCENE
- 5 MCL: (TO HERSELF) Yes, we still have our phone, but has she got
a nickel?...
- 6 FIB: (PAUSE IN) Hurry up tootsie, I wanta go into that building
before I forget any of the dirty names I got for them
bandits. I -
- 7 MCL: Oh look, McGee - look who's coming out of the butcher
shop!
- 8 FIB: Huh?
- 9 MCL: Doctor Gable! You know, Doctor!
- 10 FIB: Oh his. I always wondered where Doc studied surgery.
Now I know. He probably -
- 11 DOC: (PAUSE IN) Hello there, Mally - and good day to you,
D'Il-Puss.

- 1 FIB: Hi, Liver Lifter. What're you doin' at the butcher shop - takin' a post-graduate course?
- 2 DOC: No, I just made a deal with the butcher, Petross. I'm delivering a baby to his wife next week and he's going to pay my bill in pork chops - pound for pound!
- 3 MOL: My goodness - with meat at those prices, Doctor, I think you made a very shrewd deal.
- 4 DOC: I think so. (GIGGLES) The butcher doesn't know it yet, but according to my examination, he's about to become the father of triplets.
- 5 FIB: Well, that's all very fascinating, Wrinkle-Bucket, but I got no time to gab. I'm on my way in here to clean out this decretted gas company.
- 6 MOL: Mistake on the bill, Doctor.
- 7 FIB: When I get through with this joint, they'll think a tornado went through here!
- 8 DOC: Well, there is a certain similarity between you and a tornado, at that, my boy.
- 9 MOL: You think so, Doctor?
- 10 DOC: Yes, a tornado is a hard blow - and McGoo is a vice versa.
- 11 FIB: Gee, thanks, Doc. You're not saying that just 'cause you admire me?

- 1 DOC: I'd like to wait here and catch you on the first bounce, Noise-Maker, but I've got to see a patient. She called, my office and asked me to hurry over. I've forgotten what the trouble was, but she seemed pretty distressed.
- 2 FIB: If you think she's distressed, wait'll you see this gas company when I get through with 'em!
- 3 DOC: (THINKING) Something about her Stetland pony, I believe she said.....
- 4 FIB: When I get in a fight with a public utility, boy, I never quit! I never let go! I'll fight this out to the bitter end!
- 5 DOC: THAT'S IT! That's what her pony did - while she was eating rolishes!
- 6 MEX: Did what, Doctor?
- 7 DOC: Bitter end! See you later, Molly.
- 8 FIB: Come on, let's get in here before somebody else stops us!
- 9 SOUND DOOR OPENS - OFFICE R.O.
- 10 FIB: Now let's see -- Oh, here's the Information Desk -- KEY SIS!!! Where can I find the complaint department?
- 11 GIRL: I don't know, sir. We've never had a complaint before.

- 1 FIB: Ah - come on, Molly. We'll find somebody - Hey,
what's that door there say??
- 2 MOL: "Private".
- 3 FIB: Kick it open. That must be the president's office
and he's the guy I want. ---
- 4 SOUND: DOOR OPENS
- 5 WIL: (SLIGHTLY OFF) - and remember, ladies of the cooking
class, when you use Pet Milk in your favorite family
recipes, you're really cooking on the front burner!
Even on the back of the stove.
- 6 SFX: CROWD MURMUR, SOUND:
- 7 MOL: For goodness sake, it's Mr. Wilson!
- 8 FIB: What's he doin' here? As if I didn't know.
- 9 MOL: Looks like he's teaching a bunch of ---

(NO REVISIONS)

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- 1 WIL: (SLIGHTLY OFF) Class is dismissed. (WHILE OF CHAIRS
AND WALLS (STL. BELLING?)) Well, hello, Molly - Hi, Pal!
How'd you like my lecture, kids?
- 2 FIB: We loved it, Junior.
- 3 WIL: Good.
- 4 FIB: Didn't hear a word of it.
- 5 WIL: Oh.
- 6 MOL: We just got here, Mr. Wilcox. We have a gas bill that
we're trying to straighten out and -
- 7 WIL: Ohhhwell, that's too bad, Molly! You missed a wonderful
recipe - Fat Milk's Princess Icebox Pie!
- 8 FIB: Who is Princess Icebox, Junior???? That the same as Miss
Quadrant of 1750? Sugar -
- 9 MOL: Oh no, dearie - Icebox Pie is a KIND of pie. You see --
- 10 WIL: Right, Molly! Princess Icebox Pie is a new rich, creamy
Fat Milk Dessert that simply melts in your mouth! It's
that whipped Fat Milk filling that --
- 11 FIB: How many pies can you make out of one icebox, Junior? You
don't use a whole icebox to make one pie, do you?
- 12 WIL: No, no Pal, you don't --
- 13 FIB: Whatta you do - trim off the tender part of the box and
use that, or just throw in hinges and all, because ---

- 1 WIL: No, no - you don't make the pie OFF of an icebox, Felt! It's called Icebox Pie because instead of baking it, you make it IN the icebox. You see-
- 2 FIB: Mighsh, Ain't it pretty cramped in there, Junior? I never tried makin' a pie in the icebox, but I did climb in ours one time and --
- 3 MCL: I REMEMBER THAT! He was trying to find out if the light went off when he shut the door, Mr. Wilson.
- 4 WIL: Yeah. You see, this wonderful icebox pie is made with a smooth creamy fruit filling -- and the thing that makes it taste so terrific is the whipped Fat Milk that goes into it! You can whip Fat Milk, just like you do cream, you know, and -
- 5 FIB: I never did find out if the icebox light went out or not --
- 6 MCL: No, because when he climbed in the box, he banged his head against the coils, and when I opened the door, the light was on, but McGee was out!
- 7 WIL: You can pick up the recipe for this great new Fat Milk dessert at your grocery store - it's a Mary Lee Taylor recipe - and the store has everything you need to make it.
- 8 FIB: I finally hadda close the box, and bore a hole in the back of it to see if the light was on or off.

- 1 WIL: Including that good double-rich Pot Milk - the First
Evaporated Milk - the first choice -
- 2 FIB: HEY, HEY, HEY, MILK!
- 3 WIL: - of good cows everywhere! Yes, milk!
- 4 MOL: We're trying to get a bill straightened out, Mr. Wilson,
and we don't know who to see. Have you any connections
here?
- 5 WIL: I used to have, Mully. My Uncle, Big OTU Wilson, was a
large wheel with this outfit, till they drafted him into a
government job.
- 6 FIB: Yeah? Big what, was he?
- 7 WIL: Yes, he was the Road Meter Roder. Very soft job.
- 8 MOL: Why?
- 9 WIL: Because so few people have meters in their heads. Most of
them have them in the basement. (LAUGHS) Well...see you later
kids.
- 10 FIB: (MUTTERING) Road Meter Roder...oh, brother! Well, come on,
kids.
- 11 MOL: Where we going?
- 12 FIB: Gonna kick down every door in this building till I find
somebody that'll - here, let's try this one!
- 13 SOUND: DOOR CREAKS
- 14 CLIFF: How do you do, sir - and what! Do come in! Thorswall P.
Doodenberg is always at your service!
- 15 FIB: You're Doodenberg?
- 16 CLIFF: No, he's out of town. But let me hasten to say, sir, that
if there is anything I can do for you, I sincerely doubt
it.

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- 1 MCL: Well, you can try, at least. We came down here, sir to get an adjustment on our bill.
- 2 CLIFF: Ohh, well stretch out on the table here, Bill - I'll give you an adjustment that a chiropractor wouldn't recognize! I'll -
- 3 FIB: No, no no - get your hands off a me! Don't do it, my name ain't Bill! We're talkin' about our gas bill and -.
- 4 CLIFF: Gas bill? Ohh, let me tell you what happened at breakfast this morning! I have a brother-in-law named Bill who lives with us, and my wife brought in the mail this morning just as he was pouring syrup down my collar.
- 5 FIB: Yeah, but -.
- 6 CLIFF: Well sir, she handed me a letter and she said "gas bill" and I said "I'd rather drown the little jerk, but -"
(LAUGHS) Ohh, she -
- 7 MCL: Look! Please! That's very interesting, sir - but we have a complaint and -.
- 8 FIB: YOU SAID IT WE GOT A COMPLAINT! NOW LOOK, BUSTER, I'M IN SO MOOD FOR KIDDING! THE MORE I GET SHOVED AROUND, THE MADDER I GET! I'M BOILIN'! UNDERSTAND?
- 9 CLIFF: Well, I'm happy to know you, Mr. Boylan. And this, I presume, is Mrs. Boylan?
- 10 MCL: No, I'm not Mrs. Boylan!! I'm Mrs. McGee -

- 1 FIB: - And by George we want service! If I don't get some service around here -.
- 2 CLIFF: Ohh, well I'll be happy to take care of you, sir! YOU SHALL HAVE SERVICE!
- 3 WIL: Good.
- 4 CLIFF: Now - when did you move into your present address?
- 5 FIB: Well, it was - uh - 1957, I believe -.
- 6 CLIFF: OHH, RECENTLY, EH? Well, just be a little patient, will you? We'll turn on your service as soon as we get time. After all - .
- 7 FIB: We don't want the service turned on! It's already on! We want -.
- 8 CLIFF: Ohh, you want it turned off! I'm sorry, I didn't understand. I -.
- 9 WIL: No, no, no, - we don't want it turned off! We came down here to find out about our bill!
- 10 CLIFF: Don't worry - we'll mail it to you.
- 11 FIB: I ALREADY GOT IT!
- 12 CLIFF: Then what's the beef? LOOK, IF YOU PEOPLE COME IN HERE JUST TO IRRITATE ME, I'M A VERY BUSY MAN! I'll -.
- 13 FIB: Aw, for the - this is gettin' us no place! Where's the President's office of this outfit, bud? I'm gonna report you for -.
- 14 WIL: There's another door marked "private" right there, dearie.
- 15 FIB: Ah-ha! Tryin' to hide from us, is he? IS THAT THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, BUD?
- 16 CLIFF: No sir, that's -.

- 1 FIB: OGG, DO YOU WON'T ADMIT IT, HUH? Well, nobody's gonna shove us around any longer! COME ON, MOLLY! WE'RE GOIN' IN THERE! STAND ASIDE, HUSTON!
- 2 MOUSE: DOOR OPENS FAST.....SCUFFLING FOOTSTEPS.....
- 3 FIB: I'll tell the president of this outfit a -.
- 4 MOL: Don't look now, dearie - but this is the alley.
- 5 MOUSE: DOOR SLAM!
- 6 FIB: GOSH! THE ALLEY! WHY, THAT DOUBLE-CROSSING (HAPPENS ON DOOR) LUNGED BACK IN THERE! OPEN THAT DOOR! (HAPPENS INTO MUSIC)
- 7 OGG AND KING'S MOL: "NEVER BRIBE KISS!"
(APPLAUSE)

TRIAL SCENE

- 1 MEL: Look, McGee..let's just forget the whole thing and go home.
- 2 FIB: No sir. I'm gonna see this thing thro to a finish!
- 3 MEL: Whose?
- 4 FIB: Thine!!! By George, a gas bill for \$6.23 is -
- 5 MEL: McGee...You're always in a fight with somebody....don't you know you can't fight the utilities?
- 6 FIB: FAR...THEY DON'T IMPRESS ME, KIDDO...YOU KNOW WHY PEOPLE CALL 'EM "PUBLIC UTILITIES?" On account of the initials.. P.U.!!! Come on, I'm gonna try this office here... Somebody has gotta give a reasonable answer on this gas bill....\$6.23! IT'S OUTRAGEOUS!!!
- 7 EXCISE EXCISE

- 1 FIB: MIYAN, BUNTER...TO WHO DO I COMPLAIN ABOUT TO, ABOUT A GAS BILL?
- 2 NAB: To Hoon.
- 3 HOL: Yes...to whom do we complain?
- 4 NAB: Yes as 'us. Third door down the hall.
- 5 FIB: Who's in the third room down the hall?
- 6 NAB: Hoon.
- 7 HOL: So...In this case it should be VID.
- 8 NAB: Maybe it should, but it isn't. It's Hoon. Edgar F. Hoon. In charge of complaints.
- 9 FIB: Oh. Much obliged!
- 10 SOUND: DOOR CLOSE
- 11 HOL: Fine thing...you come down here with a single idea and what do you get? Double-talk! Did he say the third door down the hall?
- 12 FIB: Yeah...come down...I'm narrowing it down now to somebody I can really blast his head off!!! If I don't get justice, as an American Citizen...I'll take it right to the Federal Trade Commission. I'LL HAVE IT BROADCAST ON THE VOICE OF AMERICA!!!
- 13 HOL: The Voice of America!!! go on...you don't even KNOW Margaret Truman!
- 14 FIB: No, I mean...OH MIYAN, OLE!!!
- 15 OLE: Well, Hello there, McGee! Hello, Mizeus!

- 1 NOLA: Hello, Ole. Paying your gas bill?
- 2 OLE: Oh no. I come in here to visit my cousin. He's Vice President of Company.
- 3 FIB: HEY DOD...JUST THE GUY WE WANTED HERE...! LOOKA THIS GAS BILL OLE!!! \$16.23. AIN'T THAT RIDICULOUS? WHERE'S YOUR COUSIN'S OFFICE?
- 4 OLE: Oh, Nels, he got no office...he just works in basement. He screws threads on gas pipes.
- 5 NOLA: I thought you said he was a vice president!
- 6 OLE: Sure...how you think he holds gas pipes to screw threads Nelsus? In his tooth? No. He uses a vice.
- 7 FIB: Oh. A vice.
- 8 OLE: Sure...It's big family joke to call Cousin Nels a vice-guy. (LAUGHS)
- 9 NOLA: How's the family, Ole? Well, I hope?
- 10 OLE: Well, I hope so too, Nelsus. Yesterday we got another letter from Lars...He's in U.S. Navy.
- 11 FIB: Yeah...we know. Everything okay with him?
- 12 OLE: Well things is not so very good with Lars. He cooks beans on hot stove all day for crew on ship. All because he don't keep his mouth shut.

- 1 MOL: What do you mean?
- 2 OLE: Officer ask Lars what pappa does...and Lars say Papa is janitor of Elk's Club, but in Swedish Navy Papa was cook. Officer say, oh, you are a son of a sea cook!!! Now Lars works in gally.
- 3 MOL: Galley, Ole.
- 4 OLE: Please, Missus...along words is not for ladies. You hear about my little Christine?
- 5 FIB: No...what about Christine?
- 6 OLE: Couple weeks ago somebody send Christine big box chocolate candy.
- 7 MOL: How wonderful...was she bubbling over with joy?
- 8 OLE: No, missus...she was bubbling all over with bubbles. It was April fools candy...full of soap. For three days I can't have to lather face for razor. I just say "KISS PAPA GOOD MORNING, CHRISTINA"...and start shaving. (FAKE) Well, so long, both you fellars.
- 9 FIB: So LONG, OLE...come on kiddo...here's the third door.
- 10 MOL: Hmm. "EDGAR F. HOOK, Complaint Department."
- 11 FIB: What does that small card say?
- 12 MOL: It says, "WHEN COMPLAINING TO MR. WHEM, IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO RAISE VOICE. HE IS NOT DEAF...JUST DISINTERESTED."
- 13 FIB: I'll interest the highbinder!!! ...COME ON!!
- 14 SOUND: DOOR OPEN

1 FID: NOW LOOK HERE, EDGAR P. TO-WHOM!!! I'VE TOOK ALL I'M
GONNA TAKE OFFA THIS BURDEN OF MISJACKING!!!... LOOKA THIS
BILL!!! SIXTEEN DOLLARS AND 25 CENTS... DOES THAT LOOK
REASONABLE TO YOU?

2 HOOK: Let me see it sir...Hmmm. No sir...I think it's
ridiculous

3 MEL: Good for you, Mr. Hook! Give him the bill, darlin'.
He'll revise it and send another one.

4 HOOK: Oh no, Madam. I can't do that.

5 FID: WHADDIE MEAN, YOU CAN'T DO IT? YOU JUST ADMITTED THE
BILL WAS WAY OVER LINE!

6 HOOK: I'm sorry, sir. I can't do anything about it.

7 MEL: AND WHY NOT?

8 HOOK: Because that isn't one of our bills. That's your
electric light bill.

9 FID: WHADDIE MEAN, MAM...SHIT It is? Oh my gosh,...it is!!!

10 MEL: We beg your pardon, Mr. Hook. But my husband has a
bad habit. Whether he's reading the light bill or
Require....all he sees is the figures. Come, darlin'.

11 ORCH: "LOWELLIST NIGHT OF THE YEAR".....FIVE FOR...

MOORE AND HOLLY
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CLOSING COMMERCIAL

1 WILCOX: Fibber and Holly return in just a moment. Now and then someone comes along with a recipe so outstanding everyone gets excited about it. And that's the kind of recipe Pet Milk's Mary Lee Taylor has recently perfected. It's a dessert called PRINCESS KIBBLE PIE...and what a dessert it is! Delicious from the creamy-smooth fruit filling right down to that good graham cracker crust. One thing that makes this kibble pie so good is the whipped Pet Milk that goes into the filling. Honest, it's a dessert that'll melt in your mouth. Hard to make? No, m'am. You just get one of the handy take-home recipe folders now being featured in grocery stores--follow the simple recipe that's in the folder -- and you'll have a dessert that's terrific! PRINCESS KIBBLE PIE. Remember the name. Be sure to get the Pet Milk recipe -- and be sure to get several cans of Pet Milk, too.

2 ORCH: CLOSURE UP AND FAIR FOR:

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1 MEL: Don't you feel a little silly, George - mistaking the
light bill for the gas bill? And making so much fuss
over it?

2 FIB: Well, my gosh...just because I wasn't wearing my
glasses when I opened the mail....BUT I'M WORRIED 'EM
NOW...AND MY GEORGE I AINT GONNA PAY THIS LIGHT BILL,
EITHER!

3 MEL: Too high?

4 FIB: No. It's addressed to Freddie McGee, 14th and Oak
Streets. See?

5 MEL: Yes.

6 FIB: Good. Goodnight.

7 MEL: Goodnight, all!

8 GEORGE THINK UP AND FADE OUT:

9 WIL: The first evaporated milk - Fat Milk - brings you
Fibber McGee and Molly each week at this time.
Be with us again next Tuesday night, won't you?

10 WIL: THINK UP AND FADE OUT:

HITCHHIKER:

ANCHOR: If, quite unexpectedly, someone left you several hundred dollars what would you do with the money? That's the happy question that faces the Carter family in Fat Milk's Story of the Week next Saturday morning on the Mary Lee Taylor program. And what happens the minute the news gets 'round makes this one of the most entertaining stories of the year. Be sure to hear it. And listen, too, for the Recipe of the Week on the same Fat Milk program -- the recipe for an economical main dish called FRANKFURTER ROLL-UP. Easy to make and mighty good! Remember, for this big double feature tune in your NBC station next Saturday morning for Mary Lee Taylor.