



FIBBER McGEE & MOLLY

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THE FIFTH MILE COURSE

PRESENTS

"FIBBER MCGEE AND MOLLY"

9:30-10:00

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An NBC Package

1 WILCOX: THE FAT MILK PROGRAM --WITH PIPPER HORN AND MOLLY!!

2 CHOR: THESE ARE THE DAYS

3 WILCOX: The First Evaporated Milk- Fat Milk- presents Pipper
Horn and Molly, with Bill Thompson, Gene Gordon, Arthur
Q. Bryan, Dick LaGrand, Cliff Arquette, Herb Vigran,
Charlie Smith, Jess Vander Pyle, Robert Smith and son,
Harlow Wilcox. The show is written by Don Quinn and Phil
Loebig, and directed by Max Hutto, with music by the
Kings Men and Billy Mill's Orchestra!

4 CHOR: THESE UP AND RISE FOR

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1 VIL: "Who does the baby look like?" That's the question with about as many answers as there are relatives. But, "What's the right food for baby?" has a safe, sure answer....Sego Evaporated Milk. Yes, Sego Milk is the first food for many thousands of happy, healthy babies. And here's why. Sego Milk contains the important minerals and vitamin D babies need to build sound teeth and strong straight bones. Sego Milk is always uniformly rich, always easy for babies to digest. Sego Milk is as safe in its sealed can, as if there were no germ of disease in the world. And Sego 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 Sego Milk way. There is no better food for your baby than Sego Milk, the first evaporated milk in the Mountain West.

2 CRIMINAL RECORD

1 WIL: HERE'S A MAN WITHOUT A CARE IN THE WORLD - THE PICTURE OF
 SOLED CONTENTMENT. SITTING IN HIS LIVING ROOM, WITH HIS
 BACK IN AN EASY CHAIR, HIS FEET IN A WINDOW, HIS COMIC
 BOOK IN HIS LAP, AND HIS WIFE AT THE GROCERY STORE, WE FIND
 MR. MOORE OF ---.

FIBBY MOORE AND MOLLY!!!

2 (AFFAIRS)

3 WIL: (DRAMATIC) HE LOOKS OUT THE WINDOW...HE SMILES TO HIMSELF
 HE SINGS....."

4 FIB: (SINGS LOUD) GEE, I'VE GOT A LITTLE WHEAN, AND SHE'S AT
 THE GROCERY STORE.....SHE'LL BE HOME ANY MINUTE, CAUSE I
 HEAR HER AT THE DOOR!... ..Geeeee... ..

5 SOUNDS: DOOR OPENS AND CLOSSES. OFF:

6 MOL: (SLIGHTLY OFF) Yoo-Hoo, McGee - I'm home!

7 FIB: Okay! I'd give you a hand, kiddo, but I'm settin' down.
 You need some help with the groceries?

8 MOL: (FADING IN) Oh no, thanks dearie. I only spent 3 dollars

9 FIB: Good. That oughta feed us for --- Where's the groceries?

10 MOL: In my purse. I only bought a few -.

11 FIB: IN YOUR PURSE??? (SHOCKED) HOLY SHAKE!! YOU MEAN TO TELL
 ME YOU CAN CARRY THREE DUCKS WORTH OF GROCERIES IN YOUR
 PURSE??

12 MOL: It isn't hard, believe me! I shop carefully, because
 on a 20-dollar a week food budget, there isn't room for --

- 1 FIB: (CAN'T BELIEVE IT) TWENTY DOLLARS?? THE SPEND TWENTY BUCK
A WEEK FOR GROCERIES?? Well, eat it out, kiddo -- you're
joking.
- 2 MOL: Joking?? Well, if you think so, you -
- 3 FIB: Sure, signah, you ain't buyin' groceries for the Islette
Fleet, toutsie, There's only two of us eatin' here, don't
forget that.
- 4 MOL: Yes, but there's one of us that eats like four of us -
don't forget that, either!
- 5 FIB: Don't apologise for your appetite, Molly. - I don't want
to starve you. But TWENTY BUCKS A WEEK! Why, when I
was a cook in the first World War - the Big War - we used
food men on Jig a day - and believe me, it tasted like it!
- 6 MOL: It must have been a Mess, Sergeant!
- 7 FIB: Stop kiddin', kiddo. IF IT'S COSTIN US TWENTY - JACKS
EVERY WEEK JUST FOR GROCERIES. Something's wrong
somewhere! Prices must be too high!
- 8 MOL: There's not a grocer in town who'll argue with that! Or
sell any cheaper.

- 1 FIB: Wigwah, if I can't feed two people easy for 15 bucks a week, I'LL QUIT EATIN', THAT'S WHAT I'LL QUIT!! I'LL GO ON A HUNGER STRIKE! I WOEN'T TOUCH ANOTHER BITE OF FOOD TILL I GET THOSE FRICKS DOWN HERE - Hey, we got anything in the icebox? I'm starvin'.
- 2 MCL: Very little, dearie.
- 3 FIB: Then get your hat! And get 15 bucks, too!
- 4 MCL: Yes sir!
- 5 FIB: That's our new grocery budget, and if you wants see a real sharp-shooting bargain-shopper, do some sharp-witted shopping, shake your shanks, sis, because --.
- 6 SOUND: DOOR CHIMES:
- 7 FIB: Why is it every time I get ready to go out, somebody drops in? COME IN!
- 8 SOUND: DOOR OPENS:
- 9 MCL: Oh hello, Mr. Old Timer!
- 10 OLD M: HELLO THERE KIDS! HI, DAUGHTER - HEY JOHNNY, didja see the paper? The New York Yankees was in town - had a parade here.
- 11 FIB: The Yankees? A parade? I'd like to -.
- 12 OLD M: Accordin' to the paper here, they marched down 30th Street in two rows - side by side!

- 1 MCL: Where does it say that?
- 2 OLD M: Here's the headline, daughter - says "YAKS CROSS WITH-
PARALLEL"
- 3 FIB: Aw no, that's -
- 4 OLD M: And that's the news for today, kids - what's news with
youse?
- 5 FIB: Plenty boy! I just woke up to how high up the high cost
of livin' has went up, lately. Why up!
- 6 MCL: Do you have much trouble making both ends meet these days
Mr. Old Timer?
- 7 OLD M: Yes I do, daughter. I wota could bend over and touch
my toes any time, but seems like I can't even reach my
knees any more. Arm's are gettin' shorter, I guess.
Ain't made both ends meet since -
- 8 FIB: No, no, that's not what we mean. How do you support
yourself these days?
- 9 OLD M: Well, mostly I just lean against something, Johnny. Leap
post - mailbox -
- 10 MCL: I don't think you quite understand what we're driving at,
Mr. Old Timer. We're talking about how expensive food is
- 11 FIB: Yeah - you have any trouble eatin' these days?

- 1 OLD M: No, I love it, kids! I had a interesting experience at
lunch yesterday, though. Down at Walt's Meat Shop and
Oyster Bar! I was eatin' a bowl of oyster stew when all
of a sudden I bit down on somethin' excitin', kids! The
waitress ~~was~~ ravin'!
- 2 MCL: Fearit?
- 3 OLD M: No, Pearl got fired, daughter - Bossie's workin' there now,
she -
- 4 FIB: Yeah, yeah - but the oyster stew! What was it you bit down
on? A oyster?
- 5 OLD M: Nope - an oyster! (CHUCKLES) Threwed the whole joint out
of business. Hadta close up and head east for another
oyster. It was BKY, you say you're havin' trouble with
your grocery budget, daughter?
- 6 MCL: We certainly are! Everything is -
- 7 OLD M: Bossie's sister had the same problem, daughter. Worried
her to death. But she figured out a wonderful deal,
though. Cut her grocery bills right in half and still
eats as good as ever!
- 8 FIB: Migoah, how's she do that? We'll try it.
- 9 OLD M: You won't like the plan, Johnny. She shot her husband!
(LAUGHS) So long, daughter.

10 SOUND: DOOR SLAM

11 OPEN: THE INSOURATED CLOCK

12 (APPLAUSE)

SECOND SCENE

- 1 SOUND: FOOTSTEPS ALONG PAVEMENT -- TRAFFIC
- 2 MOLE: Here's where I trade, McGee.
- 3 FIB: Oh, the Wistful Vista Cash and Carry.
- 4 MOLE: Yes...
- 5 FIB: We have a charge here.
- 6 MOLE: Oh, look, they must have had a holdup, McGee! Look at all the policemen at the door!
- 7 FIB: Yeah, they - oh, that's a money wagon there, they must be deliverin' the payroll. Boy, look at the guns! They take so -
- 8 COP: (SLIGHTLY OFF) ALL RIGHT, MEN - CLOSE RANKS!! I WANT A SOLID LINE FROM THIS FRONT DOOR TO THE TRUCK! (CRANE RENDER)
- 9 MOLE: Don't they look business-like, McGee? Look - the man with the machine gun - carrying the little box.
- 10 FIB: Yeah. What is it, bud - the payroll?
- 11 COP: So - four pound fib roast. WATCH IT MEN! FOODCOURT WHAT HAPPENED LAST WEEK!!
- 12 MOLE: What happened last week?

- 1 COP: Carload of western gangsters, lady - hijacked a pork chop.
ALL RIGHT, LET'S GO!
- 2 SOUND: CARS ROAR AWAY.
- 3 FIB: Wonder if it was insured...Oh, well. Let's get started.
Grab a basket, while I check my list here. I'll pay as
I go.
- 4 MOL: Yes you will. Through the nostrils, I might add.
- 5 FIB: Lemme see now, first - HEY DOC.
- 6 CLERK: Yes sir.
- 7 FIB: Loaf of bread, please. Here's my nickel. (CLERK)
- 8 CLERK: (PAUSE) You been away, mister?
- 9 MOL: Yes he has, sir. In fact, he's not quite back yet.
- 10 FIB: What's more?
- 11 CLERK: Bread, sir, is 15¢ a loaf.
- 12 FIB: FIFTEEN CENTS?? FOR A LOAF OF BREAD?? THAT'S RIDICULOUS!!
I WON'T PAY IT! Keep your bread! We'll take biscuits!
Gimme some biscuit flour.
- 13 CLERK: Here you are, sir. 47¢.
- 14 FIB: SKIP IT! I'll plant wheat! Come on, Molly - let's walk
down this way...
- 15 MOL: You should come shopping with me afterward, doc. This
sort of thing has been going on since - Ohh, look who's
here, McGee - Hello, Doctor Gasho!
- 16 DOC: Hello, Molly. And good day to you, Knucklebones.
- 17 FIB: HI, Bacon-Belly. How's the pill-peddlin' racket?
Business good?

- 1 DOC: Business, I am happy to say, is terrible, my boy.
Wistful Vieta has had an epidemic of good health lately -
thanks to Old Doc Gable.
- 2 FIB: Sure, sure. I been readin' nice things about you lately,
Doc, old man.
- 3 DOC: Really? Where?
- 4 FIB: The May issue of the Witch Doctor's Digest. Is it true
you discovered a way to dye buckshot yellow and sell it
for penicillin tablets? You oughta make a fortune just -
- 5 DOC: OH, FIVE DOWN, Clabberhead. You're not fancy! How'd
you ever get him out of the house to help you shop,
Molly - set fire to the divan?
- 6 MOL: No, he's down here to investigate the high cost of
living, Doctor. He can't figure out where our grocery
money's going.
- 7 DOC: Oh, he can't? Has it occurred to you to look inside
the lower part of your vest, Button Buster? You've
got enough pure lard behind your belt buckle to French
fry a rhinoceros.

- 1 FIB: Now, now, now, let's not get personal, Tallie Bucket!
This cost of living thing is all of us's problem, boy.
We're all infected by it.
- 2 M's: You mean AF-fected, dearie. IS-fected more-
- 3 FIB: I know - these food prices sure are sick!
- 4 DOC: Well, I have one suggestion, my boy. If you think the
cost of living is too high, why don't you stop?
- 5 FIB: Stop what?
- 6 DOC: Living! So long, Molly.
- 7 SOUND: FOVISTERS, BEHIND.
- 8 FIB: Well, come on, Molly, if we're gonna find any bargains -
hey, wait a minute! There's a guy demonstratin'
somethin', Molly! Come on, free samples!
- 9 M's: You - it looks like he's pouring -
- 10 FIB: HEY DUD, WHICHEVER YOU'RE GIVIN' AWAY, WE'LL TAKE AN
ARMSLOAD AND - Oh boy, it's Wilcox!
- 11 WIL: Well, hello, Pal - Hi, Molly! Stop right up and have a
cup of coffee with that wonderful Pal Evaporated Milk.

- 1 MIL: Well, thank you, Mr. Wilson. And are we ever ready!
- 2 SOUND: POURING SCUMPS, BEHIND:
- 3 FIB: Yeah, for once I'm glad to see you, Junior! Make mine a double, boy!
- 4 MIL: A double it is (POURING, BEHIND) with that good double-rich Pot Milk!
- 5 MIL: AHEHE! Isn't that a wonderful aroma, McGee?
- 6 FIB: He ain't noticed that yet, but it sure does smell good! Two lumps, Junior! (PLATS AND STIRRING, BEHIND) Boy, this is the first bargain we've seen! (SPACES LIPS)
- 7 MIL: Well, Pot Milk is always a bargain, kids! Ahehehe! Look at that beautiful creamy color, Milly! Notice that rich, full-bodied flavor, Pelt!
- 8 FIB: Spokin' of "full", Junior - fill up my cup full up again, willya! It's good!
- 9 MIL: (POURING, OVER) Gladly, Pelt. Pass him the Pot, Milly. Because that's what makes this coffee so extra good - so extra-delicious. Pot Milk is that last little touch that sort of puts the topper on a fine cup of coffee! You see, Pot Milk is just good wholesome country milk - concentrated to double-richness by evaporation.
- 10 FIB: Spokin' of "by", Junior - can I buy you a cup - as long as it's free?

- 1 WIL: That's mighty neighborly of you, neighbor (ENTER,
ONE)
- 2 FIB: Boy, if you wanta shop awhile, Molly, I'll just set here
and drink coffee, because -
- 3 MOL: Oh no, you're doing the grocery shopping dearie! You're
the one who's finding the bargains.
- 4 WIL: Well, you came to the right place, kids! I know this
store like a Pet Milk label! I can show you the six
biggest bargains in the house!
- 5 FIB: Speakin' of "house", Junior - house about one more cup?
6 WIL: Help yourself, Pal. You see, the first big bargain, of
course, is this can of Pet Evaporated Milk. Pet is a
bargain because it costs less generally than any other
form of milk - less than half as much as cream.
- 7 MOL: You said you could show us six bargains, Mr. Wilson.
- 8 FIB: Yeah. What's the other five?
- 9 WIL: Simple, Pal. Five more cans of Pet! (ENTER DE CAS)
Here you are - pay the checker on your way out. (PAID)
All right, folks, step right up for a cup of.....
- 10 FIB: See there? I toldja I'd find us a bargain, kiddo. Stick
with me and -
- 11 MOL: Ooh, look at that beautiful beef roast, Moooo! In the
showcase!
- 12 FIB: Boy, I'd like to take that home! What's the sign - Oh.
"PRICES QUOTED ON REQUEST AND BY APPOINTMENT ONLY! FREE
SMILING SALES!" Migoosh, if that ain't the --

- 1 MCL: McGee, this meat counter is killing me! I haven't seen so much raw, red meat since the Sunday we spent at Coney Island!
- 2 FIB: Hey Molly - look at this baked ham!
- 3 MCL: Ooo, that looks delicious, McGee! Don't torture me, because -
- 4 FIB: Maybe we could buy a few - HEY BUD! Let's take a look at the baked ham, willya.
- 5 BUTCH: Certainly sir. Mind putting up a small deposit, just as evidence of good faith!
- 6 FIB: DEPOSIT!
- 7 BUTCH: Your bank book - wristwatch - any small thing will do for -
- 8 MCL: For goodness sake! Here! Will my wedding ring do?
- 9 BUTCH: (REVERIES) Well, it's a little irregular, but - (SLIDES CASE OPEN) Here, take a look. DON'T TOUCH IT, SIR! JUST LOOK! It's our best grade of -
- 10 FIB: BOY, THAT SMELLS WONDERFUL! (SNIFF-SNIFF) Sniff it, Molly!
- 11 MCL: (SNIFFS) Oohhh, isn't that wonderful!
- 12 FIB: Yeah. Letme have fifteen cents worth of that, bud! What the heck, make it two bits worth!
- 13 BUTCH: Two-bits worth? You've just HAD a collar worth, mister!
- 14 SOUND: SLAM CASE!
- 15 FIB: Awwwwww.....
- 16 MCL: Come on, McGee, let's go - oh, hello there, Mr. Mayor!

- 1 GALE: (PAISE IN) Hello, Holly. Hello, McGee.
- 2 FIB: Hiya, La Triv. YOU'RE JUST THE GUY I'M LOOKIN' FOR!
YOU'RE THE MAYOR. WHAT ARE YOU DOING ABOUT POOR PRICES.
- 3 GALE: Shuddering. What are you doing?
- 4 MCL: Shopping. We took all our money out of our piggy bank, some
downtown to shop, saw the prices, so now we're going
home and eat the piggy.
- 5 FIB: You know what I think is the cause of high prices today,
La Trivia? My theory of the cause of high prices, is
that everything costs more. Whaddya think?
- 6 GALE: I think you have something there, McGee, and I hope it
isn't contagious, because I don't want to get it.
- 7 MCL: I don't suppose there's really any use to blame the
grocers for the high prices. Which is too bad...because
it's so easy to hang it on them.
- 8 GALE: No...it's just general inflation, I guess. You
understand inflation, McGee?
- 9 FIB: No.
- 10 GALE: Well let me explain it to you.
- 11 MCL: Please do, Mr. Mayor.
- 12 FIB: Yeah...you can try, anyway. I'M pretty hard to
explain things to because when I don't pay attention,
I pretend I heard everything, and when I DO pay
attention, I don't understand because I'm too busy
thinkin' of what I'm gonna say when you get through.
But go ahead, boy. Try.

1 GALE: Very well. Inflation is a spiral. Do you know what a spiral is?

2 MCL: Yes. A spiral is something that rises and turns around at the same time, like the man in front of you at the movie when you stick your foot through the back of the seat.

3 GALE: Er....yes. But let's think of a spiral in terms of a coiled spring. Like the springs in your davenport.

4 FIB: Oh you mean inflation makes you lose sleep.

5 GALE: NO NO NO!...Look. When prices rise and wages are raised to keep up with it, then costs of manufacture and processing rise to pay the wages which means prices have to go up too. That is a spiral.....

6 MCL: CHISSSSSI, I HESI.....LIKE A COILED SPRING....

7 GALE: Exactly...and like the springs in your davenport. when it gets out of control...it will get you in the end...!!!
Good day...

8 ORCH AND KING'S MEN: "WHEN YOU AND I WERE YOUNG, WAGGIE, BLUES"

9 APPLAUSE

THIRD SCENE

- 1 MCL: Well, I will say you're an economical shopper, dearie. You've been here three hours and you haven't spent over a dollar yet.
- 2 FIB: Nope.
- 3 MCL: Of course, you haven't bought anything but 6 cigars. Look why don't you give in, dearie?
- 4 FIB: NO SIR!
- 5 MCL: Let's take the fifteen dollars - buy ten dollars worth of ham and five dollars worth of eggs and go knock ourselves out!
- 6 FIB: NO SIR, THIS THING HAS GOT MY BACK UP! I'LL FIND A BARGAIN IF I HAPTA GET THE MANAGER BY THE THROAT AND CHECKE THE - HEY HOO, YOU THE MANAGER??
- 7 CLIFF: (STRANGLING) Yes, sir, but I - I-
- 8 MCL: MOOKE, TUSH LOOSE OF THE MAN'S THROAT!!
- 9 FIB: Oh. Sorry, bud. Got carried away.
- 10 CLIFF: That's quite all right, sir. Our new policy. Every customer gets one free chance at strangling the manager. That's a CHECKE, son! (LAUGHS HEARTILY)
- 11 MCL: Heavenly days.
- 12 FIB: Look, bud, this may be funny stuff to you, but I ain't amused! I come down here to buy some groceries and I drive a hard bargain.

- 1 MCL: I say as well warn you, sir - he's sharp!
- 2 CLIFF: Well, I'm happy to serve you, Mr. Sharp! You must be Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Sharp??
- 3 MCL: No, no, I'm Mrs. McOve.
- 4 FIB: Yeah, now look, bud - I'm gonna lay my cards on the table see -
- 5 CLIFF: Ohh I'm sorry sir, we don't permit gambling in the store! It is not our policy to -
- 6 FIB: Aw, cut it out! I didn't say anything about gambling! I wanta buy some groceries. Look, I'll pick out enough stuff for a week and pay you a flat fifteen bucks for it! How about it - you want a deal or not?
- 7 CLIFF: Shuffle them first - I'll cut you for deal. Let's play jokers wild, with the nines and deuces -
- 8 MCL: PLEASE SIR! We didn't come here to gamble! Can you just show us some bargains in groceries and - Here, how much are these olives?
- 9 CLIFF: Ohh, that is a splendid bargain indeed, madam! These are our finest imported stuffed olives!

- 1 FIB: What are they stuffed with?
- 2 CLIFF: Olive pits, sir. They are graded according to size. Starting with the Nuzmoth size here, they work on up through Colossal, Magnificent and Tremendous - up to the size of BB's - which we call Monster!
- 3 FIB: Yeah, well no use -
- 4 CLIFF: Then the middle-size are labelled Broulston, on up through Massive, Super-Massive and Frightening, till we come to these Giant Super-Enormous Natch Grandes, which as you can see, are about the size of noteballs. Then -
- 5 NOL: Please! Never mind the olives, sir! I wish I'd stayed home and -
- 6 CLIFF: Ohh, let me tell you about an amusing thing that happened here yesterday! My brother has a sailboat at Dagon's Lake and the wind tore all the canvas off of it.
- 7 FIB: Yeah, well -
- 8 CLIFF: So he came in yesterday and asked me for the money to buy a new sail. I gave him the money and punched it out on the cash register, whereupon he said "What did you ring on the cash register, brother?" Smiling slyly, I said "NO SAIL!" (SHRUGS HIMSELF UP) Oh, around the market here -
- 9 FIB: Aw for the - DAMN-T IT, BUD, CUT IT OUT! I'M GETTIN' SICK OF THIS!
- 10 NOL: He too, dearie, I'm going home. You can stay here if you want to but I'm tired!

- 1 FIB: I'm stayin'! I'll find some bargains around here if it's
the last thing I - NOW LOOK HERE, STUPID! I'M A CUSTOMER
OF THIS STORE AND -
- 2 DOOR: BRIDGE
- 3 MOL: Ho, Ole - McGee isn't home yet, but come in anyhow. He
ought to be here any minute.
- 4 OLE: Well, thanks, Mrs. I just stay a minute. (DOOR CLOSE)
- 5 MOL: He's down at the grocery store, Ole. How's the family?
Well, I hope?
- 6 OLE: Well, I hope so too, Mrs. What you say McGee's doing?
- 7 MOL: He's trying to find some grocery bargains, Ole - he thinks
we're spending too much money for food.
- 8 OLE: I think everybody does. But don't worry - Congress is
investigating the food thing, Mrs.

1 MOL: They are?

2 OLE: Sure - you ever buy any pies from place called Red's Bakery?

3 MOL: No - I don't believe so. What about it?

4 OLE: Well, this feller Red is in bad trouble. Must make him stuff.

5 MOL: What make you think so?

6 OLE: Well, it says in the paper this morning "CONGRESS INVESTIGATES RED'S PIES."

7 MOL: I don't think it seems -

8 SOUND: DOOR OPENS FAST

9 FIB: (EXCITED) HEY MOLLY, TAKE SOME OF THIS STUFF, QUICK!

10 MOL: I've got it. (BATTLE OF BAGS)

11 OLE: I take a bag, McGee. What you got?

12 FIB: (HAPPILY) Boy did I find a bargain, Molly! There's more in the car, over. Come on let's take it out to the kitchen.

13 SOUND: FOOTSTEPS, HEARD

14 MOL: For goodness sake - look at the canned goods! McGee, what did you - how much did all this cost?

15 FIB: (CHUCKLES HAPPILY) He-he, I toldja I'd find a bargain, kiddo! I toldja I could feed us for 15 bucks a week! Dump them bags out on the table!

16 SOUND: CLATTER OF DUMPED BAGS

17 MOL: But what is this stuff? There's no labels on the -

1 FIB: That's how I got 'em for a nickel apiece - 300 cans I got!
Labels got washed off in a flood and that's why they're
selling 'em cheap. Nobody knows what's in 'em. Pretty
good gamble, eh? You ever see such tall cans?

2 MOL: Well come on, let's open one, McGee - see what we've got.

3 FIB: You do it, Molly - I always cut my finger. Hurry up, kiddo!

4 SOUND: SOUND OF CAN OPENER, OVER:

5 MOL: My goodness, this is exciting. I can't wait to see what's
inside this - (CLINK OF LID) (PAUSE) Well, heavenly
days! 300 cans of -

6 FIB: What is it? Lame see? What is it?

7 MOL: Wait a minute, till I try another one.

8 SOUND: REPEAT SOUND EFFECT...

9 MOL: Hmm. Look McGee!

10 FIB: (PAUSE) Well, whaddya know? Tennis balls!

11 COCH: YOU KNOW YOU BELONG TO SOMEBODY ELSE... PAGE FOR

FIB: Ladies and gentlemen, we've kidded a lot about our grocery shopping tonight, but believe me, our hats are off to our friend, the neighborhood grocer. He is doing a great service for all of us under very trying conditions.

MEL: Yes, and as long as your hat is off to him, McGee, you'd better hold your hand out to him, too - with some money in it. He's still holding the bag for last month's grocery bill.

FIB: Huh? Oh, well, that's a cinch, kiddo - I'll pay him out of the profits offa these tennis balls!

MEL: Profit?

FIB: Certainly! You know what Krenner's Drug Store gets for tennis balls?

MEL: Money?

FIB: You said it! Half a buck apiece! Half a buck times 900 is \$450! That's over 400 dollars clear profit! Do I bargain or do I bargain?

MEL: You certainly do, dearie. Bounce me one.

FIB: Here!

SOUND: FLAT SPLAT

FIB: Ha. Dand.

MEL: No, too.

FIB: Goodnight.

MEL: Goodnight, all.

SOUND: UP AND PAISE FOR

WFLA The first expected milk - Fat Milk - brings you Fibber
McGee and Molly each week at this time. Be with us again
next Tuesday night, won't you? And by the way, wouldn't
you like to help the men who are fighting for you in Korea?
Please mail your check to your local Red Cross chapter today.

NOTE: UP AND BOARD FOR US:

NEWS

1. WILCOX: If a friend of yours wanted to deceive her husband for a seemingly good reason, would you help? In Pet Milk's Story of the Week on the Mary Lee Taylor program next Saturday morning, young wife, Sally Carter, does help her friend and neighbor. But not quite in the way her neighbor expected. Don't miss this great story. And be sure to hear Mary Lee Taylor's popular recipe for CRANNE CUP CAKES...delicious, easy, economical. Don't forget, next Saturday morning and every Saturday morning it's NBC for Pet Milk's Mary Lee Taylor.

CLOSING COMMERCIAL

1 MILK: Fitter and Nolly 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 Segs Milk's Mary Lee Taylor has recently perfected. It's a dessert called PRINCESS ICEBOX PIE...and what a dessert it is! Delicious from the creamy-smooth fruit filling, right down to that good graham cracker crust crust. One thing that makes this icebox pie so good, is the whipped Segs Milk that goes into the filling. Honest, it's a dessert that'll melt in your mouth. Hard to make? No, ma'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 ICEBOX PIE. Remember the name. Be sure to get the Segs Milk Recipe -- and be sure to get several cans of Segs Milk, too.

2 TECH: CLOSURE UP AND FAIR FOR

MEMORANDUM

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2. FROM: THESE AND SIGN OFF