



FIBBER MCGEE & MOLLY

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THE FIB MIA COMPANY

PRESENTS

"FIBBER MCGEE AND MOLLY"

9:00 - 11 pm

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- 1 WILCOX: THE FIRST MILK PROGRAM -- WITH FIBBER MCGEE AND MOLLY!!
- 2 CHORUS: THESE...THESE FOR!
- 3 WILCOX: The First Evaporated Milk - Pet Milk - presents Fibber McGee and Molly, with Bill Thompson, Gale Gordon, Arthur Q. Bryan, Dick Le Grand, 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 CHORUS: THESE UP AND THESE FOR!

OPENING COMMERCIAL

1 WILCOX: When friends get together in the evening there always comes a time when the happiest thing you can say is... "How about a cup of coffee?" And take my word for it that good coffee you make - whether Hot or Iced - will taste extra-good when you serve Pet Milk with it. Pet Milk is whole milk that's double-rich - concentrated to double-richness by evaporation. And it gives coffee such a good creamy color, and fine mellow flavor.... once you use it, you'll probably be like so many others who would rather use Pet Milk than cream in coffee! Most foods that give you extra pleasure cost extra, too -- but not Pet Milk! Just think of it... Pet Milk costs less than half as much as ordinary coffee cream. So - always have Pet Milk on hand for coffee -- as well as for cooking. Get some at your grocer's tomorrow.

2 OPCH: BRIDGE

1 WILCOCK: THE NICEST PART OF A TRIP TO VISIT YOUR AUNT SARAH,
IS THE PART WHEN YOU COME BACK UP YOUR OWN FRONT
STEPS AGAIN - AND COMING BACK UP THEIR OWN FRONT STEPS
AGAIN, WE FIND --

FIBBER MCGEE AND MOLLY!!

2 APPLAUSE

3 SOUND: FOOTSTEPS UP PORCH STEPS, BEHIND;

4 MOL: Oh my, it's good to get home again, McGee!

5 FIB: Sure is, kiddo.

6 MOL: It was nice at Aunt Sarah's, but I was beginning to get
a real case of nostalgia, dearie.

7 FIB: He too. It's the water, I think. Full of chlorine.
Boy, the old place looks just the same, don't it?
How long we been away now?

8 MOL: Five days...Unlock the door, will you - these bags are
heavy.

9 FIB: Oh, sorry! Gee-whis, I'm afraid I'm not very
thoughtful, Molly - expectin' you to open the door
when you got both hands full.

10 MOL: Think nothing of it, dearie. I could have done it
with my teeth, of course, only I don't have the key.

11 FIB: Here. (CLICK OF LOCK - DOOR OPENS) Set the bags
inside - I wanna gather up the newspapers here.

12 SOUND: END OF PAGES SET DONE

- 1 MOL: Whew! I know why they call those suitcases "gladstones" all right! They feel like they're full of stones, and I'm glad to set them down.
- 2 FIB: (SLIGHTLY OFF) Five days of the Wistful Vista Gazette is quite a stack of stale stuff, Molly. (PACING IN) Scattered all over the porch.
- 3 SOUND: DOOR CLOSE
- 4 MOL: What's in the paper - anything interesting?
- 5 FIB: (BUSTLE OF PAPERS) Awwe, you know the Gazette - the only time we ever got anything interesting in this paper was when they usedta wrap hot tamales in it.... Here's somethin' about a friend of yours, though.
- 6 MOL: Who?
- 7 FIB: Old Man McDonald, the President of the Third National Bank's wife. Picture of her plantin' a tree at the Animal Shelter. Caption says "A DOG'S BEST FRIEND".
- 8 MOL: Well, she should be - she looks like a Pekinese.... What's it say on the back page there - something about Red China?
- 9 FIB: Where? Oh - they're havin' a sale on it at the Crockery Shop. (BUSTLES PAPER) Remember when they opened that place, Molly?
- 10 MOL: I remember.

- 1 FIB: (CHUCKLES) They run an ad that said "All Visitors Get Crockery Free" - and Uncle Dennis thought it said "Crocked". He ran all the way down there and -
- 2 MIL: (DESPENSIVELY) Well, now, that was a natural mistake, dearie. His glasses were foggy.
- 3 FIB: So was Uncle Don -- (PAUSE.....MUSED) Oh look at this, kiddo! Here's a cute picture. (BATTLES PAPER)
A little nother bird built a nest in an open mailbox on some guy's porch!
- 4 MIL: In a mailbox? My goodness!
- 5 FIB: Yop - it's sort of a human interest picture.
- 6 MIL: Should be interesting to birds, too.
- 7 FIB: Yop, it says "Your roving photographer took this photo of one teeny who has solved her housing problem".
- 8 MIL: That's cute.
- 9 FIB: Says "Finding a mailbox with the lid open on the front porch at 79 Wistful Vista, our feathered friend - built her nest in it, completely sealing the top of the box with mud and straw and - 79, WISTFUL VISTA?? HEY, THAT'S OUR HOUSE!!
- 10 MIL: What?
- 11 FIB: LOOK! IS THIS A PICTURE OF OUR PORCH?? (BATTLES PAPER)
THAT'S OUR MAILBOX, AIN'T IT??

1 MOL: Heavenly days - IT IS! Let's look and see if she's still
there.

2 SOUND: DOOR OPENS FAST...SCUFFLING FEET

3 FIB: Mighsh, Molly - look at him settin' there!

4 MOL: Isn't that wonderful?...Hello, birdie. How's the little
mother?

5 SOUND: BIRD: CHIRP CHIRP

6 FIB: Hello, Birdie - how's the little birdie?

7 SOUND: BIRD: ANNOY CHATTERING

8 FIB: That's cute. He thinks I'm gonna - Hey, Molly, there's a
letter under that nest! I can see it thru the little
window.

9 MOL: What is it - a circular?

10 FIB: All I can see is part of the return address Says, "AFTER
5 DAYS, RETURN TO UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, DEPARTMENT OF".

11 MOL: Of what?

12 FIB: I dunno. That's all I can see of it. But mighsh, THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT! RETURN IN FIVE DAYS TO! WE BEEN
GONE 5 DAYS! KEY, THIS MIGHT BE IMPORTANT.

13 MOL: How are you going to get it out of there?

14 FIB: I dunno. I GOTTA figure out somethin', Molly. Might be a
tax refund or something. AND IT SAYS "RETURN IN FIVE DAYS."
..THIS IS THE LAST DAY...IF I CAN'T GET IT OUT AND READ IT,
I GOTTA RETURN IT!

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- 1 MOL: (CHUCKLES) Look at her, McGee - Just look at her - so trusting! She KNOWS we're not going to disturb her.
- 2 FIB: Oh he does, does he? Well, how am I gonna get that letter outta there without disturbing him?
- 3 MOL: I don't know, but come on inside - we're hithering her.
(EXITS INTO HALL)
- 4 FIB: Wellllll - okay. But gee-whis, Molly, bird or no bird, I gotta ---.
- 5 MOL: Wait, look who's coming, McGee! HELLO, DOCTOR!
- 6 SOUND: SCURRIES UP ON FURCH:
- 7 DOC: (FAIR IN) Welcome here, Molly... Hello, Footlocker.
- 8 FIB: Footlocker?
- 9 DOC: Yes, that's a low chest and yours has slipped so far down, I - OH...BET YOU KNOW WHAT? THERE'S A BIRD'S NEST IN YOUR MAILBOX!
- 10 FIB: Yeah, we know, Patco...we seen it. And also a letter from the Government in there, and I can't get it out..
Guys that they ignore letters from the government got a nasty habit of getting their next mail at Leavenworth. I'm liable to get me a habeas corpus from the attorney general.
- 11 MOL: Habeas CORPUS. Not correct.

1 FIB: What's the difference...you wind up in confinement.
Well, lardbucket...you got any suggestions?

2 DOC: No, but speaking of confinement, I've gotta get to the
hospital. At least by tomorrow.....Labor Day.

3 MCL: Tomorrow isn't labor day, Doctor, it's Decoration Day.

4 DOC: For Mrs. Kladderhatch, it's labor day. Well, if you go to
Alcatraz, McGee, I'll bake you a cake with a pie in it.
Bye now.....

5 SOUND: FLUTTERS DOWN OFF PORCH:

6 FIB: Baby, this thing has got me worried.... Maybe I can coax the
bird off long enough to get the letter out from....HERE
BIRDIE.....HEAR, BIRDIE.....

7 SOUND: ANGRY TWITTER....LOUD FLUTTERING:

8 FIB: OUCH!! DAD-RAT THE DAD-RATTED....BIT MY THUMB!

9 MCL: Oh wasn't that cute.....McGee....it WINGED AT ME!!

10 TECH: "ON TOP OF OLD SMOKEY",
(LIFTLAISE)

1 SOUND: SCATTER OF TOOLS BEING LAID DOWN.

2 MOL: Good heavens, NoDee...what are all the tools for? What are you going to do?

3 FIB: I'M gonna get that letter outa that mailbox, that's what I ain't gonna have Uncle Sam on my tail for because I ignored a official communication.

4 MOL: BUT YOU CAN'T TAKE THAT LITTLE BIRD OFF THE NEST WHEN IT'S HATCHING AN EGG!

5 FIB: I ain't gonna. I'M gonna chop a hole in the hall wall and take the letter outa the BACK of the mailbox.

6 MOL: CHOP A HOLE IN THE HALL WALL? Oh. NO!

7 FIB: You got a better idea?

8 (PAUSE)

9 FIB: Then I chop a hole in the hall wall. Here we go....

10 SOUND: CHIPPING PLAYSER.....

11 FIB: You'll admit I tried everything else, vidde. I tried luring it off the nest with breadcrumbs...I sprinkled birdseed knee-deep all over the porch...I tried kindness and patience....

12 MOL: Maybe you didn't try the right kind of bait....

13 FIB: I tried everything from worms to chocolate doughnuts.... but I don't know what to feed it unless I know what kind of a bird it is.

- 1 MCL: Well, if it's any help to you, Mr. Wimple just came
up the walk with his Bird Book, Charlie. He's out there
now, looking at -
- 2 FIB: Wally Wimple? Good! He knows birds. Maybe he can -
- 3 MURD: DOOR OPENS
- 4 WIMP:Hello, folks.
- 5 MCL: Hello, Mr. Wimple.
- 6 FIB: Hi, Wimp. Didja look in our mailbox? Didja see our
little feathered friend out there?
- 7 WIMP: Feathered FRIEND, Mr. McGee.
- 8 FIB: It may be a friend to you, boy, but it ain't your
letter that I gotta return it to the Government in
5 days, which I've already used up, she's settin' on.
It's mine!
- 9 MCL: Did you get a good look at the bird, Mr. Wimple?
- 10 FIB: Yeah, what kinda bird are we bein' infested with,
anyhow? You know?
- 11 WIMP: Well, as near as I can make out from my Bird Book, it's
a cinch it ain't a finch....
- 12 FIB: We don't care what it ain't....we wanna know what it is.

- 1 WIMP: No it definitely isn't a wepucker, Mrs. McGee. As far as I can make out, it seems to be a combination, a hybrid...s...s
- 2 FIB: Cross?
- 3 WIMP: CROSS!!! I'll say...it's a nesty little bird...In fact, I'd classify it as a genuine Sproblarkface.
- 4 MCL: A what? A Sproblarkface!!!
- 5 WIMP: Yes...it has the bill of a sparrow, the breast of a robin, feet like a lark and a disposition like Sweetface -- my big old wife....
- 6 FIB: How is the old..I mean, how is Mrs. Wimple, Wimple?
- 7 WIMP: Oh, she's just dandy, Mr. McGee. She's up to something today which just delights me!
- 8 MCL: Really, Mr. Wimple? What is she up to?
- 9 WIMP: Up to Saint Paul, Minnesota to visit her sister. I wrote her a little poem this morning.
- 10 FIB: Can we keep you from reciting it, Wimp?
- 11 WIMP: With the greatest difficulty, Mr. McGee. I call it "MINT SAUCE".....
- 12 MCL: Oh that's a cute title for a poem...."MINT SAUCE..."

1 WINF: Yes... "MINT SAUCE"
I'M GROWING MINT WHILE YOU ARE GONE,
IN A MUST BID ON THE LAWS,
IF I TOOK IT IN JULY'S, I'D BE IN A JAM,
SO I'LL JUST TAKE IT ON THE LAWS!

So long folks...

2 SOUND: DOOR SLAM:

3 FIB: Well...back to work...

4 SOUND: CHIPPING:

5 MOL: That's a horrible mess you're making of the hall wall.
Mooe....

6 FIB: Well, it's gotta be done, kiddo...I can't take that bird
off the nest and I GOTTA get that letter from the
Government. So, only thing to do is chop thru behind it...

7 SOUND: CHIPPING:

8 MOL: You're sure you're cutting thru the right place?

9 FIB: I measured it, with a rubber band. Couldn't find the tape
measure...see, it was just this far from the door jamb.

10 SOUND: CHIPPING:

11 MOL: The hinge side, or the knob side?

12 FIB: That's a silly question...there's knobs on both sides of a
door. The nailbar is on the side of the hinges, so...
(PAUSE) Oh oh.

- 1 MOL: Wrong side?
- 2 FIB: Yeah....(LAUGHS MERRILY)...Boy I sure messed up a lotta plaster in the wrong place, didn't I? Oh well...gives us a show for next week...."McGee plasters the Bell Wall". It oughta be a very-----.
- 3 SOUND: DOOR OPENS
- 4 WILCOX: HEY PAL.....MOLLY....YOU KNOW SOMETHING?...YOU GOT A BIRD IN YOUR MAILBOX!!
- 5 MOL: Yes, Mr. Wilcox....we know that.
- 6 FIB: We're keepin it there for a pet, Junior.
- 7 WIL: Good for you!!....I've got a little pet at home and you know where I put it? -
- 8 MOL: No....where?
- 9 WIL: In the coffee. Because in coffee, Fat Evaporated Milk gives you that fine mellow flavor and creamy color that--
- 10 FIB: Reason I'm cuttin' thru the wall here, Junior, is because there's a letter in there that I ain't read yet and -
- 11 WIL: Never mind the US-Road letters, Pal.....let's just think of the red-letter days in our life, and it's a red letter day when you first try that rich, delicious, satisfying Fat Milk in your coffee....
- 12 MOL: You see, Mr. Wilcox....we don't want to disturb that sweet little bird, and besides every time McGee reaches into the mail box he gets pecked and -.

1 WIL: You had, Pal....too bad you're not as impeccable as
Pet Milk....because Pet is not only good to taste..
it's IN good taste....on the best dining tables in
the land and selected by the best cooks, the fussiest
housewives and the most coffee-conscious husbands....
YES SIR! PET MILK....THE FIRST EVAPORATED -

2 FIB: Hey - hey - hey - Milky!

3 WIL: THE FIRST EVAPORATED MILK GIVES YOU EXTRA TASTE AND
PLEASURE WITHOUT EXTRA COST, YES PAL?

4 MCL: Do you know any reason why the Government should be
writing McDoe a letter?

5 FIB: Might be a tax refund except for one thing.

6 WIL: What thing?

7 FIB: Didn't pay any tax last year. Forgot it. So I don't
know why they should be writin' to me.

8 WIL: Well, the only thing I could think of, it might be a
draft call....although Doc Gamble says you're 5-F.

9 MCL: HE DID?

10 FIB: WHAT'S FIVE-F?

11 WIL: Pat, Forty-Five and Fouled-Up Physically. See you
later, folks.

12 ~~SOUND:~~ DOOR SLAM.

1 FIB: Imagine his accusin' me of being forty-five, bless
his little evaporated heart....

2 SOUND: CRIPPING:

3 MOL: Well, I'm going upstairs to unpack the suitcases,
dearie. (FADE) AS SOON AS YOU GET THE LETTER,
LET ME KNOW BECAUSE I'M DYING OF CURIOSITY....

4 FIB: OKAY, KIDDO.... Ahh, there goes a good kid!
Independent, too.. Won't take nothin' offa
nobody, even a bird off a nest, even to get a
government letter that goodness only knows how
important -

5 SOUND: DOOR CHIME

6 FIB: COME IN!!

7 SOUND: DOOR OPEN

8 FIB: Oh hello, Tenny.

9 TEN: Hi, sister. HEY YOU KNOW WHAT?

10 FIB: Sure, sure....I know. We got a bird in our
mailbox.

11 TEN: ONE..YOU HAVEN?

12 FIB: Sure....wasn't that what you were gonna tell me?

- 1 TEE: No, I was gonna tell you that school's out pretty soon
and -- OH HEY....can I see the little bird in your
mailbox, mister? Hm. Can I? Hm?
- 2 FIB: Why? Do you like birds?
- 3 TEE: Oh, gee....I LOVE birds, I betcha. I think birds are
the prettiest things that fly except my cousin Charlene.
- 4 FIB: Your cousin Charlene?
- 5 TEE: Sure....she's a hostess on a airline.
- 6 FIB: She is, eh?
- 7 TEE: Sure. She's one of the....Hm?
- 8 FIB: I said she is, eh?
- 9 TEE: Is what?
- 10 FIB: An AIRLINE HOSTESS.
- 11 TEE: Who is?
- 12 FIB: YOUR COUSIN CHARLENE....
- 13 TEE: I know it! But I love birds, too, I betcha. Hey -
you know any stories about birds, mister? Hm? Do
you?
- 14 FIB: Well, lemme see. You ever hear the story about how
the Little Cuckoo Made Good? It's a success story.

- 1 TEE: Oh gee I love success stories, I betcha. Tell me.....
please.
- 2 FIB: Okay. Well sir, ONCE UPON A TIME
- 3 TEE: I heard it!
- 4 FIB: No you haven't....I never told it yet.
- 5 TEE: Oh.
- 6 FIB: ONCE UPON A TIME....A BUNCH OF BIRDS GOT TOGETHER IN A
BIG WOODS AND DECIDED TO FORM A GLEE CLUB....
- 7 TEE: Oh gee, a gee club!! (GIGGLES) I mean oh gee, a glee
club.
- 8 FIB: Yes sir....they were all there....the robins and the
larks and the bluebirds and the crows and the -
- 9 TEE: CROWS CAN'T SING GOOD, I BETCHA...!!
- 10 FIB: Sia, you're old enough now to know that when any bunch
of people - OR birds, - get together to sing, there's
always a few crows who don't KNOW they can't sing...
you just gotta be patient with 'em.
- 11 TEE: Okay. Go on, mister.
- 12 FIB: Right away, the woodpecker called the meeting to order...
knock! knock! knock! knock!!!
- 13 TEE: (GIGGLES) That was using the old head, I betcha.
- 14 FIB: I'll do the jokes, sis. Well sir, after the meeting
was called to order, the woodpecker turned to a little
red bird sittin' next to him and says "Cardinal,
will you give the benediction?"

1 TIT: Jawwwww ---.

2 FID: Then up come the question of nominations. Right away the Crow says, "I WANNA BE PRESIDENT" and the Owl says "MEHT" and the Crow says "ME" and the Robin says "MEY" and the Crow says "CAMS", and all the Swallows kinda gulped and the Crow got elected.

3 TIT: But gee, how did the lil cuckoo make good, sister? How? How did he?

4 FID: AJJWWW, that's the crux o' the whole story, sis. They were twittering around about who could be the different officers and the little cuckoo piped up.... "I wanna be secretary", he says....and all the other birds laughed fit to be tied, because the little cuckoo was kind of a silly-lookin' little bird, and they laughed and they laughed and they laughed..... until the little cuckoo flew away into the deep woods..... his heart almost busted.....

5 TIT: If I'd of been a bird I betcha I'd of elected him secretary, I betcha.....

6 FID: Sure you would, sis.....but those other birds didn't realize how loyal and faithful and hard-working a cuckoo could beWELL SIR.....as the little cuckoo sat in a tree, weeping, the Fairy Godmother of the Forest came along and says, "DON'T CRY, LITTLE BIRD.....I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU A SECRETARY FOR THE WHOLE WORLD....." and she touched him with her fairy wand.....PZZZZZZZZ!

1 TED: Oh boy...but what --

2 FIP: -and that's why, sis, every hour of the day, you'll find
the loyal, hardworking, faithful little cockoo, Secretary
to the World, presenting the minutes of the last meeting!

3 OSWALD: AND KING'S SON - "BY THE WATERMELON YARD"

4 (APPLAUSE)

1 POUNDING...CHIPPING:

2 FIB: Well, I'm almost thru the hall wall, Molly. I'll
have that letter in another five minutes...

3 MOL: I'm glad to hear it...how that little bird has stood all
the hammering and pounding, I'll never know....It's
almost driven me away from MY nest.

4 FIB: Well, I tried every other way to get him outa there, but
he's harder to evict than a landlord's wife's mother.
Now all I gotta do is (CHIP---CHIP) AN AHH.... HERE'S
THE BACK OF THE MAILBOX...!! I CAN SEE IT.

5 MOL: How do you get thru the metal mailbox?

6 FIB: Can opener. (CHIPPING) Soon's I chip some more plaster
I'll be ready to --

7 SOUND: DOORBELL:

8 MOL: COME IN!!

9 SOUND: DOOR OPEN:

10 MOL: Well, heavenly days... His Honor, Mayor La Trivia....

11 OLE: And me too, Missus.

12 MOL: AND OLE FROM THE ELKS CLUB... McGee... look who's here!

13 SOUND: AD LIB UNLADIES:

- 1 GALE: Say McGoo.....do you know what? You've got a bird in your mailbox.
- 2 OLE: Mr. Myer and I was walking past one day when we see a bird fly into mailbox.....
- 3 GALE: And Ole said...."OH, AN AIR MAIL LETTER FOR MCGOO".....
- 4 OLE: (CHECKERS) I just make a small joke, McGoo.
- 5 FIB: Yes, a very small one! And don't worry, I know all about the bird in the mailbox.
- 6 MCL: And there IS a letter in there, too. Behind the bird's nest.
- 7 FIB: Letter from the government, and the only way I can get it out without disturbing the bird offa the nest is chop a hole in the wall o' the hell...which I'm doing.....
- 8 OLE: I got lots of letters from Washington, McGoo. My cousin Thor, he's big bureaucrat there.
- 9 GALE: You mean ~~FURNICHER~~ Ole.
- 10 OLE: No, crato,- he crates business for big van and storage company.
- 11 MCL: Well, McGoo is a little worried about this letter. Goodness only knows what it could be.
- 12 FIB: Yeah....might be almost anything....draft notice.... Federal Grand Jury summons....some kind of an appointment.....As a politician, is Trivia....whatd'ya think?

1 GALE: As a politician McGee, I would say that any
communication from your government, deserves your
immediate attention, your earnest consideration and your
heartiest co-operation, BUT, as Homer La Trivia,
Private Citizen, I would say, "WHATEVER IT IS FRIEND
YOU NEVER GOT IT!"

2 OLE: Our kid, little Ole, Senior who is only three years
old, gets letter yesterday from -

3 GALE: Wait a minute.... only 3 years old and you call him Ole,
Senior?

4 OLE: Why sure... my papa was Ole Senior, so I am Ole Junior,
so it's my little Ole's turn to be Senior again.
Anyway, little Ole Senior, three years old gets a letter
yesterday.

5 MCL: How cute... who was it from and what did it say?

6 OLE: We don't know, missus. Little Ole Senior, he's only
three years old and he can't read yet.

7 FIB: Well, be that as it may or may not be, or not.... if you
fellas will keep quiet so it won't disturb that little
bird, I'll make this hole a little bigger and get my
letter out.

8 SOBEL, CHIFFIN

1 GALE: Don't disturb the bird, he says! All this racket is -

2 FIB: HEY...I'M GITTIN' IT...I GOT THE WHOLE BACK OF THE
MAILBOX CLEAR...HAND ME THE CAN OPENER, MULLY!

3 MOL: Here you are...

4 SOUND: TINKLING...SCRATCH OF METAL...

5 FIB: HERE IT IS... I GOT IT..! A LETTER FROM THE GOVERNMENT
AND A POSTCARD, TOO!

6 GLE: Open it up, McGee....I want to see what kind of trouble
you're in.

7 MOL: What does it say, McGee?... What does it say?

8 SOUND: RIPPING PAPER:

9 FIB: It says... DEAR SIR, ENCLOSED AS PER YOUR REQUEST OF
OCTOBER 1947, IS GOVERNMENT PAMPHLET NUMBER 98245-K
"HOW TO RID YOUR HEAD OF PESTS".

10 MOL: Pests??

11 FIB: Hey, I don't even remember sending for - Oh, I remember.
I sent for it when Uncle Dennis was livin' with us.
Well I don't need this pamphlet now (TEARS IT UP)

12 GALE: How about the postcard, McGee?

13 MOL: I have it right here...it says, "DEAR YOUNGSTER... I
WILL ARRIVE SOON TO SPEED SUMMER WITH YOU. LOVE..
UNCLE DENNIS".

14 FIB: Oh oh... DOWN ON YOUR KNEES, FELLAS... WE GOTTA PUT
THAT PAMPHLET TOGETHER AGAIN!!

15 SOUND: "BECAUSE OF YOU" PAUSE FOR

CLAIMING COMMERCIAL

1 WILL: Men may be better at arithmetic than women, but when it comes to getting the most for their money, my hat is off to the women! Take an everyday food item like milk. No milk you can buy gives you more for your money than Fat Evaporated Milk...and women are smart enough to know it. That's why, in grocery stores, you'll see women reaching for Fat Milk -- several cans at a time. It isn't just the price -- although Fat does cost less generally than any other form of milk. It's what you get for that money. Sweet country milk concentrated to double-richness...that's Fat Milk.. So rich you can mix it with an equal amount of water and still have milk that's richer than the usual bottled kind. So rich you can use this milk instead of cream for coffee. Now's your supply of Fat Milk? If you're down to that last can, better pick some up at your grocer's tomorrow.

2 OPCN: UP AND PAIR

(SEGO CLOSING COMMERCIAL, JUNE 5, 1951)

WIL:

Fibber and Nilly return in a moment. Men say
be better at arithmetic than women, but when it comes
to getting the most for their money, my hat is off to
the women! Take an everyday food item like milk. No
milk you can buy gives you more for your money than
Sego Evaporated Milk...and women are smart enough
to know it. That's why, in grocery stores, you'll see
women reaching for Sego Milk -- several cans at a time.
It isn't just the price -- although Sego does cost less
generally than any other form of milk. It's what you get
for that money. Most country milk concentrated to
double-richness...that's Sego Milk. So rich you can mix
it with an equal amount of water and still have milk
that's richer than the usual bottled kind. So rich
you can use this milk instead of cream for coffee. How's
YOUR supply of Sego Milk? If you're down to that last
can, better pick some up at your grocer's tomorrow.

CHCH: CLOSING UP AND PAIR FIVE

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1 MIL: Save the stamp off that government envelope, dearie.
VI ... collects them.

2 FIB: ... and on it, kiddo. Our Congressman just
... his name ... it. Honorable Charles J. Wynn.

3 MIL: Charles J. Wynn

4 FIB: Yeah. The ... the envelope.

5 MIL: Oh.

6 FIB: Yeah. ...

7 MIL: Oh.

8 BOB: ...

9 WIL: The ...
... and Willy ...
... next Thursday night

10 BOB: ...

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I WIL: What would you do if your husband were about to lose a friend because of you? That's not a happy state of affairs...as young wife Sally Carter discovers when she tries to save the friendship in the Story of the Week on Pot Milk's Mary Lee Taylor program next Saturday morning. In addition to this dramatic story, you'll hear Mary Lee Taylor's husband-tested recipe for POSE GOULASH, a delicious and thrifty one-dish dinner. For good listening next Saturday morning and every Saturday morning turn your dial to NBC for Pot Milk's Mary Lee Taylor.

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