

The Kyphosis Cure



If you think show business is all bright lights and glamour, well then *you* try strutting around a stage with a colossal sixty-pound fruit pinned to your back while crooning “The Banana Boat Song” in three-part harmony! That’s what the Fabulous McGillicuddy Sisters had to do during their last residency at the Dew Drop Inn, and it resulted in *kyphosis*, or curvature of the spine, for all of them. Fortunately for the McGillicuddies, after only two weeks, the act’s underwriters, Imhotep Soft Comestible Processing Company, switched from promoting bananas to pitching blancmange. And Jules, the Sisters’ clothier, was able to fashion a snazzy pudding-themed costume that weighed only eight pounds! Nine, if you counted the tassel-laden headpiece. Within days of the switch-over, the McGillicuddies were back to standing tall, proud and pain free, even if their cover of Fleetwood Mac’s “Blancmangic Woman” left their audiences more than a little mystified.