

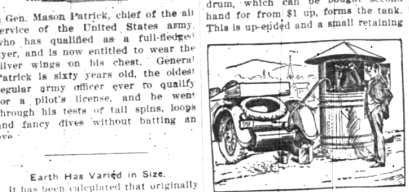
BETTER THAN EVER
Peerless Ice Cream
 Wilson Drug Co.—"Billy's Palace of Sweets"—Bailey's
 Gray Sweet Shop—Temple Grocery—Upper's Grocery
 MANUFACTURED BY
Birmingham Creamery & Ice Mfg. Co.
 420 EAST MAPLE AVENUE
 Phone 33
 "PATRONIZE A BIRMINGHAM-MADE PRODUCT"

The Bank of Personal Service
PONTIAC COMMERCIAL and SAVINGS BANK
 PONTIAC MICHIGAN
 Capital—One Million Dollars
 THE LARGEST BANK IN OAKLAND COUNTY

"The Coolest Spot in Town"
BALDWIN THEATRE
 ROYAL OAK
 Saturday, Matinee and Evening, July 21st
 ZANE GREY'S
 Stirring western melo-dramatic thriller
"The U. P. Trail"
 PATHE NEWS AESOP'S FABLES
 Matinee at 2:30. Evening at 7 and 9 P. M.
 Sunday - Monday
 July 22 - 23
 Sunday continuous
 2:30 to 11
WALTER HIERS
 In the screen comedy
"60 CENTS AN HOUR"
 "A laugh from start to finish"
 PRIZMA PICTURES
 PATHE REVIEW
 Tuesday - Wednesday July 24 - 25
 CULLEN LANDIS, EVA NOVAK, JOS. DOWLING
 MAY WALLACE

Dollar Devils
 IN IN
"THE PILL POWDER"—Comedy PATHE NEWS
 Thursday - Friday July 26 - 27
FLORENCE VIDOR
 and **DAVID BUTLER**
 —In—
"CONQUERING THE WOMAN"
 An amazing and amusing romance of a social butterfly
 a blue-blooded count and blue-shirted cowboy
"ONE HORSE PLAY"—a 2-reel Dan Mason Comedy
 Saturday, Matinee - Evening—July 28
 The favorite of them all
JACK HOXIE
 In the Western melo-dramatic thriller
"BACK FIRE"
 PATHE NEWS AESOP'S FABLES
 SUMMER PRICES NOW IN EFFECT
 Adults 25c Children 10c

PATRICK NOW A PILOT
PLAN FOR BUILDING TANK FOR GASOLINE
 Fuel Can Then Be Obtained at Wholesale Price.
 Gasoline can be obtained at the wholesale price only when a storage tank of 500 gallons capacity is available. With such a tank it is possible to buy directly from dealers at a cost usually about three cents a gallon less than the retail price. When a tank of this size, with the necessary fittings, is purchased, the cost is so great, however, that it goes up the saving in cost that will be made later. But a tank that will serve every purpose can be constructed cheaply.
 The one illustrated can be built for about \$10, including tank, pump, hose, and casing. A 30 or 50-gallon oil drum, which can be bought second hand for \$1 up, forms the tank. This is up-ended and a small retaining



Gen. Mason Patrick, chief of the air service of the United States army, who has qualified as a full-fledged flyer, and is now entitled to wear the silver wings on his chest. General Patrick is sixty years old, the oldest regular army officer ever to qualify for a pilot's license, and he went through his tests of tail spins, loops and fancy dives without batting an eye.

Earth Has Varied in Size.
 It has been calculated that originally the earth had a diameter of 7,500 miles, but it grew by drawing planetesimals into itself until it had a diameter of over 8,100 miles at the end of its growing period. Since then it has shrunk and now has a diameter of 7,918 miles.

VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS
 294—Moved by President McBride that the following preamble and resolution be adopted:
Second Resolution on Lateral Sanitary Sewer
 Whereas, Monday, July 18th, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. was heretofore filed by this Commission as the time for the meeting to hear suggestions and objections to the construction of a lateral sanitary sewer beneath the surface of Henrietta Street in the Village of Birmingham in accordance with the following description, to-wit:
 Beginning at a manhole at the intersection of Henrietta Street and Frank Street, extending north, beneath the surface of Henrietta Street 515 feet to a manhole 120 ft. south of Brown Street.
 Five-sixths (5/6) of the entire expense of said lateral sanitary sewer and the full cost of the remainder of said improvement shall be paid by special assessment against the lands to be benefited by such improvement and constituting special assessment district for sanitary sewers No. 45 according to the map and diagrams thereof now on file in the office of the Village Clerk and estimated cost of such improvement, which is also on file, amounting to \$913.00 pursuant to a resolution of the Commission passed on June 25, A. D. 1923, and
 Whereas due notice of the meeting has been given in the manner required by law to each person within said assessment district who is interested in the same, and the Commission duly met on the 20th day of July A. D. 1923 at 9:00 P. M. for the purpose aforesaid and had before it all persons making objections and suggestions to the proposed improvement, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, that a lateral sanitary sewer shall be constructed beneath the surface of Henrietta Street described as follows:
 Beginning at a manhole at the intersection of Henrietta Street and Frank Street, extending north beneath the surface of Henrietta Street 515 ft. to a manhole 120 ft. south of Brown Street, at an estimated cost of \$1200.00.
 Be it further resolved that all the lots and parcels of land fronting and abutting on each side of Henrietta Street within the district aforesaid, shall constitute special assessment district No. 45 upon which shall be levied and spread special assessments according to the benefits for 1/4 of the entire expense of said sanitary sewer and the full cost of the remainder of said improvement amounting to \$243.00 which assessment shall be payable in five equal installments the same to bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date of confirmation thereof, and
 Be it further resolved that 1/4 of the expense of said lateral sanitary sewer shall be paid from the General Fund, and
 Be it further resolved that the assessor of said Village is hereby directed, in pursuance hereof, to make a special assessment according to benefits as herein provided on the taxable lands and premises constituting special assessment district for sanitary sewers No. 45 for the sum of \$1200.00 and to impart the same to this Commission with all due haste. Ymas. S. Nays, 6.
 295—Moved by President McBride that the following preamble and resolution be adopted:
Second Resolution On Watkins and Argus Street Sanitary Sewers
 Whereas, Monday, July 18th, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. was heretofore filed by this Commission as the time for the meeting to hear suggestions and objections to the construction of a lateral sanitary sewer beneath the surface of Watkins and Argus Streets in the Village of Birmingham in accordance with the following description, to-wit:
 Beginning at a manhole at the intersection of Watkins and Wall Streets, extending north beneath the surface of Watkins Street a distance of 1274 ft. to a manhole 120 ft. south of Brown Street, and on Argus Street, beginning at a manhole at the intersection of Watkins and Argus Streets, extending south beneath the surface of Argus Street a distance of 100 ft. to a manhole 60 ft. West of Stanley Avenue, and west on Argus Street 60 ft. to a manhole 60 ft. east of Southfield Avenue.
 Five-sixths (5/6) of the entire expense of said lateral sanitary sewer and the full cost of the remainder of said improvement shall be paid by special assessment against the lands to be benefited by such improvement and constituting special assessment district for sanitary sewers No. 46 according to the map and diagrams thereof now on file in the office of the Village Clerk and estimated cost of such improvement, which is also on file, amounting to \$223,800 pursuant to a resolution of the Commission passed on June 25, A. D. 1923, and
 Whereas due notice of the meeting has been given in the manner required by law to each person within said assessment district who is interested in the same, and the Commission duly met on the 20th day of July A. D. 1923 at 8:00 o'clock P. M. for the purpose aforesaid and had before it all persons making objections and suggestions to the proposed improvement, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, that a lateral sanitary sewer shall be constructed beneath the surface of Watkins and Argus Streets described as follows:
 Beginning at a manhole at the intersection of Watkins and Wall Streets, extending north beneath the surface of Watkins Street a distance of 1274 ft. to a manhole 120 ft. south of Brown Street, and on Argus Street, beginning at a manhole at the intersection of Watkins and Argus Streets, extending south beneath the surface of Argus Street a distance of 100 ft. to a manhole 60 ft. West of Stanley Avenue, and west on Argus Street 60 ft. to a manhole 60 ft. east of Southfield Avenue.
 Five-sixths (5/6) of the entire expense of said lateral sanitary sewer and the full cost of the remainder of said improvement shall be paid by special assessment against the lands to be benefited by such improvement and constituting special assessment district for sanitary sewers No. 46 for the sum of \$223,800 and to impart the same to this Commission with all due haste. Ymas. S. Nays, 9.

Longest Word.
 More than two months ago the "longest" word was stated in this column to be "antidisestablishmentarianism." Last week a reader in the West dug up a more fit. His word is "antitransdisestablishmentarianism."
When Moving a Heavy Chest.
 When a heavy chest or box is hard to move try putting an old window shade roller or broomstick under one end. By doing this the heavy article can be rolled quite a distance.

Let Me Drive This Home
 The best investment you can make today is
WOODWARD AVENUE BUSINESS FRONTAGE
 See **J. H. SHERIDAN - THE FRONTAGE MAN**
FIRST STATE BANK BUILDING PHONE 155-W

Preserving Time
 Is at hand and to every housewife it brings that annual problem of finding the right place to buy canning supplies.
 We'll solve your problem very readily with these offerings:
 Fruit Jars Strainers
 Preserving Kettle Jar Rubbers
 Mixing Bowls Aluminum Ware
 Large Spoons Measures
 And please remember that it is no trouble for us to deliver any articles you purchase at this store, free of charge.

The Hardware House of McBride
 "That's All!"
 108 N. Woodward - Phone 535
 Birmingham, Mich.

TWO NECESSITIES FOR HOT WEATHER COMFORT. A FAN AND ICE CREAM
FROM THE GRAY SWEET SHOP
 Everyday we are doing our bit to add to your comfort during the hot weather months. We don't sell fans—but we do sell the best of Ice Cream and Ices.
 And say, when you want a real cold, refreshing drink, don't fail to stop in at our fountain and cool off.
 Let us deliver Ice Cream or Ices to your home at any time—day or night. Just call us on the phone (32-J is our number) and we'll be at your door in a few minutes.
 Special—Ice Orange Jellies 35c

The Gray Sweet Shop
 128 N. Woodward Ave.
 PHONE 32-J