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"Night Plane From Chungking"  
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From the world's least known war front, China, comes one of the most exciting movie stories of the year. "Night Plane From Chungking." The stars are Robert Preston and Ellen Drew.

"Night Plane From Chungking," showing Wednesday at the Capitol Theatre is a strange tale of romance and adventure with two Americans, an airplane pilot and a Red Cross nurse, as the principal actors. Its locale is that Japanese-threatened China lifeline, the tortuous Assam Road that winds from Chungking to the borders of India, route of thousands of munition-laden trucks moving up to the front lines. The action throws together an ill assorted lot of travellers, first on a bus lumbering along the mud and truck clogged road, then on an airplane that's shot down in the jungle by Zero fighters, then as prisoners of a brutal Nazi colonel in a Jap-held monastery and, finally, on an airplane, freedom-bound.

"Night Plane From Chungking" has a first-line cast including Otto Kruger, Stephen Geray, Tamara Geva and Ernest Dorian, plus two famous Chinese players, Soo Yong, and Sen Yung.

Rev. A. Rutherford, United Church pastor at Kispiox, after attending the United Church Conference at Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday on his way back to his post up the Skeena River, leaving on last night's train.

**WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT A GARDEN?**

A TALK ABOUT FERTILIZERS

On account of the advancing season I feel that I am quite justified in changing my program somewhat for a general talk about fertilizers.

In order to get the best results out of your efforts with the home garden it is absolutely necessary that you have a general knowledge not only of the kind of fertilizers that you may be able to buy but also the work that these fertilizers are to do for you and why.

The living plant needs food and a proper diet that includes the elements must be prepared for the plants that you want to grow successfully. Even if the plants are provided with a digestive system, this food can only be provided to them in a liquid state. We know of a few plants that are able to catch and absorb insects but, as they are exceptions to the general rule, they may be eliminated in this general talk.

What is called good garden soil is not necessarily any definite kind of soil. It may be any kind of soil that is able to supply the complete diet of food that the plants need and to have them available at the time when it is most necessary to the plant.

Oxygen and carbon are absorbed from the air through the green shoots and the leaves. These have breathing pores that act as lungs. These pores are easily clogged up by dust, smoke and other impurities in the air and, if the plant happens to be taken indoors, poison fumes from gasses and fuel oil all combined to stop the plant from proper development. This is shown right away by drooping and fading of the natural colors in leaves and flowers. A gentle rain is the most efficient aid in overcoming this or, lacking this, a fine spray from the water hose.

Apart from this the plant needs water to be absorbed through the fine roots. With it is conveyed the various plant foods that you have supplied in the soil. This food should be made up from iron and magnesium, nitrogen, calcium, chlorine, zinc, iodine, phosphorus and potassium. Quite a mouthful.

D. L. Coulter, assistant manager of the Premier mine, will be here this evening going through on a trip to Vancouver.

Local army detachments paraded to the Capitol Theatre Saturday morning, where they saw a showing of the picture "Desert Victory." Sunday afternoon there was a showing of the same picture, free to all men and women in uniform. This was presented through courtesy of the theatre management.

that, but let us see just why these are needed.

Iron and magnesium give strength to the green shoots and leaves and at the same time add to the green color.

Nitrogen is the life-giver. It builds up the plant, cell by cell and every plant must have it. Whenever the plant receives a check in its growth on account of drought or lack of proper nourishment, some of the cells die and naturally form a check to the otherwise free flow of nourishment to the new growth and in some cases for the rest of that plant's life.

Calcium promotes the growth of bacteria in the soil, helps in the development of the root system and produces the original green color that shows in the new shoots and leaves.

Chlorine, zinc and iodine guard the general health of the plant but these must be applied sparingly. Otherwise they will act as does an overdose of medicine to the human being.

Phosphorus is the ripener. It gives the plant the rigidity needed, matures the roots, colors the flowers and ripens the seed.

Potassium acts very much along the same lines as the phosphorus and in its way is just as important.

Right here you will be able to understand why you will have to do a certain amount of experimentation. A lot of the foods mentioned are already found in the soil but this soil may have been drained of some of the necessary elements by growing some strong feeder the previous season and it will be up to you to see that this lack is taken care of.

One thing you can do without previous knowledge—apply a general purpose or complete fertilizer in the spring when the plants start to grow.

These notes should give you enough to make you understand about the value of the different fertilizers and in another article we can carry on with this subject.

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**Film Showing For A.R.P. Here**

Interesting Pictures Seen—Demonstration of Respirator Use

A showing of films particularly for A.R.P. workers and those interested in Civilian Protection activities took place last evening in the Booth Memorial School under the arrangement of the air raid wardens and with the assistance of the National Film Board through its representative, T. Prime.

The special feature was the film entitled "Ordinary People" which showed how the people of London carried on under actual air raid conditions. The characters were not specially trained actors but the ordinary men and women going about their usual duties and, as well, undertaking the extra duties of wardens and helping their fellow citizens who had been bombed out. The whole program was unusually interesting. It included a film showing the construction of the Alaska Highway, the training of paratroops and Russian airplanes ministering to the needs of their northern areas by taking in supplies and bringing out furs.

A demonstration of how to use the ordinary civilian respirator was given by H. T. Lock with one of his firemen assisting. The correct way to put on the respirator, the need to take precautions in its use and before taking it off and the efficacy of it were all clearly brought out. This demonstration was much appreciated.

Charles Sunberg Jr., who is in the navy here, returned to the city yesterday from a trip to Victoria on holiday leave.

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