

Pine Cone Books Three Show Hits

'Getting Gertie's Garter,' a racy romantic comedy, starring that merry-andrew Dennis O'Keefe and Marie "the body" McDonald, will make the Pine Cone Theatre, Friday and Saturday.

'Getting Gertie's Garter' is a rollicking tale of an absent-minded professor who steps outside the shelter of his laboratory into the wicked world of wine, women and wrong.

Sunday and Monday Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit," which originated as a stage play which had rocked audiences with laughter for two years. Starring in this play is Rex Harrison, Constance Cummings, Kay Hammond and Margaret Rutherford.

Next Wednesday and Thursday, "Grizzly's Millions," which had a full house most everywhere it has been shown, reports say. It is a mystery-melodrama, fashioned to a new pattern. Presenting a fresh idea and treatment, the Republic picture had its first audience clinging to their seats in perpetual state of excitement.

Fertilizer Tips

By Robert Sloan

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A popular delusion exists that lime is merely a neutralizing agent in the correction of an over acid soil condition. Old agricultural books frequently make reference to lime as a fertilizer, and as such it has an important place in soil fertility. Bacteria of the kind that are useful to the gardener do not thrive in a soil which is too acid.

Lime in compost or in the soil establishes an environment more

conducive to propagation of micro-biological life which is so important in furthering plant development. Soil structure is improved by lime, making for better aeration and permitting roots to adventure to deeper strata searching for mineral-enriched plant food. Many plants are diseased because they grow in hard packed soil; lime helps to correct this handicap.

Lime helps to preserve nitrogen in manure. This was determined by tests at the New Jersey Agriculture experiment station, using hydrated lime and manure. In considering lime and how much to use, give thought to the purpose, (quick or slow acting); kind of crop to be grown; soil type and its reaction. Dolomite (a form of lime rich in magnesium) is slow acting and has some residual effect on subsequent crops; whereas hydrated lime, having smaller particles, takes more immediate hold. Dolomite is linked to magnesium, and there is a magnesium-potash relationship in the soil; when this form of lime is used the potash requirement is lessened.

Hydrated lime is identified with calcium. A better balance obtained and the danger of an excess magnesium eliminated if there be a variation of the type of lime used from time to time. Quick lime is frowned upon because of its obvious effect on bacteria in the soil.

Continued neglect of liming contributes to loss of soil fertility. Ultimate crop failure eventually results, followed by a substantial decline in land values. Conclusive tests by U. S. Government and various state experiment stations have demonstrated beyond doubt that benefits from intelligent application of lime, whether via compost or directly to the soil.

Successful gardeners and farmers have made dollars from sense with lime.

At this time the writer of this column is engaged in setting a 40 ton compost heap, using barnyard manure for a base. This will make plant food in 3 to 4 months. The final product will be in a form which quickly becomes available to plants, the manurial constituents of the original refuse together with a variable but appreciable quantity of nitrogen fixed from the atmosphere. It is lower in water content and richer in organic matter than farmyard manure with which it is comparable in manurial value. It may therefore be used as farm-

yard manure, and be applied at the same rate. It is a complete manure, that is, it contains the three principle constituents which are of value as fertilizers, namely, nitrogen, phosphate, potash, also lime and trace minerals.

Persons interested, who have manure of any type available, have the base for this fertilizer. Other ingredients in the compost are available in this area with little expense. At this time I offer help in starting a compost heap to those so concerned. Just drop me a line.

James Fifield has recently returned from an extensive vacation trip in Missouri and Oklahoma.

Local News Items

Mrs. Eldon Rouch, of Ind., sister of Homer and Kessler, arrived Monday noon by bus to visit for weeks. She had flown from midwest, over Grand Canyon Boulder Dam, which she saw well. She told her that she never realized the nitude of these until this

A. K. Cleveland, of Bell Calif., spent Friday and day visiting his brother, local manager of Coos Electric op. He also visited at the instituted Masonic lodge.

For quick results, place a ified ad in the Pilot.



Veterans can't have as much fishing and hunting if forest and woods fires continue to take their toll of the nation's playgrounds.

31,000,000 acres—an area the size of New York State—are blackened annually. Watersheds are denuded. Floods, erosion, silting are induced. Wildlife is crippled and killed. America's beauty is scarred.

Can anything be done about these fires? Of course. Because 9 out of 10 of this nation's forest and woods fires are started by good, law-abiding citizens like you—and you are the one who can and must prevent them.

It's time we quit kidding ourselves. Forest and woods fires won't stop until Americans learn to be careful with cigarettes, matches, and all out-of-doors fires. This year make sure you are careful. Read the rules on this page—read them again—memorize them. Do your part, always!

REMEMBER THESE RULES

1. Hold your matches until you are certain you want to make sure.
2. Crush out your cigarette, you can't see your pipe ashes; then, when there's an ash tray, empty it.
3. Draw your cigarette and warming up, then sit and draw again. If no water available, cover with clean earth.
4. If you must use fire: A. If the fire requires a permit, burn only on still evenings; have help handy; kill every stick.



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Lv Grants Pass	3:15 p.m.	Lv San Francisco (Ferry)	6:00 p.m.
Lv Medford	4:10 p.m.	Ar Ashland	8:00 a.m.
Lv Ashland	4:55 p.m.	Ar Medford	8:27 a.m.
Ar San Francisco	8:20 a.m.	Ar Grants Pass	9:40 a.m.

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