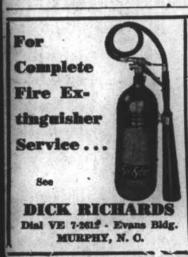
e ago, I gave the pH rets for a number of orna mental and vegetable crops, I hope you saved it for reference. You may remember that pH refers to the relative sourness or sweetness of a soil and that many plants have different requirements for satisfactory growth, among them

I have just had a situation called to my attention in which the soil test in a bed of azaleas was between pH 4.0 and 4.5, while the optimum range for these plants is between pH 5.0 and 6.0. I figured out the amount of lime necessary to raise the pH just above 5.0 and applied dolomitic limestone. This was about two weeks ago and the plants are already responding.

If you might possibly have a problem of this nature, have your soil tested before you do anthing. Your County agent will be glad to help you. If he is not in position to determine the pH for you and make recommendations for correction, he will give you a soil sample box for you to send to the Soil Testing Laboratory, State Department of Agriculture, Raleigh. Remember that your soil may also be too sweet for azaleas but recommen-



dations for correction will be made

Watch out for lace bugs, bark scale, spider mites and other scale insects on your azaleas and camellias. For control, spray with Malathion. This material will also control mealy bugs on coleus and african violets.

What about moss in your lawn grass? Moss and algae are commonly thought of as being caused by sour soil. However, the real causes are more likely to be low fertility and poor drainage. Low fertility can be taken care of rather quickly. The wet condition may call for some system of drainage, or, if in a small area, try aerating the soil by punching holes with something like a twenty-penny

Willie J. Watts Receives A. F. Promotion

motion to the rank of Staff Ser-Force. Sergeant Watt's promotion was effective June 1st, 1957, it was Col. Robert C. Lewis.

with the Interceptor Pilot Re- rope. search unit (ARDC) at Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida, where he has been stationed since November, 1956. Before coming to Tyndall he spent 18 months at Naha Air Base, Okinawa.

Sergeant Watts is married to the former Marcella Felker of Denver Colorado, and they reside at 921 Cone Avenue, Panama City, Flori-

By HEINZ ROLLMAN

ided last week's column by g what the concept of comome to every

human being: If the Russians want communism and are now tiving with communism, must they try to bother the rest of the world - do they really have some

nasty ideas in the back of their minds as to the United States?

After all, some people might say the Russians have never attacked us in the last 40 years; they have been our good buddles during World War II. Why do you Rollman, and other people, proclaim that we have to be careful, that we have to be prepared, and that if we are not ready and strong, that

Well, my friends, I cannot talk for what other people think and feel, and what their reasons are, but I have followed now for close to thirty years everything that has happened in Russia, and every-Willie J. Watts, of Murphy, thing that has happened anywhere North Carolina, has received a pro- in the world. I do an awful lot of traveling every year to visit shoe geant in the United States Air factories associated and affiliated with us, and I have a very good opportunity to observe the real life announced by his commander, Lt. that people lead-people just like you and me - in Asia, Africa, Watts is an electronics technician South America, Australia and Eu-

Something of tremendous importance to the free world just happened a few weeks ago, and I think it is of such major importance that, with your indulgence, I will interrupt my thoughts for a moment and bring this event to your attention.

We had sometime ago an association agreement with a factory in the Southern part of India, in the State of Kerala. Just twelve weeks ago for the first time anywhere in the free world, the people have elected a communist government in the State of Kerala. (In this connection it might be well to point out that right now, while you are reading this, several million families in that part of India are having no more than one meager meal every two days).

When I read of the election, I immediately felt that the next thing to happen would be strikes all over that state - started, naturally, by the communists - and, unfortunately, these strikes right now are in progress. You can see the hand of connumism around the clock around the world, but it is not always as obvious and as simple to see as in this particular case. Many times the communists do it in a more "refined" way and are able to fool the people much better. Now, coming back to the fact that I know that communism might not let us live in peace. I have read the books which the leaders of communism have written, and I can tell you, even though these leaders are all brutal murderers and thieves, in one thing they have been real honest - they promise to live by the "book", not the Book which we live by, but they have lived all these 40 years by what Marx and Lenin have written over 40 years ago. They have not made any major changes whatsoever from their first decisions and they stick to it regardless how long it will take them.

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lefore Storing

Homemakers across the nation are in the process of getting out the lawn furniture, summer ward-robes and lightweight household ar-ticles. Hand in hand with this seasonal unpacking is the storage of items that have been in use all

Chief on the list are woolen blankets. Before storing them for the moth-thriving summer months a head, homemakers should make sure that the blankets are properly laundered, according to technicians at American Institute of ering, research and educational center for the professional launry industry.

Moths like wool but tend to shun clean blankets in favor of feasting on dirty ones. But the traditional dirt eliminating standbys-scrubbing and hot water-are the wrong techniques for cleaning blankets. Both of these factors will lead to felting or matting of the fabric.

Special equipment and controlled formulas and temperatures that assure cleanliness without shrink-Russia one day just might attack ing or matting are used by professional laundries. In addition, blankets under go mothproofing process in the last rinse. Blankets are then brushed or "carded" af- estate to present them to the unter they have dried. The carding raises the nap so that air can get between the fibers to make the blankets softer and warmer.

Commercial laundries also aid the housewife during the spring storage season by returning freshly laundered and mothproofed blankets in sealed cellophane containers. American Institute of Laundering textile experts advise homemakers to place their clean being flattened, making them less blankets on top of other stored items. This saves the blankets from apt to lose their resiliancy and warmth-giving qualities.

Having the blankets laundered now not noly protects them from moth damage, but assures that they will be ready for the first fall

to tobacco when temperatures are above 70 degrees and during periods of cloudy, wet weather.

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Accident Facts

Mechanical defects caused 71 North Carolina's fatal automo bile crack ups last year, the Motor Vehicles Department has determined from a study of accident facts Broken down, the agency listed de-fects which contributed to the death crashes as: brakes 21, headlights 1, other lights or reflectors 5, steering 2, and tires 30. Twelve were listed as "other defects." In all there were 960 fatal acci-

LEGAL NOTICES

NORTH CAROLINA

CHEROKEE COUNTY

In the matter of the will of Rosanna Davis, Deceased late of Cherokee County, by J. M. Beavers, Executor, this is to notify all persons having claims against said dersigned on or before the 23rd. day of May 1958, or this netice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 23rd. day of May, 1957. Mr. J. M. Beavers Executor

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Bid forms may be obtained from

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SWANSON H. HUDSON,

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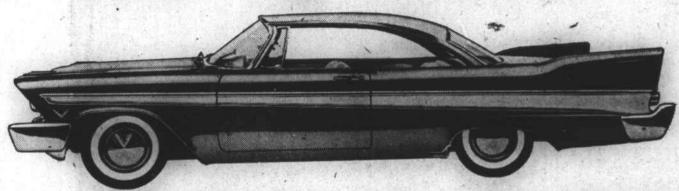
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