

NEW WEED INVADES CANADA, FROM EUROPE

Austrian Field Pea at Maple Creek, Saskatchewan

Canada was invaded by a new weed last year, reports K. F. Best of the Canada Department of Agriculture's Swift Current, Sask., Experimental Farm.

Beach head was the Maple Creek district of Saskatchewan.

The weed, Austrian Field Pea, originates in Europe and Asia. A perennial, it reproduces by seeds as well as by creeping roots.

The freely-branching stems are erect and grow from two to three feet in height. Leaves are from two to three inches long and are divided into small oval leaflets. The typical pea flowers are red, about a half an inch long, and fade to purple when dry.

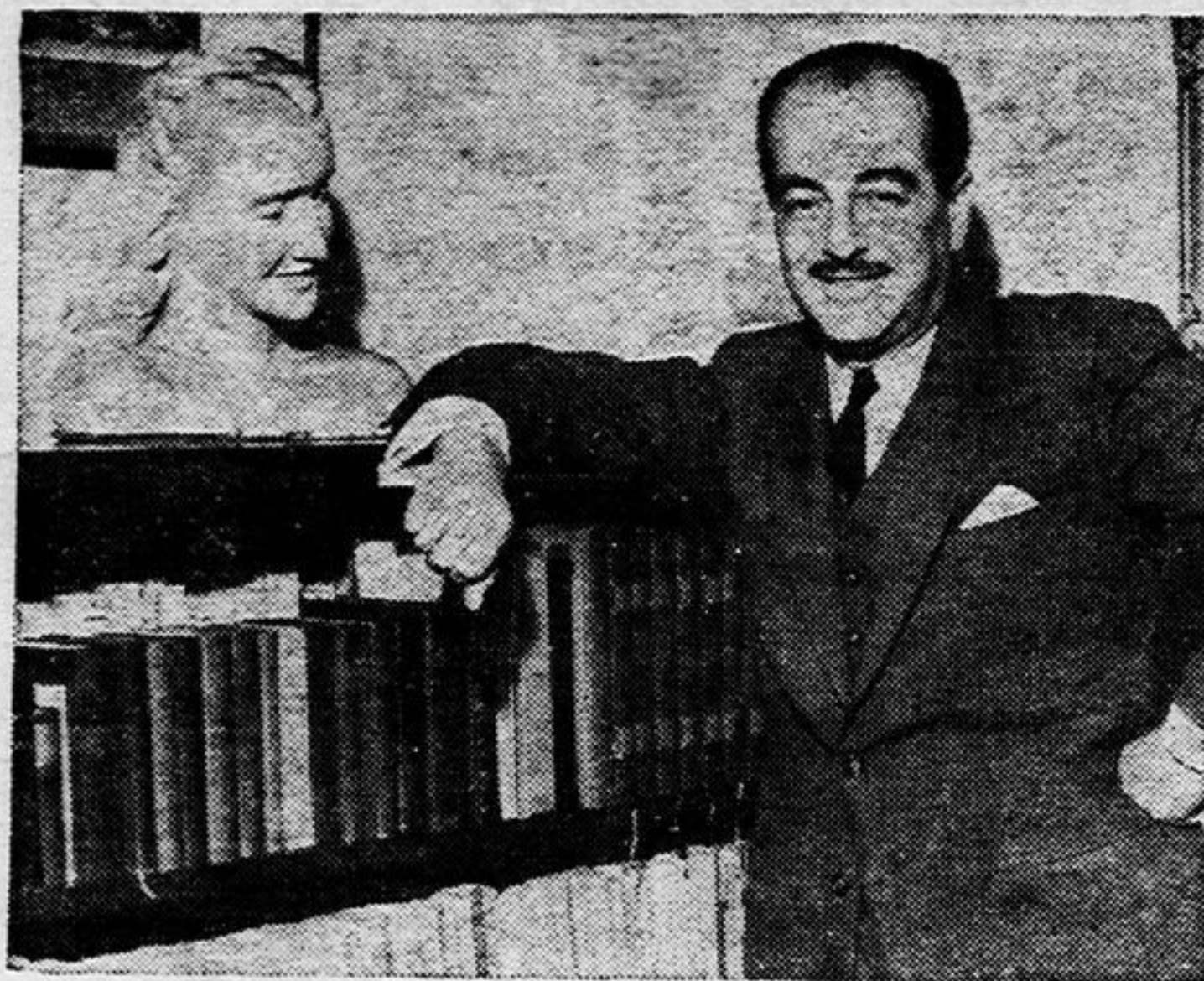
The flowers are grouped in clusters which are from one and a half to two inches in length. The pods are large, inflated, and membranous with a groove along one side. When the pods mature they turn a pale green colour. The seeds are small, olive-green, and there are about 30 in each pod.

Declared Noxious

The plant was found growing near the edge of a small slough on a road allowance. Several years before, drilling rigs from across the border ran tests in the area and stopped at the slough for water. It is thought the weed seed was introduced by these rigs.

Declared a noxious weed in Colorado, where it was introduced in Turkestan alfalfa seed, the nature of its growth warrants keeping it under close observation, warns Mr. Best.

In fact, he says, it is important to be on guard against any new weeds which might become established and add to Canada's existing weed problems.



FRENCH WITHOUT TEARS

Gerard Arthur, one of French-Canada's best-known theatre and radio personalities, is the reader chosen by CBC radio for Stories in French, a new program broadcast Saturdays over the Trans-Canada network. Designed for English-speaking listeners studying the language, Stories in French provides a form of "learn French" club where French is presented in such a way that learning becomes a pleasure.

Legion Notes

All members should attend Monday evening, January 19, for installation of new officers. Several zone personnel will be present.

Legion members, always community minded, are considering ways and means in which they along with other organizations may render some worthwhile service to our young people especially.

The New Year's party was unanimously voted a great success and well conducted.

Dues are due! Membership still continues to grow. At the regular monthly meeting two new members were welcomed and two more applications approved.

Attend the Church of your Choice on Sunday.

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Sunday Morning At St. Andrew's Church

A good congregation, considering the state of the roads and the extremely cold weather. Anthem by senior choir.

Sermon continuing Christ's message to the churches, Rev. 3:4. Church at Sardis spiritually at low ebb.

There are some things Christians should forget. Sometimes remembrance interferes with the onward march of the church.

Like the rich young ruler we may need to sell off the things that corrode the soul, and get some things from which to attack new knowledge, and make continuity possible. We can get inspiration from the experience of the past.

"Honour thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee". Ex. 20:12, is the only one of the Ten Commandments with a promise of reward.

I shall never forget the courage and faith of my mother. I was in Africa, when she "passed on".

When I was in a class of boys 10 years of age, the teacher picked up his hat and left the class. I decided I had misbehaved in Sunday School for the last time. At the age of 24 years, Arthur guided us into the Christian life. A Christian cobbler put his hand upon me for Africa. I always remember the church in which I was brought up. After the evening service we had a testimony service, and while still there I came to the beginning of my life as a Christian minister. God the Father made a sacrifice that you and I might have life. God the Father protects, helps, and supports. Going into the future I leave it in His hands.

E.L.H.

FLOOD-LIGHTS FOR NEW HUMP YARD

Montreal, January—Enough lighting for more than 240 city blocks will be used in Canadian National Railways' Gote de Liesse hump yard, now under construction at Montreal.

In all, 242 poles will be erected to support 497 individual lights and total illumination will reach 390,800 watts. The entire lighting system will be of the new mercury vapor type.

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Construction of the new yard lighting system is to commence early this spring and is scheduled for completion by November of this year.

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NOTICE

The annual Vestry Meetings of the Parish of Cavan are as follows:

St. John's Church, Ida, in Parish Hall, Monday, January 26th, at 8.00 p.m.

St. Thomas' Church, Millbrook, in Parish Hall, Tuesday, January 27th, at 8.00 p.m.

Christ Church, Bailieboro, in Parish Hall, Wednesday, January 28th, at 8.00 p.m.

HOCKEY

Millbrook defeated Warsaw last Wednesday night by a score of 8 to 6 in an East Peterborough Hockey League game.

LOST

Lost—Pair of Ladies' Green Wool Gloves with leather fronts. If found please call Mrs. A. Footitt at 121 Millbrook. 1t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Sydney McLaren, late of the Township of Cavan, in the County of Durham, Retired, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against Sydney McLaren, or his estate must file same with W. J. Arthur Fair, Q.C., Peterborough, Ontario, solicitor for the Executor, not later than the 9th day of February, A.D., 1959.

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FOR SALE

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For Sale—A Findlay Oil Space Heater and new pipes, only used two weeks. Phone 106-w-12 Millbrook. 2t

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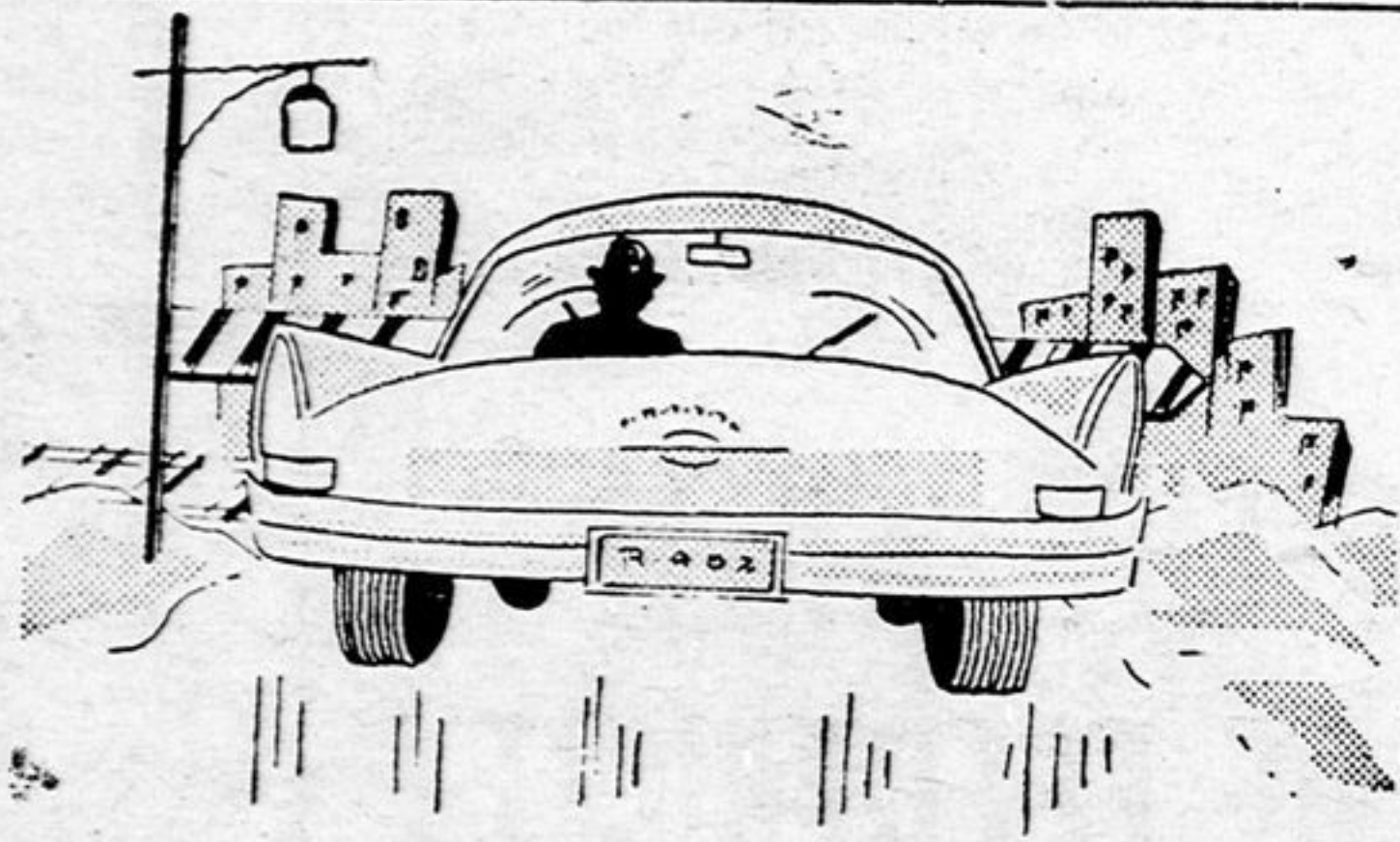
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Orange Notice

The Annual Meeting of East Durham County L.O. will be held in Millbrook Tuesday evening, February 10, at 7 o'clock the Brethren will sit down in the Millbrook Waiting Room to a banquet prepared by the ladies of L.O.B.A., after which they will retire to the Orange Hall for the transaction of business. A good attendance is urgently requested. Offa Staples, Nathaniel B. County Master. Co.-Sec.

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