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AN ORCHID PRINT

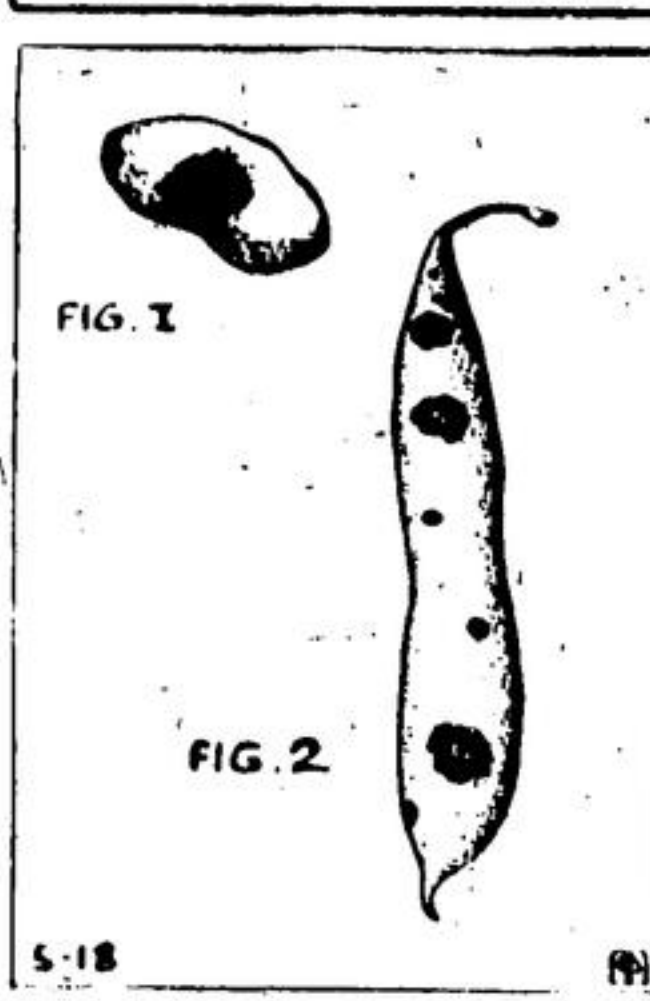
JOHN SCOTT DOUGLAS

LYNN TOLMAN raised her silver-blond head as a young man entered the antique store. David Parrish was not exactly an ornament to the human species. Tall, red-haired, freckle-faced and angular, he could have laid no claim to good looks. His wide, humorous mouth, nevertheless, and twinkling blue eyes bespoke a wealth of good nature and ability.

David was silent for several moments. "You yourself said he'd told you to economize, Lynn. What does that tell you?" Lynn dove into a parking space before a small bakery. "Thinns aren't quite as nice here, but they're cheaper. I'm trying to economize, but I must get a cake for Daddy's birthday." She scampered into the bakery and came out with a small box.

man leaned forward over his desk. "David," he asked, his voice a little husky, "did you manage to sell that block of business property here to Taylor?" David met the older man's eyes, then shook his head. "Mr. Taylor said he would if it were three years ago. Now he won't touch it at any price. Hard hit himself, I think."

Weekly Garden-Graph



Fungus disease of beans

The most serious disease to attack beans is Anthracnose, a fungus disease, which affects stems, foliage, and the fruit of the bean plant. Even the bean seeds frequently are affected by the disease as shown in Figure 1 of the accompanying drawing. Since the disease lives over from one year to another, it is important to obtain healthy seeds and to discard any which are spotted or discolored.

Do not attempt to grow beans on land which contained infected beans the year before. Do not cultivate, or pick beans, of even walk through the bean patch when it is wet for fear of spreading blight if the disease is present.

Mr. Tolman stared at it for a few moments in silence. In those moments shame came David's ears to burn. For how truly those that orchid print must seem to a man whose taste in floral prints was fastidious.

YEA, INDEED! "I've just seen your daughter going down to bathe with her costume over her arm." Great Scott! Is that the latest fashion?" DEALING IN FUTURES "Both Robinson and Johnson proposed to Miss Smith. I wonder which was the lucky one?" "It's too soon to say yet but she accepted Robinson."

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