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BIGAMIST SENTENCED



Geo. Fitz Roediger, 60, convicted of attempting to murder his stepson, has been sentenced to a 20-year prison term in New Westminster, B.C. The German-born farmer is one of the most known figures in police circles on the continent. His marital adventures have been investigated from coast to coast. Roediger told the court that before coming to Canada, he served a prison term in Bremen, Germany, for embezzlement and fraud in 1901.

A MEAN KIND OF THEFT

The Paisley Advocate tells of a nifty piece of robbery that occurred near that town, the knowledge of which should prove a good tip to all farmers. "Last Saturday morning, just about 12 o'clock, a car drove up to the farm of Gibson McLaughlin, lot 16, con. 10 Eldersie Township, Mr. McLaughlin and his sister, from the house, noticed the machine stop at the roadside, and could make out that the occupants entered the front field, but could not see what they were doing there. Later, on going down into the field, Mr. McLaughlin found that various parts had been deliberately removed from his hayloader and taken away. In view of the fact that hayloader parts are very difficult to secure at the moment, the loss to Mr. McLaughlin is a serious one, inasmuch as the theft occurred just when he was engaged in hauling in his own crop. He has offered a reward for information leading to the identification of the thieves and it is hoped that they are caught.

New Life to Drink Addicts

Two hundred veterans of the struggle against alcoholism leaned forward tensely. The auditorium was quiet as the weekly meeting of the Alcoholics Anonymous was called to order. "Folks," said the speaker in a husky voice, "tonight we're celebrating two birthdays. Bill is two years old, and Mary is one." "The crowd broke into cheers. Bill and Mary stood up, beaming proudly. Bill hadn't taken a drink for two years, Mary for one. "We'll hear from Judge Joe Hill, who handles drunks by the hundreds, later on," the speaker said. "But first we'll let Bill and Mary say a few words. Now, you don't have to give your last names unless you want to, he said.

Drinking is Disease
 The man spoke first. He was frank and unashamed. He gave his name and occupation. He told of the lives he'd wrecked, of the happiness he'd blasted, of the physical damage his drinking had caused.

"Preachers preached about me, my mother prayed, and my wife cried," he said. "I just couldn't stop drinking. I know now that it's a disease, just like diabetes. And Alcoholics Anonymos cured me.

"It's the most exclusive club in the world. Only reformed drunkards can join. It doesn't cost a cent to belong, but it costs a fortune to get in. I figure it cost me at least \$50,000—money I've lost because of my drinking.

Then Mary spoke. She was a beauty parlor operator. She had lost most of her customers because they just didn't like to have a drunken operator mauling over them. But now —

Sober Day at Time
 "I don't say I'm cured for keeps. I saw an alkie boast that he was on the wagon for life, that he'd never touch another drop. The next night he was drunk and in jail. I know that I'm just one drink away from being a drunkard. All I can say is that I'm sober tonight, that I have been for a year, and if I just stay sober a day at a time, and let each day take care of itself, I'll be okay."

"I used to think drunks were funny," Judge Hill said with a grin. "When I first sat on the bench, I handled a hundred or so drunks a day. After a while I began to learn things about drunkards — and alcoholics. There was a character who appeared time and time before me, and I finally lost patience and told him he just didn't have any will power.

"This fellow told me with sort of a pitying look that I didn't know what will power was. He said he had become so desperate for a drink that he got a pair of pliers

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Mrs. Robt. Gulliver

Seriously ill for the past two months, the death occurred Wednesday, July 24, in the Oshawa General Hospital of Mrs. Robert J. Gulliver, 132 Ritson Road South, Oshawa, in her 49th year. She was formerly Beatrice Fern Henderson Born in Goodwood, Ontario, Mrs. Gulliver had spent her whole life in Ontario county, living in Oshawa for the last 12 years. She was married in Whitby in 1922. She was a devoted wife and mother and an active worker in the Home and School Council of Oshawa. She was an adherent of St. Andrew's United Church.

Mrs. Gulliver leaves her husband one son, Robert W., and one daughter, Ruth M., all of Oshawa, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson of Goodwood, and one brother H. E. Henderson, of Oshawa. The funeral took place from the Luke-McIntosh Funeral Home on Saturday, July 27. The Rev. George Telford conducted the service. Interment was made in Groveside Cemetery, Brooklin.

and pulled the gold fillings from his teeth to trade for money and drink. "Judge, could you do that? You got that much will power?"

Alcoholics Honest
 The judge went on to say that of all the people he knew, he liked alcoholics best. They are the most honest men in the world, he said. While most people try to alibi for mistakes, an Alcoholic Anonymous member who has taken the pledge has, first of all, "got right" with himself and admitted he was an alcoholic and could not handle his liquor. Then, said the judge, they are the most social bunch in the world.

The A.A. program has 12 steps but can be boiled down to five overall steps: Admission of alcoholism, personal analysis and catharsis, adjustment of personal relations, dependence upon some higher power, and working with other alcoholics. Just 11 years old, the organization has 27,000 members. And it's growing fast.

EARN \$75 IN DAY PICKING CHERRIES

The pickin'est migrant worker in the west — maybe in the world — drew his pay cheque and headed for California and another harvest says an interesting report from Hood River, Oregon.

Henry Wooten, one-time Kentuckian, heard the other day that nobody ever picked a ton of cherries in a day. So he picked a ton.

It took him 12 hours to strip 2,168 pounds of the trees in the Webster orchards. It gave him the record: Also \$75.34.

"He's about the best man we've ever had," said Roy Webster with magnificent understatement. "In six consecutive days last week he earned an average of \$56 a day at 3½ cents a pound."

Pickers generally average \$8.00 to \$14.00 a day.

Last year Wooten averaged 1,000 pounds of cherries a day for 13 consecutive days, Webster said.

Wooten, 32, has been following the fruit harvesters from California to Canada for ten years. He says he once studied for the ministry and fellow-pickers say he's a college graduate.

Wooten is no one-crop specialist. He sets records wherever he goes. Last year at Chelan, Wash., he picked 360 boxes of apples in one day setting a new mark. The county agent's office here said it heard he held the record for picking peaches in California.

No one doubts it, least of all Webster.

"The man's a bundle of nervous energy," he said. "He never makes a false motion and the only time he ever pauses is to light a four-inch cigarette.

Between seasons he works, too — pounding out stories for the pulp magazines.

But he's not a record-holder there. Sometimes, he says, once in about 60 tries, he makes a sale.

To Honor

Uxbridge Township SOLDIERS

The Township of Uxbridge will Welcome Home its Servicemen and Women with a Presentation and Programme to be held in the

Goodwood Community Park

commencing at 8 o'clock

Friday, August 2nd

Programme will be Provided by

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The Newmarket Band will be in Attendance

The General Public is Invited to be Present

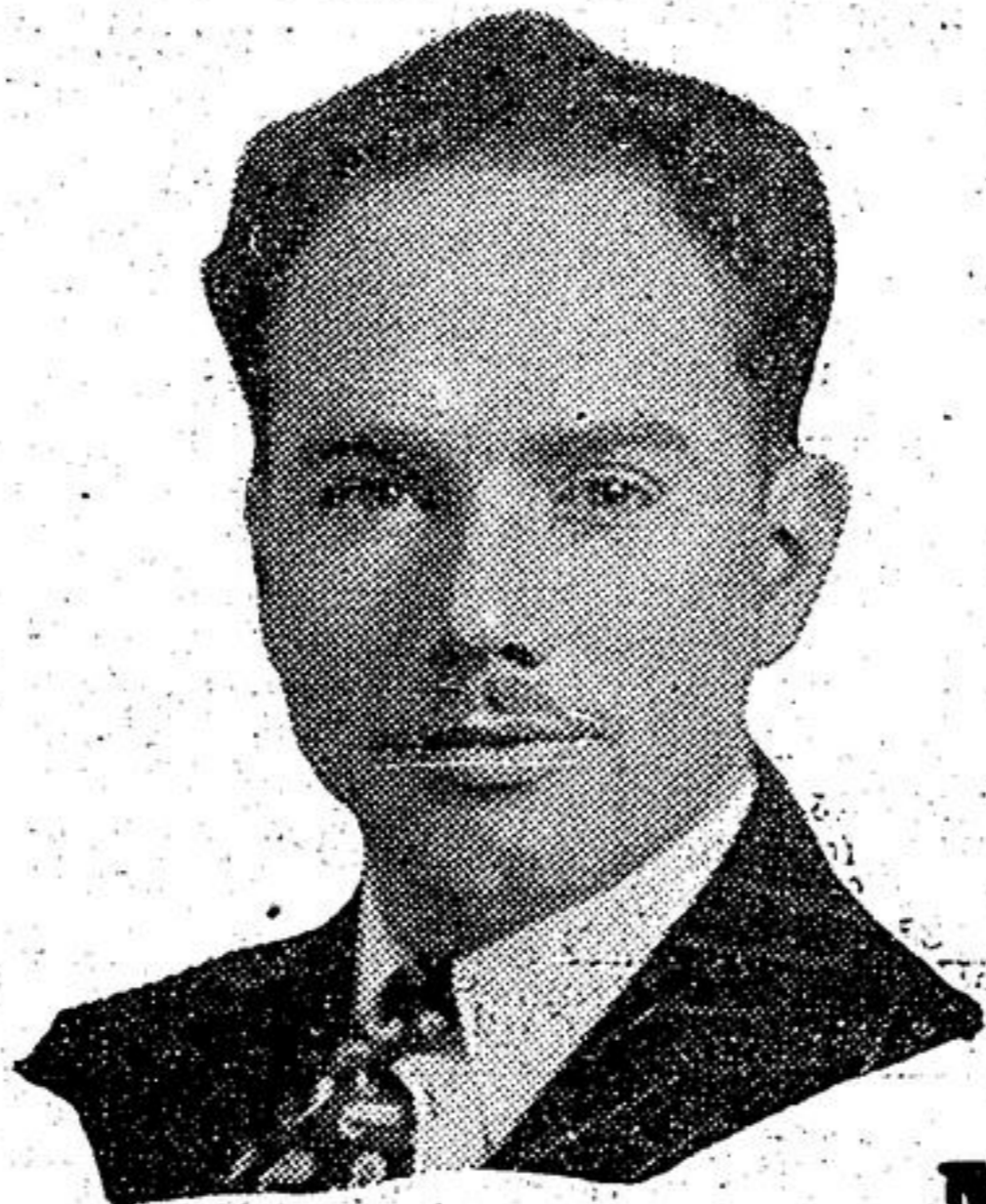
The Citizens of Goodwood are Requested to Decorate their Homes in Honour of the Occasion.

57 YEARS APART, BROTHERS MEET AGAIN

Separated for 57 years, Bert Pickering of Brantford and George Pickering of Nelson, B.C., met last week for the first time in 57 years. Bert was a boy of four when they

separated, he is now 61 and George is 81.

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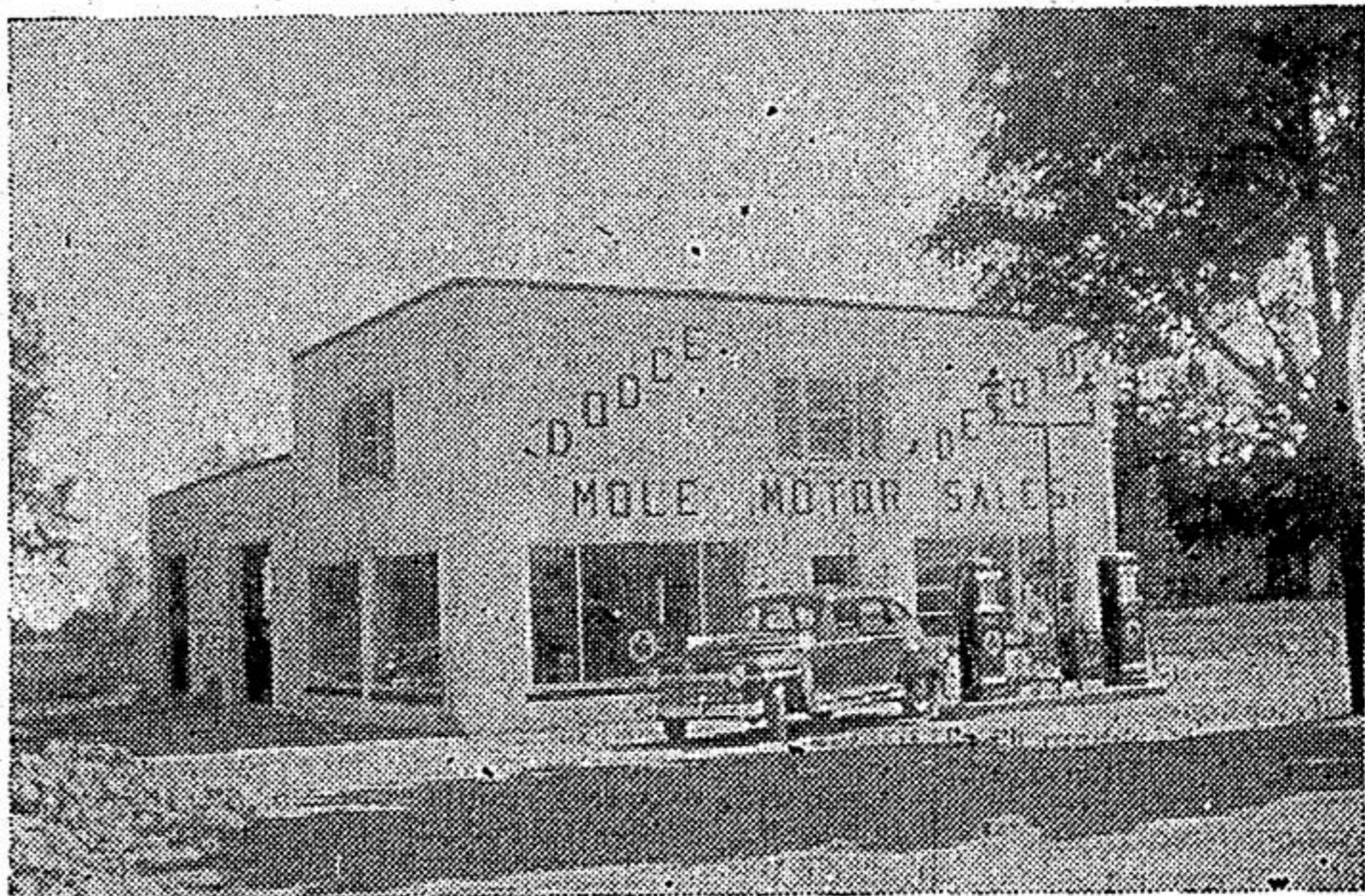
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