

# With Smashing Right in First Round Rocky Marciano Flattens Walcott

## Tacoma Hockey Team 'Folds'

SEATTLE — Tacoma coach Muzz Patrick told Western Hockey League leaders his Tacoma Rockets will not take to the ice next season.

He explained: "We're not making enough money."

League officials then granted him a "suspension," which will permit him to keep the league's Tacoma franchise for another year.

The move gave rise to speculation Regina may seek admission to the league.

## Remember When

Johnny Greco battered Danny Webb to the canvas in the second round of their fight at Montreal six years ago tonight to retain his Canadian welterweight boxing title. Webb, the lightweight champion, was no match for the hard-punching Greco who weighed 145 to Webb's 138.

## Dick Gilker Lands 23-Pound Spring Salmon

A 23-pound spring salmon entered in the Rod & Gun Club annual salmon derby Thursday by Dick Gilker tops this week's entries so far. Week ends 10 p.m. tonight.

Two other entries so far are a 16-pound, eight-ounce fish by Larry Stanwood, and a 16-pound, 12-ounce by Jack Lindsay.

Gilker caught his 23-pounder off B.C. Packers dock, fishing with a herring strip, no lead, and a 20-pound monofilament line.

Prizes will be given for the heaviest fish entered each week during the season which ends June 19. From June 19-21, a three-day special derby will wind up the spring salmon event.

The derby is open to all anglers, but compliance with derby rules is necessary. These are posted at the official weighing-in station at the Yacht Club where Len Nix is official judge. Derby tickets, good for the whole season and the special three-day event, also are obtainable at the Yacht Club and some sporting goods stores.

## Guyle Fielder Top Rookie In AHL League

NEW YORK (AP) — Guyle Fielder, 22-year-old St. Louis Flyer centre already picked for the all-star team, has been named the outstanding rookie of the 1952-53 American Hockey League season.

Fielder is the first freshman ever to be named to the all-star team. In winning the rookie award, he garnered 26 of a possible 35 votes. The votes were cast by the league's seven coaches.

Willie Marshall of Pittsburgh, also a centre, was second with 23 points.

The Dudley (Red) Garrett memorial trophy also goes to Fielder.

During the season Fielder finished second in the league scoring race with 83 points, Eddie Olson of Cleveland Barons, recently named the league's most valuable player, had 86 points.

## Ex-Champ Slumps to Canvas As Spectators Boo Decision

By The Canadian Press

CHICAGO. — Heavyweight champ Rocky Marciano exploded a right uppercut on the jaw of ex-champ Jersey Joe Walcott to knock out the 39-year-old pappy from Camden, N.J., in 2:25 of the first round Friday night at Chicago Stadium amidst a storm of boos.

Walcott sat on his haunches, holding the ropes with his right hand, as referee Frank Sikora counted him out. It was the first hard punch that landed in the surprisingly short contest.

The official announcement erroneously affixed the knock-out time at 1:25. Fans crowded at the ringside to shout in derision as the ring announcer, Ben Bentley, raised Marciano's hand in victory.

Felix Bocchicchio, Walcott's manager, protested to the referee that he had counted only nine.

Sikora, asked if Walcott rose at the count of 10, said, "No. I could have given him one more count."

### DIDN'T HEAR COUNT

Walcott's handlers rushed around the ringside, yelling that old Jersey Joe had not heard the count.

Customers—many of whom paid \$50 for their seats—roared their disapproval.

Jersey Joe looked grim and tense as he came out for the first round, tying up Marciano, who was missing wild swings. Aside from a few left jabs that bounced off Marciano's craggy face, Walcott never took the offensive.

Suddenly, the champ from Brockton, Mass., cut loose with a smashing right uppercut that landed flush on Walcott's jaw.

Down he went, with heels up in the air, settling flat on his back. He pulled himself up on his haunches and sat there, staring with a blank expression on his face as the referee counted.

Thus, with one punch, Marciano ended Walcott's hopes of ring immortality, blasting his dreams of becoming the first former heavyweight champion ever to regain his title.

Marciano, now unbeaten in 44 professional fights, made short work of the old gent the second time around. It took him 13 long rugged rounds last September 23 at Philadelphia before he dethroned Jersey Joe with a short right to the jaw.

## Dodger Rookie Rated Best Leadoff Man

BROOKLYN (AP) — Junior Gilliam, flashy Dodger rookie, is rated Brooklyn's best leadoff man since Eddie Stanky in 1947.

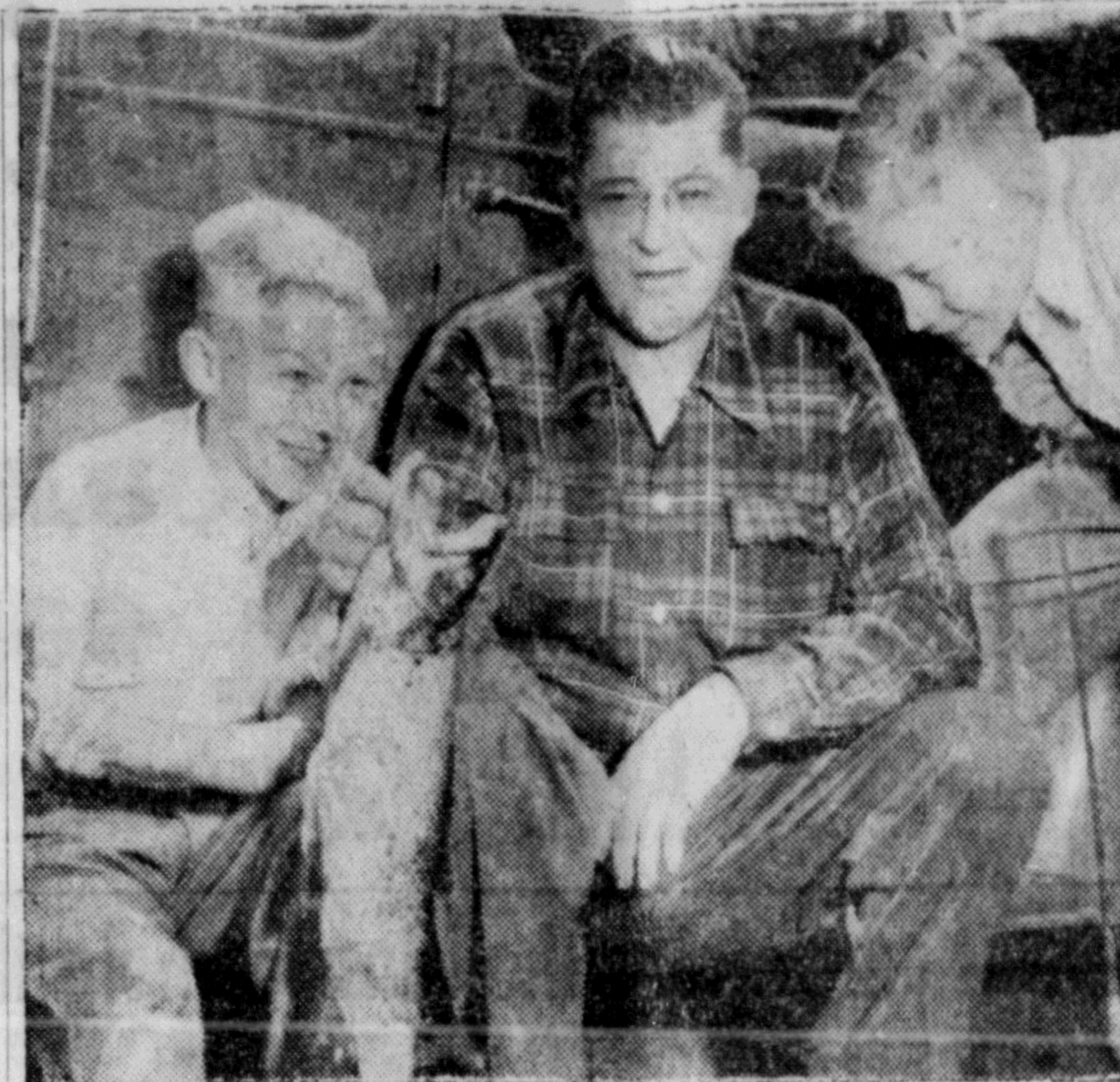
Manager Chuck Dressen is high on the talented Montreal grad, who has been on base in every one of the Brodks' 16 games with 12 hits and 18 walks.

"I said down in Miami that he can help us if he can hit .260," said Dressen after Sunday's sixth straight Brooklyn victory.

"He's hitting .310 now and I think he'll be even better."

"Most important, he gets on base. I don't care how he does it as long as he gets there."

In 16 games Junior has been up 58 times. He has one double and one triple among his 18 hits. Opposing pitchers, still probing for a weak spot, have struck him out only four times. It was the same last year at Montreal—100 walks, 18 strikeouts. So far he's up there leading the league in runs scored and stolen bases.



FRANK MORRIS of Galt, Ont., proudly displays his whopper speckled trout to his admiring young sons. He caught the 22-inch, three-pound, 10-ounce beauty in Mill Creek in Soper Park near the Galt arena. It was the biggest speckled trout caught in the district in many years. He used dew worms for bait. Son Wayne (right), 10, and Frank, 9, are with their dad.

## Plans Completed For Annual Kiddies Sports Day by City Kinsmen Club

Plans are all set and the rest depends on the weatherman to make the annual Kinsmen Club kiddies sports day at Acropolis Hill on Monday a big success.

Inter-school competitions have been all lined up and trophies are ready to be presented to the winners.

George Cook Jewellers has donated two cups to be presented to the winning schools in each group.

The games get under way at 1 p.m.

In addition to the trophies, there will be individual prizes for members of the winning teams.

As usual, treats will be handed

## Smithers Gun Club Holds Crow Shoot Over Holiday

SMITHERS — Bulkley Valley Rod and Gun Club will hold a two-day crow shoot Sunday and Monday.

Considerable interest has been aroused in the district and entries are expected from Telkwa, Hazelton and Smithers.

Merchandise prizes will go to the three crow hunters turning in the largest number of pairs of crows' feet.

Word was received from the B.C. Game Department of shipment of 49 adult banded ring-necked pheasants to the club the latter half of May. Release of these farm-raised birds is planned to test their ability to survive in the Smithers area.

This shipment will supplement some birds received last year and others hatched and raised here and which survived the past

winter. It is felt the release of these birds after acclimatization in pens will ensure their adaptability to these environs. Provision will be made for feed and grit in winter, as is customary in other areas.

A work bee will be held May 24 to prepare the club's fish hatchery for receipt of 90,000 eggs this season from the game department's Lloyd's Creek hatchery at Kamloops. Only two per cent loss was experienced last year and fingerlings were placed in a number of district lakes successfully.

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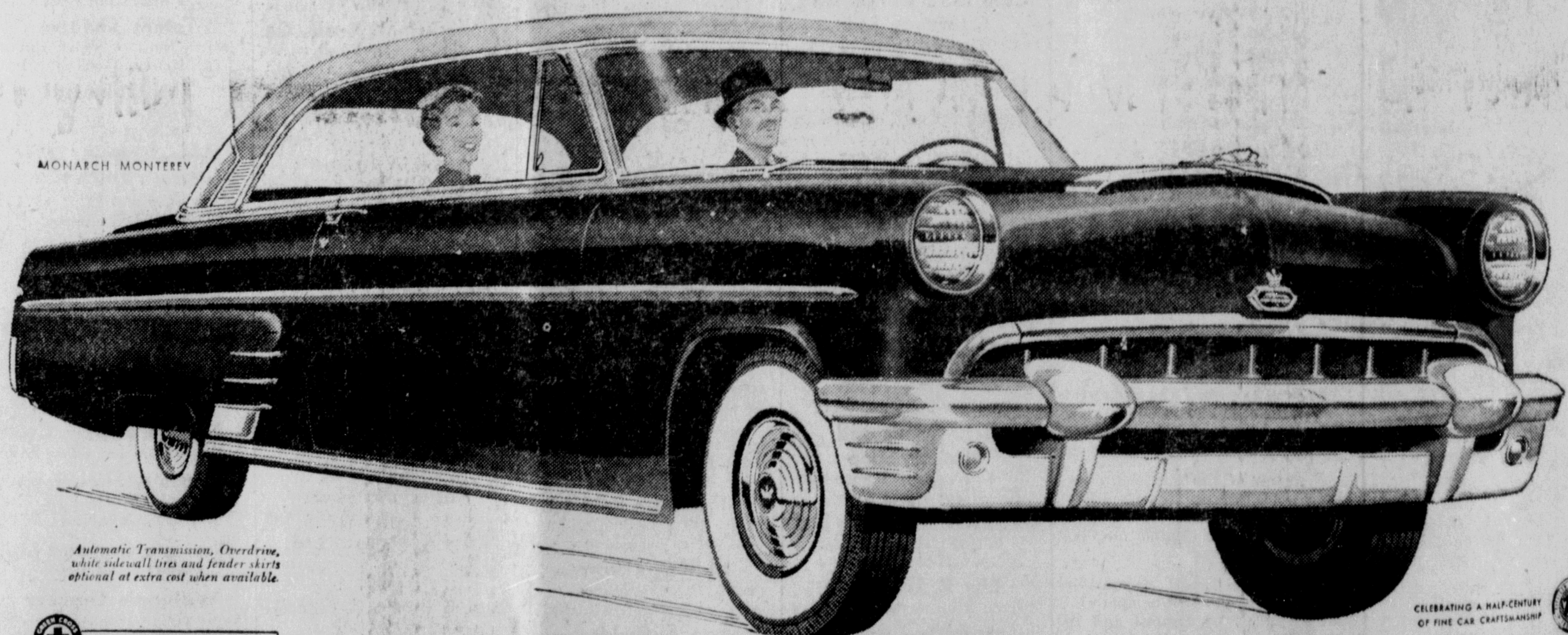
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