

Lach Nets Lone Goal As Canadiens Win Cup

Rocket Richard, Eddie Mazur Take Part in Setting Up Goal

By The Canadian Press

MONTREAL.—Elmer Lach, 35-year-old veteran centre of Montreal Canadiens, shot the only goal of the overtime game Thursday night—a goal that beat the Boston Bruins and won the Stanley Cup for the Canadiens for the first time since 1946.

The goal, at 1:22 of the first overtime period, brought the series to a close with Canadiens winning four games and Bruins one.

Lach's veteran linemate, Maurice (Rocket) Richard, supplied the assist on the goal that meant roughly \$500 for each Montreal player.

Lach's goal set off a wild demonstration among 14,450 fans in Montreal Forum. Montreal players, too, broke loose in an outburst of wild enthusiasm and Lach was carried from the ice by Richard and captain Butch Bouchard.

Boston players skated about shaking hands with the new world champions and then left for their dressingroom as the Stanley Cup was brought to centre ice. While crowds milled about, Bouchard received the trophy.

Lach's goal came with dramatic suddenness just as the crowd settled down for the sudden-death play.

The teams had fought it out doggedly through 60 minutes of regulation time. There was close checking, hard, solid body-checking, and fine goaltending.

After veteran Woody Dumart of the Bruins had lifted an easy shot following the faceoff to start the overtime, the Canadiens drove into the Boston end.

Lach tested goalie Jim Henry with a long shot. Then rookie Eddie (Spider) Mazur whipped a sharp backhand from far over on right wing. Henry kick-

ed it out. Richard picked up the puck near the net, took a step towards the backboards and then sent the pass back to Lach.

From inside the righthand red circle, facing Henry, Lach let drive from about 20 feet out. The puck whistled past Henry on his right side and caught the far corner of the net.

Crow Shoot Planned At Smithers

SMITHERS.—Showings of wild life and forest conservation films by the Bulkley Valley Rod and Gun Club is planned for Smithers, Hazelton and Telkwa the week of May 17 to 24.

Tying-in with National Fire Prevention Week, the club hopes to further the fight against carelessness causing forest fires. A crow shoot will be sponsored by the club May 18.

One hundred day-old chicks have been ordered for delivery next month as part of the club's program of introduction of ring-neck pheasants into Bulkley Valley. Four hens were recently received. Eggs from these will be hatched under brooding chickens.

Release of birds raised since last year is being made this week. Hens now reaching laying stage will hatch and raise their chicks under natural conditions. Observations as to progress will be made.

Soldier Killed In Jeep Crash

VICTORIA.—One soldier was killed and three others injured when their jeep went off the road, hit a pole and overturned near Gordon Head army camp here today.

Dead is Gnr. Archibald Milford, 23, of Elkhorn, Manitoba. He was pinned under the overturned vehicle.



MID HOUGHTON, Calgary defence player, was declared ineligible to play as a medical replacement for Lethbridge Native Sons in Memorial Cup playoffs by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association after first being given permission to play. Houghton was asked for when three regulars of the Native Sons were injured.

Terrace Plans Four New Bowling Alleys

TERRACE.—Estimates for four new bowling alleys were submitted by Mr. Alec Grant at Wednesday night's meeting of the Civic Centre Directorate and a representative of one Vancouver firm will be in Terrace shortly for a business discussion with the executive.

As the Civic Centre is beginning to get on its feet, financially, it was felt that the new alleys should be installed before next bowling season.

However, great care is being taken that only the best alleys at the most suitable terms are to be installed.

The meeting, held in the Civic Centre was well-attended and president Kaulback announced that efforts were being made to start Teen Town very shortly.

Alec Grant volunteered to make inquiries for more chairs for the auditorium and to get a price on roller skates, in quantity, for the gymnasium.

A meeting to stimulate interest in forming a tennis club here was held in the Civic Centre, attended by about 26 enthusiastic juniors and adults.

A committee was elected to see Dudley Little for use of the former upper drill hall, now owned by him. On the committee are: Mr. McFadden Mrs. Vosburgh, Mr. Chater and Dennis Tucker.

An executive will be formed at the organizational meeting to be held later.

SPORTS ROUND-UP

NEW YORK (AP)—New York Yankees, proud four-time world champions, were about to open the 1953 season against Philadelphia Athletics, and manager Casey Stengel was hugging a radiator in the dugout against the cold.

He was asked what he thought his chances were of being the first man ever to pilot a five-time winner.

"Well, I would put it this way. Our outfield looks very good. So does our catching. I've been having some trouble with my infield. I would say it is fair."

And he added: "Now, my pitchers who are supposed to win all the games haven't been trying so hard in the exhibition games down south and they've been getting hit. At least I hope that's it. I'd hate to think they'd been doing their best. Where I think I might be a little stronger is in my other pitchers."

"Take Johnny Sam. He's been looking better than he did last year. He thinks he's going to have a big year. So does Ewell Blackwell."

That was Stengel's opinion of his chances. He was next asked which of the other American League clubs he figured he had to whip.

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"How do the Indians look, anyway?" Stengel asked. He was advised that Cleveland

looked very good indeed. "I hear they've got two or three outfielders now and some good young fellers in their infield," Casey observed. "Has Luke Easter been hitting much? They tell me the Giants have been using a shift on Easter and Larry Doby, putting their short-stop way over to the right of second-base. I hear it's worked, too," he added reflectively.

Turning his attention from the Indians to Eddie Robinson, the Philadelphia Athletics' new first-baseman, who was taking his practice sicks at the plate, the sage of baseball began to mutter almost to himself: "Look at that guy. He ought to knock in 120-130 runs in that park he's got now. Don't know any reason he shouldn't."

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Baseball Scores

PCL

Los Angeles 0, Hollywood 5.

National

Philadelphia 12, Pittsburgh 14.

Chicago 0, St. Louis 3.

Milwaukee at Cincinnati postponed.

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Yanks Take Washington In 2nd Opener

NEW YORK (CP)—President Eisenhower threw out the first ball between speeches Thursday as baseball's second openers produced everything from a one-hitter by Chicago's Billy Pierce to a wild slugging clambake at Pittsburgh.

After the President tossed a long, high pitch to Washington's Ken Wood, the world champion New York Yankees took charge. Four runs in the first inning and Johnny Sain's steady pitching sewed up the 6-3 victory before 25,122 fans.

Pierce allowed St. Louis one hit—a seventh-inning double by Bob Young—to beat Harry Brecheen's two-hitter 1-0. After scoring seven runs in the fourth inning the Pirates had to come up with six more in the fifth to edge the Phils 14-12 in their home opener. The two teams combined scored nine runs in the fourth and 15 in the fifth.

Connie Ryan of the Phillies equalled the major league record with six consecutive hits.

Bears Drop First Game

EDMONTON (CP)—Toronto Nortown Tri-Bells froze the ball in the last few minutes of play Thursday night to stave off a desperate offensive by University of Alberta Golden Bears and take the first game of the Canadian senior men's basketball final 62-60. Second game will be played tonight.

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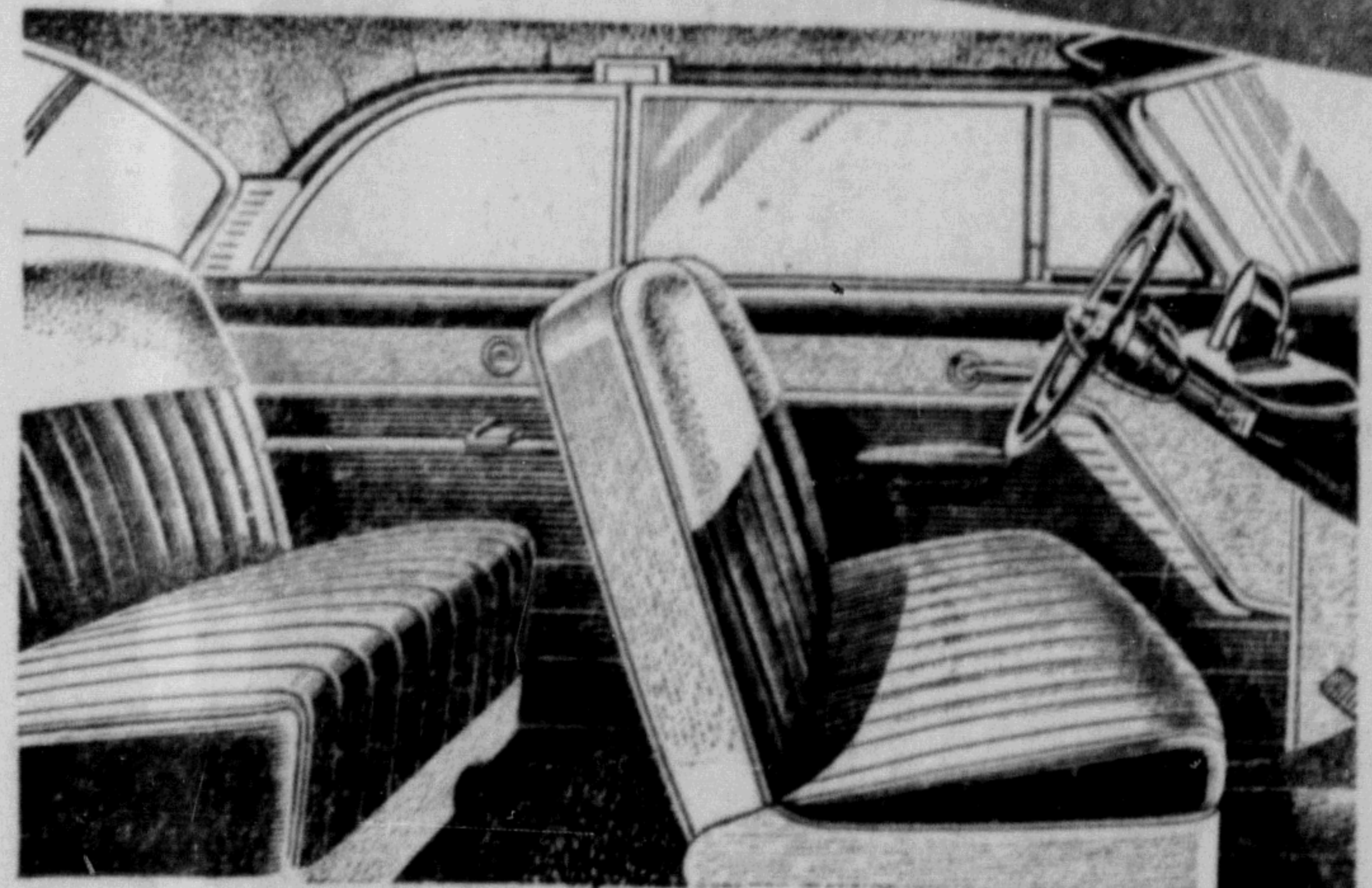
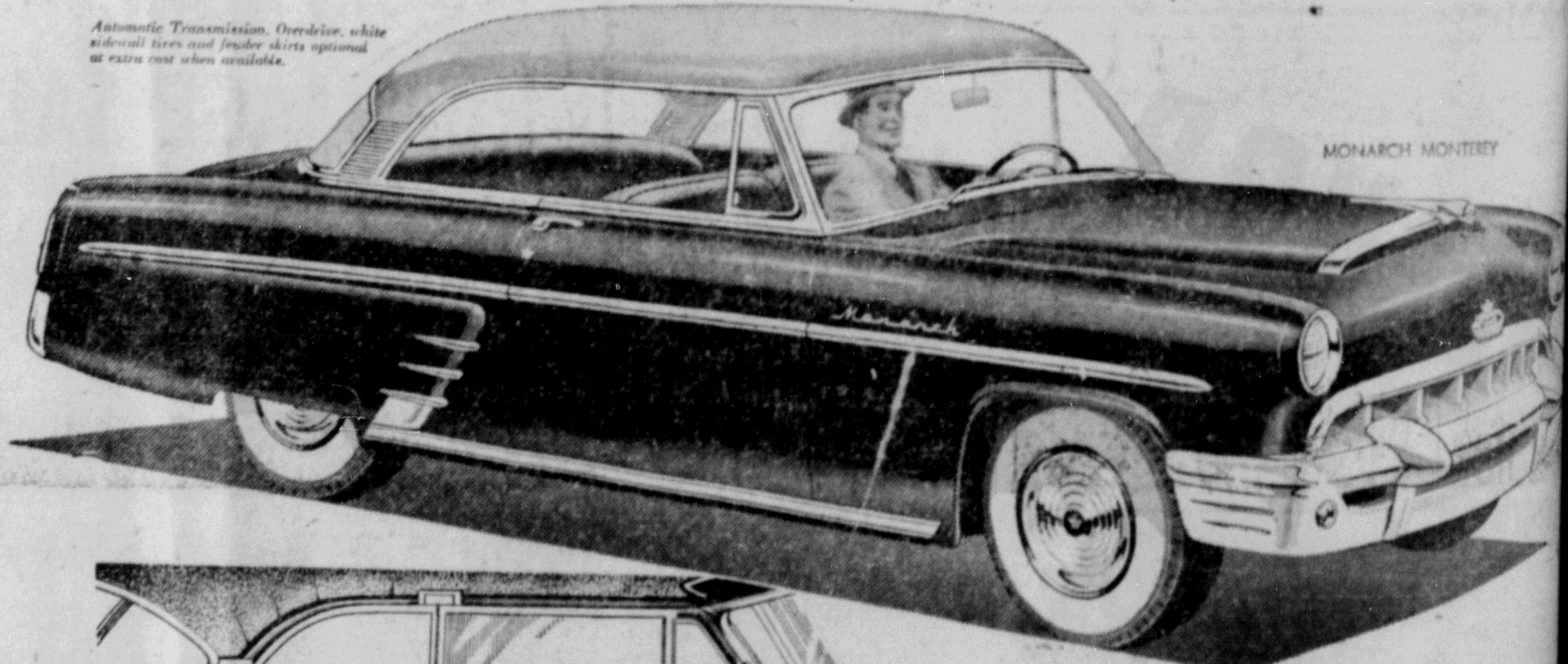
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