

## Senator McCarran Withdraws Request To Sit in on Questioning of Gouzenko

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senator Pat McCarran (Dem.-Nev.) has withdrawn his request to sit in on the questioning of Igor Gouzenko, former Soviet code clerk who tipped authorities off to the Red spy ring in Canada in 1945.

McCarran, senior Democrat on the Senate internal security sub-committee, today said he had discussed with chairman William E. Jenner (Rep.-Ind.) the possibility of his accompanying Jenner, a committee investigator and court reporter to Canada to interview Gouzenko.

"Senator Jenner said they had had a great deal of difficulty in arranging for the interview through the state department and I didn't want to add to these difficulties by insisting that I accompany them," McCarran said.

The Nevada senator said he thinks Gouzenko may provide the committee with some valuable leads to Communists still operating inside the U.S. government.

### ASK ABOUT MR. X

Jenner has indicated the sub-committee wants to question Gouzenko about a man it previously identified as "Mr. X," a member of Admiral Ernest J. King's staff when he was U.S. fleet commander-in-chief during the last war.

Dr. Arthur C. Steinberg, a geneticist attached to a Boston hospital, has said he is "Mr. X" and has denied any Communist affiliations or that he ever gave any secret information to anyone.

McCarran said he hopes limitations are not placed by Canada on Gouzenko's testimony.

## Legend Started In Scandinavia

Our well-loved legend of Santa Claus coming down the chimney on Christmas Eve originated in the Scandinavian countries. Their Christmas legend is that the goddess Hertha appeared in the fireplace, bringing happiness and good fortune. A jolly old man, representing good fortune, comes down the chimney to meet her.

Santa Claus appears in various costumes throughout the world. However, in most countries, he is a roly-poly old man with a long white beard, usually dressed in red. Sometimes this is a long red coat, worn with a big red hat trimmed with white fur. In the Netherlands, his red robe is that of a bishop and Sinter Klaus carries a gold scepter and wears a large, jewelled mitre on his head, while in other mid-European countries he is dressed in the robes of a priest.

## Deaths Yesterday

By The Canadian Press

Swift Current, Sask. — Mahlon Hutchinson, 62, co-publisher of the Swift Current Sun, a weekly newspaper.

Greenwich, Conn. — Paris Graham Singer, 61, grandson of the inventor of the Singer sewing machine.

Brielle, N.Y. — Capt. Alfred C. Brown, 78, whose family said he was the first man to swim the Panama canal.

Vancouver — John Albert Schuberger, 79, a pioneer of the motion picture industry in Canada.

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## Early Close By-Law Shelved

VANCOUVER (AP) — Aldermen abandoned plans to enforce the 7 p.m. gas station closing bylaw Monday, after four delegates visited city hall in protest.

The bylaw, defeated in a court test case last spring, was under reconsideration by city council, but was shelved when operators opposed it as discriminatory.

## Sister of Prisoner Who Chose Life With Reds Hopes To See Brother

TOKYO (AP) — The sister of a U.S. war prisoner who chose communism prepared today to fly to Tokyo, where the mother of another unrepatriated American waits on the slim chance that she will get to see her son.

Uranika, La., sent a radio message saying she is coming to Japan in hopes of seeing her brother, Cpl. Aaron Wilson, one of 22 Americans who stayed with the Communists.

The message was addressed to Mrs. Portia Howe of Alden, Minn., who flew here last week

hoping to see and persuade her son, Pfc. Richard Tennessee, to come home.

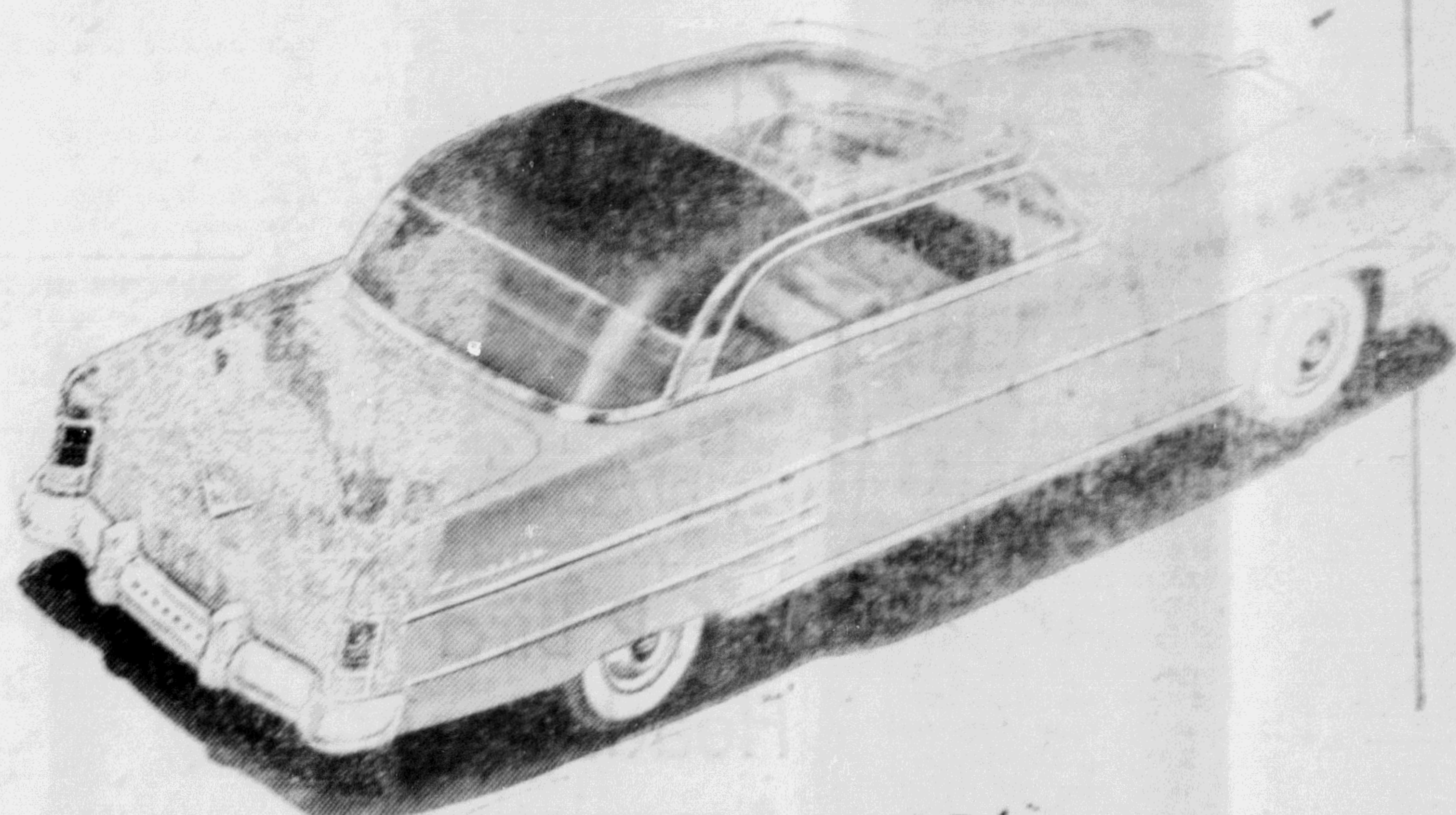
There has been no sign that the United States defence department has modified its ban on trips to Korea by relatives of unrepatriated U.S. prisoners.

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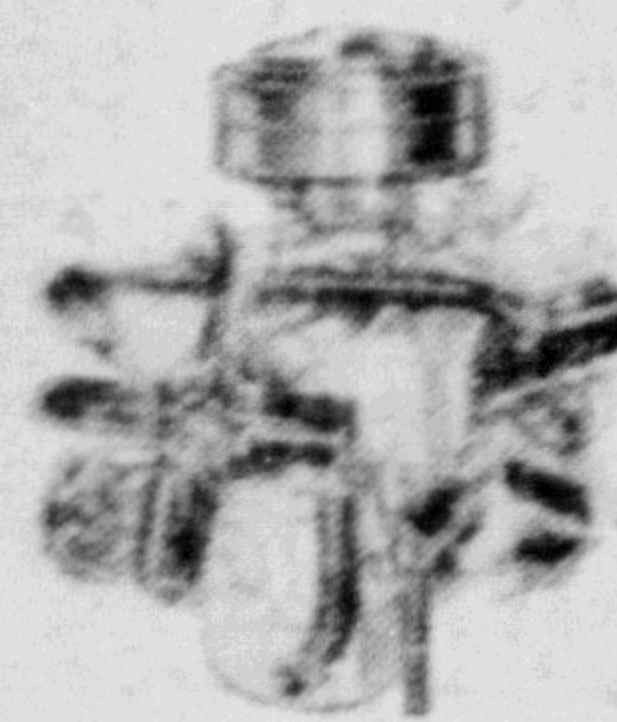


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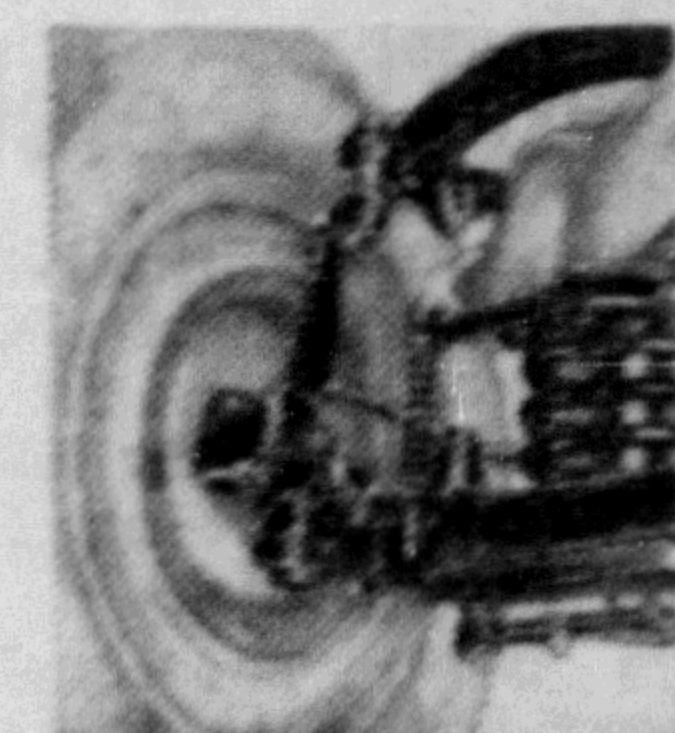
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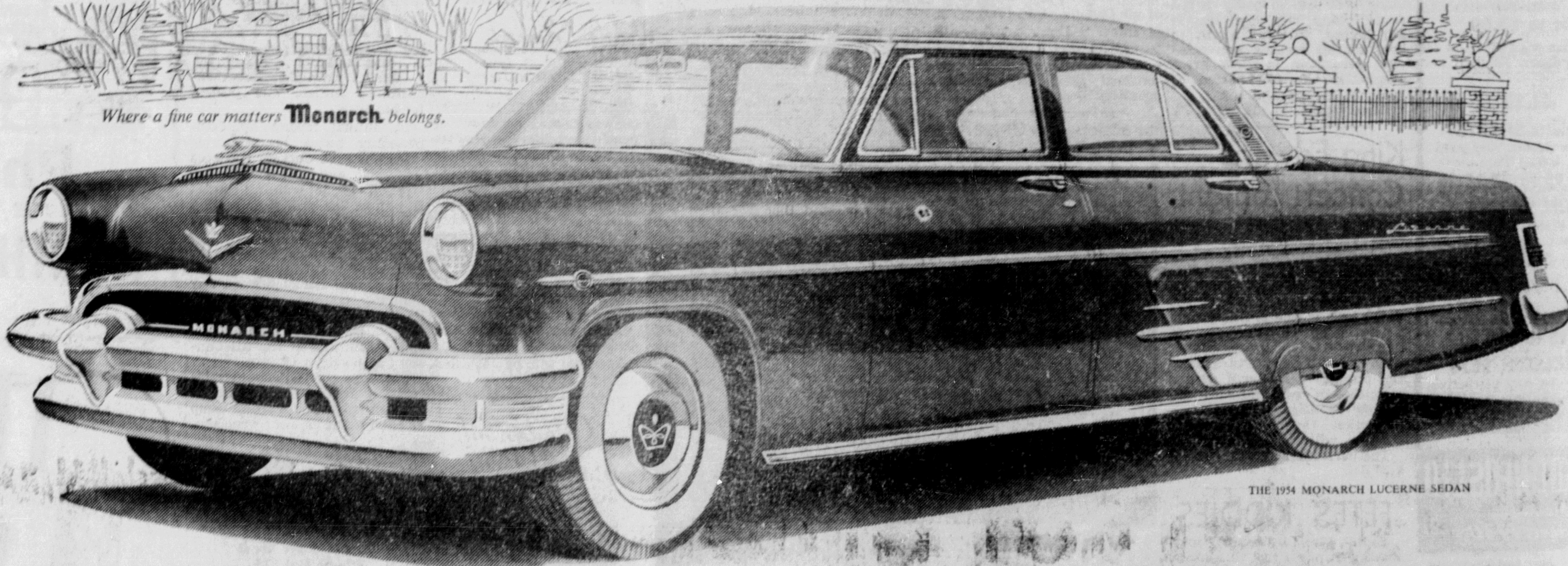
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