

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

ROLLAWAY ACES are beginning to look like the team to beat for City Softball League honors this season.

Monday evening Irving MacKinnon's charges downed Barry's Lions in what was easily the best game to date. By winning over Barry's, the Aces made it three wins in three starts and on each occasion they've looked mighty good in racking up their victories.

Monday's affair was a real story book finish with a former Lion, Duke McCallum, writing the final lines. Duke strode up to the platter with two men on base and the score tied at 4-4 in the bottom of the seventh. The man who did duty at third base for Barry's these past few seasons caught hold of one of Vince Bradley's pitches and sent it soaring high over the heads of the outfielders. The moment it left the bat you'd know the result. It was a four base knock and the Aces were victors 7-4.

THINGS ARE SHAPING UP in the softball league and there appears every likelihood that some great battles will be waged before the champion is declared. All teams seem capable of providing suitable opposition and nobody should be any pushover.

Last season proved to one and all that you can't discount any team. The BIS Shamrocks were just about given up for dead when they came to life sufficiently to nab the final playoff spot. After that there was no stopping the Beagmen who sidelined Juniors in the semi-finals and whipped Barry's Lions in the finals. A performance such as the Irish put on serves to make all teams this year work hard at their jobs. Even though a team has got away to a poor start, there's still no reason why they should abandon ship. The picture can change pretty rapidly and losers can become winners in a hurry.

MILWAUKEE BRAVES must surely had enough of Philadelphia Phillies for a spell.

The defending league champions had rough going with the Quaker City crew from Saturday till Monday night. They played the Phils four times in that space of time and managed only one victory in those four starts.

The standings show that Philadelphia is in the league basement and that Milwaukee Braves lead the pack but you would never have guessed it from the performances in those four battles. If the other teams could follow the Phils, pattern, then those Braves wouldn't run away with the National League.

THE BIGGEST WIN the Phils achieved was that victory of big Gene Conley who hung a whitewash on his former teammates Sunday afternoon. Conley was considered of no use in the Braves' pitching plans and away he went to the Phils. Of course, Conley was not satisfied at Milwaukee and he welcomed the change. He vowed that he'd show Fred Haney that he still had plenty of pitching craft left. He got his chance on Sunday and he certainly didn't miff it.

It was indeed nice to see the big fellow come through. A win such as that one must be a great boost to a pitcher, especially one whose days were supposed to be pretty well at an end.

Gene will get more chances at the Braves this season and you can be sure he'll do everything possible to be at his best for those chances. Players take a great delight in haunting their former team and Conley would certainly like nothing better than to beat those Haneymen every time he faced them.

This private feud in 1959 should be most interesting to watch.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES are showing real signs of life these days and they are doing it without any help from their great pitcher Bob Friend. Bob hasn't been able to do anything this season yet the Buccaneers are right in the thick of the pennant race after a slow start.

When we were writing this column they were opening a three-game series with Milwaukee Braves. If the Pirates could do something with these league leaders, then the National League race would again become a real humdinger.

The Pirates had tough enough luck with Friend but on top of that they ran into trouble with their colorful Puerto Rican, Roberto Clemente, who does duty in the Pittsburgh outfield.

The Pirates placed Roberto on the disabled list Monday and therefore he will be out of action for at least thirty days. Medical examinations show thickened and swollen tissues in his right elbow and he was directed to carry the arm in a sling for an indefinite period.

BOSTON RED SOX are having a rough time of it again this season. Of course that's nothing new for the occupants of Fenway Park. Every year they seem to be facing a similar problem.

Word was today that the Sox were considering a major shake-up. A deal involving five front line players was being talked about. All general manager Bucky Harris would say was that he discussed a five-for-five player trade with another team that there was a chance it might go through. Bucky wouldn't say what team he was negotiating with but he did give this comment:

"We've got to go to front line players. Nobody wants to talk second stringers and second stringers aren't going to do anybody any good. Let it go that we offered five-for-five in what I consider a very fair swap. So far, it hasn't developed, but I have an idea it might open up."

That Boston outfit could sure use some new talent. What they have at present doesn't seem to be producing the way it should. Some new faces might just get them rolling.

CONGRATULATIONS are in order to Earle MacLeod who recently was elected to the presidency of The Charlottetown Curling Club.

Earle has done his share of work in the past and he is well qualified to assume the role of club president. It's a busy job, make no mistake about that, but Earle knows the ropes pretty well by now.

He succeeds Gordon Bennett who remains on the executive as chairman of the ways and means committee. Gordon did excellent work while in office and he will continue to give valuable assistance in his role as a committee chairman.

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH



Or friend Harlan Redding of 647 Main Street, Lewiston, Maine, has very kindly sent us the official program of the opening race meeting held at Lewiston last week. The first race on the program, a class D Trot, was won by Pride Up in 2:12 2-5 — a new record for the six-year-old, driven by L. Bubier.

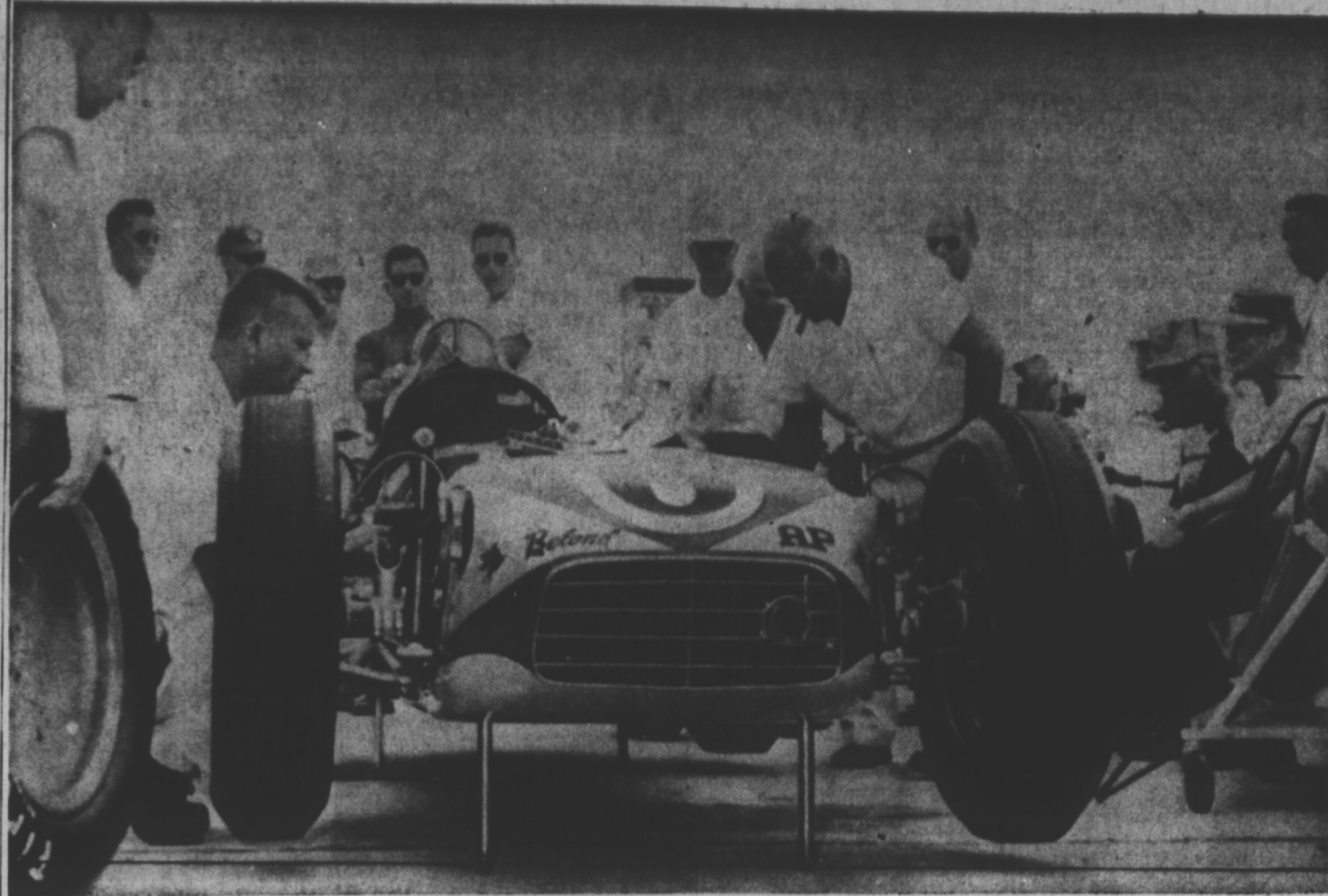
Race 2 was won by Evergreen Sue (R. Rankin), time 2:14 3-5 — a new record. Race 3 was won by Summerdale (R. Rankin), time 2:11 2-5 — a new record. Race 4 was won by the four-year-old Peppy Hal, by the Woodstock-owned sire N. D. Hal, time 2:06 1-5 — a new record. His previous record, as a three-year-old last year, was 2:07 3-5. He looks like the kind of a horse that may take a mark of two minutes. He was driven by F. Inman.

Race 5 won by Minister's Pride (H. Ralph), time 2:08 — a new record. Race 6 was won by the four-year-old Bob Le Boy (F. Inman), time 2:09 3-5. Race 7 won by Peppy Hal (F. Inman), time 2:06 2-5. Race 8 was won by Ranamite (Carr), time 2:14 2-5.

The above performances are exceptional for this early in the season, and shows that the horses must have been given a lot of preparation to be ready to maintain a clip such as they were setting there.

AT FREDERICTON And now we hear from Dow Clowater, with news from Fredricton Raceway and the goings-on at the fastest track in the Maritimes. Dow says: "Walter Rosecroft 2:06 1-5 was moved into the local track this week, and the big pacer, top money-winner in the Maritimes last season, will add a lot of punch to the coming season. In the capable hands of Roy Creamer, the

eight-year-old sidewheeler looks as good as ever, and Roy is looking forward to another excellent season for the free-for-aller.



FOR FASTER PIT STOPS

The Belond AP Special, which has won the last two 50-mile races at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, has an added feature this year which the car owner,

George Salih, hopes will enable shorter pit stops, which has a lot to do with winning the race. Automatic jacks which are controlled by the tank of compressed nit-

rogen at right, left the car immediately, enabling tire changes, and when the hose from the tank is disengaged the car drops again. In last year's race the Belond

pitcrew was changing the tires and gassing up in less than thirty seconds.

(AP Wirephoto)

Braves Blank Pirates 3-0; Adcock Spoils No-Hitter

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Joe Adcock of Milwaukee Braves hit a towering drive into the stands in the last half of the 13th inning to spoil Pittsburgh's Harvey Haddix' great effort for a no-hit game Tuesday night but he got credit for only a double and the Braves won 2-0.

Umpire Frank Dascoli ruled that Adcock was passing Henry Aaron between second and third and therefore could not get credit for a home run.

Haddix pitched a perfect game through 12 innings, retiring 36 men in order before Felix Mantilla got on base on a throwing error in the 13th inning. Aaron was walked intentionally and

then Adcock blasted his long drive into the stands. Mantilla, first batter in the 13th became the first Milwaukee base runner when Don Hoak, Pirate third baseman, threw wildly on a routine grounder. Mantilla moved to second on Eddie Mathews' sacrifice. Aaron was purposely passed. Then Adcock broke up the game.

Aaron, however, stopped at second base and crossed the pitcher's mound. Adcock thus ran past him and was automatically out. Both then retraced their steps and Aaron's run was ruled valid.

Low Burdette of the Braves, in chalking up his eighth victory

against two defeats, kept 12 hits well scattered. Haddix, 33, veteran lefthander acquired by the Pirates from Cincinnati last winter became the first man in modern National League history to pitch a perfect game for nine innings. The last National Leaguer to accomplish the feat was John Ward of Providence in 1880.

BALTIMORE (AP) — Baltimore Orioles licked Washington Senators 6-5 Tuesday night on Gene Woodling's three-run homer in the sixth inning and another pitching relief savior by Billy Loes.

Loes barely scraped by for his eighth saving game of the sea-

12 INNINGS OF PERFECT BALL

Pirates' Harvey Haddix Makes Baseball History

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Harvey Haddix, 33-year-old Pittsburgh lefthander, Tuesday night retired the first 33 Milwaukee batters in 11 innings of perfect pitching as the two teams went into the 12th inning of a scoreless game.

Haddix thus became the first pitcher in baseball history to pitch more than nine perfect innings in one game.

Haddix, a 33-year-old curve ball stylist, struck out eight Braves while setting down the National League leaders in order over the first nine innings.

The Pirates tagged Milwaukee starter Low Burdette for eight hits over the same route but were unable to push across a run.

The last perfect game in major league history was by Don Larsen of New York Yankees against Brooklyn Dodgers in the 1956 world series.

OTHER GAMES Other perfect games for nine innings were: John Richmond of Worcester, Mass. vs Cleveland (NL) June 12, 1880.

John Ward of Providence, R.I., vs Buffalo, N.Y. (NL) June 17, 1880.

REMEMBER WHEN Horses from the stable of Harry C. Hatch captured three of the first four positions in the 85th running of the then King's Plate 15 years ago today at Toronto. His Acara was the winner, and stablemates Ompalo and Sayonara were second and fourth.

Line Drive KO's Yankee Coach NEW YORK (AP) — New York Yankee coach Ralph Houk, pitching batting practice, was hit on the right temple by a line driving off the bat of pitcher Don Larsen in a workout before Tuesday night's game with Boston Red Sox and knocked unconscious.

The 39-year-old coach regained consciousness while being treated in the dressing room. An ambulance took him to hospital.

as a two-year-old; Lady Ermine, a four-year-old by Calumet Budlong; and Little Rebel, a two-year-old colt by Free Spirit.

"Lady Lou Hal and Miss Honey Fingo performed in the P.E. I. Col. Futurities at Charlotte last season.

"Dr. J. T. Akins has a fine stable of youngsters, all by Lakeburn 2:12 1-5, sire of Lady Lakeburn, 3:20 3-5 — holder of the Maritime record for three-year-old trotters.

"Bert Morey of Woodstock has Guy Tucker 2:11 2-5, Bookmore 2:05 1-5, Happy D. 2:14, Try Guy 2:11 3-5; and Jeanne's Pride 2:13 2-5, all in training here for

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Cy Young, Boston vs Philadelphia (AL) May 3, 1904.

Adrian Joss, Cleveland vs Chicago (AL) Oct. 2, 1908.

Ernie Shore of Boston vs Washington (AL) June 23, 1917.

Charles Robertson of Chicago vs Detroit (AL) April 30, 1922.

The Braves carried a 290 team batting average into the game.

HARD-HIT BALLS The only hard-hit balls off Haddix were a line drive to the first baseman by Eddie Mathews in

the first inning, a sharp hoist to the shortstop by Johnny Logan in the third and Del Crandall's long fly which sent left fielder Bob Skinner back to the 355-foot mark in the fifth.

In the 10th Johnny O'Brien and Mathews each sent Pittsburgh centerfielder Bill Virdon back deep for long drives while Hank Aaron closed out the inning for Milwaukee by grounding to short.

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Gomez 1-3, Phillips (7) and Sawatski; Newcombe 4-4, and Bailey, HR: Phila-Anderson (4).

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Haddix 3-3 and Burgess; Burdette 8-2 and Crandall.

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Buffalo 020 000 100-3 7 1

Sanchez and Gonder; Erickson, Farrell (6), Bunker (8) and Coker.

Miami 000 000 002-2 9 3

Rochester 071 060 00x-14 17 0

Anderson, Kay (2) Lary (5), Archer (6), Stewart (7) and Bucha; Keegan and Staniland.

Columbus 000 116 100-9 12 0

Montreal 000 110 030-5 10 5

Green and Hall; Valdes, Harris (6), Birrer (9) and Teed.

Richmond 101 300 000-5 11 5

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That Cricket Discontent Now Rapidly Banishing

LONDON (CP) — Sunshine and enterprise are rapidly banishing the memory of England's winter of discontent on the international cricket scene.

The loss of the Ashes in Australia last February, dismaying enough in itself, touched off an even stronger barrage of criticism because of the dismal brand of cricket displayed by the losing side. The complaints spilled over onto the general state of the game in England.

The attacks from the sports writers continued virtually uninterrupted through the late winter and early spring, with pointed references to last summer's

dwinding gate receipts at the county grounds, unambitious batting, time-wasting tactics in the field and lack of enthusiasm from the players.

LEARN LESSON With the opening of the County cricket season it quickly became evident that some of the lessons had sunk in.

Favored by spectacular weather, the country sides played 10 matches in the opening week and reached a decision in all of them. Forty per cent of last season's matches had dragged on to a draw or were washed out by bad weather.

Even more impressive was the manner in which matches were won and lost. Middlesex beat Kent with seven minutes left to play by a margin of three runs when a tail-end Kent batsman, trying to belt the ball to the boundary for a winning four, deflected it on to his stumps instead.

The victory gave Middlesex a temporary first-place tie with Hampshire, which also won its second straight match and needed almost every minute on the clock to do it. Leo Harrison, a wicket-keeper with no pretensions as a batsman, clouted the winning run against Gloucestershire in what would have been the second-last over.

FAST SCORING Surrey, the defending champions, got a century in each innings from Ken Barrington against Warwickshire but lost when their rivals scored a spectacular 234 runs in 155 minutes to end the match with 15 minutes to spare.

Yanks, Athletics Involved In Deal

NEW YORK (AP) — The slumping New York Yankees again turned to Kansas City for help Tuesday, completing the 14th deal in four years between the two clubs.

The Yanks got infielder Hector Lopez and pitcher Ralph Terry for pitchers Tom Sturdivant and Johnny Kucks, infielder Jerry Lumpe and a fourth player to be named before the start of next season.

Tuesday's shuffling was the first time in more than two decades that a player had moved up in the world by being traded away from the Yankees. The Athletics are in sixth place and

the Nw Yorkers in last. PLAYER RECORDS Terry, a 6-2 right-hander from Chelsea, Okla., has a 2-4 won-loss record.

Lopez is batting .281. He has been used at second base by the A's this season.

Lumpe is a handyman who can handle third or short. However, he is hitting only .222, more than 50 points below his lifetime average.

Sturdivant and Kucks have been big winners for the Yankees in the past. Neither has won a game this season. Sturdivant has an 0-2 record in three starts and Kucks is 0-1 with only one start.

Durelle To Begin Serious Training

MONCTON, (CP) — Chris Shaban, manager of world light heavyweight boxing contender Yvon Durelle, said Tuesday night the Bale St. Anne, N.B. fisherman would begin serious training the first week in June for his rematch with titleholder Archie Moore.

Shaban said Charley Goldman, who trained retired undefeated world heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano, would arrive here June 1 or 2 to get Durelle in shape.

Durelle, British Empire and Canadian light heavyweight champ, was stopped on a knockout in the 11th round by Moore last December.

Shaban said Durelle would lay off until next week "but from then on there will be no let up."

CINCINNATI (AP) — Big Don Newcombe pitched his third straight victory and third straight complete game Tuesday and it brought Cincinnati Reds to a 2-1 decision over Philadelphia Phils.

Newcombe helped his own cause along by knocking in the run that proved to be the winning one.

Ruben Gomez was the losing hurler. He twisted his knee running out a bunt in the third inning but was able to continue until relieved by a pinch hitter in the seventh.

Harry Anderson accounted for Philadelphia's only run with a

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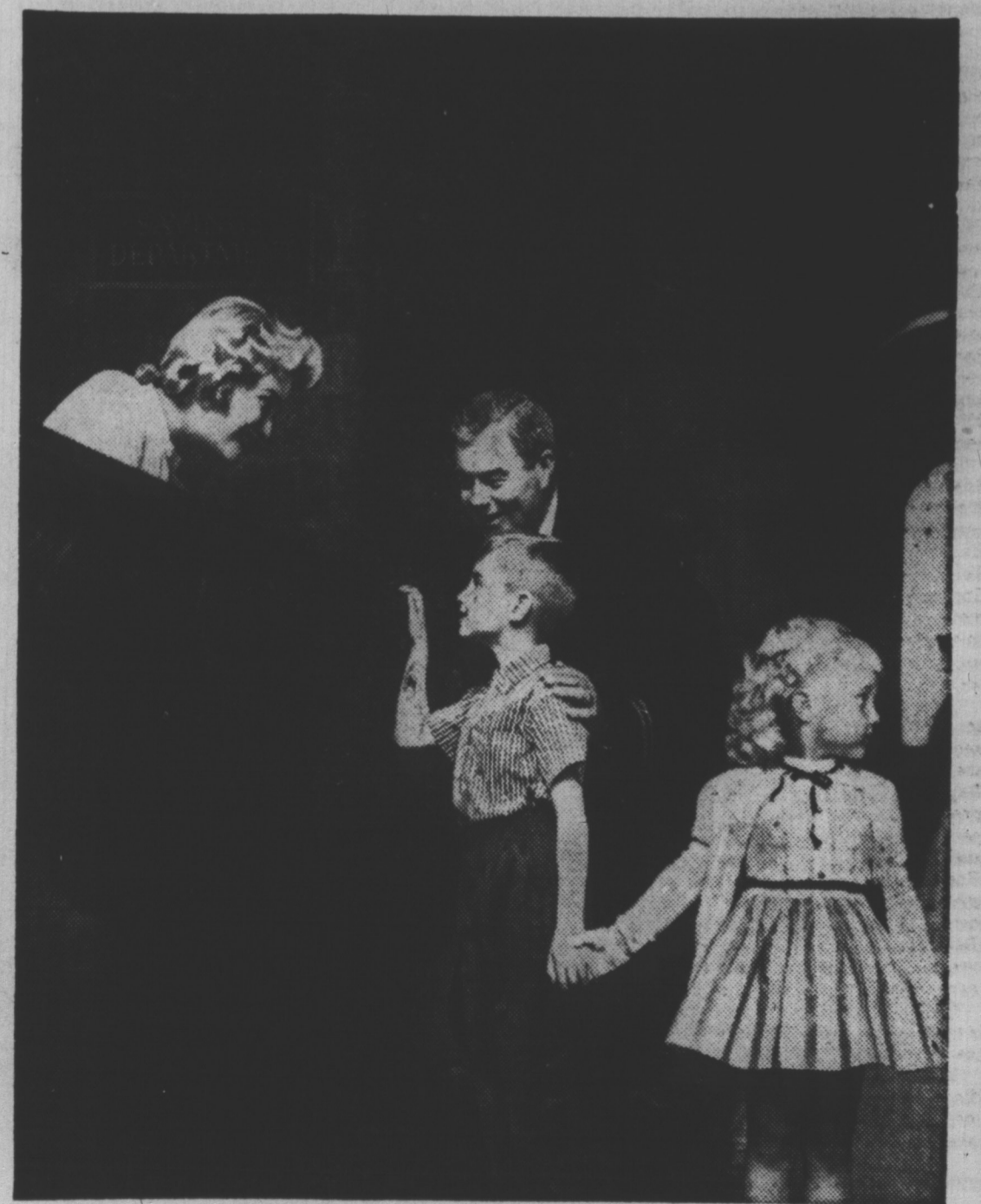
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