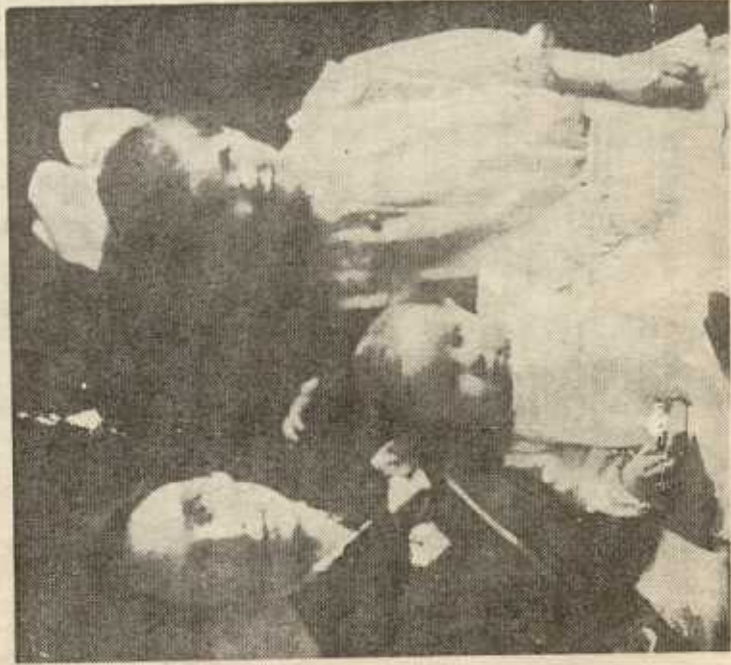


Lucy's Life



1911-1926

Born Aug. 6, 1911, in Jamestown N.Y., the daughter of electrician Henry D. Ball, and concert pianist Desiree Ball, Lucy, her mother and brother, Fred, came to the Jamestown area when Lucy was four or five.



1926-1940

Her film career begins. She moves to New York to be a chorus girl. In 1933, goes to Hollywood as movie showgirl for RKO. More than 70 films follow.



1940s

In 1940, she marries Desi Arnaz, a Cuban percussionist and bandleader, when both were making the movie *Too Many Girls*.