

## Paul D. Green Sells Business

Willamina Man  
New Store Owner

Paul D. Green, long-time Eugene businessman and civic leader, this week announced the sale of his men's store at 837 Willamette St. to William Ellingsworth, formerly of Willamina.

Green, who opened his first clothing store in Eugene in 1924, has been a resident of this city since 1901. He is a past president of the Eugene Rotary Club, past commander of the American Legion post here, a former member of the civil service commission, and served 6½ years as chairman of the selective service board during World War II and 10 years as a member of the Eugene Water Board.

He has no immediate business plans, intending to "take it easy for awhile" at his ranch near Pleasant Hill.

In announcing the sale of his store, Green expressed appreciation to his customers for their patronage during the past years.

The new owner has been in the grocery business the past 7 years, owns a shoe store at Redmond, and has had prior experience in general merchandising in Portland. He has lived in Willamina the last year and a half.

He and his wife, Lora Mae, have three children: Diane, 19, a sophomore at Oregon State College; William Jr. (Pete), a senior at Eugene High School this fall; Kathryn Sue, 4.

The local clothing establishment will now be called "House of Ellingsworth, Store for Men."

## Combat GIs To Get Raise

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Army said Thursday it plans to add \$45 to the August pay of front line soldiers in Korea if they spent six days in combat in July.

The money, which will be paid out in a few days, will be the first of the \$45 a month combat pay recently approved by Congress. The Army said it couldn't estimate at present how many men will get the additional cash this pay day.

Several hundred thousand men who have gone off active duty will be eligible for back combat pay, since Congress made it retroactive to June, 1950. The Army said application forms for this back pay will be available at post office windows throughout the country by Sept. 15.



PAUL D. GREEN, (right), this week announced the sale of his men's store at 837 Willamette St. to William Ellingsworth (left), who comes here from Willamina. Green has been in the clothing business in Eugene since 1924.

## Maverick Defends Vote for Stevenson

The "delegate who dared to be different" Wednesday night defended his vote for Adlai Stevenson. Dave Epps, the one Oregon delegate to the Democratic national convention, who bolted the Kefauver block, said he knew Sen. Estes Kefauver had no chance of nomination by the third ballot, so he felt justified in voting for Stevenson, whom he preferred all along.

Reviewing the convention he said the real contest, all along, had been "Stevenson against the field." Kerr and Barkley were not serious contenders, he said. Harriman was running just to hold the New York delegation. Russell, Stevenson, and Kefauver were the real possibilities.

### DENOUNCES TACTICS

Kefauver, he said, had little chance, because he had only a slight possibility of winning delegates who were not pledged to him by state primaries. He also took a crack at Kefauver's convention campaign tactics, charging the Tennessee senator waged "a mean, anything-to-win campaign." These tactics, he said, alienated doubtful delegates.

Epps, Sweet Home and Albany furniture dealer who began going to national conventions in 1940,

was lavish in his praise of Gov. Stevenson. "Governor Stevenson is Governor Stevenson's man," he said; "he's not Truman's man or anybody else's man."

### "SUPERIOR INTELLECT"

The Illinois governor, Epps said, "is intellectually superior to Roosevelt, and with a sense of humor far better than Woodrow Wilson."

Senator Sparkman, the party's vice-presidential candidate, Epps said, has, in the Senate, "been right on everything but civil rights," and "as liberal as you can get from the south." He predicted Sparkman would "like Hugo Black. The minute they get away from that environment, they turn out to be decent people."

He discounted the charge that Sparkman's name on the ticket would "alienate Negro votes in the north." "Everything," he said, "points to the Republicans being worse than we are" on civil rights. If the Republicans win the south, he added, it will be because the Dixiecrats, not the southern liberals, prefer to take a chance on what the Republicans will do about civil rights.

### ECONOMY ANGLE

Government economy, he said, was not a valid campaign issue, because "nobody's going to be able to save a great deal." Too much of the budget, he pointed out, is earmarked for military expenses.

"Yet," he chuckled, "The Republicans are asking you to vote for an Army general to cut down expenditures."

After putting in a plug for the party's state ticket, he quoted a slogan he said was going around the convention hall:

"If you want to live like a Republican, vote Democratic."

## Cost of Living At New High

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government reported Thursday that the cost of living rose six-tenths of one per cent to a new record high between mid-June and mid-July, giving more than 1,000,000 CIO United Auto Workers a three cents an hour escalator wage increase.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics said a "sharp rise" in food prices pushed to new peaks both its old style and new type yardsticks for measuring consumer prices.

### 190.5 PER CENT

The new index stood at 190.5 per cent of the 1935-39 average, 12.1 per cent above the pre-Korea level, and 2.9 per cent higher than a year ago. The old index was 192.4 per cent of the base level.

Both General Motors Corp. and Ford Motor Co., promptly announced they will start paying their hourly-rated workers the three-cent hike on the first pay period next month. Salaried employees get an equivalent lump sum payment next December. Other companies in the auto and farm equipment industry, with which the UAW has escalator contracts, will follow suit.

### MEAT PRICES DIP

Describing the big food price increase, the bureau said all items rose except meats, poultry and fish—which dipped slightly—and beverages which were unchanged.

The "principal factor" in the overall food rise was a "sharp" increase in egg prices which rose 14 cents a dozen or 23 per cent between June 15 and July 15.

Prices of fruits and vegetables averaged 1.3 per cent higher, largely as the result of a 1.8 per cent hike in fresh produce.

## Magazine Sold; Editor to Remain

NEW YORK (AP)—The American Mercury magazine has been sold to a group headed by Russell Maguire of Greenwich, Conn. The sale was announced Wednesday by William Bradford Huie,

## Fuji Silent

Mount Fuji, Japan's sacred volcano, has not erupted in nearly 250 years. Its last explosion was in 1707-8. Tokyo (then called Edo), though 60 miles away, was covered with six inches of ash, companion said.

## Contractor Killed

ASTORIA (AP)—A contractor, killing Ed O'Brien, was thrown over the side of a ship.

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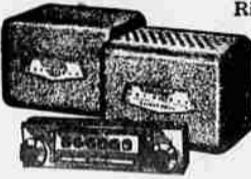
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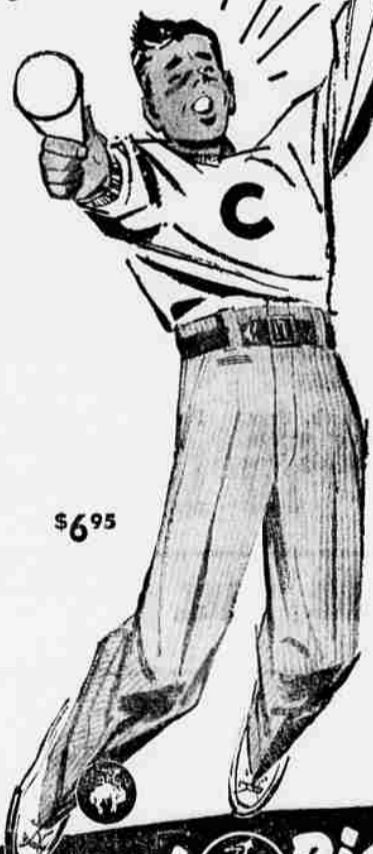
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