

Candidates' Statements

Editor's note: As in past years, the Mail Tribune is offering space in its news columns for statements from candidates seeking office.

This year because of the interest in the non-partisan Medford city election, this offer has been extended to candidates for Medford mayor and city councilman.

The ninth in the series today includes statements from Ward III candidates in northwest Medford — west of the railroad tracks and north of Main st.



Robert L. Baccus

Robert L. Baccus, councilman from Ward III has served for 4½ years on the city council, having been appointed to fill the unexpired term of Stanley Jones in July of 1958. He was elected in November of 1958 for a full term.

Councilman Baccus lives at 747 West Jackson st. He is married and has two daughters, Barbara, a sophomore at Oregon State university, and Carolyn, a seventh grade student at McLoughlin Junior High school. He was formerly a teacher and later principal of Jackson school for eight years, is presently the principal of Wilson school. He is a veteran of the U. S. Air Force having served in Europe in World War II. His professional affiliation include membership in the National and Oregon Education associations, Phi Delta Kappa, men's educational fraternity, of which he is past president, and membership in the Masonic lodge and the First Methodist church.

Sister City Program

Councilman Baccus is serving as chairman of the Sister City Program committee, having been instrumental in setting up the affiliation between the cities of Alba, Italy and Medford. The Sister City program works for effective understanding and friendship between citizens of America and those of foreign nations and is a part of the international program for helping preserve world peace.

In announcing his candidacy for re-election to the council from Ward III Councilman Baccus states, "I believe that my experience on the city council is of great benefit to the citizens of Ward III and to the citizens of Medford in general. I believe the Sister City program is functioning as a means of developing better understanding and friendship between citizens of Medford and Alba.

"If the citizens of Ward III will re-elect me to the city council I will continue to work for their best interests and fair treatment. In addition, I will work for an orderly and logical growth of the central business district for I believe that preservation and growth of the core area is vital to the needs and interests of all.

"Further, it is my intention to protect the rights of the citizens, especially in regards to zoning ordinances and to continue to work for efficient



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A Piteous Sight

Office-Seekers Urged To Use Voter Registration List for Toe Exercise

By DICK WEST

Washington — (UPI) — There is not a more piteous sight in America than that of a spavined politician — an office-seeker who pulls up lame just before an election. After all, a candidate is only as strong as his pedal extremities. If his feet let him down, his entire campaign is in danger of collapse.

With the congressional races now entering the sprint stage, I thought I might be able to render a significant public service by setting forth some tips on how to prevent such tragedies.

My authority on feet conditioning is no less a personage than Dr. Joseph Lelyveld, chairman of the National Foot Health Council. I like to think of Dr. Lelyveld as the Vic Tanny of the metatarsal arch.

As his first admonition, Dr. Lelyveld advises all candidates, Democrat and Republican alike, to avoid the type of footmanhood that figured in the 1952 presidential campaign.

"Although Adlai Stevenson got a lot of publicity from the hole in his shoe, you may get a thriving fungus infection instead," he warns this year's candidates.

Along with well soled shoes, he recommends that politicians wear durable cotton socks which "absorb moisture quickly and let you run comfortably without giving yourself a hot foot."

This sort of advice struck me as being rather pedestrian. I was more impressed by the foot exercises that Dr. Lelyveld recommends for politicians.

One way a candidate can keep his footsies in shape is to "get a bond copy of the list of registered voters, place it on the floor, stand on it and curl toes over the

side."

"Do this at least 10 times, or as many times as you hope to be reelected," he suggests.

If a registration list is not available, Dr. Lelyveld says the same results can be achieved by "standing on the complete transcript of your opponent's speeches and curling toes over the edge of that."

Another Lelyveld exercise goes as follows: "Fold a typed list of the poll-watchers in your own election district in

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Covelo, Calif. — (UPI) — Five businesses, a four-unit apartment house, three homes and the Masonic Hall were destroyed Wednesday night in a three hour fire in this small Mendocino county logging town. The damage was estimated at \$200,000.

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In early September Fisher urged a firm stand on Cuba "even if it means the setting of a blockade." He was right.

To help Oregon jobs and payrolls Fisher has recommended that the Western lumber states forget political differences and form a lumber bloc to solve legislative problems. He is right.

On foreign aid, Fisher says: "wasteful spending must be eliminated. I would support a cut in foreign aid, and urge greater care in the spending of money appropriated." He is right.

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