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HUMPHREY HITS GOP "FACT-FUMBLING"

FAIRMONT, October 20 -- Senator Hubert H. Humphrey tonight labeled recent Republican campaign statement "masterpieces of fiction, fancy and fact-fumbling."

The Senator, speaking at a DFL rally here, said that Republican candidates were "throwing darts at a mythical Humphrey created by the GOP propaganda machine."

"If they stopped reading their own press releases," he said, "they might learn some facts about the real Humphrey."

"It is a fact that the Hoover Commission honored the real Humphrey with an award for his successful efforts to bring economy and efficiency to Government."

"It is a fact that Henry Cabot Lodge, former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations and now a vice-presidential candidate, praised the real Humphrey for his work as a delegate to the U.N."

"It is a fact that Newsweek Magazine printed a report from 50 Washington correspondents which listed the real Humphrey as one of the ablest men in Congress."

"It is a fact that the American Political Science Association choose the real Humphrey as the only Democrat in the Senate to receive its Distinguished Service Award."

The Senator cited dozens of other awards and honors from bi-partisan organizations and offered to send a list of them "to any Republican candidate who cares to face the facts."

"The people of Minnesota won't be fooled by fictional, fanciful, fact-fumbling statements," Humphrey concluded. "My record is my shield, and no publicity darts can break through it."

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HUMPHREY AND SCHWANDT TO TOUR FARIBAULT, MARTIN COUNTIES

Senator Hubert H. Humphrey and Russel Schwandt, the DFL candidate for Congress in the Second District, will swap speaking appearances in Blue Earth and Fairmont Thursday night to wind up a day-long tour of Faribault and Martin Counties.

The double-header evening will start with Senator Humphrey addressing a DFL rally at 7 p.m. in the VFW Hall in Fairmont, while Schwandt opens a rally at the elementary school in Blue Earth at 8 p.m.

Later Humphrey and Schwandt will switch places, with the Senator concluding the Blue Earth meeting while Schwandt speaks in Fairmont.

The two candidates will start the day with a street hand-shaking appearance in Wells at 11:30 a.m.

They will have lunch with DFL party leaders at the home of Mrs. Adams Brummer in Wells before driving to Blue Earth for more street hand-shaking from 1:45 to 2:30 p.m.

During the afternoon Senator Humphrey will visit three plant gates in Fairmont - the Minnesota Mining gate at 2:50 p.m., the Railway Motors gate at 3:50 p.m. and the Stokley Van Camp gate at 4:50 p.m.



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