

Knowles Returned With 7,166 Vote Majority

SIMCOE (Staff) - The tobacco vote in Norfolk County, along with a moderately strong Progressive Conservative rural vote in Haldimand County combined Monday to return William Knowles as the Norfolk - Haldimand member of Parliament.

Mr. Knowles defeated the hard campaign-

ing, youthful Dr. David Marshall, of Cayuga, by a total of 7,166 votes. This marked an increase for Mr. Knowles of 5,390 votes over his win in 1968 when he wrested the riding away from the Liberals.

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Ede Pos received 3,125 votes and David Mallory the Social Credit candidate polled 342 votes.

Voter turnout was high with 85.7 per cent of the 46,343 eligible voters exercising their franchise during a generally cool and overcast day.

The number of rejected ballots was also

high at 766. Returning Officer George Pond said he considered the number of spoiled ballots as "very high".

According to comments from deputy returning officers, he said it appeared the similarity between the Liberal and Social Credit candidates' names might have accounted for it, since

number of ballots had been marked and remarked.

However, he noted they would have no bearing in the overall tallying of the votes and would therefore not likely be examined. The first poll gave little indication of the way the vote would go. Poll 46 in Delhi was the first call received

at the Returning Officer's headquarters in Simcoe, just 17 minutes after the 7 p.m. closing time.

The poll showed the Liberals with 98 votes to the PCs' 69. Delhi in the last federal election went Liberal with 946 votes to 672 for

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Riding Wanted A 'Tobacco Farmer', Says Knowles

SIMCOE (Staff) - A triumphant William Knowles, obviously pleased with the plurality handed him by Norfolk - Haldimand voters in Monday's federal election, was

cheered by some 400 Progressive Conservative supporters as he entered campaign headquarters here just an hour and a half after the polls closed.

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"I could not possibly have achieved this without your help," he shouted over the cheering PC workers who had shifted earlier in the day from the downtown headquarters to the former Mitt and Glove factory on Pond St.

He told reporters he attributed his win to the people "wanting a tobacco farmer to represent them." He felt the Liberal campaign of Dr. Marshall was "too sophisticated" for the riding.

Mr. Knowles was joined by Haldimand-Norfolk MPP James N. Allan, who extended his best wishes. Mr. Allan has held the riding provincially since 1950 for the Progressive Conservative

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Hallowe'en Generally Quiet, Report Police

Hallowe'en 1972 will go down as possibly one of the quietest on record in the area.

The Simcoe detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police Wednesday reported a "very quiet" night with only a few tire burning incidents, along with a few smashed mailboxes.

The OPP was providing "optimum coverage" during the night,

along with a few extra officers on duty.

In Cayuga, the OPP detachment there reported much the same type of night. There were only a few pranks reported, mostly dealing with broken mailboxes and a few gas tanks emptied.

"Actually we were not too busy at all,"

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William Knowles, who was returned as the Norfolk - Haldimand member of parliament during Monday's federal election with a plurality, shakes hands with some of the hundreds of Progressive Conservative workers and supporters at the PC headquarters. With him is his wife Vera. (Staff Photo).

Remembrance Day Parade, Service In Jarvis Nov. 5

This Sunday, Nov. 5, the Jarvis Ministerial Association, along with the Jarvis Lions Club will be holding the annual Remembrance Day parade and service.

The parade will form up at the municipal building in Jarvis at

2 p.m. and will march to the cenotaph. The parade will be led by the Hagersville Secondary School Marching Band. A Color Guard will be formed by the Jarvis Ventures. Parade Marshal is Neale Hoover.

Following the parade, a Remembrance Day Service will be held at St. Paul's Anglican Church, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The guest minister for the service will be Rev. See Page 11, Col. 2

Poll-By-Poll Breakdown

SIMCOE (Staff) - The following is a poll-by-poll breakdown of how the candidates fared.

NORFOLK	PC	SC	LIB	NDP
Charlottesville	1711	27	810	311
N. Walsingham	1028	6	265	44
S. Walsingham	788	16	347	90
Port Rowan	251	1	154	39
Houghton	574	12	190	83
Middleton	1230	26	625	121
Delhi	1077	28	835	141
Windham	1535	30	948	254
Townsend	1452	26	983	223
Waterford	646	26	510	126
Simcoe	3238	30	2069	621
Woodhouse	1003	21	593	158
Port Dover	865	11	698	177
HALDIMAND				
Walpole	1014	22	977	116
Jarvis	317	2	203	30
Rainham	611	2	458	65
S. Cayuga	161	0	133	32
N. Cayuga	341	9	469	49
Cayuga	269	4	320	23
Seneca	583	14	446	113
Caledonia	868	11	733	163
Oneida	500	6	332	48
Hagersville	710	8	610	59
ADVANCE POLLS				
Simcoe, Armed Forces	176	2	141	22
Port Rowan	36	0	22	0
Delhi	80	1	43	4
Waterford	38	1	30	2
Port Dover	51	0	80	6
Hagersville	86	0	60	1
Caledonia	60	0	37	3
Cayuga	20	0	34	1



Ghosts and goblins aplenty gathered Tuesday night at the Jarvis Community Centre for the annual Lions Club Hallowe'en party. Winners of the eight and under costume contest were Best Dressed, Scott McBride, Sheila Austin and Peter Fleming; Best

Comic, Charlene O'Shell, Lisa and Jane Fess and David Druff; Best Dressed Couple, Beth and Barbara Nixon, Pat and Martha Gulati and Best Comic Couple, Tom Snowden and Chris Doughty, and Sheri and Shelly Burke. (Staff Photo).