

## Few Differences Disclosed Among Candidates

Questions ranging from abortion to unemployment were levelled at the three candidates in the Norfolk-Haldimand federal riding in Jarvis Friday night and, from most of the answers, few differences appeared among the three.

The meeting, which was sponsored by the

Walpole Township Citizens Action Association, attracted about 150 people.

On abortion, Progressive Conservative candidate William Knowles said he did not believe abortion should be granted on demand, but only when it was a matter of

saving the life of the mother or the child.

The New Democratic Party's candidate Ede Pos said he could not approve of abortion on demand.

The Liberal's Dr. David Marshall said he was against abortion, but noted that the laws governing abortion

"are not equal throughout the country."

He also felt it would be a small step from destroying a fetus to destroying malformed babies, if abortion on demand became generally accepted.

On capital punishment, Dr. Marshall said he felt the death penalty would act as a deterrent and that the penalty should be returned to the laws of Canada.

Dr. Marshall said he felt there should be

stricter enforcement of criminal law generally.

Mr. Pos said he did not believe capital punishment was an effective deterrent to violent crimes.

"Most murders occur as sudden impulses," he said, "rather than premeditated."

He felt the fault lay in the "lax administration of dealing with criminals."

Mr. Knowles said capital punishment is

a necessary deterrent to murder. "I cannot see why it should not be reinstated."

"There is a built-in safeguard to capital punishment in that the cabinet can commute the death penalty and in fact this is often done," he said.

Questioned about the Unemployment Insurance Act, Dr. Marshall said the entire act would have to be revised

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## Revision Of UIC Top Priority, Says Marshall

Top on the list of priorities when Parliament returns following the Oct. 30 election will be the revision of the Unemployment Insurance Act, Dr. David Marshall, Liberal Candidate, told a press conference last Wednesday at the Explorer Inn, Jarvis.

While allowing the act needed changes at the federal level, Dr. Marshall noted that the administration of the act is within the jurisdiction of the provincial government and the municipalities. He said the lower levels of government decide who gets unemployment benefits and how much.

Dr. Marshall said he sees the campaign on three issues: leadership, the party and the individual candidates in the riding.

He said Prime Minister Trudeau is a

"dynamic, courageous leader and there is no credible alternative to him."

He cited changes in the Criminal Code, in the penal system and care for the aged as a few steps taken by the Prime Minister during the past four years.

As for the Liberal Party itself, Dr. Marshall said the cabinet is filled with able, diligent and dynamic men and "I don't feel the others offer what we have."

On the local issues, Dr. Marshall said the question of exporting tobacco is "very important."

He said he would fight for a support program for tobacco, similar to the support program of the United States.

As to the hazards of smoking, Dr. Marshall said he feels that "tob-

acco in moderation is fine, but in excess can be dangerous, as are many other things."

A personal goal he would set would be to have introduced in Parliament a bill dealing with dental care for children.

"This is something we need immediately," he said. "Many young people have false teeth by the time they are 21. This is a tragedy we don't need."

Also at the conference was Allan MacEachen, president of the Privy Council.

Mr. MacEachen said the Opposition leader, Robert Stanfield, is "out of touch with the mood of Canada."

"Basically he is poormouthing, saying how badly we've done and how broken down our approach is to the world," he said.

He said Canada is performing "at least as well as any other industrial country, including Germany, the U.S. and the United Kingdom."

When asked about the immigration of several thousand Ugandan Asians to Canada, Mr. MacEachen said he felt the addition would not add to the unemployment.

He noted that in other times Canada had been able to take in large numbers of Hungarians and Czechoslovaks without disrupting the labor force. He also noted that most of them had been able to make "useful contributions" to Canada.

Dr. Marshall's press conference followed the P.C. nomination of the night before in which William Knowles, the incumbent member for the riding, was nominated as its candidate.

Dr. Marshall refuted some of the allegations made by Mr. Knowles

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The three candidates for Norfolk-Haldimand in the federal election Oct. 30 met last Friday night in the Jarvis Community Hall at a meeting sponsored by the Walpole Township Citizens Action Association. The three are, from left, Dr. David Marshall, Liberal; William Knowles, Progressive Conservative and Ede Pos, New Democratic Party candidate. (Staff Photo)

## Hagersville Likely Aligned With Nanticoke - Grove

HAGERSVILLE (Staff) Should Hagersville residents start practicing the "southern drawl" rather than invest in "snowshoes" in order to be ready for regional government?

That was the question posed by Coun. Norm Crawford at Monday's council meeting to Eric Grove, assistant director of the Haldimand-Norfolk Study during a discussion that involved the as yet to be presented report on reor-

ganization of local government.

Mr. Grove had asked which way Hagersville would like to be aligned under regional government - towards Nanticoke or towards Caledonia, which prompted Coun. Crawford's quip.

Mr. Grove said, without making any mention of the local government report, that Hagersville would appear to be more closely tied with the development to take place at Nanticoke.

"You definitely are a watershed town with pulls both to the north and to the south," he said.

Mr. Grove said that there is no definite date yet set for the release of the local government report, or the report on land use, completed last year.

He said the resignation of municipal affairs minister Darcy McKeough, the briefing of the new minister

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## Norfolk County Fair Ready For 132nd Edition

SIMCOE - Next week the 132nd consecutive Norfolk County Fair and Horse Show gets underway with a total of \$40,000 being offered in prize money.

The fair will be officially opened Oct. 3 at 1 p.m. in front of the grandstand by John P. Roberts, Chancellor of the University of Western Ontario and former Premier of Ontario.

The crowning of the Ontario Tobacco King will also be held during the official opening, and this will be followed by the popular cheerleaders' competi-

tion and the high school tug-of-war competition.

The fair expects to draw more than 100,000 people during its five day run.

One of the major attractions of the Norfolk Fair is the horse shows and this year is no exception. The fair now boasts the second largest heavy horse show in Ontario, exceeded only by the Royal Winter Fair.

The fair is also the official championship horse show for the Ontario region for Commercial, Clydes-

dale, Percherons and Belgians.

Six harness races will be held each day from Oct. 4 to Oct. 7 with pari-mutuel betting. There will also be chariot and chuckwagon races.

Monday is judging day and the grounds are closed to the public, but Tuesday gets off with Young Canada Day, a Western Horse Show, the official opening and the Holstein cattle show.

On Wednesday there is the Aberdeen Angus and Jersey cattle show, the horse show with

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## Olson To Crown Dairy Princess At Caledonia

CALEDONIA - Agriculture Minister H.A. (Bud) Olson will crown the Dairy Princess at the Caledonia Fair, it was announced Tuesday. The crowning of the Dairy Princess will take place Friday at 6:30 p.m.

The Caledonia Fair opens its doors today Thursday, Sept. 28 and runs to Saturday, Sept. 30. A total of \$21,000 in cash prizes are being offered at the 100th edition of the fair.

Friday's events include Roadster and Hackney horses and Jumpers along with Western and Commercial horses. There is also a dairy cattle and sheep show, which will include sheep shearing.

Saturday's events include Ponies and Hackney Ponies, heavy horses, four and six

horse hitches along with cattle and swine shows and eight heats of harness racing.

Thursday night the Trans-Canada Hell Drivers will put on their thrill spectacular. There is no charge for the grandstand shows.

Friday night will feature the Dairy Princess competition, followed by a demolition derby.

The Hell Drivers will return to the spotlight at the final Saturday night show.

Mr. Olson was first elected as a member of Parliament in 1957 and was appointed Minister of Agriculture in 1968.

Following his crowning of the Dairy Princess he will be travelling to Delhi to attend a rally at 8 p.m.