

Candidates Talk Farming In Kohler

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stabilization was necessary to allow farmers to plan further for their future. He recommended a floor price be based on a fair return above the cost of production.

Mr. Knowles suggested a five year averaging provision should be implemented in place of the present ten year one; or else a formula related to the cost of production.

Dr. Marshall advocated eliminating the ten year averaging provision and using the cost of production as a means of guaranteeing adequate income.

Marketing
Each party candidate supported the right to establish National Marketing Agencies for all products in Canada.

Dr. Marshall added there is enabling legislation already in effect which farmers can take advantage of.

Dairy Policy

The Ontario Federation of Agriculture supports the need for producers to have adequate incomes in all classes of milk (industrial and fluid).

Mr. Walpole agreed prices for both industrial and fluid milk should be closer to parity. Lower prices for industrial milk makes second class citizens out of those producers, he said.

Mr. Knowles said his party is recommending an increase from \$8.50 per cwt. to \$10.

The Liberal policy is to raise prices so the farmer can receive a good and adequate price for labour, costs, etc., Mr. Marshall said.

Farm Labour Supply
Mr. Walpole suggested the farmer needs assistance to allow him to hire a herdsman or seasonal help. Many farmers are concerned the public would not accept more cost subsidization and whether they can afford it, he

said. "Can we afford not to?"

Mr. Knowles knocked the Unemployment Insurance Commission, saying it has built in it a disincentive to work by allowing a person to receive two-thirds of his wage after working only eight weeks.

He suggested agreements with other countries to allow seasonal workers in Canada and farmers being able to name a person to come and work.

He also endorsed the new Manpower courses provided in the agricultural trade.

Mr. Marshall pointed out a Local Agricultural Farm Labour Branch is already being established in Haldimand to assist farmers.

For the seasonal help problem, experienced particularly in Norfolk, he is suggesting a 60 to 90 day period where an employer will not have to take off deductions.

As for subsidization, Mr. Marshall doesn't think farmers want it.

They should be getting an adequate income so they can pay their help, he reiterated.

Land Use

Mr. Walpole said the first priority is to have an inventory made of the land - its productivity, fertility as well as climatic factors. The highest in the inventory of productivity should be preserved for farming and farming only, he said.

Mr. Knowles said this primarily falls under the jurisdiction of the provincial government, but he agreed there was a need for a land use policy.

There is no question there should be an overall policy on land use federally, Dr. Marshall said. The cost of lots and housing have been driven beyond the price the average Canadian can afford and that's a provincial disgrace, he added.

Farm Credit

The NDP feel the first

\$25,000 should be a rate of three per cent, Mr. Walpole said.

Deferral of interest payments during initial periods and provision for open ended mortgages are being proposed by the PC's. Mr. Marshall said the Liberals will raise the amount of the Farm Credit loan to 90 per cent to make it easier for persons to buy a farm.

All three agreed there should be protection against price cutting foreign products, some with qualifications.

Lake Levels

Mr. Walpole said there should be partial recompense for areas struck by disaster - such as the rising levels of Lake Erie. But he also felt persons who build in areas that can be

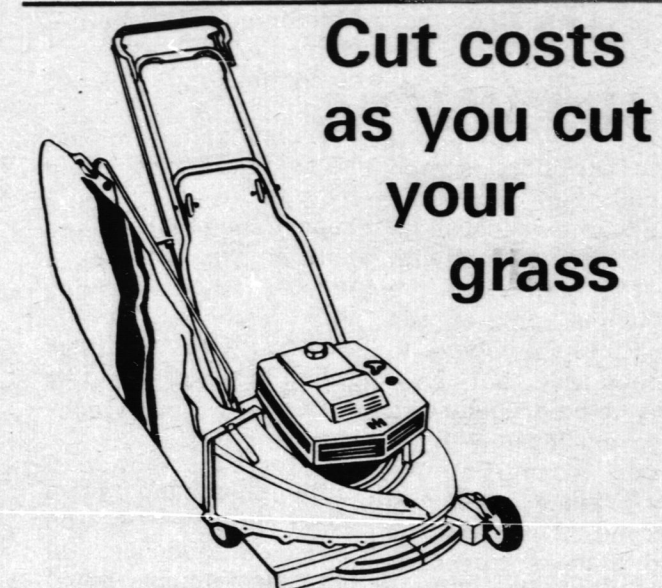
affected by erosion should take this into consideration.

Mr. Marshall suggested engineering should be developed more and legislation provided at the federal level related to compensation.

Mr. Knowles said there is no legislation

at the federal level, but assistance is provided through the municipality, province and federal government combined.

Both Mr. Marshall and Mr. Walpole knocked wage and price controls and expressed fear over the size of bureaucracy required to police it.



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Marshall Proposes Dental Plan

Speaking to over 100 people at a "Meet the Candidate Night" last Friday in Waterford, Norfolk-Haldimand Liberal candidate Dr. David Marshall promised to fight for a national dental care program. Noting the high cost of dental care today for families, Marshall said his platform contains a plank for a dental care program for children to be set up similar to medical care programs now in existence. The Liberal standard-bearer also slammed the Conservative's

proposed wage and price controls. He said, "Mr. Stanfield has said his wage and price controls would cost nothing to implement. Yet in wartime, it took a bureaucracy of over 20 thousand people to run wage and price controls."

Taking a swipe at the Ontario Conservative government of William Davis, Mr. Marshall commented, "Look what the Conservatives have done with Regional government in Norfolk-Haldimand. Already the local councils have said

they will need huge subsidies if they're to survive and provide the same services they were before under the just-replaced County system of government. And this just months after the Conservatives said it would not cost that much more for Regional Government". Marshall continued, "Even the Conservatives can't explain this wage and price control program. They're even divided amongst themselves on it. When they should be putting up a united front, you have PC Jack Horner in Alberta saying he doesn't want wage and price controls. Several other Conservative candidates have renounced their own parties policy because they know it won't work. It's not fair to the wage earner. What about the union man who has an increase coming up in his contract three months after the election. Under the Conservative program, he won't get that. What about farm prices? And can the Conservatives control the price that the Arab's are going to charge us for oil?" Dr. Marshall told his audience to challenge Conservative candidate Bill Knowles to explain his parties wage and price controls - and specifically where they would apply.

Jarvis U.C.W.

The U.C.W. of Wesley United Church, Jarvis entertained ladies from the Presbyterian, Anglican, Christian Reformed, St. Ann's and Garnet Churches on Tuesday, June 11th at 8:15 p.m. in the Christian Education Wing. Mrs. Don Duxbury, President, welcomed approximately fifty women who joined together for this evening of worship and Christian Fellowship.

Devotional leader was Mrs. Norm Walpole and special music in song was rendered by Miss Tracy Deller

Liberals Elect Executive

A large crowd was in attendance at the Anglican Parish Hall on Tuesday evening, June 18th when Dr. David Marshall, the local Liberal Candidate was in attendance.

Officers elected were as follows: President - Max King; Vice President - Harold Bray; Secretary - Treasurer - John Cechinni; Poll Captains - 174 - Rae Maggio; 175 - E. Esselment; 176 - Reta Anderson; 177 - Mary E. Winger; 178 - Earl McConachie; 178a - Mary Creighton; 179 - Tony Pierroz.

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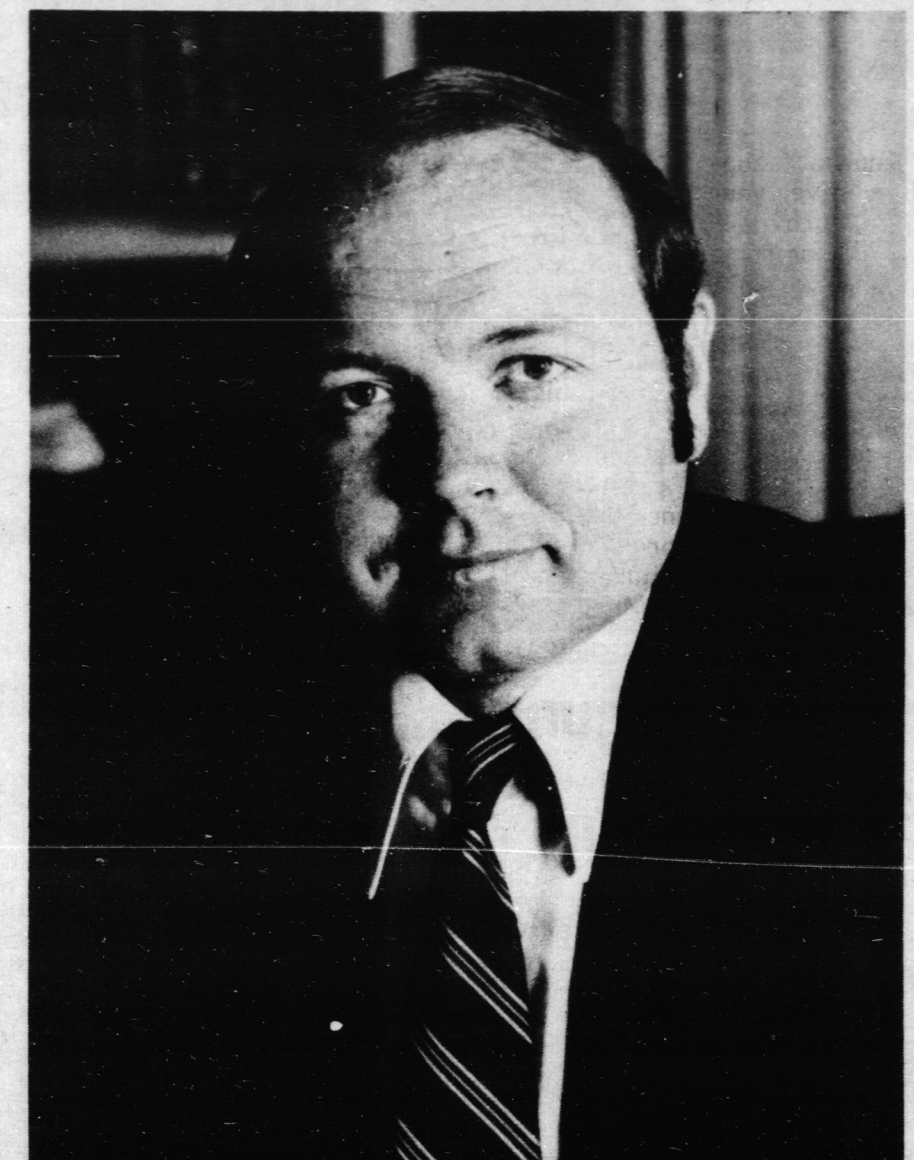
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For everyone . . .

3. Anyone with a family realizes the cost of Dental Care - Dave Marshall proposes to bring in a Dental Program to cover individual dental care expenses under a policy similar to the present medical coverage programs.
4. When elected, Dave Marshall will open a Constituency Office immediately. Other ridings have had Constituency offices to help the elderly and others in need for years, but we have never had an office in this riding.

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