Candidates talk on gun control, inflation

Lititz' new fire house to overflowing Tuesday night State Rep. Marvin Miller, for a Republican political Sr., one of the candidates, rally, where questions from took the floor to reveal that the floor drew candidates' there is currently a federal stands on gun control and strike force in Pennsylvania detente, as well as their looking into the Shapp adcomments on inflation and ministration and corruption corruption in state govern- in state government. ment.

candidates running for the district attorney, had called 16th District Congressional earlier in the evening for seat were there, with the such a strike force. Miller

By Peggy Frailey More than 125 people filled Rev. William Drury the or candidate not appearing. Rev. William Drury the only

At the end of the evening, Another candidate, Al Lewis, Ten of the 11 Republican a former Lebanon County

Fruit

urged Lewis to tell him about even though many were any first hand knowledge he reiterating positions already had of any wrongdoing and familiar to the audience. he would inform the in- Although interest was vestigators, "because I've starting to flag after more been asked to play that role than an hour of this, it was in this thing."

been contacted by FBI floor. agents out of New Jersey looking for any corruption dealing with the Shapp administration.

The crowd stayed with the candidates throughout most detente was good or bad for of their five minute talks, this country and why; ---

a this thing." rapidly revived during a Miller later said he had series of questions from the

Warwick High School English teacher Wanda Shirk asked each candidate to answer "in one sentence" whether or not he thought

Lititz Planning Commission Mrs. Shirk's question on Chairman Dennis Craig asked all the candidates to explain "How can we have relatively full employment and control inflation at the same time?" and,

The Lititz environmental committee chairman, Phil McCloud, asked any candidate who cared to, to state his position on gun control. The candidates wasted no

getting to the time microphone to respond. Miller was first to answer

detente, quipping on his way to the mike, "That's what I like — people who reduce things to their simplest form. How many words may I use?" He then stated that if the alternative to detente is "sending American troops to Angola, for example, or something like that," then "I'm for detente."

Richard Mohler, a former foreign service officer said detente is good because

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remain then and a more complete and accurate assessment of damage can be made at that time.

Mrs. Hodge acknowledged that some of their varieties and locations were "very susceptible" to injury, particularly since buds were so far advanced in the area, but a good crop is still expected.

Lancaster County fruit grower, Richard Haas of Cherry Hill Orchards, New Danville, pegs his cherry losses at between 40 to 50 per cent. Not noticeably disturbed about it, he exclaimed "we still have half of 'em."

Like the Hodges, he was of the opinion that "there is still a good bit of uncertainty yet." He notes that some of his trees had been damaged periodically throughout the Winter and early Spring, but nevertheless "we look forward to a plentiful supply of fruit — but a little shorter than in previous years."

According to reports, cherries, peaches, plums and nectarines were most susceptible to "frostbite," while apples are generally considered to be more hardy. But at Maple Lawn Farms, New Park, York County, apples were hit harder than peaches.

The warm days of earlier in the year were a source of concern to peach growers in particular since the buds on those trees were well advanced. The Arctic blast of cold air confirmed some of their worries.

Mrs. Paul McPherson of Maple Lawn Farms says they experienced some damage of peach trees, especially the early varieties. But the apple crop, surprisingly enough, was hit even worse. "We didn't lose them all," said the wife of the National Peach Council's president, "but, absolutely, there won't be the apple crop we usually have ... some were really burned."

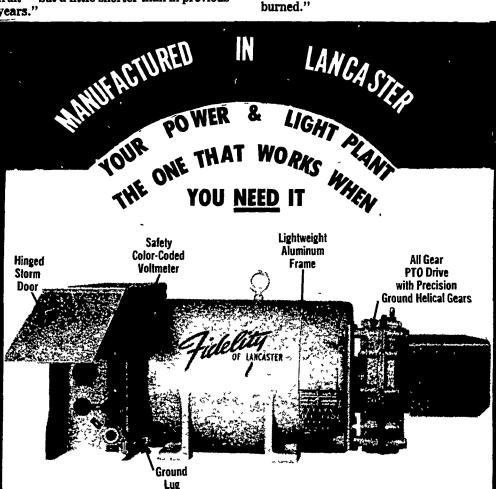
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