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without it, the only alternative is to go back to the more than 25 years of Cold War confrontation "when we were never sure what we might do to solve problems."

Robert Walker — said he does not believe the detente policy has been in the best interests of the United States, and that any foreign policy decision should be grounded in our own national interest first.

Lancaster Mayor Richard Scott — said detente is good for this country if both sides

Saturday night specials but has a big problem defining just what a Saturday night special is. He said we should punish the people who use the guns to commit crimes, not punish the guns.

Lewis — said he supports the mandatory sentencing provision of the new bill (sentencing of those convicted of using a gun while committing a felony), but added, "I think we have to do something about Saturday night specials, but I haven't seen a definition that would solve the problem."

easy accessibility before these crimes are committed. It's too late when it's over, he said.

Krank — said he opposed gun control.

Mearig — said he opposes gun control.

Scott — said the answer is to lock up the people who use guns and "keep them there — don't let them out for weekends or whatever."

The candidates all chose to take a stab at Craig's question: "How can we have relatively full employment and still control inflation?"

Aamodt (first to answer) — believes the answer lies in this country competing in the world market and making a better product. "If what we make is competitive in the



More than 125 persons attended a Republican political rally at the Lititz fire house Tuesday night to hear Congressional candidates state their views. These pictures were taken of the crowd during a social period following the talks.



are "playing under the same ground rules, which we are not." He said, "The United States is playing under its normal moralistic, good-fellow game, and the Russians are playing it exactly the opposite. We're the laughing stock in the Soviet world because, as we are playing the game of detente, they are building up their armed forces and it's changing the balance of the world.

Donald Krank — said he agreed with Scott's position.

Darvin Boyd — said detente is favorable if both sides live up to it. "If they don't and we find out in the SALT I and SALT II talks that the Soviet Union is breaking the agreement, we should stop the agreement and tell the world."

Al Lewis — summed his position up this way: "Fight for peace but play under the same rules and play tough."

Alonzo Baxter — after asking Mrs. Shirk for her definition of detente (briefly, understanding and easing of tensions with the Soviet Union), he said, "Yes, if that's what detente is."

Norman Aamodt — said detente is hazardous, good or bad.

Herbert Mearig — said detente is good if it can keep brush fires from breaking into conflagrations. "But the rules of the game must be uniform, on site inspection and the elimination of these third underworld revolutions which they are shipping to other countries."

All the candidates chose to answer McCloud's question on whether they were opposed to gun control and some also gave an opinion on a new bill that bans Saturday night specials, which came out of committee Tuesday afternoon.

Boyd (first to answer) — "I'm against it (gun control), period." He said he had originally thought there should be some control of

Walker — said he is opposed to any and all gun control measures.

Mohler — said he is opposed to gun control.

Aamodt — said we have a Constitutional right to own firearms.

Miller — said he is opposed to gun control, but favors mandatory sentencing.

Baxter — noting that most crimes are crimes of passion, and committed just one time, he said that something needs to be done to remove handguns from

world market, the dollar is stable and the jobs that we would like to have are increased."


Lewis — "Excessive government spending and waste have got to be curtailed."

Baxter — believes there should be a job for everyone who wants to work, but thinks many of these jobs must be in the small private sectors of business.

Miller — said we need to

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