

MODE TO CHANGE MEETING DAY
 HMS Ganges chapter IODE, at the first meeting of the season, held Sept. 6 in Ganges United Church Hall, passed a resolution assenting to change of meeting day to the second Tuesday of each month, with alternate afternoon and evening meetings. This step was taken to accommodate the growing number of business women in the chapter. A talent table will be held at each meeting.

It was decided to hold a bridge tournament to begin during week of Oct. 14, if sufficient interest is shown in the project. Mrs. Ed. Richardson and Mrs. Earl Hardie will serve as conveners.

The Chapter agreed to organize the CNIB annual tagday to be held next month, working with other community groups in the project.

Mrs. George St. Denis, services convener, reported sending a large amount of clothing to the Women's Apparel Shop at Essondale Hospital; also three boxes of books to Canadian servicemen in Germany.

Miss F. M. Aitkens, Commonwealth relations convener quoting from the National Chapter report, said scholarships for study in Canada have been granted to Nigerian students.

Greetings will be taken personally to Mrs. R. R. Shortreed, provincial president, who is ill in Kelowna Hospital.

Mrs. V. C. Best regent,

presided at the meeting. Tea hostesses were Mrs. D.M. Abolit and Miss Aitkens. Next meeting of the chapter will be held Oct. 8 at 8 p.m. in United Church Hall. Mrs. W.M. Mouat will convene the talent table.

FERNWOOD NEWS
 by Doris DeLong

Recent visitors at the Lin Sayers were Mr. & Mrs. Noel Fletcher of Los Angeles, Mr. & Mrs. J. Paton, Mr. & Mrs. George Patterson, Mr. & Mrs. Mel Fleming & Mrs. James Aitchison all of New Westminster and Miss Ellen Aitchison of Victoria.

Miss Genevieve Arnold spent a pleasant week-end at her summer cottage.

CANCER FORUM

All women are alerted to attend the Cancer Forum, being held in the Fulford Hall on Sept. 25th. at 8 P.M.

Doctors will be present to answer questions. This is sponsored by the W.I. and is for all women's organizations and women everywhere. The film on cancer is being shown to women all over the country and is considered very important.

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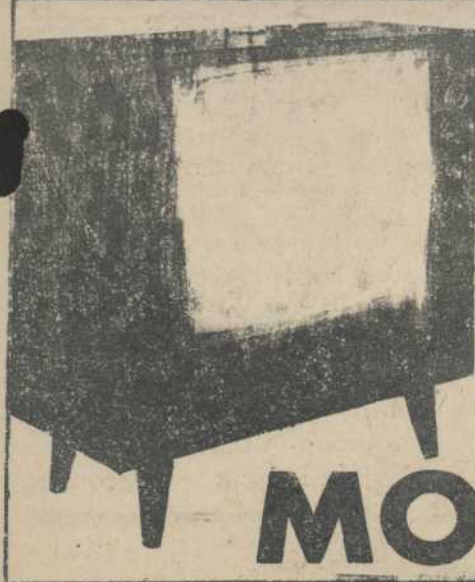


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18th. On Sunday, 22nd, as is usual at the morning there is the Harvest Thanksgiving service at St. Mary's. Morning service, 11 a.m. and no Holy Communion this time, services, instead, the Holy Communion will be given at the next Sunday, September 29th, evening, 7:30 p.m.

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EDITORIAL

A fine group of Island representatives discussed means of improving the democratic processes of election of these same representatives at a recent meeting and democratically decided against the improvement.

Members of our local school board suggested two ways to make election of trustees more democratic. The first was election of trustees at large and the second an amalgamation of the Salt Spring Island into one attendance area, holding elections by regular polling procedures. The purpose of these suggestions was to overcome the hazards of the present method. Right now, voters do not know who will be running for the Board until the time of the annual meeting. It gives little chance to weigh and assess the various merits and abilities of the candidates. It is also possible with this system of election, to pack a meeting with a special interest group to elect a trustee who may not have the welfare of the whole school at heart. The meetings, over the years, are attended by a very small minority and consequently trustees are elected by a minority vote.

Election of trustees at large was rejected. Trustees from the other Islands contribute a great deal to the continued efficient operation of the smaller schools. Election at large could not guarantee a representative on each of the Islands. This is a valid reason for rejection the idea.

Amalgamation of Salt Spring Island into one attendance area was also rejected. This also for undoubtedly valid reasons, but much more nebulous ones that seem to reach back into history. Although such a move would give all taxpayers on the Island a better opportunity to choose their representatives, it could deprive the Fulford attendance area of its own representative. Since this is a matter of great importance to Fulford the move was rejected.

It is a privilege to see democracy at work among a group of people who acknowledge that they are elected only by a small minority, and yet feel sufficiently responsible to all taxpayers to respect the wishes of the smaller attendance area.

In so far as this motive and principle operates in small groups of this nature, just so far is democracy the safer and healthier for it. We can only hope that similar frank appraisals of election and voting procedures will one day happen in governing bodies in larger spheres of responsibility.

STUDENT SMOKING

We question the wisdom of the School Board in instituting a "no tobacco" ban on students on their way to and from school. We certainly do not question their motives in passing such a ban.

Student smoking is certainly to be discouraged in every possible way, Like, Man! Smoking is bad! You might end up with no lungs. But students do smoke. Isn't it evading this fact merely to pass one more regulation?

It seems to us that a program of education which would make smoking largely an unacceptable practise in the teenage world would be more effective. It would take a long time. Many groups are already working on this angle. But any effective means of dealing with such an undesirable habit is not achieved easily.

It is fairly easy to pass a regulation. It is much more

SCOTT ROAD-WHAT ROAD?

Scott Road residents, after suffering all summer through very rough road construction, have now been plagued with rumours of a change of name for their beloved Scott Road. The people living beyond the new road on the old part of Scott Road have also had to contend with their visiting friends winding up at Long Harbour or Ganges because the turn point is not marked.

One lady who was expecting company went to stand at the intersection so her friends would not get lost. One of the road crew asked her why she was there. When an explanation was given, he replied, "But Madam, this is Scott Road". Finally local residents put up a marker themselves. A neatly printed sign 'Old Scott Road' now stands proudly at the intersection.

Residents will be overjoyed to hear that the noise about changing the name of Scott Road is no more than a noise, - a rumour that has caused very real concern to many.

What name will the old part of Scott Road be given? Residents favour "Old Scott Road". We hope their wishes will be heard!

AN IMPOSSIBLE FISH STORY-BUT IT'S TRUE!

by Elsie Worthington

Remember the story in DRIFTWOOD a couple of weeks ago about R.B. Stokes, North Vancouver, a guest at Arbutus Court, who lost his tackle twice running when his line broke on a catch

while fishing off the wharf at Vesuvius Bay, and the next day caught the two cod, each complete with lost tackle? Well, hold your breath, Mr. Stokes went fishing again that same seek using shiners as bait, and caught a crab wearing sunglasses! No fooling! J.G. Reid, host at Arbutus Court, sought verification of the story and received a bona fide letter from R.D. Sutcliffe, West Vancouver, who was in his boat near the wharf when the crab was caught wearing the dark glasses. He wrote to Mr. Reid to confirm the bizarre story.

It is assumed that the sun glasses were lost off the wharf and fell, templets down, into the water and the tips became buried in the sand; the crab crawled between the earpiece and found himself wearing sunglasses-but that didn't stop him from seeing the shiners!

Mr. Stokes' three unusual catches formed his only fishing luck during his 2-week stay at Arbutus Court, but that should keep him happy for some time. Mr. Reid, who says the sunshine is so bright at Vesuvius that even the crabs have to wear sunglasses, plans to frame both stories clipped from DRIFTWOOD - and Mr. Sutcliffe's verification.

CHURCHES

SUNDAY, September 19, 1963

ANGLICAN - St. Mark's: 8:30 a.m. Holy Communion

St. Mary's - 11: a.m. Harvest Thanksgiving Service.

St. George's - 2:30 p.m. Evensong. -St. Nicholas-

7:30 p.m. Harvest Thanksgiving Service.

UNITED: Ganges, 11:00 a.m. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Burgoyne Bay, 2:30 p.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC - Our Lady of Grace: Holy Mass,

10:45 a.m. St. Paul's -Fulford Harbour, 9 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE: - Mahon Hall, 11:00 a.m.

FULL GOSPEL CHAPEL:- Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

JEHOVAH WITNESSES:- Mahon Hall, 2:00 p.m.

regulation will have any long-term good effect on the smoking habits of the present teen-age group in our school.

In fact, if the day comes when a program of education is instituted, many adults who acquired the habit in youth and now have great difficulty in breaking it, would likely be demanding a night course along the same lines. Ourselves

HOSPITAL BARGAIN SALE

Proceeds amounted to \$1,250 from the annual rummage sale held in Mahon Hall last Saturday by the Womens Auxiliary to Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital.

Even the ladies were surprised at the sum of money earned, as donations of goods fell below that of previous years to the extent that the usual auction of special articles could not be held. However, the 5¢, 10¢ and 25¢ pieces taken in for things sold at almost giveaway prices amounted to an impressive total.

Mrs. Maurice Atkins convened the affair, assisted by Auxiliary members, some of whom worked with Mrs. Atkins for weeks beforehand collecting and sorting the thousands of articles gathered in during the past several months.

KINDERGARTEN TO MOVE TO MAHON HALL

Overburdened and inadequate Mahon Hall will now be used for the kindergarten. By increasing the physical training classes in size, Mr. J. Evans, principal of the Salt-spring Elementary-Secondary School has managed to arrange for safer and more suitable accommodation for the kindergarten class.

The kindergarten, begun this fall in St. George's Parish Hall, had a very small outside play area and was subject to traffic hazard on three sides. Bringing the class to Mahon Hall will put it closer to school jurisdiction as well as giving the children the use of the large play area.

The school plans to organize mothers of kindergarten pupils to assist the teacher Mrs. F. MacMillan.

IRA SIMMONDS WHITE

The many friends of Dr. Ira White will be saddened to hear of his death Monday, Sept. 16th at Lady Minto Hospital, Ganges, B.C. Dr. White was 73 years of age.

He was Past District Deputy Grand Master, District #5 and also a charter member and First Worshipful Master of Admiral Lodge #170, A. F. & A. M., Salt Spring Island.

Dr. White, a gold medalist in his class, graduated from Manitoba Medical College in 1921. He was a veteran of both World Wars. He was Medical Officer of Lady Nelson Hospital Ship, and later served as Medical Officer at Lethbridge Camp.

He is survived by his loving wife, Madge, at home and his sister, Mrs. George (Marie) Nordquist, Vancouver.

Masonic Funeral Services will be held today at 1:00 p.m. from Ganges United Church. Cremation to follow. Dr. N. Hughes officiating.

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SCHOOL REFERENDUM DEFERRED

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 CLOSED Sundays until further notice.

HEAR! Richard Thompson, Jamaican Singer-Evangelist-
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 was the day on which the whole church came together to
 signify the beginning of the winter's activities. Promotion
 certificates were given to the following Sunday School
 pupils moving up from the Primary Department to the Junior
 Department, Judy Luddington, Wendy Luddington, Fletcher
 Bennett, Raymond Holmberg, Rita Rogers, Terry Anderson,
 Joan Lowe. Moving from the Junior to the Intermediate
 Department were Linda Anderson, Janneke Buitenwerf, and

COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY-September 19th- O.A.P.A Meeting-Parish Hall
 2: P.M. - Jamaican Singer-Evangelist-7:30 P.M. at Full
 Gospel Chapel-Mouat Park Rd.

SATURDAY-September 21st-Annual Chrysanthemum Show-
 Mahon Hall - 2-5 P.M. - Wagon Wheels Square Dance
 Club - Central Hall - 9 P.M.

MONDAY-September 23rd- Bridge Classes-Mondays &
 Thursdays - 8 P.M. - Board-Room -Mahon Hall.

TUESDAY-September 24th- Social Credit Coffee Party-
 Harbour House - 3-4 P.M.

WEDNESDAY- September 25th-Dog Obedience Classes-
 Central Hall - 7:30 P.M. Cancer Forum-Fulford Hall-8p.m

FRIDAY-September 27th-Liberal Meeting-Mahon Hall-8p.m

SATURDAY-September 28th- N.D.P. Meeting- Mahon
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 thanksgiving, Juniors led in a prayer Litany, and Seniors
 read the Scriptures. Superintendent Robert Bidwell assisted
 in conducting the service. All departments and classes of the
 Sunday School are now organized. There are classes for all
 from four years old to the Bible Class whose members range
 to eighteen years of age.

Women's groups are meeting; C.G.I.T. and Explorers
 are organized. The Choir has begun its work under Mr. Angle.
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by Elsie Worthington.

Dr. Raymond Best, Vancouver, was visitor last week at the home of his parents, Capt. and Mrs. V.C. Best, The Alders. Mrs. Best returned to the Island with her son after spending three days with another son and his wife, Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Best, Vancouver.

Dr. & Mrs. R. W. Bradley have returned to their Booth Bay home after spending the summer with their family in Halifax.

Mr. & Mrs. W. Warren White, former residents of St. Mary Lake, left this week for Victoria, where they will reside in future.

Recent visitors at the home of Dr. & Mrs. E.E. Groff, Sunset Drive, were Mr. & Mrs. C.A. Weir and Mr. & Mrs. Walton Kendrew of Calgary.

Mr. & Mrs. Irl Bradley, Fulford-Ganges Rd., have returned home after spending a month visiting in Saskatchewan and motoring through the United States to Yellowstone Park

Miss C. Newman, Vancouver, is spending two weeks as guest of Mrs. A. Hobson and Miss W. Ryan, Vesuvius Bay. Also visiting the sisters for a short time was Mr. W. Mosdell of Port Hardy, B.C.

Mr. & Mrs. D. Johnson, parents of Mrs. Norman Mout, and formerly of New Westminster, are now making their home on Salt Spring Island and have taken up residence in Ganges.

MORE OF INTEREST - The Acland's trip to England..

Food and shopping in Great Britain leave much to be desired from a Canadian point of view, reported Mrs. Acland. In smaller centres there are no supermarkets or packaged foods as we know them. Food are often exposed to dust and flies, she said, but the people seem unconcerned and unaffected by the lack of hygienic treatment of their food. The quality and flavour of lamb and beef are unbeatable, especially in Scotland, said Mrs. Acland. Coffee, as it is known in England, although palatable, should be called by another name, she declared.

Britons, especially the older generation, are intensely loyal to the Crown and the British way of life. The visitors also noted a greater freedom of expression, particularly on subjects once barred from drawing room conversation, but they regard the English as still bound by many hedges; physically by their comparatively tiny sections of land, each with its fence line or hedgerow, and emotionally by old, unyielding customs, retained by choice. They found that Britons are still

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MUM CLUB MEETING

Dr. R. W. Bradley was in the chair for the September meeting S.S.I. Chrysanthemum Society, held last week at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Jack Fendall, Cranberry Road, and attended by 18 members.

Following the business session a discussion of the show schedule was held and final arrangements made for the annual show to be held Saturday Sept. 21 in Mahon Hall.

Guest speaker at the October meeting will be Mr. W. H. Warren, Administrator of Victoria City parks, who will give an illustrated talk on "Parks and Gardens of Great Britain." The meeting will be opened to the public. Further press notices will appear announcing date and place of meeting.

CAMERA CLUB NEWS

Gulf Islands Camera Club will hold the first meeting of the Fall season on Friday Sept. 20 at 8 p.m. in St. George's Parish Hall. The program will be of special interest to all serious camera fans. A recorded lecture "The Creative Eye" has been obtained from the Photographic Society of America. Illustrated by 70 transparencies, the lecture will deal with composition, light, depth, and other points of good photography.

Members are asked to bring slides for consideration

by the Picturama committee. Information regarding the Camera Club may be obtained from the president, Marshall Sharp at 50-Q, or program director V. A. Bishop -201-X.

FULFORD NEWS

Prize winners at the recent Mayne Fair from Salt Spring Island, were Mrs. Violet McClaron, who won first for her entry of six black and white prints of groups of people. And Miss V. Salliss came up with four prizes - first in Needlepoint, first and second in lapidary, and third in woodwork.

Mr. H. B. Dickens also won seven prizes in some of his paintings, oils, etc. Congratulations to them all from DRIFTWOOD.

Miss V. Salliss entertained Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Hewett of Montreal this week. They are staying at Arbutus Lodge at Vesuvius while planning their home on Sunset Drive.

Mrs. B. Barry of Victoria was visiting Miss Salliss on Sunday.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. A. D. Dane is a patient in the hospital. Heres hoping she will soon be back home and her usual cheery self. Same for Mrs. Kit Moulton, who is also a patient in the Lady Minto Hospital.

What could have been a serious accident, was averted last week by the fact that a bulldozer was equipped with a heavy steel roof over the drivers seat.

A bulldozer belonging to Mr. Earl Kaye was being

unloaded from a truck near Fulford when it overturned pinning the driver, Mr. Albert Kaye underneath. We understand Mr. Kaye, who could not be contacted at presstime is little the worse for the experience.

THANK YOU

The Women's Auxiliary to the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital wish to convey their grateful thanks to all those who made their Bargain Sale in the Mahon Hall on Saturday September 14th a success. And particulary to those who made the sale possible by so generously donating the articles for sale and to those friends who helped our members working behind the counters - once again thanks!

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May I ask that you vote for competent, fearless and sincere representation in the Legislature, by casting your vote for me, your Fulton candidate, on Sept. 30th.

If I am not afforded the opportunity of speaking to you personally before the Election, you may rest assured that, when elected, I will certainly endeavour to meet all the residents of that part of my riding known as "the Islands" at the first opportunity.

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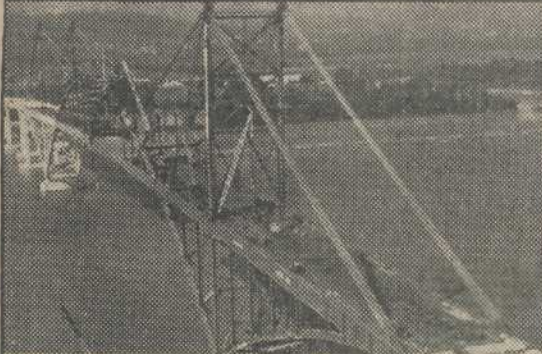
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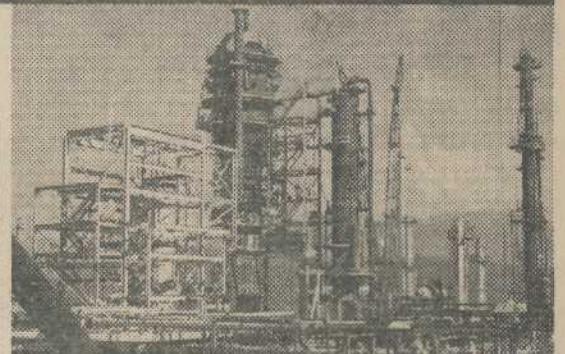
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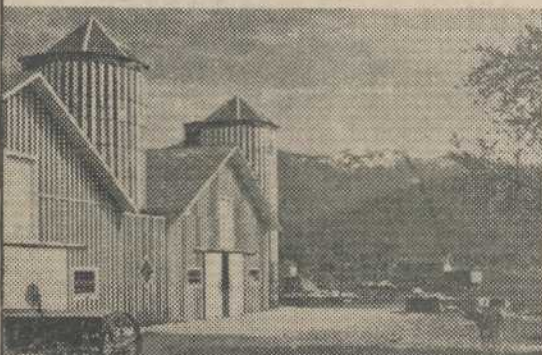
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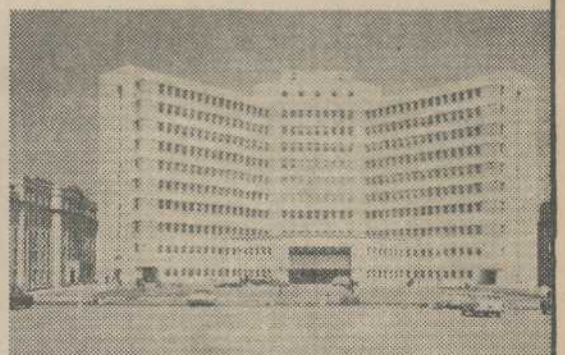
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ANGLICAN W. A. MEETING

Archdeacon G. H. Holmes, speaking at the Anglican W. A. meeting held Sept. 13 in the Parish Hall touched on the missionary aspects of the world wide Anglican Congress held recently in Toronto. The Archdeacon told of a strong plea for assistance to the South Pacific diocese of Polynesia made by Bishop Vockler in charge of the diocese, the largest in the world. This diocese, which is spread out

under the government of seven nations, has only 14 clergy and operates on a yearly budget which is less than that of many Canadian parishes for one month. Due to the vastness of the area and the small number of clergy, some parishes in the diocese received Holy Communion only once in four years.

Bishop Koh, another Congress speaker, paid tribute to the wisdom of Bishop White of China, who, early in the century, foresaw the need to train native clergy for an indigenous church, now a reality on Communist China.

Archdeacon Holmes also spoke of Bishop Yashiro of Japan who told the Congress about his imprisonment during the war because of his Christian convictions, and of his appointment as head of a delegation which was sent by his country following the war to former enemy countries to express Japan's contribution for the war.

The Archdeacon referred to the strong pronouncement of the Archbishop of Canterbury: "The church that lives for itself dies by itself. The next ten years may be too late," was the prelate's solemn warning.

Archdeacon Holmes was thanked by the members for his address, which followed the devotional period taken by the Rector, with Mrs. S. Bannister reading the Scripture lesson.

At the business meeting, with president Mrs. E. Worthington in the chair, special mention was made of Miss Marilyn Parsons who recently joined the staff of St. George's Indian Residential School at Lytton. A gift bearing good wishes will be sent to Miss Parsons, who is the daughter of W. A. member Mrs. Joyce Parsons and granddaughter of Archdeacon and Mrs. Holmes. The Rector, who was formerly in charge of Lytton parish,

gave an outline of the work of the school.

A pleasant announcement was made by Mrs. Holmes on behalf of the members informing Mrs. J. Byron that a diocesan W. A. Life membership will be conferred on her at a special service following the next meeting. Mrs. G. A. Goodwin, diocesan president, is expected to make the presentation.

Members decided not to hold a harvest supper this year. Dec. 7 was chosen as the date for the annual Christmas sale, to be opened at 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. A. W. Barber was appointed sewing convener, to replace Mrs. A. R. P. Price. Mrs. H. Ashby gave a brief report of the diocesan Dorcas meeting held in Victoria.

Tea was served after the meeting by Mrs. Victor Jackson and Mrs. Holmes.

W. I. NEWS

by Bea Hamilton

FULFORD - The Local W. I. started off the Autumn season with a lively meeting on Thursday, and entertained three out of town guests, Mrs. E. H. Emery, Mrs. Cooper & Miss L. Savory of the Colwood W. I. Mrs. D. Slingsby wel-

comed the guests and Mrs. R. Lee acted as escort to and from the ferry. Mrs. Emery was in charge of a recording of Mrs. Van Beekhoff's recent address.

Mrs. A. Davis, agricultural convener, will arrange for the Almy Crabapple trees (the W. I. Centennial project) to be planted on the grounds of the Fulford Hall and the Lady Minto Hospital. Mrs. Gyves, president of the Fulford Hall Committee, accepted the offer of the tree for the committee members. The Hospital Board sent a letter of thanks for this effort to beautify the grounds.

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EDITH I. SCOONES
 Mrs. Alex (Edith I.) Scoones of Galiano passed away September 17th in Vancouver following a prolonged illness.

Mrs. Scoones is very well known throughout the Gulf Islands having resided on Galiano and a short time on Salt Spring Island since 1920. She was predeceased by her husband in 1952.

Mrs. Scoones was very active in community service. She served more than 10 years on Gulf Islands School Board resigning from this work in 1961. She was also a long time member of the Lady Minto Hospital Board.

Private Funeral Services will be held from Christ Church Cathedral in Vancouver today. Cremation will follow, and the ashes will be brought to the grave of Mr. Scoones at Galiano.

ELECTION PREDICTIONS

The last legislature of British Columbia gave the Social Credit Party a majority of 10. Social Credit held 31 seats, N.D.P. 16, Liberals 5 and Conservatives none.

What are your predictions for the outcome of the election on September 30th? Give us a phone call Friday, Saturday or Monday and let us know. DRIFTWOOD will go out on a limb and make a prediction based on not very much but sheer guesswork. We have not made any door to door surveys, nor received any reports from those professional public pulse takers.

DRIFTWOOD predicts that the Social Credit Party will return to power with a reduced majority. We think that the Conservative Party under new leadership will

gain 2 or 3 seats from the Social Credit, and that the N.D.P. will likely gain 1 and possibly 2 from Social Credit and 1 from the Liberals. This would make the next party standing in the Legislature 28 S.C. 18 N.D.P. 4 Liberal and 2 Progressive Conservative.

Unfortunately, two candidates, Robert Weir of the Liberals and David Stupich of the N.D.P. will hold meetings after our issue is published September 26th so we cannot give you a report on these meetings. Mr. Weir will hold a public meeting in Ganges September 27th and Mr. Stupich September 28th.

Mr. Earle C. Westwood Social Credit will be present at an informal coffee party meeting next Tuesday. Mrs. C. Wildman of the Progressive Conservative party is unable to hold a public meeting on the Island.

Week-end guests of Mr. & Mrs. Alan Hedger, St. Mary Lake, included their daughter Miss Lois Hedger, Vancouver, Mr. & Mrs. J. Inechin, Bowen Island B.C. Mr. & Mrs. W. Bryson and son Alan, Richmond; Mr. Graham White, Cowichan Bay.

Miss Merida Cummings, formerly of Salt Spring Island is presently taking an active part in the newspaper business in Victoria. Miss Cummings is busy writing the Shopper's Guide for the Two Country paper as well as a pet column for the Oak Bay Leader.

Miss Cummings is also advertising representative for DRIFTWOOD in Victoria.

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