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A CLOSE LOOK AT THE ELECTION PICTURE

AND A FORECAST OF WEDNESDAY'S VOTE

## PREVIEW OF ELECTION AND ITS RESULTS

FRANK RICHARDS

What British Columbia needs this week more than anything else is a good election forecast.

For the first time in 17 years the people of British Columbia are going to the polls without the certain knowledge that a majority Social Credit government is in the offing. Or is it?

Seventeen years ago Saanich seat was wrested from the C.C.F. by John Tisdalle. Mr. Tisdalle, preacher and realtor, was a newcomer to the provincial

scene when he was nominated by the up-and-coming Social Credit party. Frank Snowsell had taken the seat from the Liberals in the sweeping rejection of Liberals and Coalition 18 years ago. He then lost to John Tisdalle in the volcanic eruption of Social Credit... a new British Columbian political philosophy with a new Social Credit leader in a burgeoning province thoroughly dissatisfied with the old lines of the old line parties.

At regular intervals Mr. Tisdalle has returned to the polls

and has duly regained his seat.

Social Credit was an amalgamation. The new party drew supporters from the disgruntled "free enterprise" ranks. As Social Credit twinkled aloft, the Tories' star sank to new depths. For years the Conservatives could not win a seat. Not even spectacular new leadership would save them. And the Liberals were in little better position.

Coalition of Liberals and Conservatives had, a decade earlier, saved the province from Socialism.

Absorption of the wavering Liberals and Conservatives by the advancing Social Credit party had, once again, averted a socialist government in B. C. This picture obtained for 17 years.

Even without the controversial celluloid reminder, "The Good Life", they were good years. Population advanced and absorbed provincial obligations. Communications advanced by rail and road and sea. Everyone was wealthy, intoxicated, with spending or otherwise, and it was a good life.

What of today?

The Social Credit party has rallied to the support of its elected members and the campaign has been lavish. The Liberals promised a new birth and the Tories named a new leader. The Social Credit hoped they could keep it. The New Democrats knew they could make it and the Liberals looked hopefully to a new era of authority. The Tories accepted a grandstand seat and fielded nobody but their new leader.

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### HURT WHEN BRAKES FAIL

Youngster on Salt Spring Island for his holidays was extensively injured when the brakes failed on his bicycle while descending Fulford Hill.

Last Wednesday John Stack, from California, went off the end of Fulford wharf and crashed into the rocks.

Michael Jarman was with the injured boy. He stopped without incident.

John was immediately sent to Lady Minto Hospital and transferred to a Victoria hospital for an operation.

Off the critical list, the Californian boy is now recovering.

### Service Stops

There was no ferry on Wednesday from Fulford. Nor to Fulford.

Salt Spring Queen took the day off when crews were engaged in reconstructing the ramp at Fulford wharf.

A timber had collapsed last week, occasioning sharp reduction in the maximum load through Fulford.

The stressed members of the structure have been replaced with steel.

### BIG WINNER



Meg Drummond won a prize or two at Mayne Fair on Saturday. She was so successful in her efforts that she was embarrassed at the success which met her entries. Here she is seen with some of the trophies coming her way. Mrs. Drummond is no newcomer to success in the field of baking. Mrs. Drummond took the two top awards for exhibits inside the hall.

### COUGAR

Cougar was reported in Moutat's Park last week and Bob Akerman, Fulford brought his dogs to the scene.

They found nothing.

### ON WEDNESDAY

## Three Candidates

Choice of three candidates faces island voters in the provincial general election next week.

Vying for the Saanich-Islands seat are:

Johannessen, Don, NDP  
Lindholm, Louis, Liberal  
Tisdalle, J.D.T., Socred.  
Mr. Tisdalle has held the seat for 17 years. He is a realtor and a former pastor of the Pentecos-

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tal Church. An easterner, he comes from Ontario, he has lived in the riding since shortly after the Second World War.

Mr. Tisdalle operated a realty company in Sidney for a number of years and is presently employed in Victoria.

Don Johannessen is a teacher in Victoria. A graduate in economics, he is the youngest of the candidates. His wife is also a teacher and the two live in Saanich, near Victoria.

Latest entry into the race was the Liberals' Lindholm. Victoria lawyer with a home in North Saanich, he is a newcomer to the hustings. He has been a Liberal worker for a number of years.

Polls will open at 8 am on Wednesday, Aug. 27 and close at 8 pm.

On Salt Spring Island there will be three polling stations. Voters whose registration cards show S34 will vote at Fulford Hall; S35 will cast their ballots at the Legion Hall in Ganges and cards bearing S36 will be required to attend at Central Hall.

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Vote on Wednesday, says every candidate, "Vote for me".

Three candidates for the islands seat represent Liberal, New Democrat and Social Credit. What's the difference? How will each look to the well-being of the islands?

Liberal Louis Lindholm saw a vast difference. The Liberals are the logical alternative to Social Credit, he asserted. The voter can support Liberal program while standing by the principles of free enterprise.

The Liberals represent a path between the Big Business link with Social Credit and the Union link with the New Democrat Party.

In connection with island problems, he has advocated assistance by low-interest loans for the municipal or industrial sewage works.

He also calls for the relief of property from education taxes.

"I would also advocate a community plan for the Gulf Islands area," said Mr. Lindholm, "to ensure that sporadic but intensive development which would be out of character with the islands would not be tolerated."

He would work towards regulations to prohibit small-lot subdivisions and to provide stringent anti-pollution control, availed the Liberal candidate.

He is close to the islands and

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### INSPECTIONS

## Work Stops Again

Another two-week delay has commenced in building operations among the Gulf Islands.

When the Greater Victoria Metropolitan Board of Health called a halt to inspections two weeks ago there was an outcry from islanders engaged in building homes.

Last week they were assured that inspections were only held up while staff was on holiday. There is only one man to cover all of Saanich Peninsula, the Gulf Islands and the southwest coast of Vancouver Island while the holiday period is in effect.

Today there is only one man covering this area again. Daryl Anderson, inspector for the islands and Saanich Peninsula, is on holiday.

There will be no inspections of sewer installations until September 2.

### IT TOOK THREE YEARS

Bill Earl, of North Vancouver took three years to do it, but he finally caught his spring salmon. The visitor, a guest at Rainbow Resort is seen weighing the big fellow at Moutat's. He had no scale which would hold it.

The spring weighed 36 pounds and an ounce.

Mr. Earl caught the fish off Crofton, to the north.

"I've fished here for three years," he explained happily, "and this is the first big one I've caught."

There was a salmon barbecue at Rainbow last Tuesday night.

The big spring was boated with the aid of a net. The fisherman found the net and used it the rest of the afternoon. And the net had a story.

The previous day saw Mr. and Mrs. Don Layard out fishing for all they were worth. They had a new net and they caught nine coho in the course of the trip.

They had never had such luck and when the net floated away they were horrified. The net



had brought them luck. In the meantime the North Vancouver fisherman had never struck it rich. Until he found the net. Now they all know it's a lucky net!

## WOW! A LUAU!

A feast and festivity with an authentic Hawaiian flavor will be the program when the Salt Spring Island Rotary Club presents its first Luau on Friday, August 29.

Luau is a feast centring on the cooking of pigs in a pit. The carcass is buried in the pit with herbs and vegetables and cooked with hot stones. The pit remains closed until the food is ready to eat.

The feast goes on for a day and a night and well into the next day, with dancing and music.

The Luau will be staged on the grounds of Ernie Lowe's Lakeridge on the shores of Bull-

ock Lake.

Sponsors of the program are Ernie and Graham White. Graham is a New Zealander who was lured to the Luau while en route from his native land to British Columbia. He enjoyed his Luau so well that he even learned how to cook it.

Only change next week will be the addition of chicken and salmon to give the Salt Spring Island Luau a local flavor.

Tickets are available from any Rotarian and from local stores and businesses.

If next week's project is successful the sponsors hope to see it become an annual event.

# Married in a Garden

On August 15 at 2 p.m. in the beautiful garden of Capt. and Mrs. James Mitchell a double ring ceremony was solemnized when Brenda Gail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Sharp, Ganges became the wife of Robert Leslie Timbers, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Timbers, Ganges.

ted at the wedding ceremony. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was radiant in an angel style gown of white Irish lace. A velvet head piece held her bouffant illusion net veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of crimson roses.

The couple were attended by Mrs. S. Stock and F. S. Prest. C. A. Hatch proposed the toast to the bride during the garden reception.

Out of town guests were Mrs. L. E. Taylor, Edmonton, sister of the bride; also her other sister Miss Diane Sharp, Vancouver; Mrs. A. Tyson, Winnipeg, sister of the groom; and D. W. Thomson, Vancouver.



— Photo by A.M. Sharp.

Here are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Timbers after their wedding.

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## THREE CANDIDATES

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in close sympathy with the type of life islanders want, he stated.

A yachtsman, a sporting yachtsman for he has five times sailed in the Swiftsure, and a resident of the North Saanich shoreline, he is in love with the islands, he noted.

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New Democrat Don Johannessen offers immediate help to islanders. The entry of a New Democrat government would be accompanied by cancellation of the three-year permit system for sewage discharge into the sea, he stated.

This is only part of his plans for preserving the Saanich and The Islands area.

Pollution must be stopped--- this will hurt the developer and the industrialist, but we must fulfill this debt to our environment," he observed. Mr. Johannessen enumerated other needs of the area, local hospitals, increased educational opportunity and aid to the taxpayer during this period of rising inflation. The New Democrats are the only feasible alternative to Social Credit, he asserted.

On a provincial basis, Mr. Johannessen suggested that the emphasis in B.C. should be on technical schools in order to encourage secondary industries. With a working force and an increasing provincial market secondary industry would develop here as it has in California, he forecast.

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Social Credit candidate John Tisdalle simply looks back on his party's record. If the voter is satisfied with the standards maintained in the province during the Social Credit administration, he will vote Social Credit, avers the candidate who has represented the constituency for 17 years.

In provincial matters as in local matters the Social Credit government's accomplishments are patent, Mr. Tisdalle avers.

Islanders have already benefited from the government's early and prompt introduction of rigid pollution controls.

The Islands are the crown jewels of Victoria, stated the candidate, and he will fight to keep them so.

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## VALCOURT RIDES TO MAYNE!

### They Owed It To Him

Valcourt Building Supplies at Ganges brought about a change in ferry schedules on Saturday.

The Ganges firm had a large laden truck awaiting the midday ferry. The truck was loaded with appliances and supplies for display at the Mayne Fair.

When the driver asked for a ticket to Mayne he learned that the ferry does not stop at Mayne on Saturday noon.

Phil Valcourt was wringing his hands until R. R. Anderson, the terminal agent, and the

ferry captain agreed to make a detour.

It was tit-for-tat.

A few weeks ago a Valcourt truck was turned back from the Fulford ferry when too many trucks were travelling.

"We owed him a favor," said Bob Anderson, "and Mayne Island Fair would have been short of one of their exhibitors."

## TISDALLE

John D. Tisdalle, Social Credit candidate here came from Victoria to address a capacity crowd at Galiano Hall last week to give a short speech, and to show the much-talked about film, "The Good Life".

He spoke of many things, the hospital plan now in effect, the ferry system, and others.

"They said more than ten years ago that it couldn't be done, now that it has been done, they say that anyone could have done it"...

Mr. Tisdalle told the attentive audience that he sparked the idea of the ferry docks being built in the Sidney area, instead of having to sail all the way around to Victoria, just because it is the capital city.

He told of the growth of the P.G.E., of "taking the North out of the deep freeze", and giving the great north country more representation in the House.

An interesting point was brought forth, he said that this day, there were 871,000 lunch buckets packed to work in B.C., which is 78,000 more than last year at this time, wages higher on the average for the working man.

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# INSPECTIONS MUST BE MADE

Sanitation is not so simple. Last week John Tisdalle, Social Credit candidate for Saanich and the Islands told a Ganges meeting that there was no problem here in connection with sewer installations. He had discussed the matter, said the candidate with Dr. J. L. M. Whitbread, Medical Officer of Health and the senior health inspector.

He had elicited the information, Mr. Tisdalle told the meeting, that the preliminary inspections could be undertaken by the owner of the property without the need of a sanitary or health inspector.

Daryl Anderson, health inspector for Saanich, Central Saanich, Sidney, North Saanich, Salt Spring, Mayne, Galiano, Saturna and the Pender Islands, warns that property owners who

follow this advice may find themselves in a bind. The property must be inspected before any installation commences, he told DRIFTWOOD. Mr. Anderson called DRIFTWOOD while he was on holiday for fear of leaving the matter until his return. Property owners could be obliged to demolish any such work undertaken without prior authority from his department, warned the inspector.

## DOUGLAS AT BEAVER POINT

Crowd far beyond any expectation attended the New Democratic Party Potluck Supper held at Beaver Point Hall on Saturday afternoon. About 250 were there mostly from Salt Spring and with a representation from the other islands. After a short social gathering, supper was under way. Casseroles, pies, salads, breads and desserts were served in the hall. The bright sunny weather encouraged many to eat outdoors picnic style, on the freshly cut lawns.

Mingling with the guests were Tommy Douglas, national NDP leader and local M.P.; Don Johannessen, NDP candidate in the August 27 election; and Dave Barrett, a well-known figure in the provincial N.D.P. Dave Stupich, former M.L.A., here was unable to attend.

After supper the gathering was addressed informally by Mr. Douglas, Mr. Johannessen, and Mr. Barrett.

Pollution control was high on the list of topics. They also discussed misconceptions about the NDP and the need for a change in government.

Both Mr. Douglas and Mr. Barrett warmly endorsed the candidature of Don Johannessen, in this riding, and expressed their confidence in his chances of success in the forthcoming election.

### FRIEND OF CHILDREN

## Death Of Capt. Drummond

Once a prominent sporting figure on Salt Spring Island Capt. Leopold D. B. Drummond passed away in Lady Minto Hospital last Tuesday at the age of 88.

Veteran of the Boer War, he had been failing in recent months and his last brief public appearance was the occasion of his presenting the deeds to Drummond Park to the community.

Capt. Drummond was born in England and has been around the world.

He is a former mounted police officer and served in two wars with the Imperial army.

He settled on Salt Spring Island after the First World War and became a notable soccer player. He engaged in sports and spent many hours every

summer teaching youngsters the elements of sport.

He was also a notable philatelist and encouraged others to collect stamps.

This year he presented a strip of land along the shore of Fulford Harbour for perpetual use as a children's playground. It is now known as Drummond Park.

Capt. Drummond was named citizen of the year by Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce in token of his long service to the children of the island.

He leaves his wife, Betty, at home and a sister in England.

Memorial services were held on Saturday, Aug. 16, at St. Mary's Anglican Church. Archdeacon R. B. Horsefield officiated.

### IN APPRECIATION

BY BEA HAMILTON

Man whose name has long been linked with Fulford passed away on Tuesday last week. He was Capt. L.B.D. Drummond, of Fulford-Ganges Road.

In June, the children came to visit their old friend and benefactor Capt. Drummond, in his garden, there to share with him the honor paid him by the Citizen of the Year award presented by the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce.

It was a happy scene under the trees, and a happy occasion. That day, Capt. Drummond had handed over the deed to the Children's Park - Drummond Park - and this is something that will be a lasting pleasure to the present children on Salt Spring and to their own children's children in years to come.

The name of Drummond will be remembered in future years. It is remembered today with affection, for the island children have known him personally.

Some of them learned about stamp collecting from Capt. Jock Drummond - several children are now grown men and women with children of their own - some are just entering adulthood. But they too will remember Capt. Drummond with affection and respect.

On Saturday, August 16, the

children, and many adults, came again to honor Capt. Drummond, only this time, they came to St. Mary's Church to a memorial service, for their friend had passed away after many weeks of illness. They came and helped to sing some old hymns and listen to Archdeacon R. B. Horsefield as he spoke words of comfort and hope to the bereaved.

There were people there who represented several organizations on the island, - Mr. and Mrs. G. Truefit were there for the OAPO; Gavin Reynolds, for the Chamber of Commerce, and others from the W.I., the Fulford Hall Committee, the South Salt Spring Association, and several people from the Victoria Stamp Club. Captain Jock had many friends and they packed the church.

Present at the memorial service were his wife Betty, the Misses Gladys and Cree Shaw, a nephew, Michael Drummond of Vancouver and his family, William Shaw, and Captain and Mrs. Drummond's goddaughter, Mrs. R.R. Alton. And a host of friends.

### TEEN DANCE AT GALIANO

Another smash hit was the teen dance held in the Galiano Hall on Saturday, August 16, sponsored by the Galiano Club.

The hall was gaily decorated, and the many people came in "hard times" costumes, raggedy old clothes, which didn't stop them from having the time of their lives, guided by the excellent master-of-ceremonies, looking like some kind of a hayseed, Steve Riddell.

Mr. Riddell kept the youngsters going at a lively pace with the many fun dances, the statue dance, the handkerchief dance, and the bingo dance, to name a few.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hillier won dinner for two at Galiano Lodge, Mrs. M. Backlund won a merchandise prize at El-Sea Shop, and several other prizes

were awarded during the evening.

Under the expert direction of Mrs. Vivienne Clarke, the floor show was popular starring Misses Linda Wells and Brigid Barner. An 8 mm movie was made, directed, produced, and shown by Bob Bambrick.

Refreshments were made and served by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clarke, with several willing helpers.

Debbie Deas and Sonia Manns are to be congratulated for another success in their series of summer dances, the final one will be held on August 30.

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## VOTING IS THE MOST AND THE LEAST

The most annoying individual is the man who has resigned from society.

When you ask him who he plans to vote for he shrugs his sad shoulders and sneers, because he knows full well that it doesn't make a tittle of difference who he votes for.

He is well aware that other men are corrupt. He is well aware that governments are corrupt. Therefore he avoids voting because he refuses to choose between degrees of evil so evident to him.

From his lofty seat of judgment he offers a glib and usually heated treatise on mankind. He has already forgotten he belongs to the same species.

It is annoying because he is inflexible in his views and hollow in his convictions. He has developed pessimism to the degree where it becomes the guiding light of his life and he no longer considers the welfare or the well-being of his fellow men. He is non-voter by choice: the professional non-voter.

Next in rank is the man who is indifferent. He will vote if he thinks about it, but he doesn't know anything about the candidates or who they are. If he gets around to it he'll vote.

Least offending, but low in the scale of public service is the man who figures that the candidate of his choice is not running this time so he might as well not vote at all.

He has devoted some slight mental effort to the matter, but not enough to cause any disturbance in the gentle pattern of his mind.

The convinced voter will support the candidate in whom he has the greatest confidence. The uncommitted has but three factors to consider, the candidate, the party and the leader.

If he accepts the principles and policies of the party he must support it.

If he approaches the competing parties with some misgivings or lack of conviction he can assess the relative merits of the leaders or of the candidates themselves.

Refusal to take part will help nobody.

The only man who can live in complete indifference to the affairs of the community around him is the hermit who knows no community or community ties.

The voter who is at odds with all the views of all the administrators has the privilege of seeking new patterns. If he abandons everything, he is no longer a participating member of the community.

Every voter who has the privilege of voting should be at the polls on Wednesday. If he doesn't yet know which way to vote, he has a week to decide.

Use it!



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### THEY SHOULDN'T

Editor, Driftwood,

Candidates running for the Social Credit and Liberal parties should be advised of regulations governing the placing of signs during the present campaign.

It is illegal to post signs on telephone posts - and is hazardous to linemen as well. It is also illegal to post signs on public property. The NDP, it should be noted, places signs on private property and only if the owner has granted permission.

The scattering of Tisdalle signs on telephone posts, trees and public property in general is another example of the Social Credit penchant for polluting.

W. D. Young,  
R. R. 1, Fulford Harbour,  
August 17, 1969.

### FOR THE FIRST TIME

Editor, Driftwood,

I seem to be one of many elderly people on this island voting NDP for the first time.

The Layards settled here in 1905 and did their very best in public and free work, magistrate, civil defence and Legion. Mrs. B. V. Layard was very largely responsible for the first Lady Minto Hospital erection and starting.

In most discussions these points:

1.) Total disbelief in statements that B.C. is free of debt and resentment at being thought so gullible.

2.) Wicked waste of public money in such things as The Good Life. Luckily, it has done the Socreds more harm than good.

3.) Long and expensive tours to Europe, Japan, etc., at, presumably, public expense. It is not the Premier's business to "drum up trade" and leave his own job so often and for so long.

4.) Above all, perpetual use of "orders-in-council", especially financial matters. These were meant in the "Mother of Parliaments" for wartime and strictly emergency use. In actual fact they constitute a dictatorship.

5.) Resentment at being told "Bennett has given the ferries to B.C."... all out of public money.

6.) Strong feeling and conviction that "a surplus" is something to be ashamed of, not

proud of. The taxpayer has, in one way or another, been heavily overtaxed. Taxes are to run the country's business, not to hand out huge sums of money to underdeveloped countries, cultural grants, Indians and "disaster funds".

The Indians' grants would be fine if wisely administered and openly shown.

A government is supposed to administer a country like a model housewife, we do not expect her to ask for a much bigger household allowance from a weary overworked wage earner and then go around the neighborhood doing the Lady Benevolent Act.

A recent cartoon sums up the whole thing. Two tired inland revenue men say to each other, "If only we could let the people spend their own money!"

7.) Above all, I cannot remember (though my History and Economics Honors degree is a dim memory now) that in any government a member did not resign at once if convicted of libel, shall we say, or lawsuit trouble in private life. Usually the whole government resigns.

We are getting too much in the way of saying, "That's politicians for you! Politics are a dirty game!"

I really believe that the NDP come at least with clean hands and a desire to shun all corruption and pollution, physical or otherwise and are on the whole

better educated and dedicated. For a young man like Johannesen to have an economics degree should be of some use in this mess of confused thinking called politics.

Other older people, like myself, will have many other points in mind and the younger folk would like the promised hospital and more for schools and have our lovely waters kept clean for their children's health and recreation. It is a great pity that the Liberals who mostly think like this should run candidates and split votes. To vote Liberal is probably to throw away your vote.

Get NDP in and "clean your house" and then all take thought for tomorrow. Excuse an old bore who is scared to death about the future.

M. S. Layard,  
Ganges,  
August 18, 1969.

### HYDRO BILLS

Editor, Driftwood,

Thank you so very much for giving space to my letter of July 26. I was amazed at the number of people who contacted me, as I always been of the opinion that no one reads the "Letters to the Editor". I was certainly mistaken.

The B.C. Hydro accepted my cheque for partial payment, and last week an official of the Hydro came to see me. He admitted that under certain circumstances Hydro customers could be cheated on their light bills, under this new deal, and that he would report back to his company to this effect. By the way he had a cutting from your July 26 issue.

The first charge on your light bill of 2 1/2 c per K.W. for the first 300, or \$7.50 plus tax is reputed to be the highest on the N. American Continent. Yet we were promised that power from the Peace River could be delivered for 1/8 c per K.W. The power is here now, but where is the promise. Many, many of us on the strength of these promises built all electric homes, and we are now evidently stuck with them. When asked why, the least paid male employees in this huge organization, was to be put on part time, the gentleman from Hydro tells me that half of the meter readers would be laid off or superannuated, and that their districts would be taken over by the remaining half.

Our meter reader here, is on a contract basis, and is now on half-time, and should you be interested, phone him (Mr. A. M. Sharp).

Mr. Hydro, I am getting awfully tired of the ring in my nose.  
H. A. Emerslund,  
Box 135, Ganges, B. C.  
August 18, 1969.

## CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 1969

Church	Location	Service	Time
ANGLICAN	St. Mark's	Central	Early Communion 8:30 am
	St. Mary's	Fulford	Children's Service 11:00 am
	St. George's	Ganges	Evensong 2:30 pm
	St. Nicholas'	Vesuvius	Informal 7:30 pm
	St. Margaret of Scotland	Galiano	Holy Communion 8:00 am
	"	Matins	11:00 am
UNITED CHURCH	Rev. Fred Anderson	Ganges	Morning Worship 11:00 am
	Box 461, 537-2439	"	Informal Worship 8:00 pm
		Burgoyne Bay	Divine Worship 7:00 pm
ROMAN CATHOLIC	Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	Holy Mass 9:00 am
	St. Paul's	Fulford	Holy Mass 11:00 am
COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHAPEL	Rev. M. V. Gilpin	Ganges	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:30 am
	P. O. Box 276	"	Evening Service 7:30 pm
	537-5330	"	"
INTERDENOMINATIONAL	Hope Bay	Family Bible Hour	10:30 am

**MORE EXPANSION**

**Valcourt's To Grow**

Another Salt Spring Island firm has announced plans to expand.

Valcourt Building Supplies is planning an extension to the rear of the store on Lower Ganges Road to double the size of the sales area.

The company is filling the area and will commence building as soon as the fill is settled, sta-

ted Phil Valcourt.

The area in front of the store is to be cleared and hard-surfaced.

**CELEBRATES  
86 TH BIRTHDAY**

BY CULTUS COULEE

From far and near, all very dear, 34 relatives and friends gathered on North Pender to wish Mrs. Harold King a happy 86th birthday, on August 11th.

With others of the family, she stayed with her daughter, Mary Coleman at Windsong.

The main event was on Saturday, at the home of Mrs. E.D. Casseday, Twin Trees, a sister of the honored guest, with daughter Eileen Casseday over from Vancouver.

Also from Vancouver, Mrs. King's son Bob, his wife Billie and their Marilyn, (Mrs. Laurie Dye), of North Vancouver, who stayed at Bob King's Petit Point on Hooson Road.

Mrs. King's daughter Joy, her husband Ken McMillan, and their Sylvia, came from Prince George. Another daughter, Frances, Mrs. Walter C. (Dan) Daniel, came from North Vancouver. Their daughter, Eileen made the birthday cake, and came with husband David MacBean from Richmond, staying at their Penderplace, with children Peter, Alan and Janet.

Mrs. King's daughter Margaret Mrs. Frank H. Minchin, came from Yellow Point, V.I.

Robert and Dorothy Palmer were there from Regina. Dorothy's sister Gladys, (nee Branley) and her husband, Edgar Allcock, from Hucknall, Nottinghamshire. Bishop Coleman's first parish, after training at Lincoln Theological College, and being ordained in Southwell Minster, Nottinghamshire, in 1927, was St. Mary's in the mining town of Hucknall, where he was a curate under Canon Barber.

Mrs. Coleman's Rosemary, and her husband Bob Watts, from Walnut Creek, California, came with Megan, Robbie, Meredith and John.

Michael Coleman, 3rd, with wife Barbara and little Charles, from Duncan, where Michael is a law partner of Green & Wright, was called to the bar in May, having been with the Vancouver firm of Davis, Hossie, Brazier and McLorg.

Sally (Coleman) and her husband Dick Puckey, came from

**GANGES**

Recent visitors of Col. and Mrs. P.R. Bingham, Churchill Road was their daughter Miss Heather Ann Bingham, London, Ontario who was with them for a month. Also visiting the Bingham's for 10 days were Mr. and Mrs. C. Mackay, Lachine, Quebec.

Mrs. J. Grigor, Penticton was a visitor last weekend of Mrs. W. Knox, Tripp Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McMinn, Beeton, Ont. were visitors last week of Mrs. W.N. McDermott.

Victoria. Chris Coleman was already at Windsong, on holidays from St. George's School, Vancouver.

Mrs. Harold G. King (Eileen Arnoldi) was born in Toronto and married there in 1903. She and Canon King moved to Vancouver in 1914. Her husband died in 1953.

**more about TISDALE**

(From Page Two)

Mr. Tisdale showed the audience a record of proceedings in the legislature, one of the most controversial points of politicians, and showed that every word from the sessions are thus recorded.

Many other important points were touched on, including the fact that on voting day, people can vote at any polling booth, not their home ones as in the other election days, as long as they know the name of the candidate in the riding in which they are registered.

They also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Marks, Port Alberni and enjoyed a tour of Vancouver Is.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Catto, Tripp Road were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Catto and children, Leslie and Michael, Nanaimo. The Cattos returned with their son to stay with them in Nanaimo for a few days.

Mrs. Peter Knight, Burnaby,

was a visitor last weekend of Miss Denise Crofton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Mouat accompanied by their son Gerald and his visitor, Neil Roberts of Winnipeg, returned to Surrey on Sunday after spending a few days with Mrs. Tom Mouat and Miss Olive Mouat. Peter Mouat arrived last Friday for a visit with his relatives at Welbury Bay.

**more about**

**CAMPAIGN**

(From Page One)

The campaign started with pomp and ceremony, the flourish of governmental trumpets and the hoisting of numerous 4-x8 flags. Yellow and orange flags were the most common. The yellow Social Credit and the orange NDP. They blossomed out in front gardens, with an occasional red Liberal panel to break the sequence.

The Social Credit organization listed the seats they could expect to retain. The New Democrats listed those they could hope to gain. The Liberals came out with excursions and alarms and dropped into a comfortable low gear to a slow beat campaign. The slow beat is almost inaudible against the vigorous, even vicious exchange between Socred and New Democrat.

What will happen on August 27?

Predictions are temporary; too quickly time disproves them.

The very temporary prediction would see little major change. A Social Credit government will probably be returned. It may, it will prove less potent than the present one. The New Democratic Party will gain some strength, but it could balance against Social Credit recoveries. The Liberals have thundered across the political stage in dancing pumps. Had the Liberals delivered in accordance with their widely broadcast plans, had the Conservatives roared into rebirth, the next government would have been headed by Mr. Berger. But these things didn't happen.

The Social Credit government has gained that arrogance of long tenure. It has declined to discipline its own officers even when pressed to do so. But it has one more term ahead in which to either make a rapid switch in its mode of life or to lose its life.

The New Democrats have elected a new leader. As a leader he is untried. Unknown by his supporters or by British Columbia at large. As a leader, he is an intellectual by appearance and many will decide that one intellectual in government is enough for all of Canada.

His supporters look back on Manitoba with optimism and the New Democrats have every reason. Yet Manitoba is far removed from British Columbia, harbouring a people facing different problems, living different lives, studying different political issues.

Any forecast is open to question. We are confident that, whether we like it or not, whether we can stomach it or not, Mr. Bennett will head the next government of British Columbia and Mr. Tisdale will take his place in the government benches. And it will be their last fling.

The aging Social Credit government will then go to the political knacker yard and the Socialists appear likely to ride the next winner in the billion dollar B. C. steepchase; not this one

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TO AUGUST 27

### Power Cut Delayed

B. C. Hydro couldn't make it. Power was scheduled to be cut on part of Salt Spring Island on Wednesday. There was no power cut.

Crews were not available for the stringing job on local poles and the power cut has been postponed for a week.

Bob Lawson, Island Hydro foreman, explained that the crews are working on three projects simultaneously. They were delayed on a Vancouver Island job and were unable to get back to Salt Spring Island in time.

### SALT SPRING MAN MOURNS PASSING OF AGED MOTHER

Salt Spring man Charles Bean, was bereaved when his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bean died in St. Mary's Priory, Langford, at the age of 99.

Goodman's Funeral home, Ganges, was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

**THINK!  
DON'T  
SINK!**



## GALIANO

BY MARY BACKLUND

Mr. and Mrs. Al Killick have returned to their home on the Island after an enjoyable holiday away in England.

Miss Gwen Cavin, of Vancouver, is spending several weeks visiting Miss Elisabeth Hopkins.

Mrs. Carol George, of Vancouver, came over to visit her mother, Mrs. Amy Inkster for the past weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. Bill Paterson, of White Rock, have spent their annual holidays at their new summer home on Montague Heights.

Erin Sater came home with her grandmother, Mrs. Joan Callaghan, from Vancouver after being in hospital for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Stallybrass and Mrs. Dorothy Houghton went up to Summerland to visit friends for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis have just returned home from a most enjoyable holiday for the past month in Europe; their two daughters Bonnie and Linda have spent all of their holidays at the summer home on Montague Harbour.

Visiting Miss Debbie Gorst at the Barner farm are her two friends from Burnaby, Misses Jacquie DeGryp and Joyce Davies.

Mr. and Mrs. Derek Harrison, with Averil and Nicholas, of Calgary, also Mr. and Mrs. L. Stringer, of Arnside, Westmorland, England, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Basil Benger.

Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Twiss have been having lots of company lately. All their family have been visiting, daughter Mrs. Barbara Howard, of Coquitlam and sons, Roger and Lyndon with their families, from Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon are spending their holidays at present there at "Kennymore". Mrs.



Liberal Louis Lindholm set out to see the islands at the weekend. Here is his merry ship at Mayne Island. Decorated

ship toured the islands, calling at Saturna, Mayne and Galiano as well as South Pender.

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# LINDHOLM X

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## They Already Have One

Open-line programs can be misleading.

Recently, on Jack Webster's program Mines Minister Ray Wiliston was interviewed. A caller spoke of the problems of air pollution and Mr. Webster referred to his Salt Spring Island property and the heavy pall of malodorous air that hangs above the pulp mill at Crofton.

Why does the government not insist, asked the radio man, that the mill install electrostatic precipitators to cut down the discharge?

The minister had no idea why this had not been done but as-

ured his companion that the question would be investigated.

The joke was on the two speakers.

Crofton mill has been equipped with precipitators for many years, but neither speaker was aware of the fact.

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Twiss tells us that further to the story of the first girl born right here on Galiano, son Roger was born within the past 50 years, attended by Mrs. Twiss' sister (now) Mrs. Flo Bellhouse, and her daughter was born just a little more than 50 years ago.

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**SOCIAL CREDIT X**

# SUMMER WEDDING

St. George's Anglican Church was the scene of a lovely summer wedding Saturday, August 16 when Barbara Joan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Newman, Ganges, became the bride of Robert Allan Cameron, Vancouver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cameron, Willen, Manitoba.

White gladioli graced the altar and pink and white gladioli were in large standard vases on either side of the chancel. Mrs. D. Hook was responsible for the

floral arrangements in the church.

Archdeacon R. B. Horsefield officiated at the wedding ceremony. The young couple, after they were united in marriage, received Holy Communion.

Mrs. V. C. Best was the organist. During the service, the 23rd psalm, "The Lord is my Shepherd" was sung.

The bride was charming in a floor length wedding gown of peau de elegance with lily point sleeves. The slight train

fell gracefully from the empire style waist of Spanish lace. The high wedding ring collar was also of lace. Her chapel length misty veil was held in place with a head piece of satin lilies. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of pink delight roses and stephanotis. She wore a gold wrist watch, gift from the groom; pearl earrings belonging to her mother; and carried a lace handkerchief belonging to her great-grandmother.

The four attendants were her cousin Mrs. Dan Harford, Surrey, as matron of honor; bride's matron Mrs. Ted Crawford, Vancouver, sister of the groom; and the bridesmaids were Miss Sheila Newman, sister of the bride and Miss Sandra McDiarmid, Prince George. All wore attractive floor length gowns of hot pink chiffon over taffeta, empire style waist line of lace daisies studded with pearls and floating chiffon panels attached to the shoulders. The matron of honor wore a crescent shaped head dress of white marguerites and the other attendants had single white marguerites entwined in their hair. They carried nosegay bouquets of white marguerites.

Best man was Keith MacDonal, Vancouver, and the ushers were Terry Newman, North Vancouver, brother of the bride and David Harrison, Vancouver.

Mrs. Newman chose for her daughter's wedding a smart two-piece powder blue suit with matching soft turban trimmed with blue roses. Her accessories were of bone color and she wore a corsage of Joanna rose buds.

The reception was held at the Salt Spring Island Golf and



— Photo by A. M. Sharp

Newly married couple cut their wedding cake after ceremony.

Country Club where the toast to the bride was proposed by her uncle, Cyril Beech.

The bridal table was centred by a three tiered wedding cake made by the bride's mother and decorated by Mrs. D. Slingsby. An attractive arrangement of white tuelle and pink rose buds surrounded the base of the cake flanked by white tapers in silver holders. Aunts of the bride, Mrs. Peter Brodie and Mrs. Cyril Beech presided at the tea table.

For a motoring honeymoon to Manitoba the bride chose an attractive two-piece light aqua suit with matching breton straw hat and white accessories. Her corsage was of white rose buds. On their return the young couple will reside in Vancouver.

Guests from off the island attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLaren and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vince Knight with Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Okano, all from Victoria; from Sidney were Mrs. S. P. Beech, the bride's grand-

mother, Mrs. P. Brodie and L. Brodie, Mr. and Mrs. V. Bowker and Vicki; from Vancouver were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. W. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Don Olsen, Mrs. G. I. Hendry, Miss R. Beech, Mrs. D. Donald, Ken MacDonald, Dave Harrison, Colin Reid and Misses Heath Nelson, Beverly and Sylvia Atkins and Sandy Wilkinson; Mrs. Sven Johansson and Debbie, High Prairie, Alberta; Miss Ann Astbury and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harford and Tracey, Surrey; Terry Tinline, North Surrey; Miss Sandy McDiarmid and Vern Westover, Prince George; and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Imrie, Mayne Island.



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