Flood Control Election Dec. 3 Vital to County

The future of flood control in Skagit County will be decided at a special election Tuesday, Dec. 3, when voters of the county will indicate their wishes on the proposal of forming a giant, county-wide flood control district as provided by the 1935 legislature.

Voters will mark their ballots “For” the proposition or “Against” the proposition, indicating whether or not they wish the special district formed.

Full information on the special election was furnished The Journal this week by County Auditor C. P. Kloke.

The election has nothing to do with any particular plan of flood control, or any bond of issue, Kloke said. This is merely an “organization election,” setting up the machinery as required by law, so that federal or state help may be secured in the future.

Territory included in the proposed flood control district, and in which people will vote at this election, is all of Skagit county mainland, Fidalgo Island excepted.

The district, if approved by the voters, will not take over the present diking or drainage districts and will not supplant them, Kloke said. The law does state that if the big district should want the use of present ditches or dikes, paying maintenance costs, etc.

The board of county commissioners will become directors of