

HEAVIER THAN NORMAL precipitation is expected for most of Canada in September according to the 30-day outlook of the United States weather bureau. Light to moderate precipitation is expected in the coastal areas. Figures on the map give normal precipitation for the period. The outlook is not a specific forecast and changes may occur. (CP Wirephoto)



ABOVE-NORMAL temperatures in the East and below-normal temperatures in the West are expected for September according to the 30-day forecast of the United States weather bureau. Figures on the map are normal temperatures for the period. (CP Wirephoto)

Election Platforms Prepared By Britain's Major Parties

By JOSEPH MACSWEEN
 LONDON (CP)—The two major parties today entered the final stage of hammering out their general election manifestos. The date for the election looks more and more like Oct. 15 after the Queen returns from Canada — and it is possible Prime Minister Sir Alec Douglas-Home will make the formal announcement next week. The headquarters announced Monday Douglas-Home will address nearly 100 parliamentary candidates Saturday as the climax of a two-day briefing session. Meanwhile Harold Wilson, Labour party leader, went over his manifesto Monday at his office in the House of Commons. Deputy Leader George Brown and opposition whip Harold Bowen.

Members of the party's campaign committee also had their first look at the completed draft, which will be passed to the national executive and the shadow cabinet for final approval.
WILL SEE QUEEN
 Douglas-Home, now on holiday in Scotland, will see the Queen Friday when they both attend the opening of a new £24,000,000 (£72,000,000) road bridge over the Firth of Forth near Edinburgh.
 The possibility that Douglas-Home might speak to the Queen then about election arrangements has led to speculation an announcement of the all-important date may soon follow.
Officials discounted the chances of an announcement this week and this apparently eliminates Oct. 1 as a possible date. It has been customary in post-war years to give at least a month's notice of the contest and Sir Alec has indicated he will follow the custom.
 The Tory candidates at their weekend meeting will hear speeches by Housing Minister Keith Joseph, Pensions Minister Richard Wood and Commonwealth Minister Duncan Sandys. A key address will be delivered by Lord Blakenham, party chairman.
 Some political pundits swear glorious summer weather has contributed to an upswing in Tory fortunes. There has been much speculation on what strategy the party will use but Blakenham indicated in a speech Saturday he will again lean on the "you've never had it so good" theme.
SLOGAN DID WONDERS
 This slogan did wonders for former prime minister Harold Macmillan in his landslide victory of 1957 — but Blakenham seems prepared to go Macmillan one better.



10 ESCAPE IN BUILDING COLLAPSE
 Ten occupants of this Ketchikan, B.C., cleaning establishment escaped as the front wall fell into a lot where excavation is underway. The 10 were evacuated from the building by an RCMP staff sergeant who happened to be passing as the structure collapsed. (CP Wirephoto)

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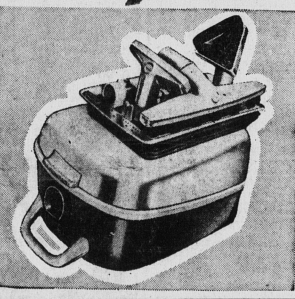
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