

June 4

? WHY THE WEATHER ?

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discusses:

WEATHER FOR JUNE BRIDES

June, with its long hours of daylight and rather few general rains, is one of the sunniest months of the year. Nine or ten hours of sunshine daily is the average amount expected throughout much of the United States. But, lest the June bride become overconfident, it is well for her to remember that afternoon is a favorite time not only for weddings, but also for showers, even thunder showers! Records of 20 years show that not every day in June is "rare" in its perfection. Throughout a large part of the northeastern and central United States, June has, on the average, from 9 to 12 "days with precipitation", that is, days when at least .01 inch of rain falls, or enough to wet an outdoor wedding. Only a small proportion of these have all-day rains. In the East, noonday weddings are more likely to be a success, meteorologically speaking, than those on afternoons or evenings. Evenings are seldom wet, however. In Kansas, on the contrary, the hot days of summer are drier than the less hot nights. The June bride of southern California or southwestern Arizona, however, has little to fear, as the average number of days with rain there is less than one for the whole month.

(Tomorrow: Daylight Saving May be Chilly)