

Bettors Await Rain In Predictable City

WAYNESBURG, Pa. (UPI)—John Daily, rain prophet for this southwestern Pennsylvania city, was confident showers would fall today as they have on this day for 76 of the past 86 years.

Even the weatherman was giving Daily encouragement. The forecast called for a few showers and thundershowers in the forenoon and becoming more numerous in the afternoon.

However, not all are convinced it will rain today. Heavyweight boxer Cassius Clay is betting one of the quill pens he uses to compose his poetry with Daily that the showers will bypass Waynesburg on its "rain day." Daily put up a hat, just as he has in past years with other famous persons.

No one really knows why it rains in Waynesburg on July 29. It's just one of those things which has happened for years and its origins are steeped in the misty legends of the past when an unknown farmer once remarked to a druggist that "it always seems to rain around here on July 29."

The farmer's name was never learned but the druggist, William

Allison, noted the observation on the fly leaf of a store ledger. When Allison died, his brother, Albert, took up the count and passed it on down the line to the late Byron Daily. Byron turned the job over to John Daily, an attorney here.

Townpeople can recall from conversations with their grandparents about the day when just a few spattered drops fell on Main Street or some other part of town from out of a cloudless sky to fulfill the tradition.

Anti-Segregation Demonstrators Remain Quiet

By United Press International
About 125 Negroes and whites protesting segregation were arrested Sunday in demonstrations in California and Virginia.

It was a relatively quiet Sunday on the racial front with arrest-producing protests reported only in Danville, Va.; Farmville, Va.; and Torrance, Calif. Demonstrations also were staged in Denver, Colo., and Pine Bluff, Ark., but no arrests were reported in those cities.

Danville police, sweltering in 102-degree heat, intercepted 77 Negroes marching on city hall and loaded them into paddy wagons and a tractor-trailer when they sprawled out on the pavement.

Negroes had promised to defy a city anti-march injunction with a march by thousands but the demonstration fell far short of the promise.

Interfere with Worship
At Farmville, Va., about 50 miles from Danville, 22 Negroes who attempted to attend services at a white-only church were arrested on charges of "interfering with church worship."

Torrance, Calif., police, aided by mounted deputies, arrested 24 pickets protesting alleged racial discrimination at an all-white housing tract. The pickets, members of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), were charged with aiding, abetting and conspiring other demonstrators who staged sit-down protests the day before.

At Denver, heavyweight boxing champion Sonny Liston appeared briefly at a civil rights march.

Opens Festival
ANTIBES, France (UPI)—Top-flight American jazz trumpeter and composer Miles Davis opened the fourth International Jazz Festival here Friday night.

Singer Sarah Vaughan also was on hand for the first night of the festival where musical groups from the United States, West Germany, South Africa, Britain, Sweden, Italy, The Netherlands, France and Poland are representing other demonstrators who staged sit-down protests the day before.

urgency support of President Kennedy's civil rights legislation and about 25 Negroes were chased out of a segregated hamburger stand in Pine Bluff, Ark., when a white youth tossed ammonia into the small building.

Other Action
There were these other racial developments:
Ocala, Fla.—Police sought two white men witnesses said fired shotgun blasts into the home of integration leader Dr. L. R. Hampton. No one was injured.

Philadelphia — Postmaster Anthony I. Lambert warned that picketing threatened by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) could lead to federal violations.

The NAACP has threatened to picket Philadelphia's main post office today to protest alleged promotion discrimination against Negro postal employees.

Vicksburg, Miss.—An official of the Louisiana Mississippi Arkansas Ku Klux Klan called for mass demonstrations and outdoor rallies by segregationists to counter Negro civil rights demonstrations.

MORE THE MERRIER
KING LYNN, England (UPI)—Mrs. Alice Auker, 66, claimed today she was Britain's top grandmother with 50 grandchildren and commented: "I wouldn't mind if I have a hundred." She has 10 married children.

Severe Storms Kill 2, Cause Havoc In Nation

By United Press International
Fair and dry weather prevailed over most of the nation today after scattered severe storms ruined crops in North Carolina, knocked out utility service in Pennsylvania and lashed Montgomery, Ala.

The storm in Pennsylvania's Allegheny County Sunday knocked out electrical and telephone service in several Pittsburgh suburbs. The storm dropped the temperature 16 degrees in two hours.

A lightning bolt struck and killed a 15-year-old girl in Shawnee State Park near Bedford, Pa., and another bolt struck a home in Brentwood, Pa.

The hail and lightning caused thousands of dollars of damage to the tobacco crop in eastern North Carolina. The damage ran between 30 and 90 per cent on some farms. A roof was blown off a lumber company in Coats, N. C. In Virginia, a severe thunder-

storm hit six cities, killing a 72-year-old Hampton, Va., man, causing at least one fire and dumping enough rain to create some flooding.

The downpour at Montgomery broke trees uprooted small buildings and knocked out power. A steel storage shed was demolished and the debris scattered over a 30-foot area.

A small tornado was reported to have touched down near Tampa, Fla., causing minor damage.

Tulsa, Okla., residents continued mopping up from an 8.7 inch rainfall — the hardest rain in the city's history. The Saturday downpour sent small creeks out of their banks and drove about 200 persons from their homes. More than a dozen minor fires were caused by lightning, and dozens of cars were submerged at flooded intersections.



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