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Weather has been the main topic of conversation during the past week as one of the worst heat waves of the year got well into its second week.

Southern Indiana has been particularly hard hit by drought conditions. Farmers are literally praying for rain after 25 rainless days and temperatures up to 107 degrees being recorded for September.

Corn and soybean crops are being estimated at from 30 to 50 percent of normal with rains being needed at once to insure anything but the 50 percent figure.

Pastures are gone. Farmers are cutting hay and grain. Some are using field choppers to go in and clear roughage out of the corn. They are making silage out of corn and soybeans and feeding it by putting it in trench silos or open silos.

Fields are burned up, trees and shrubs suffered and the dryness of the soil posed the threat of brush fires in rural areas.

However, this doesn't rival the record of 40 days without rain.

Last year there were 33 days (from October 7, to Nov. 18) without rain.

July rainfall during August has been one of the new lows of the year.

There has been 1.22 inches of rain. The average is 3.04 inches. In June there was only 1.15 inches.

Every month of the summer has had above normal temperatures.

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## MAMMOTH PARADE MONDAY WILL FEATURE EIGHT BANDS

### City Council Passes Budget Appropriations

The City Council meeting in special session Monday night passed a 1954 budget appropriation of \$79,522.78 to be raised by taxation. The total budget, including items not financed through the tax levy, is \$103,259.80.

This will result in a civil city tax rate of \$1.86 per \$100, compared with this year's civil city rate of \$1.31.

Apparently all the citizens of Boonville were in complete accord with the budget as advertised by the council, since no persons appeared to question the council.

If none of the 1954 budgets of other governmental units are changed, city council's action Monday night will result in a tax rate for Boonville of \$5.20 compared to this year's \$4.59.

## Girl Fatally Injured In Wreck Sunday Morning

A two and a half year old Boonville girl was injured fatally about 10 a.m. Sunday morning when her parents' pickup truck collided with a taxi at a Warrick County road intersection.

Theresa Helen Middleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Middleton, R.R. 2, Boonville, died at 4 p.m. at Deaconess hospital of head and internal injuries suffered in the accident.

Her mother, father and half-brother, who were in the pick-up, were also injured. Mr. Middleton and his wife

Boonville will be host to southern Indiana labor when the mammoth 3-day Labor Day celebration gets underway at the Boonville fairgrounds Saturday night.

The celebration is held under the auspices of the U.M.W.A., Sub-district No. 1, District No. 11, and those affiliated with the U.M.W.A., the A.F.C. and the C.I.O.

Seven bands with the possibility of an eighth will be featured in the parade, which is scheduled to get underway at 10 a.m. Monday morning.

During the parade prizes of \$60 and \$40 will be awarded to the two most beautiful business firm floats; local union floats will compete for prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25; a \$50 prize will be awarded the local union having the best percentage of attendance over 100; prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25 will be awarded to the local union having the best display of uniforms in the parade; \$50 will be awarded to the local with less than 100 members based on attendance and display; a loving cup will be given for the winners on percentage of attendance and display.

The line of march announced for the parade is: Camp Atterbury Dixie Land band; V.F.W., American Legion, Boonville High School band, Princeton High School band, Local 5580, King's Station of Princeton; Mackey High School band, Local 9926, Lynnville of Boonville; Local 1396, Electric of Winslow; Ireland High School band, Local 3437, Sunlight of Boonville; Local 8719, Rudolph of Boonville; Local 8733, Huston of Boonville; Local 4343, Flatoka of Winslow; Local 8805, Three Coal Co. of Boonville;

Local 8188, Quality of Boonville; Local 6873, Sternberg of Boonville; Lynnville High School band, Local 7661, Tecumseh of Boonville; Local 7693; Dittney Hill of Elberfeld; Spurgeon High School band, Local 352, Blackfoot of Oakland City; Oakland City High School band, Local 5179, Enos of Spurgeon; Local 8542, Big