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**MAYOR ALLEN:
PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERS ARE
GOING TO HAVE TO CARE FOR THESE TREES.**

Joan

men in colonial
flora, blessed by a long
should be protected for all time.
the way to do it.

Drought and Trees

WE HAVE had a dry spring, broken by only a few damp and cool spells. This could forecast a long summer drought.

Droughts are uncomfortable things to a city dweller and down-right tragic to a farmer. Dry years usually are very hot, and we suffer financially and physically.

You can prepare for a drought by mulching your garden and your shrubs in order to conserve moisture.

Whoever takes care of the trees along downtown streets can start getting ready right now. In a normally wet year these trees need more water and attention than they have been in the habit of getting. They need cultivation and more frequent watering than we have been giving them.

In a dry year this sort of care is imperative. Else a substantial investment is going to be lost.

→ We were not authorized any personnel or equipment to maintain these trees. More are being planted everyday.

