

Conservation

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Many voters wanted last November when they passed the constitutional amendment that made the state No. 1 in the nation in per capita spending for conservation.

The authors of the program were down on their backs in the last 18 months, several years before the beginning of the active program. They had put the program on hold for a while. The plan called for Conservation, was a form of department, then, as the department continued what it would like to do in money was made available.

The No. 1 priority in the preservation of public lands through the purchase of land, said Larry Galt, the department's deputy director.

"It has been shown to us a long time that Missouri is open to public lands," he said. "The department needs only about seven tenths of 1 per cent of the state's 44,000,000 acres, and that's far below the national average. Most states have done much better job than Missouri in preserving natural areas. Now we're going to try to make up the deficit as quickly as we can because there will be the same and quality we need are rapidly disappearing and it's hard to get them back."

The department for years has covered the state of hills, fields and forest owned by the University of Missouri at various locations. The tract, which includes the Missouri Forest, is the largest undeveloped area close to St. Louis and adjacent to the Missouri branch of the Missouri River. The tract is 1,000 acres and is owned by the department. The tract area covers an area of 1,000 acres and is owned by the department.

Both the university and the department of Conservation carried their own private appraisal of the tract's value. Last month the department offered \$1,000,000, which was a compromise figure between the two appraisals.

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The university turned down the offer. Many observers, however, agree that the university's opinion is the standard one. Galt said that it is generally more money more than it needs the land, which is the fact that it is dead.

Meanwhile, the Conservation Department is looking at other potential land purchases, including some sites near St. Louis. Galt said that land is available, even dry tracts near the metropolitan area.

Every day after the university turned down our offer we had three phone calls from people with land to sell," he said. "Of course, the price is high. Land now sells at \$100 to \$150 an acre."

Galt said that the emphasis on land purchases would be spending for the purchase of land. They must be approved by the legislature. The department will be spending at least \$1,000,000 a year for open space.

The highest priority, Galt said, will be given to green open space in metropolitan areas. Priority also will be given to habitat conservation and the protection of riparian areas. This includes stream restoration, preservation, and maintenance. This includes stream restoration, preservation, and maintenance.

The new state areas will be developed and managed to provide public recreation wherever such is compatible with the preservation of the natural, Galt said.

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Three Problems Ahead

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Three legal problems are holding up implementation of Missouri's new expanded conservation program. All are expected to be resolved this fall, however.

Two of the most immediate obstacles are the Department of Conservation and the Legislature. The Legislature has passed a law to set up the Department of Conservation, but the Department of Conservation is still waiting for the Legislature to pass a law to set up the Department of Conservation.

The second problem involves the question of whether the conservation funds should go through the approved expansion of the force of conservation agents to 100 from 10.

The department has added a whole new division. Among its responsibilities will be: — Technical services. The department's staff of management and research biologists will be expanded. Among them being recruited are two ecologists (wildlife expert), herpetologist (snail expert) and entomologist (bug expert), the department's first in these fields.

— Base and managed special operations. Will coordinate work on those species within the department and with various federal programs. — Nuisance programs. The primary emphasis will be on providing research and teaching aids for field personnel working on pest control.

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Explosion

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Agents of the Federal Alcohol, Tobacco and Taxation Bureau are investigating a gas explosion that killed a woman and injured her husband in a mobile home in St. Louis.

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Labor

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Whether a majority of workers was a union. The time limit would be 30 days, but would be longer when complicating factors are involved.

Employees who illegally dismiss a worker for union activities would be required to reinstate the worker and compensate him at double back pay in an attempt to discourage such practices.

With violations of NLRA court orders that are punished by the Secretary of Labor, forcing the release from obtaining judicial orders for up to three years.

If an employer holds a "negative audience" of his employees during contract time to grant arbitration, union representatives are entitled to equal time to union halls.

Last year, for the first time in many years, voters were expected to support a union vote. The union vote was expected to support a union vote.

Both voters primarily support union representation for labor. Last in the battle was labor's plan for future automatic minimum wage increases, which the House rejected.

Major Democratic Senator Thomas J. Eagleton and Missouri Republican Senator John C. Danforth both voted to increase the minimum wage yesterday, as did Illinois Democratic Senator Adlai Stevenson and Illinois Republican Senator Charles Price.

Missouri Democratic Representative Robert L. Clay, Kentucky Representative Melvin Price, Paul Simon and George S. Shultz voted to increase the minimum wage. Representative Edward R. Roybal and Paul Findley voted against them.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 7 (AP)—A British Columbia Ferry fleet has been shut down by a strike in defiance of a 10-day cooling-off period imposed by Labor Minister John Williams.

The British Columbia Ferry and Marine Workers Union has been picketing the fleet since Oct. 13, 1977.

The union says its members are seeking their first contract with the British Columbia Ferry Corp. The company and workers have been in talks in the past.

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Bridge

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premier is being used for items that are considered vital to the support of the bridge.

"This bridge is not going to fall down," Bond stressed. "It would take a lot more than is being with it now, and there is no way it would be allowed to go that far."

Two Ex-Policemen Guilty In Drowning

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