Washington announces fair plans

The 1962 Washington “town ‘n country” Fair will be held on August 9-12 this year. One of the Fair’s main events will be the crowning of the Fair Queen on Friday night. Last year there were 28 contestants for this title and this year there will be no limit on the number of contestants. Anyone between the ages of 17 and 22 and unmarried may enter.

The Queen will receive a $100 savings bond, the 1st princess—a $50 savings bond, and the 2nd princess a $25 bond. The Queen will also be entered in the Missouri State Fair Queen Contest with all expenses paid.

Any one who is interested may contact the Queen Contest Superintendent, Ann Kiefer (BEverly 9-4777 or BEverly 9-4547) or the Washington Fair Manager (BEverly 9-4192).

Franklin County Library

The Scenic Regional Library was established in 1959 after three counties agreed to consolidate into one Library District. The governing library board is appointed by the county courts in Franklin, Gasconade and Warren Counties. Miss Lucy Lomax serves as chief librarian for the Scenic Regional Library.

More than 47 thousand books are available to borrowers in the library district through the bookmobile or the community libraries in New Haven, Owensville, Pacific, St. Clair, Union and Warrenton.

The Union library was started in 1938. Total receipts for the first year were only $464.81. Total circulation for the library was 4,451 with the total number of books being 813.

According to the first annual report put out by the board, "We are operating as economically as possible.”

Library will plan program series

The Scenic Regional Library offers a service to groups and organizations planning a series of programs. Films, books, pamphlets and other visual aid materials are available for this purpose.

Organizations interested may contact Miss Lucy Lomax at the Regional Office of the library in Union to learn more about this service.

Stop! Think! Are you ready to plant your garden? Perhaps you have your seeds and fertilizer, and the soil is ready to plant. But do you have a plan?

Actually a plan can be most important. It needn’t be complicated. A plan should merely help you in planting what you really want to grow in your garden in amounts that will meet your specific needs. We all have different wants and needs—that’s why you need your own plan.

Why a plan? Well, here are a few examples: Do you can tomatoes? You don’t? Then why plant 100 tomato plants? A dozen or so plants will provide you with all the fresh tomatoes you can eat.

Do you eat lettuce three meals a day and then have lettuce snacks between meals? Of course, you don’t! But some of us plant a big, long row of lettuce when 15 or 20 feet would be plenty—at least in one planting.

Attend initiation

Eleven members of the Union Circle 391 of the Daughters of Isabella went by bus Sunday to attend the formal initiation at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Lindell Boulevard in St. Louis.

The Bailey Circle, National Circle of the Daughters of Isabella, exemplified the initiation, at which candidates and members were present from all over the nation.

Twenty-two members were initiated, four of them from Union. They were Miss Betty Malmquist, Mrs. Elmer Schroeder, Mrs. Lawrence Hellebusch and Mrs. Leroy Hellebusch. Others attending from Union were Mrs. Herbert Klenke, Miss Catherine McHenry, Miss Helen Pauller, Mrs. W. J. Herman, Mrs. Herman Perick, Mrs. Hubert Dearing and Mrs. Thos. J. Danz.

After the initiation, a delicious lunch was served.

Union Electric will attend the Chase Hotel

Local electricians will be at the Chase Hotel. The Union Electric Company is operating a service control for the convention.