

Dr. Edward N. Tihen (1924-1991) was an avid reader and researcher of Wichita newspapers. His notes from Wichita newspapers -- the "Tihen Notes," as we call them -- provide an excellent starting point for further research. They present brief synopses of newspaper articles, identify the newspaper -- Eagle, Beacon or Eagle-Beacon -- in which the stories first appeared, and give exact references to the pages on which the articles are found. Microfilmed copies of these newspapers are available at the Wichita State University Libraries, the Wichita Public Library, or by interlibrary loan from the Kansas State Historical Society.

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Wichita Eagle

Sunday, November 29, 1942

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16. Article about Plainview (sic) and Beechwood defense housing projects now under construction. Plainview to have 4382 units and Beechwood 500 units. Details.

Tuesday, August 29, 1944

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5. Official school census showed population of the city of Planeview on June 30, 1944 to be 17,053. Breakdown:

	<u>White</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>		<u>Colored</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	
Over 21 years of age		8397	4050	4347		497	226	271
5 to 21 years of age		5043	2470	2573		349	153	196
Under 5 years of age		<u>2599</u>	1377	1222		<u>168</u>	97	71
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Saturday, August 18, 1945

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5. The state board of agriculture has reported Wichita's 1945 population at 155,968 and that of Sedgwick County as 203,398. Planeview has a population of 17,549.

Friday, September 28, 1945

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5. State board of agriculture reported Wichita population on March 1, 1945 at 155,968, a decline of 20,348 since 1944 reflecting the steady decline in aircraft employment during the last half of the year ending March 1. The decrease in population of Planeview during the years was about 2000. Riverside Township, which includes Planeview, had population of 19,269 compared with 21,252 in 1944. Sedgwick County showed a loss of 23,326 since 1944.

Friday, February 13, 1948

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1. Photo shows four Planeview housing units purchased by Hutchinson men being moved

by truck down Main Street in Hutchinson to their new sites.

Saturday, March 19, 1955**page**

- 5A. The Public Housing Authority in Chicago announced yesterday the names of the successful bidders for 58 temporary buildings at Beechwood Housing Project. The bidders have 120 days to remove the buildings from the 39 acres, after which the land they occupy will go to the city. Details.

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10. Wichita's two new housing villages have been named Planeview and Beechwood respectively, the defense housing committee was notified today. Planeview will be a complete village, with churches, schools, and community buildings and will have 4382 housing units housing more than 17,000 persons. ¶ Beechwood located southwest of the Beech Aircraft Corporation, will have 500 units and will house more than 2000 persons. ¶ A list of proposed names was submitted about two months ago to the federal public housing authority, and the selections have just been announced. Other names considered included Mac Arthur Heights and Beechville. ¶ Both projects are under construction and work is progressing as rapidly as possible. Units will be opened for occupancy by sections as they are completed rather than awaiting completion of the entire projects. First units will be ready about the first of the year.

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- C-6. Aerial photo of the Planeview housing project, which is nearing completion. Article with details.