

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.

Subject(s): Yellow Cab Company

Wichita Eagle

Wednesday, August 30, 1922

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13. Diagram map showing fare rates of Yellow Cab company of Wichita. Range is 30-80¢.

Tuesday, July 21, 1925

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5. The Yellow Cab Company was purchased yesterday by the Blue Bird Cab and Transfer Company, which was organized here on August 21, 1924 by Roy Payne. The Yellow Cab company property includes ten cabs and three trucks, giving the merged company a total of 28 cabs and nine trucks. The merged company will eventually be known by the better known name of Yellow Cab and Transfer company.

Tuesday, February 4, 1930

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3. Building permit issued yesterday to John Wenzel for a \$45,000 warehouse at 242 North Mosley, 80 by 140 feet, to house the Yellow Cab company.

Sunday, May 4, 1930

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8. The new Yellow Cab Company garage and office building at 2nd and Mosley is to be opened tomorrow. Photograph. Article gives history of the firm. Advertisement on page 9 -- company has 24 cabs and 34 trucks.

Sunday, May 11, 1930

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- 1-A. Good photograph of Yellow Cab company moving van.

Wednesday, March 1, 1933

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5. A receiver has been appointed for the Wichita Yellow Cab Company.

Sunday, February 17, 1935

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17. Photograph of three new Yellow Cab company taxis at stand alongside Union station, where the company has an exclusive stand.

Monday, January 1, 1940**page**

2. Announcement made yesterday that Yellow Cab Transfer and Storage Company has disposed of its taxicab department, which will henceforth be managed by the Safeway Taxicab service. A new company known as Yellow Cab Company of Wichita has been formed and will operate as a separate organization, but beginning today will adopt new zone rates which are the same as those of Safeway. The Yellow Cab company was last week given permission to increase its number of units from 24 previously allowed to 27 in 1940.

Tuesday, December 31, 1940**page**

3. City commission yesterday authorized Yellow and Wichita Cab companies to increase their fleets from 45 to 50 cabs. The Checker Cab company will continue to operate 25 high class cabs on meters. The other two companies are of the low fare variety, operating on a zone rate.

Wichita Beacon**Sunday, February 12, 1922****page**

- C-6. Article about the Yellow Cab and Transfer Company, which was established here one year ago by Frank L. Ayers, and which has just received another shipment of Yellow Cabs from the Chicago factory, making a fleet of nine in all here. Details. Photograph of two cabs.

Thursday, November 15, 1923**page**

9. The Yellow Cab Company of Wichita has purchased twelve new Yellow Cabs for \$36,000.

Saturday, July 18, 1925**page**

2. Report that the Yellow Cab Company and the Bluebird Taxicab Company are to be consolidated.

Tuesday, July 21, 1925**page**

7. The Blue Bird Cab and Transfer Company and the Yellow Cab Company were consolidated yesterday. The merged company will have a total of 28 cabs and eight

trucks. Details.

Thursday, November 24, 1927

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17. The Wichita Yellow Cab Company has leased the three story Charles H. Smythe warehouse building at 115-125 North Mead, recently occupied by the United Warehouse Company. Details.

Sunday, April 6, 1930

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- D-4. The Yellow Cab and Transfer Company is to occupy its new \$125,000 home at 2nd and Mosley on May 1. Details.

Monday, May 5, 1930

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9. Photograph of new Yellow Cab Company building at 2nd and Mosley. Article with details.

Sunday, February 17, 1935

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12. Photographs of modern Yellow Cab Company trucks in use in Wichita. Article with details. On page 13 is photograph of six new International taxicabs put in service in Wichita the past week.

Sunday, August 28, 1938

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11. The Yellow Cab Company is being reorganized to operate under the zone fare system instead of the previous meter or mileage system. Details.

Sunday, January 1, 1939

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3. Advertisement with map of Yellow Cab Company fifteen cent fare zone.