

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): Wichita Art Association, 401 North Belmont

Wichita Beacon

Friday, April 18, 1913

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5. H. J. Hagny has let contract for a \$10,000 residence to be built at 3rd and Belmont. Details.

Wichita Eagle

Sunday, May 3, 1914

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- B-1. A number of houses are appearing on an exclusive College Hill residential section on land which one year ago was part of the J. F. Rogers farm, two blocks east of the end of the College Hill street car line. Houses new or under construction include those of H. J. Hagny, H. V. Wheeler, and Henry Lassen.

Wichita Beacon

Wednesday, November 10, 1915

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9. Drawing of the beautiful home of H. J. Hagny at 401 Belmont, completed in June 1914.

Wichita Beacon

Friday, August 3, 1917

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1. L. R. Hurd, president of the Red Star Mill and Elevator Company, today purchased the H. J. Hagny residence at northwest corner of Belmont and Broadview for \$36,000. Mr. Hagny built the home three years ago when there were few improvements in that part of the city.

Wichita Eagle

Saturday, January 1, 1921

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10. Article about founding of Wichita Art Association.

Wichita Eagle

Sunday, January 9, 1921

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21. Article on the newly formed Wichita Art Association. Members listed. Text of constitution and by-laws.

Wichita Eagle**Tuesday, September 25, 1934**

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5. City commission yesterday approved the contract signed between the board of park commissioners and the Wichita Art association for the operation of the art museum.

Wichita Beacon**Sunday, October 14, 1934**

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1. Report of testimonial dinner at Lassen Hotel last evening sponsored by Wichita Art Association in honor of civic leader, Mr. L. W. Clapp. Details and photograph.

Wichita Eagle**Thursday, May 30, 1935**

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3. A summer art colony sponsored by Wichita Art Association will be held in the former city tourist camp at 13th and Little river. Details.

Wichita Beacon**Sunday, October 25, 1942**

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1. The L. R. Hurd residence at 3rd and Belmont has been purchased by the Wichita Art Association and will be converted into a permanent art gallery and school. Details.

Wichita Beacon**Sunday, November 22, 1942**

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2. The new art gallery and school of the Wichita Art Association, at 3rd and Belmont, is to be opened to the public today. Details.

Wichita Eagle**Monday, June 30, 1952**

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5. Kathleen Kersting, soprano, will give her first public concert in Wichita since returning from Europe recently in the Wichita Art Association galleries, 401 North Belmont, at 8:30 this evening. Details. Report on July 1, page 12 says she plans to leave in the fall.

Wichita Eagle**Saturday, January 24, 1959**

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- 3A. "Wichita Silhouettes" -- biography of Maude G. Schollenberger, head of the Wichita Art Association. Came to Wichita in 1897, married Harvey H. Schollenberger in 1917 and he died in 1919 flu epidemic.

Wichita Eagle**Monday, September 18, 1961****page**

- 6A. Biographical article about William Dickerson, 509 North Martinson, prominent Wichita artist and director of the Wichita Art Association. Born October 29, 1904 in El Dorado, Kansas. Parents moved to Wichita when he was one year old. Married the former Betty Millard, from Nashville, Kansas. Has two sons, Tom, 27, and Bill, 24. Further biography. Photo.

Wichita Eagle**Thursday, May 10, 1962****page**

- 5A. Report of death yesterday in Wesley Hospital of Mrs. Maude Gowen Schollenberger, founder of the Wichita Art Association, at age 82. Born February 8, 1880 in Nevada, Missouri. Her husband, Harvey H. Schollenberger, died in 1920. Survived by two grandchildren (named). Further biography. Photo.

Wichita Eagle**Sunday, December 9, 1962****page**

- 5A. Proposed merger of the Wichita Art Museum and the Wichita Art Association was dropped again yesterday when the two groups ended negotiations without reaching any agreement. Details.

Wichita Eagle**Wednesday, July 15, 1964****page**

1. Contracts were let yesterday for the new \$800,000 Wichita Art Association center to be built on East Central west of the Webb Road intersection on a 15 acre tract donated to the association by the late Mrs. Ralph M. Rounds. Ground breaking is scheduled for next Monday. Architect is Uel C. Ramey. Details. Drawing on page 2A.

Sunday, July 19, 1964**page**

- 4B. Feature article about the new Wichita Art Association center, to be built on East Central. Details, drawings and plan.

Wichita Eagle-Beacon**Tuesday, March 1, 1966**

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- 9B. The former Wichita Art Association building at 401 North Belmont has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard H. Kastens and will be remodeled and used as a residence. The Art Association had owned the property, formerly the L. R. Hurd home, since 1942. Another part of the property, the former Culver residence, located north of the school, at 424 North Broadview (?), was sold about six months ago to Mr. and Mrs. Howard K. Pierce, who moved into the home last November. Mrs. Pierce is the daughter of Wichita artist C. A. Seward, one of the Art Association's founders.

Wichita Eagle-Beacon

Sunday, March 16, 1969

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- 1G. Feature article on restoration of the house at 401 North Belmont, long the home of the Wichita Art Association, by its new owners, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell O. Houser, their two daughters Laina and Sharon Harvey, and son-in-law, David Harvey. Houser is owner of Rainbow-Repair and Sales Service, 2609 East Central. They have bought the home in 1966. Built about 1917, apparently by E. L. Hurd of Red Star Mills. Details. Photos.

Wichita Eagle-Beacon

Friday, December 22, 1972

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1. Report of death yesterday of William Dickerson, 68, of 509 North Martinson, noted artist and retired director of Wichita Art Association School. Retired in September 1971 after 40 years with the Art Association. Born in El Dorado, Kansas. Moved to Wichita at age one. Was educated at Chicago Art Institute. Returned to Wichita in 1930. Survived by wife, Betty, and two sons, Thomas, Santa Fe, New Mexico, and William David, Washington, D. C. Photo. El Paso Cemetery, Derby, Kansas.