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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 Article says the Carthalite facing stone for the York Rite Temple building was manufactured by the Cement Stone and Supply Company in Wichita at its factory at 1447 North Mead. Details. The Company was organized in 1904 by Colonel Hiram Lewis, and H. B. Gilkeson is general manager.

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6. Photograph shows all four "Carthalite" stone columns now in place on front of new Hillside Christian Church. The columns were cast in Kansas City.

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12. Article about new Minisa bridge, with photograph. The decorations are by Bruce Moore, Wichita artist, and are in colored stone on Carthalite white cast cement stone. Details.