

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): Fresh Air Baby Camp (Girl Scout Little House)

Wichita Eagle

Sunday, July 20, 1919

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Section B

1. Article about the Baby Hospital Camp, established two years ago and moved this week to new site in Riverside park, on 11th street west of Forest avenue. Photograph. Building to care for 20 sick babies has been erected. Idea was first suggested by Dr. Howard Norton, who gives his services free. Funds are obtained by donations.

Wichita Beacon

Saturday, August 9, 1919

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11. Attractive post card views of the Wichita Baby Camp in North Riverside Park have been made and are now on sale at the three Dockum's stores, Goldsmith's, Tanner's, and at the Baby Camp. Proceeds will go towards the expenses of the camp.

Wichita Eagle

Sunday, June 6, 1920

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5. The Wichita summer baby camp, 1140 Forest avenue, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night. Buildings were not occupied. Origin of fire not known.

Wichita Beacon

Saturday, June 12, 1920

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2. Thirty-two hundred forty-six dollars has been contributed toward the new Baby Camp, including \$1000 by City Manager L. W. Clapp. Work on the new camp house, to be built in North Riverside Park on the site of the old camp, will be started at once. Lorentz Schmidt has drawn the plans free of charge and George Siedhoff will superintendent the construction without profit to himself. Mrs. Arthur S. Parks has contributed 12 new hospital beds, which have been ordered.

Wichita Eagle**Sunday, June 13, 1920****page**

11. Rebuilding of the baby camp in North Riverside park will begin tomorrow. Plans provided voluntarily by Lorentz Schmidt, architect.

Wichita Eagle**Monday, June 21, 1920****page**

5. Material for the new baby camp was being hauled to the site all day Sunday. The new camp is to be erected west of the old site and will be nearly a block from any house. Work will start today.

Wichita Eagle**Saturday, June 26, 1920****page**

3. Wichita's new baby camp is being erected 200 feet west of the former site, on 11th street. Because of the need for a fireproof building, it is to be constructed of hollow tile and concrete with brick and concrete pillars and a tile roof. To have a capacity of 20 beds. Approximately \$5200 in subscriptions already received.

Wichita Eagle**Tuesday, August 3, 1920****page**

5. New baby camp located at an ideal place north of Riverside park on West 11th street opened yesterday. It is open and well protected with screens.

Wichita Eagle**Wednesday, August 4, 1920****page**

5. Article reports opening of the new baby camp recently constructed in Riverside yesterday. It is absolutely fire-proof and has large open windows. Can accommodate 20 babies and has an excellent kitchen.

Wichita Eagle**Sunday, August 8, 1920****page**

- C1. Photograph of new fireproof baby camp building (photograph is transposed under wrong caption -- photograph in middle of page).

Wichita Eagle**Sunday, October 3, 1920****page**

Special Issue for Fall Jubilee. Many special articles. Many statistical tables.

Photographs include:

G4. Baby Camp in Riverside park.

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Sunday, September 10, 1922

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Magazine

1. Photograph of the Fresh Air Baby Camp in Riverside Park. Article with details.

Wichita Eagle

Sunday, September 24, 1922

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Special section and articles on 50th anniversary of the *Eagle*.

20. Photograph of Fresh Air Baby Camp in Riverside Park (looks like Girl Scout Little House building).

Wichita Beacon

Sunday, May 13, 1923

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B-4. Article about plans for this season's Fresh Air Baby Camp in North Riverside Park. Details.

Wichita Eagle

Sunday, July 22, 1923

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10. Long article about the Fresh Air Baby Camp in North Riverside park. It is usually open from around June 15 until September 15. The first camp was located in the yard at Wesley Hospital in August 1918. In 1919 a new camp was built in North Riverside on land donated by the city. In 1921 the camp was burned the night before the opening for that season. The present camp was rebuilt that same summer. Photograph of beds in interior.

Wichita Beacon

Sunday, September 28, 1924

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B-6. The Wichita Fresh Air Baby Camp in Riverside Park cared for 47 babies between June 15 and September 22 this year.

Wichita Eagle

Thursday, August 13, 1925

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3. Article tells of the work of the Wichita fresh air baby camp in North Riverside park. Details.

Wichita Beacon

Saturday, March 6, 1926

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8. The Wichita Fresh Air Baby Camp, previously located in North Riverside Park, is to be moved to Wesley Hospital April 11. Details. It was founded August 3, 1918 by Mrs. J. Cooper King and Mrs. Howard Norton.

Wichita Eagle

Saturday, April 10, 1926

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3. The Wichita Fresh Air Baby camp is being moved from Riverside park, where it has been located past six years, to Wesley hospital. More to be made as soon as the new quarters are completed, probably in about two weeks. This will enable the work to continue all the year round, instead of only in the summer months. ¶ In summer of 1925, 52 babies were cared for. ¶ Community Chest allows the camp \$1000 a year. Memberships and benefits raise additional funds.

Wichita Beacon

Sunday, March 27, 1927

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Magazine

5. Article gives history of the Wichita Fresh Air Baby Camp, which moved to Wesley Hospital from North Riverside Park one year ago. Details.