

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): Neely**Wichita Beacon****Wednesday, May 7, 1873****page**

5. The Sedgwick County Agricultural Society held a meeting last Saturday and elected N. A. English president. They accepted Mr. Neely's bid and will purchase of him 40 acres southeast of the city, on Chisholm Creek, for a fair ground.

Wichita Eagle**Thursday, May 8, 1873****page**

3. Directors of Sedgwick County Agricultural Society met Saturday and accepted Mr. R. A. Neely's proposition for a site for a fair grounds. It consists of 40 acres lying just east of Chisholm creek, opposite the stock yards.

Wichita Beacon**Wednesday, June 25, 1873****page**

5. Report of meeting of Sedgwick County Agricultural Society on June 21st, 1873. Because of society's financial condition, it was decided to relinquish the idea of buying the ground of R. A. Neely for a fair ground site. Details.

Wichita Beacon**Wednesday, January 20, 1886****page**

4. Assistant engineer Smith, of the city office, is preparing a detailed map of the 5th Ward for the use of the real estate firm of Neely and Killan. It is the most complete map of that section of the city yet made.

Wichita Beacon**Tuesday, March 16, 1886****page**

4. Report of building boom in residences:
Proudfoot and Bird are drawing plans for:

Misses Neely, on 3rd street, two story cottage, \$2500.

Wichita Beacon**Sunday, December 18, 1927****page**

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11. Article about Miss May Neely's private school in Wichita, which is closing with the Christmas vacation after many years. Details of her 1884 eighth grade class in the Wichita public schools (held in the old high school building on North Emporia) with names of pupils listed. Photograph.

Wichita Beacon**Sunday, April 1, 1928**

2. Photographs of five well known aviation people in Wichita: Joe Miller of the Wichita Flying School; O. G. Harned, sales manager of Travel Air; Ewing (Cactus) Brierly, pilot of the Laird Whippoorwill; H. E. Weihmiller, designer of Travel Air's deluxe monoplane; and Wilbur Neely, an originator of the All Kansas Air Tour.

Wichita Eagle**Monday, August 5, 1957****page**

- 3A. Report of death Saturday of Wilbur M. Neely, 67, 3125 Menlo Drive, after a four year illness. An independent oil operator, he was also an early Wichita aviation pioneer. Born July 17, 1890 in Germantown, Ohio, and came to Wichita in 1917 from Winfield, Kansas. He was instrumental in organizing the First Kansas Air Tour. Survived by wife, Hazel V., a daughter, Joyce J. Burris, 2221 South Volutsia, a brother, Harry Neely, 1016 East Murdock, and a grand-daughter. Photo.

Wichita Eagle**Saturday, November 6, 1982****page**

- 3Z. "Neighbors" feature article on renovation under way on house at 1065 North Topeka built for Street Commissioner Rufus Neely in 1885. Details. Photo.