

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): Nomar Theater

Wichita Beacon

Sunday, December 2, 1928

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5. Drawing of proposed new Nomar Theater, to be built at once at 2140-42 North Market for \$125,000. Plans prepared by Boller Brothers, of Kansas City, specialists in theater design. Seating capacity, 800. The name "Nomar" is taken from the words "North" and "Market," where it is to be built. Article with details.

Wichita Eagle

Sunday, December 2, 1928

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11. Drawing of the new \$125,000 Nomar theater, to be built at 2041-43 North Market. Construction is to start this week. Details.

Wichita Beacon

Monday, December 17, 1928

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7. Contract has been let for the new Nomar Theater and excavation started today.

Wichita Eagle

Tuesday, December 18, 1928

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7. Building permit issued yesterday for \$34,000 theater in 2100 block on North Market, the Nomar theater, 50 by 140 feet. Cost will be \$75,000 equipped.

Wichita Eagle

Saturday, March 9, 1929

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16. Photograph of Nomar theater under construction.

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Sunday, March 10, 1929

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11. Photograph of Nomar Theater under construction.

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Sunday, March 10, 1929

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- 8-A. Article describes the new Nomar theater, which will open soon.

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Sunday, March 31, 1929

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- B-13. The new Nomar Theater is to open Wednesday evening. Details. Photograph.

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Sunday, March 31, 1929

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8. Nomar Theater will open Wednesday night. Details. Seating capacity is 800.

Wichita Eagle

Wednesday, April 3, 1929

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22. Photograph of stage of new Nomar Theater, opening tonight.

Wichita Eagle

Thursday, April 4, 1929

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7. Article reports opening of new Nomar theater last evening.

Wichita Eagle

Wednesday, April 22, 1931

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11. Petition filed yesterday for appointment of receiver for the Nomar theater. Details.

Wichita Eagle

Sunday, April 2, 1944

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5. Report of death yesterday of James C. Hartman, 65, well known Wichita business man and builder and operator of the Uptown and Nomar theaters for several years and formerly manager of Crawford theater. Survived by one daughter and five sons (named). Obituary.

Wichita Eagle-Beacon

Friday, November 18, 1966

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- 7C. Report of death yesterday of retired Wichita theater owner and operator Charles C. McCollister, 87, of 2124 Park Place. Was lifetime resident of Wichita. Was owner of Nomar Theater and former owner and operator of the Wichita, Empress, Marple, and West Theaters, and of the Star Theater, the first nickel theater in Wichita.

Wichita Eagle

Thursday, May 22, 1980

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- 1E. Article reports Mexican and Indochinese movies are now being shown at the 51 year old Nomar Theater, 2143 North Market. Details.