

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 inter-library loan from the Kansas State Historical Society.

Subject(s): Oakland Avenue

Wichita Beacon

Wednesday, September 10, 1919

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6. City commission has decided to open Oakland Avenue from Hillside to Rutan.

Wichita Beacon

Wednesday, January 26, 1921

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7. Work started yesterday on the opening of Oakland Avenue between Hillside and Rutan.

Wichita Beacon

Friday, December 2, 1921

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5. Photograph of new Derby Oil Company filling station at Central and Hillside, the ninth Derby drive-in filling station in Wichita. The tenth will soon open at Hillside and Oakland.

Wichita Eagle

Friday, March 24, 1922

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2. A two story, four family gray stucco dwelling is being constructed at 3237 Oakland for \$17,000.

Wichita Beacon

Saturday, October 28, 1922

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1. C. E. Neil, 341 North Clifton, has purchased the Cathedral Apartments, northeast corner of Central and Lawrence, from H. W. Duncanson, of Los Angeles, for \$225,000. Mr. Duncanson, who formerly lived in Chicago, built both the Cathedral and Interdale Apartments five years ago, for about \$175,000 each. Mr. Neil came to Wichita from Topeka three years ago, has constructed 100 houses in Wichita and at present has four apartments under construction in 3200 block on Oakland costing \$15,000 each.

Wichita Eagle

Wednesday, January 17, 1923

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5. Excavation will begin today for a four family apartment at 3238 East Oakland, to cost approximately \$15,000.

Wichita Beacon

Sunday, June 21, 1925

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10. Article about the California style houses built by Harry Pottenger on Oakland Street just east of Hillside. Photograph.