

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): Claude Van Doren

Wichita Eagle

Thursday, November 15, 1962

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- 9A. The colorful new Minisa Park recreation building, completed last summer and opened in August, is to be dedicated this afternoon. Cost \$75,000 including parking area. Architect was Claude Van Doren, of Wichita. Minisa Park was added to the city system in 1938. Previously it was used as a tourist park for many years. The old frame shelter house was used as a park building until the new building was completed, at which time it was given to Cow Town for use of the Girl Scout Headquarters. Follow up article November 16, page 8A.

Friday, January 4, 1963

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1. Drawing of the new home of Quality Chevrolet Company, 1520 East Douglas, now under construction and due for completion within 60 days. Architect is Claude Van Doren. Details. Quality Chevrolet was opened in April 1958. For 32 years prior to that the firm was Hobbs Chevrolet Company.

Wichita Eagle-Beacon

Friday, October 28, 1966

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1. Urban Renewal Agency yesterday approved plans for a two million dollar First National Bank parking garage at Douglas and Water. Construction of the five story, 350 car structure is expected to begin before the end of the year, with completion in 18 to 20 months. The bank paid \$350,000 for the 140 by 205 foot tract, which is roughly equivalent to the Urban Renewal Agency's cost of demolition clearance and installation of utilities. Architects are Claude Van Doren and Arthur T. Woodman. Details.

Wichita Eagle

Sunday, February 26, 1967

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- 20C. Earth being removed from the site of the new First National Bank parking garage at 116 West Douglas, designed by Woodman-Van Doren architectural firm, is being used for fill

on the grounds of the new Osteopathic Hospital, 2622 West Central.

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Sunday, July 14, 1968

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1G. Article about plans for remodeling of the Central Building, Main and Douglas. Architects are Woodman-Van Doren. Completion of the exterior face-lifting will take a little more than three months. Details. Photo. Drawing.

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Sunday, November 17, 1968

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1E. Open house for the recently completed new First National Bank facilities, will be held Sunday, November 24. Cost over \$2.5 million. Architects Claude Van Doren and Arthur T. Woodman. Details.

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Thursday, September 6, 1973

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1. Article about restoration under way on old 1880s two story building at 330 North Main to provide offices for four lawyers and two architects, organized as the Main Partnership. The partnership has also bought a similar adjacent building at 328 North Main. Members of the partnership are Royce E. Wallace, William D. Rustin, Vernon D. Just, and David W. Dewey, lawyers, and Arthur T. Woodman and Claude Van Doren, architects. Building is believed to have been built in 1888. The limestone facade is from a quarry near Augusta. Building scheduled for occupancy October 1. Details. Photo.

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Wednesday, September 7, 1977

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1C. Article about planned improvements to Cowtown to be financed by a \$750,000 federal Economic Development Administration grant. Includes recreation of W. C. Woodman's "Lakeside" home as a reception center, enlarging and joining Delmonico's Restaurant and Variety Theater, etc. Architects are Woodman-Van Doren. Details.