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.

TIHEN NOTES FROM 1968 WICHITA EAGLE-BEACON

Wichita Eagle-Beacon
Monday, January 1, 1968
page 3B.
Construction of Osteopathic Hospital’s new $600,000 wing will probably begin by March. It will increase the hospital’s capacity from 60 beds to 100 beds. The present one story building was opened in April 1966. Details. Drawing.

Wednesday, January 3, 1968
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Thursday, January 4, 1968
page 1.
Article about proposal for $1.5 million expansion of Veterans Field Stadium at Wichita State University, adding 13,000 seats on each side to the existing total of 12,800 concrete seats plus 1500 bleacher seats at the north end, bringing the total capacity to 40,300. Details. Diagram.

5A.
Work has started by Kansas Gas and Electric on replacement of the incandescent lighting system on Douglas Avenue with high-intensity street lights, from the Arkansas River east to the railroad tracks. These will be in operation by February 1. Lights will also be replaced on Broadway and other downtown streets, with the entire project completed by April 15.

11B.
Report of death of Mrs. Emma Jane Wadlow, 91, formerly of 1200 North Estelle, Tuesday. Her husband, Francis, died in 1939. Survived by five sons (including Newman, Tulsa, Oklahoma) and one daughter (all named).

11D.
County commissioners yesterday accepted the concept for the new metropolitan zoo as presented by zoo director, Ronald Blakely. Details.
Monday, January 8, 1968

2A. Report of ground-breaking for first phase of Wesley Hospital’s ten year, $20 million expansion plan. First phase is a 175 bed U-shaped, six floor facility on Hillside north of the present maternity building, to be completed in a year. Architects are Thomas, Harris and Ash. Details.

Saturday, January 13, 1968


Sunday, January 14, 1968

1D. Renovation of Park Villa by the Smith Construction Company, 1013 East Mount Vernon, began last week. The structure was closed November 1 when city engineers deemed it unsafe. It will be closed for a good portion of the summer. Tentative completion date is August 1. The cost of the renovation is $33,970.

Sunday, January 21, 1968

1. Holiday Inns of Wichita expects to start construction before April on a 27 story motel in the Civic Cultural Center urban renewal area north of Douglas. To cost over $3.5 million and have 272 rooms and a five floor, 300 car parking garage. Scheduled to open by June 1969. Architects are Lundgren and Mauer, Austin, Texas. Coordinating architect for the Garvey Center is S. S. Platt. Details. Drawing.

8B. Base bid for construction of a new water department mains and services building is $247,964. Details.

8D. Construction has started on the new North East Nursing Center at 5005 East 21st. Architects are Carmichael — Wheatcroft and Associates. Details. Drawing.

Building permit issued last week to C. S. Ehringer, Kansas City, Missouri, to tear down the old Riverside Boat House, 400 West Murdock.

A 100 foot water tower at West 9th belonging to the City of Wichita Water Department was torn down last week by Belger Cartage Service Inc., for removal to Scott City, Kansas.

Building permit issued last week for erection by Gulf Oil Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma, of a Gulf service station at 1590 West 21st.

Monday, January 22, 1968

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1. Frank E. Hedrick, executive vice-president of Beech Aircraft Corporation since 1960, yesterday was named president of the company by Mrs. O. A. Beech. Details.

Tuesday, January 23, 1968

Low bid of $137,255 submitted yesterday for construction of a bypass taxiway at the north end of Wichita Municipal Airport’s main runway and construction of two aprons in front of hangars.

Friday, January 26, 1968

Report of installation yesterday of David M. Maloney as bishop of the Wichita Catholic diocese. Details.

After 22 year dry spell, public city bus service to Cessna Aircraft Corporation, in east Wichita, will be inaugurated February 1 by the Metropolitan Transit Authority, Joseph W. Arn, Metropolitan Transit Authority executive director, announced yesterday. The extension will be coupled with changes on six lines. Details. Boeing has not had city bus service since about 1955, and it may be 30 to 60 days before company can figure out how to economically service Boeing.

Sunday, January 28, 1968

Drawing of Central Heights Shopping Center, now under construction at Central and Ridge Road. Article with details. First 100,000 square feet scheduled for completion in late spring.

Construction is well under way on the River Bend Shopping Center at 1570 West 21st. First phase will be completed about May 1. Details.

Plans announced for a new two story Goodyear Service building at 401 South Market.

Thursday, February 1, 1968

City bus service to Cessna Aircraft Company’s Pawnee plant and Beech Aircraft Corporation in east Wichita starts Thursday. The plant service will be offered for a minimum of 60 days. Plans call for service to The Boeing Company to begin within 60 days. Details.

Friday, February 2, 1968

Only a handful of workers utilized the new bus service to Beech and Cessna plants yesterday on opening day. Details. Photo of interior of nearly empty bus.

Sunday, February 4, 1968
Thursday, February 8, 1968
page 2B. The Metropolitan Transit Authority yesterday approved a plan for selling “Stop and Shop” tickets to allow riders to board buses and stop en route to their destination for an extra nickel. Approval was also given for a new program to allow retail merchants to purchase quantities of bus “tokens” and hand them out free to customers who purchase merchandise in their stores. Details.

Sunday, February 11, 1968
page 1B. Feature article on proposals to drastically curtail rail passenger service. Details. Map.

6B. Lear Jet Industries Inc. on Tuesday made its first commercial delivery of the new stretched ten place Model 25 to Potlatch Forests Inc., Lewiston, Idaho. Potlatch’s first Lear Jet, a Model 23, was delivered in January 1965. Photo.


Tuesday, February 13, 1968
page 5A. Photo of two million dollar addition to Campus Activities Center at Wichita State University under construction (framework is completed). Begun last May. Completion by September.

Saturday, February 17, 1968

Sunday, February 18, 1968
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1B. New building for Kansas Lighting Distributors, Inc. is under construction at 6000 East Central. Work began recently and completion is scheduled for about May 1. Present location is 1502 East Central.

1D. A two story brick addition is being constructed for Industrial Steel and Supply Company at 410 North St. Francis, adjacent to the original building. Completion due June 1.

Monday, February 19, 1968

Report of major fire Sunday night which destroyed a Southwest Oil and Grease Company warehouse and office at 220 West Waterman. Details. Photos. The same company had a previous major explosion and fire on February 28, 1961 in the building located across the street at 225 West Waterman. Article says the fire Sunday evening started in the southwest corner of the building, which was once the site of a livery stable used to house horses for Wichita’s trolley cars.

Tuesday, February 20, 1968

Koch Oil Corporation has sold three downtown properties in the past week.
(1) Fair Shoe Store building, 135 North Broadway, sold to J. R. Boyd, 13 Douglas. Lot is 50 by 140.
(2) Palace Apartments, 308 South Market, 32 unit, four story building on 125 by 140 foot lot, sold to Casado — McKay, Inc.
(3) An undivided half interest in the 150 by 140 foot parcel under the Orpheum Theater Building, sold to Carthay Realty Company of Los Angeles, which also owns Orpheum Building. Other half interest is owned by the Ross estate.

Thursday, February 22, 1968

W. Harold Mooney, executive vice-president of Watkins, Inc., was yesterday elected chairman of the Wichita — Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Commission (MAPC), replacing Theodore H. Hill, attorney, whose three year term expired January 30. Details.

11C. Report of Interstate Commerce Commission hearing at Hutchinson on Santa Fe Railway’s application to discontinue passenger trains number 19 and 20 (The Chief) and number 23 and 24 (The Grand Canyon). Details.

Sunday, February 25, 1968

Photo of River View Apartments, four stories, at 1401 West River Boulevard, under construction. The structure is about 90 percent complete. To be ready for occupancy about September 1 and will have 15 apartments plus a guest room on each floor. The apartments replace a home built by S. S. Noble in 1888. Two of his children, Max A.
Noble and Mrs. J. D. Ewan, are principals in the project. Mrs. Ewan resides at 1056 Porter. Mr. Noble is president of the Noble Mortgage Company, 135 North Main.

Target date is June 15 for completion of the first units of Stackman — Gouldner Riviera Apartments at 705-715 Stackman Drive. Structural work is about 33 percent complete on the French Provincial style buildings. To have 48 apartment units. The apartments are located on the old Frederick P. Stackman homesite.

Monday, February 26, 1968
1. Report of fire Sunday night which destroyed much of the 40 year old Paramount Theater organ from New York City which was in a basement storeroom of the Wichita Civic Center building awaiting installation in the building. Had been purchased for $35,000 about a month ago. Arson suspected. Details.

Sunday, March 3, 1968
10E. Photo shows construction of the Twin Theaters at Twin Lakes Shopping Center nearing completion. Tentative opening date is May 1.

Construction has started on the Wichita Water Department’s new Mains and Service Building at 1701 Sim Park Drive. Cost $254,924. Completion due in seven months.

Additions to three existing apartment complexes in northwest part of Wichita will add a total of 335 housing units. Includes 59 units being constructed at Twin Rivers Apartments, 22nd and Somerset, ready for occupancy about April 15. First and second phases of the Twin Rivers project were completed in 1967. Also construction is to start Monday on three new complexes just south of Kingsbrook and Manor House at 18th and Porter. First phase of the 107 new units will be completed about August 1. Also six new units to be built at Normandy Square Apartments, 3603 West 13th, with construction to start about March 15. First units to be ready for occupancy September 1. Additions will make total of 266 apartments at Normandy Square.

Friday, March 8, 1968
1. Article about the longest grain train which passed through Wichita yesterday on the Rock Island. Train, two miles long, was put together in Herington Wednesday to carry 500,000 bushels of grain, mostly corn, to Cargill Inc.’s export elevator in Houston, Texas, for shipment to Antwerp, Belgium. It consisted of 202 long hopper cars and was pulled by nine Rock Island power units. Photo, showing Rock Island locomotive No. 266 on the point.

6A. Photo showing new bridge across Little Arkansas River on 25th Street, which was officially opened yesterday. Cost $125,000. Work started last June and was completed in December except for paving approaches, etc.
Sunday, March 10, 1968

8B. Announcement of preliminary plans for construction of the Wichita Mall, largest shopping center in Wichita, on the Sports Center — Kiddieland site at 3833 East Harry. First proposed in August 1965 by developer Melvin Simons and Associates, of Indianapolis, Indiana. Cost estimated at five to six million dollars. Construction to start the middle of this summer on the 29 acre site. Occupancy to begin in spring of 1969. Details. Aerial photo showing planned location of buildings.

Announcement of plans to develop 140 acres of vacant land between Douglas and Central, and between Rock Road and West Parkway. The land was bought in late 1922 by the Vickers family. Details.

A $1.5 million apartment complex, Stratford East, will be started about March 15 at 7802-7834 East Douglas. First units to be completed about July 1 and all units ready October 1.

A medical building was started last week at 2916 East Central for Dr. Ben M. Matassarin. Completion scheduled about June 15.

10B. A $1.2 million addition and remodeling program is under way at Seneca Square Shopping Center. Details. Drawing.

Tuesday, March 12, 1968

1. Dr. Emory Lindquist yesterday announced his resignation as president of Wichita State University effective September 1. He has been president since September 1963 and is age 60. Details.

Thursday, March 14, 1968

6C. Metropolitan Transit Authority this week published a new bus schedule showing all lines on one sheet. Details.

Friday, March 15, 1968

1. Friends University yesterday announced plans for a two million dollar fund drive and hopes to break ground this fall on the first of three buildings, for science, physical education, and library use. Details. Drawings.

Kansas Gas and Electric yesterday announced plans for remodeling and beautifying its downtown Wichita plant along the east bank of the Arkansas River. Details. Timetable not yet finalized.

Saturday, March 16, 1968
The new 37,000 ton fleet oiler, U.S.S. *Wichita*, will be launched today at the General Dynamics Fore River shipyard near Quincy, Massachusetts. Cost is $28 million. Will carry crew of 389 and have speed of 20 knots. Her keel was laid June 16, 1966. Details. Follow-up report March 17 on page 1.

**Sunday, March 17, 1968**

5A. Article reports project of microfilming records of Wichita Public Schools. Details.

**Thursday, March 21, 1968**

1. Metropolitan Transit Authority yesterday announced plans to provide a six to ten minute “shuttle bus service” between downtown Wichita and the 600 car free parking lot at Lawrence Stadium. The announcement was made at a banquet at the Broadview Hotel to honor 31 of the Metropolitan Transit Authority’s 44 bus drivers for accident free driving during 1967. Special honors were given to W. D. Cook, 1951 Wellingford, for driving buses on Wichita’s streets for 18 years without causing an accident. Drivers cited for 17 accident free years included S. L. Janeway, 2638 Jackson, F. E. Tarlton, 3428 East Skinner, and K. G. Owen, 2159 South Vine. Sixteen year accident free drivers were R. E. Plush, 1938 Ida, and J. A. Russell, 1228 Pearce. Other drivers named.

5A. Trans World Airlines will open its new downtown ticket office in the Bitting Building, 111 North Market, today. Trans World Airlines was formerly in the Allis Hotel. Photo.

**Sunday, March 24, 1968**

2D. A new professional building for doctors and attorneys has been started at 404 East Central by Otto J. Koerner, attorney, First National Bank Building, and Ernest R. Schlachter, M. D., 2110 East Douglas. Details.

Ground-breaking ceremonies were held last week for the new Kurdian Gallery and Travel Agency building at 2922 East Douglas. To be completed in about two months.

Parklane Gardens apartment complex will be open to the public next weekend.

**Wednesday, March 27, 1968**

5A. Detailed review of city budget with comparisons over past five years.

**Friday, March 29, 1968**

1. Wichita Urban Renewal Agency yesterday agreed to buy the five story Koch Building at Douglas and Waco for $461,000. Title to the building is to be transferred on October 31,
and the premises will be vacated before January 1, 1969, after which the building will be razed. Details. Photo on page 12A.

Saturday, March 30, 1968
page 10A. Assembly of a new 30,000 square foot, $250,000 Lear Jet Industries Inc. customer services hangar began this week. Completion is expected in June. It is the fourth Lear expansion since the Wichita Municipal Airport facility was opened in January 1963. Details. Photo.

Sunday, March 31, 1968
page 5A. The Metropolitan Transit Authority will inaugurate Monday its special shuttle bus service between Lawrence Stadium parking lot and downtown. The fare will be ten cents. Details.

9B. Remodeling is under way on all three floors of the Walker Brothers department store at 123 North Main. Completion scheduled for July 1. Details.

The old Union Hotel, 357 East 21st Street, built at the turn of the century, is being remodeled. The top two stories will be removed from the red brick structure and the remaining ground floor will be modernized and converted into office space. Photos.

The old gymnasium at the Kansas Masonic Home is being remodeled to make space for new offices and storage. It was used when children were housed at the Masonic Home, but there have been no children there since 1959 and the gym has not been used.

Cessna Aircraft Company has announced plans for a new $1.6 million Engineering Research and Development Center adjacent to the company’s Commercial Aircraft Division, 5800 East Pawnee. Construction is to begin this summer. Details. Drawing.

Monday, April 1, 1968
page 6A. Aircraft production at the former Alon Inc. plant at McPherson is expected to end by May. Tooling and other production line equipment for the two place A2 Aircoupe last week began rolling by truck towards its new home at the Mooney Aircraft Corporation plant at Kerrville, Texas. Alon was merged in October with Mooney Corporation. Two hundred eighty-nine of the McPherson built Aircoupes will have been constructed when the line closes down. Details.

8A. Full page ad for the Adair Building, which is the newly remodeled W. T. Grant Company building at Market and Douglas. Photo.

Tuesday, April 2, 1968
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6A. More than 100 persons used the Metropolitan Transit Authority’s new shuttle bus service between Lawrence Stadium and downtown yesterday in its first day of operation. Details.

**Wednesday, April 3, 1968**

5A. William D. Anderson, Jr., 39, was elected Wichita’s 60th mayor by city commission yesterday. Details.

Contracts for a five million dollar expansion program have been let by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. A five story addition will be built on top the present seven story addition completed in 1957 adjacent south of the original building. A 12 story addition will also be built south of the 1957 addition. The original building at corner of 1st and Broadway will remain at nine stories, since no more stories can be added. Construction will begin soon and completion is expected in 1970. Architects are Schaefer, Schirmer, and Effin, of Wichita, in association with L. M. Haley and Jack Vermillion, of Topeka, Southwestern Bell architects. Details.

**Saturday, April 6, 1968**

1. Joseph W. Arnn, head of Wichita’s Metropolitan Transit Authority for the past six months, resigned Friday to take a similar job, but one with a contract — in Springfield, Illinois. He has been executive director of Metropolitan Transit Authority here since September 1967, but has been working at the pleasure of the five man board, without a specific contract. His new job in Springfield includes a three year contract. Details. Photo.

**Sunday, April 7, 1968**

1F. Construction started last week on the new Happiness Plaza Shopping Center being built by Dean and Joyce White at Douglas and Clifton, 3555 East Douglas. The building is located at the former site of Osteopathic Hospital, and estimated cost is $400,000. Architect is Woodrow W. Goodvin, Jr. Details. Drawing.

3F. The Central Building, at Main and Douglas, is to have major interior and exterior remodeling by new owners in New York, who have purchased a majority of the stock of the Central Building, Inc. Details. Photo shows Central Building as only structure on the block, with exterior of Century II including roof completed and visible in background.

6F. A new office and meeting hall for District 70 of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers is to be built on a 19 acre site at intersection of South Meridian and I-235 bypass. Architects are Carmichael — Wheatcroft and Associates. Construction to begin in mid-summer, with completion in spring of 1969. Drawing.

Osteopathic Hospital, 2622 West Central, will begin construction this week on a new two story 31,130 square foot addition to their present facilities. The new wing will increase
hospital capacity from 60 beds to 100 beds. To be completed in March 1969. Architects are Carmichael — Wheatcroft and Associates, 254 Laura. Details. Drawing.

Construction started last week on a new T.G. & Y. Family Center building at 1919 East Pawnee. To be completed about September 1st.

**Monday, April 8, 1968**

1. Long article about controversy over location of proposed northeast circumferential expressway. Map on page 3A showing possible routes. Details.

**Tuesday, April 9, 1968**


**Saturday, April 13, 1968**

6A. About 60 of an 89 car Rock Island Railroad freight train derailed early Friday evening a half mile south of Kechi at Oliver Street, three miles northeast of Wichita. Details. Photo. Follow-up article April 14 on page 12A says 33 cars were derailed and that they were cleared in less than 24 hours. Photo shows a railcar mounted “big hook” crane used to clear tracks.

**Sunday, April 14, 1968**

1D. Plans announced Friday for a new $80,000 residential structure for use by Sisters of St. Joseph in conjunction with St. Patrick’s church and school, 2023 Arkansas. To be built just north of the school. Completion September 1. Architects Kruse, Roberts, and Smith.

**Monday, April 15, 1968**


**Thursday, April 18, 1968**


1. Metropolitan Transit Authority yesterday announced that city bus service to The Boeing Company would be provided beginning May 1. Buses will leave Broadway and Douglas at 7:20 a.m., arriving at Boeing at 7:50 a.m. Returning, the buses will leave Boeing at 4:10 p.m. to take workers to the downtown area. Metropolitan Transit Authority maintenance manager, Pat McGinnis, was named acting executive director to replace Joseph W. Arnn when he leaves May 1. The new line to Boeing will travel east on Douglas to Hydraulic, south on Hydraulic to George Washington Boulevard, then south and east to Oliver and south on Oliver to Boeing’s two plants. In other action yesterday the Metropolitan Transit Authority authorized selling 15 used school buses and 21 used Southern and White coaches. The buses are part of an original fleet of about 44 buses the city purchased in late 1966 when the city took over the bus system from American Transit Inc. A used bus buyer has offered to buy the surplus buses. Price offered for the 15 inoperable coaches is $75 each, while $580 was offered for each of the six buses which will still run. The B. W. Jones and Sons, Inc., school bus operator, was criticized for owing the city $1550 in back fees for franchise permits to operate the company’s 105 school buses.

5A. Sedgwick County Commission yesterday approved the firm of Calvin, Perkins and Jones as architects for the new county zoo.

2B. Article about the statue of Hattie Waller, daughter of Fred Waller, which has stood in Maple Grove cemetery since her death in 1889 at age three or four of typhoid fever. Article gives history of the statue. Girl was born September 21, 1885. Photo.

1D. Feature article about Mrs. Olive White Garvey. Photos.

Saturday, April 20, 1968

1. Department of Health, Education and Welfare has demanded an end to discriminatory practices in Wichita public schools. Details.

Sunday, April 21, 1968

4G. Building permit issued to Spear’s Restaurant for a new building at 1930 South Oliver. To be finished about September 1st. Architect is Wendell Parks and Sons.

Monday, April 22, 1968

1. Report of death Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. Drew Noble, 1515 Willow Road, and Reverend and Mrs. Lawrence Landrum, Jr., 285 South Pershing, in a plane crash seven miles south of Municipal Airport, en route to Wichita from Oklahoma City. Location was about two and one-half miles north of Clearwater. Noble, 38, was the pilot. He was born at Wichita January 12, 1930. Graduated East High School in 1947. Married Jean Fairchild June 11, 1951. Further biography. Wife was born in Houston, Texas and moved to Wichita in 1954. Survived by two sons, Drew and Mark, and a daughter, Gale,
at home. Noble is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Noble, Wichita, and a sister, Mrs. Medrith Aptling, Houston, Texas. Mrs. Noble is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Fairchild, Houston, and two sisters, Mrs. Helen Clements, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and Mrs. Anne Kurth, Houston. Burial in Maple Grove Cemetery.

5A. Article with detailed Metropolitan Transit Authority budget figures for 1967, 1968, and 1969.

Tuesday, April 23, 1968
page 5A. Bids opened by Park Board for clubhouse for the new golf course to be built near Municipal Airport. Details. Drawing.

Thursday, April 25, 1968
page 3E. Santa Fe Railway has applied to Kansas Corporation Commission for permission to discontinue passenger service on its mixed trains numbered 67 and 68 between Wichita and Pratt and numbers 71 and 72 between Wichita and Englewood.

Sunday, April 28, 1968
page 1C. Groundbreaking for Calvary Towers high rise housing project on northeast corner of 25th and Grove is scheduled for May 5. The $887,000 four story structure will have 60 units renting for $93.50 to $125 a month. Architect is Charles F. McAfee. Details. Drawing.

Clark — Gumm Jewelers will move one door north of their present quarters at 120 North Broadway to larger quarters at 122 North Broadway, which are being remodeled with a new front and interior. Move will be after June 15th. Details.

4C. A new $600,000 retail sales building is to be built for Mr. Ts, Inc., appliances and home furnishings dealer, in 8100 block of East Kellogg. Details. Architects are Feagins and Kirsch. Drawing.

Tuesday, April 30, 1968
page 1. Report of fire early today which destroyed the three story O.K. Transfer Company warehouse at 135 North Santa Fe. The building formerly was occupied by Hellums Furniture Company warehouse. Details. Photo.

Wednesday, May 1, 1968
page 1. City buses will begin service to the Boeing Company today for the first time in 13 years. Details.

Friday, May 3, 1968
Beechcraft 17 place Model 99 commuter airliner was certified yesterday by Federal Aviation Administration and first two delivered to Commuter Airlines of Chicago. Details. Photo.

Sunday, May 5, 1968

Article says three new buildings are now under construction in the Twin Lakes Apartments complex, on southeast shore of the lake, south of the existing Manor House and Kingsbrook buildings. The 107 units will cost estimated $1.4 million, and bring the total to 197 apartments. First units will be ready for occupancy in August with all three buildings completed in October. Rents will range from $165 to $300 monthly. Details. Aerial photo of Twin Lakes area.

Building permit issued for 12 story addition to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company building at 154 North Broadway. To be completed in 1970.

Building permit issued for Happiness Plaza shopping complex at 3555 East Douglas.

Friday, May 10, 1968

Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday gave the Santa Fe Railway permission to discontinue its Los Angeles — Chicago streamliner, The Chief.

Sunday, May 12, 1968

The first tenants have moved into the Chaumont apartments, 7707 East Central. Details. Architects are Calvin, Perkins and Jones.

The newest portion of Twin Lakes Shopping Center is nearing completion. Details. A gala opening June 12 is planned for the two theaters located in the new section.

A new office building for Employers Mutual Casualty Company was started last week at 6530 East 13th. The one story building is adjacent to Highland House.

Construction will start this week on a new Shopeze store at 2821 West 13th.

Wednesday, May 15, 1968

Report of last run through Newton Monday of Santa Fe Chief, number 19, westbound. Details.

Article about first air mail service through Wichita 42 years ago this week on May 12, 1926, by an National Air Transport Curtiss Carrier Pigeon. Details. Article mentions an
earlier air mail flight from Wichita to Rose Hill on March 31, 1926 by F. D. Long, when a blizzard prevented passage by automobile (reported in Eagle on April 1, 1926).

**Thursday, May 16, 1968**

Metropolitan Transit Authority yesterday discussed the long-standing fight between the two Wichita ambulance companies, Gold Cross, operating since the late 1950s but said to be no longer in the ambulance business, and Metropolitan Ambulance, operated by H. Kent Lanterman. The latter company has taken over the total city ambulance operation, having bought all the local Gold Cross ambulance on March 29. Details.

Contract let yesterday for building of two new courtrooms on the tenth floor of the Sedgwick County Courthouse, for $140,648. Architects are Kruse, Roberts and Smith. Details.

The Friends University $2.6 million fund drive has reached $2,172,445 in pledges. Details. To be used for construction of a gymnasium, library and science buildings.

**Saturday, May 18, 1968**


**Sunday, May 19, 1968**

Construction of new offices for the Wichita Girl Scouts Council will start June 1 in 6400 block of East 13th, just east of the Highland House. One story building, to cost $75,000. Scheduled for occupancy by September 1. Present offices are at 2312 East Central. Details. Drawing.

Construction is to begin July 1 on the two million dollar Kingsbrook apartment complex, located in a six acre site at 26th and South Seneca. First building will be ready for occupancy November 1. Details. Drawing.

**Wednesday, May 22, 1968**

Preliminary population figures by Sedgwick County assessor show Wichita’s population to be 282,400, up 1290 from 281,110 in 1967. Census figures are still being complied for the county.

Second floor of the old Sedgwick County Courthouse is being remodeled to house 12 new welfare department workers. Details. Photo.
8A. Article about organization of the new United Methodist Church in Kansas, formed by the merger of the Evangelical United Brethren churches with the former Methodist Church. Details.

Friday, May 24, 1968
page 5A. Sedgwick County Commission yesterday approved construction of a new probate and juvenile court facility on the 11th floor of the courthouse and authorized architects to draw preliminary plans. Details.

Saturday, May 25, 1968
page 4B. Article says C. E. Strange is retiring after 24 years as principal of North High School.

Sunday, May 26, 1968
page Special section 1F. Allied Building Contractors, of 640 North Main, have purchased three homes including the historic Charles H. Smyth, Sr. residence at 357 North Waco, and will erect a new office building on the site. The Smyth home was built about 1888. Smyth came to Wichita from Wisconsin in 1875, and his earlier home at 303 North Waco was torn down in the 1930s. Article gives detailed description of the house and includes photos. It has been cut up to make six apartments. Mrs. Zenna Wyatt purchased the property in 1941. It is now to be razed. The middle house, 355 North Waco, is to be moved intact to Cowtown. Construction of the new Allied building will start in mid-June and cost $200,000. Architects Richard D. Burke and Associates. Drawing.

First two businesses will open Saturday in the new River Bend Shopping Center, 21st and Somerset. Details. Drawing.

Building permit issued for six additional buildings at Normandy Square apartments, 3603 West 13th. To be completed about October 1.

Building permit issued for five buildings being added to the Twin Lakes apartment complex at 1915 Porter. They will be completed about October 1.

2F. First phase of Kingston Cove apartment complex at 2902 South Osage is expected to be ready for occupancy July 1. Complex will eventually total 252 units. Details. Drawing.

1L-8L. Special Section advertising St. Francis Hospital. Details of history. Aerial photo.

Tuesday, May 28, 1968
page
5A. Park Board yesterday approved a $192,640 contract for construction of a clubhouse for the new 18 hole golf course west of Municipal Airport. Construction will begin in two weeks, with 240 days allowed to complete the work. Details.

10A. Production of the Mooney “Cadet,” formerly the Alon 42 “Aircoupe,” has begun at the Mooney Aircraft Corporation, Kerrville, Texas. The single-engined, two place, plane was previously produced by Alon, Inc., at McPherson, Kansas but was shifted to Kerrville as a result of the merger last year between Alon and Mooney Corporation. It took five weeks and 20 flatbed truck loads to move the Alon tooling, equipment, parts and files from McPherson to Kerrville. Alon’s two plant buildings at McPherson Municipal Airport are being taken over by the National Cooperative Refining Associates. Details.

Wednesday, May 29, 1968

9A. Report of retirement of Wichita State University buildings and grounds director, John Gaddis, on July 1, after 39 years at the university. He came here in 1929 fresh out of the University of Iowa. Details. Photo.

10A. The first two production A-37B twinjet attack aircraft were rolled out yesterday at the Cessna Aircraft Company. Plane’s nickname is “Dragonfly.” Actual delivery to the Air Force is expected in a few days. Lineage of the A-37B dates back to the birth of the Cessna T-37 “Tweetybird” trainer in 1955, and can be traced through the YAT-37D counter-insurgency aircraft developed for the Air Force in 1963 to the A-37A. Details. Photo.

Sunday, June 2, 1968

6A. Map of Wichita wards and precincts.

1D. Drawing of remodeled and enlarged building to be erected for Fidelity Investment Company, 229 South Market. To cost over $150,000. Architects are McVay, Peddie, Schmidt and Allen. To be completed in November. Details.

Drawing of new administrative office building to be erected for Rock Island Oil and Refining Company, Inc. at 37th and Oliver, adjacent to the 160,000 square foot Koch Engineering Plant and Office Facility which was completed last December. Architects are Schaefer, Schimer, and Eflin. Completion scheduled for December 1, 1968. Details.

Tuesday, June 4, 1968

1. Dr. Lawrence Shepoiser, superintendent of Wichita schools for ten years, reportedly has submitted his resignation to the Board of Education, effective immediately. Details.

Wednesday, June 5, 1968
1. Another article about reasons for Dr. Shepoiser’s resignation.

Thursday, June 6, 1968

Bus service to McConnell Air Force Base and Derby is to be subject of a feasibility study approved yesterday by the Metropolitan Transit Authority. Pat McGinnis, Metropolitan Transit Authority executive director, is to have the study ready by July. The Metropolitan Transit Authority also approved a revision in its Capital Improvement Program from 1969 through 1974. The change permits purchase now of only two buses for 1970, three in 1971, and four every year. The revision also trims to $5000 a year the money the Metropolitan Transit Authority will spend to build passenger shelters at bus stops.

Sports Center — Kiddieland, 3833 East Harry, is now being razed to clear the site for construction of the Mall Shopping Center. The driving range and miniature golf course at the site will continue in operation this summer, but tearing down of the amusement ride area, skating rink, and swimming pool has already started. The park has been in operation 21 years. The driving range was opened in 1946 and the amusement rides and miniature golf were added in 1947. The Mall Shopping Center was proposed in 1961 by Melvin Simon and Associates, Indianapolis, Indiana. Major tenant is expected to be Montgomery Ward and Company, which is expected to vacate its downtown store when it moves to the Mall in spring of 1969. Details.

Sunday, June 9, 1968

Twin Lakes Theaters I and II, the first new indoor theaters in Wichita since the Crest was built in 1950, will open Wednesday. Details. Photos.

Monday, June 10, 1968

Reunion of the crew members of the cruiser U.S.S. Wichita will be held here June 28-30. Details. Photo in Delaware — Chesapeake Canal in 1954. Ship was scrapped in 1959.

Tuesday, June 11, 1968

Report of preliminary census figures released yesterday by Sedgwick County assessor.

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Wednesday, June 12, 1968

City Commissioner Clarence Vollmer said Tuesday the Metropolitan Transit Authority wants to build its $330,000 bus garage and parking lot on city-owned property adjacent to Pepsi Cola Bottling Company, 301 McLean Boulevard. The Metropolitan Transit Authority operation faces eviction from its present quarters at 1815 East Central in
November. The newly announced five acre site is one of three locations the Metropolitan Transit Authority informally has asked the City Commission to consider for the new facility. Alternate sites, less desirable from the Metropolitan Transit Authority’s standpoint, involve a six acre tract on the east side of the Arkansas River at about 2nd, and property in east Wichita known as public works department substation number 160 at Douglas and Beechwood Drive. Transit officials are also under pressure to utilize federal funds made available late last year by the Department of Transportation. Department of Transportation granted Wichita a $701,000 allocation that the city matched with a $705,000 bond issue to finance purchase of 32 buses and construction of the Metropolitan Transit Authority’s new home. The buses were purchased last October and delivered during last December and January. Further details.

Saturday, June 15, 1968

The Park Board will request issuance of six million dollars in general obligation bonds to finance Municipal Airport improvements at Tuesday’s city commission meeting. The Federal Aviation Administration would grant another $2,921,068 to make up the total financing. Article lists proposed improvements, including runway, parallel and connecting taxiways, aprons, terminal apron extensions, air cargo apron, lighting for runways and taxiways, terminal improvements including baggage claim addition, passenger gate addition, road and parking additions, etc.

Sunday, June 16, 1968

A new David’s department store, the third in Wichita, is to be built at Sweetbriar Shopping Center, 21st and Amidon. Construction is to begin in about 30 days, with opening to be in mid-fall. Architects are Greger and Wells. To cost $500,000. David’s, Inc. was formed here in April 1954 by David J. Cohn, E. L. Yost, and Gene and Martin Friedman with a small store at 1901 North Topeka. Thirteen months later they moved to a 10,500 square foot building at 7127 East Kellogg where they stayed five years. In 1960 David’s moved to a 40 acre site including an 85,000 square foot building at 11000 East Kellogg. David’s second store opened in the fall of 1965 at the Westway Shopping Center, Pawnee and Seneca. Details. Drawing.

The General Mills holdings in north central Wichita, including 13 acres and five major buildings, have been purchased by Krehbiel Properties, a firm owned by manufacturer Dwight Krehbiel and his wife, Wilma. The purchase will permit expansion of Kreonite, Inc., 715 East 10th Street, industrial producer of photographic laboratory equipment. The land lies in three triangular parcels bounded generally by Topeka on the west, 20th on the north, Santa Fe on the east, and 17th on the south. Part of the property was in Wichita Stockyards at the turn of the century before the yards were moved to 21st Street. Red Star
Milling Company bought and began developing the location in 1906. Red Star was acquired by General Mills in 1928. Operations were shut down there by General Mills in 1965 and 1966 due to overcapacity and high costs. Article lists the buildings located on the property. Photo. Article also gives history of Krehbiel and his Kreonite firm, which purchased the vacant Standard Oil building in 1961.

1H-8H. Special section commemorating 50th anniversary of the Vickers Petroleum Company, Inc. History and photos.

Monday, June 17, 1968
page 4C. Brothers Davie Blanton, 17, and Bobbie Blanton, 18, sons of Wichita aviator Dave Blanton, 6 Laurel, president of Javelin Aircraft Company, Inc., 9175 East Douglas, both soloed last week in their father’s restored 1928 Curtiss Robin monoplane. Details. Photo.

Tuesday, June 18, 1968

Report of death yesterday of Mrs. Christina Ross Haun, 74, of Hampton Road, Eastborough, daughter of Finlay Ross, pioneer Wichitan and former mayor. Born in Wichita. Survived by widower, William George, a Wichita oilman, and four daughters, Mrs. Patricia Haltom and Mrs. Edmund Pendleton, of Wichita, Mrs. Phil Errebo, Milaca, Minnesota, and Mrs. Georgia Patton, Hutchinson, Kansas. Photo. Entombment in Old Mission Mausoleum.

Friday, June 21, 1968
page 1. Report of death yesterday of Henry Levitt, at his home at 7118 East Douglas, six days short of his 75th birthday. Founder and president of the three Henry’s, Inc. stores. He was son of Bernard Levitt, an immigrant from Russia, who homesteaded first near Medicine Lodge, Kansas, then moved to Chiles, Kansas. Levitt was born in Chiles June 26, 1893. Family came to Wichita shortly after turn of century. Extensive further biography. Survived by widow, Gladys, three brothers, Leo B., Isadore, and William, all of Wichita, and a sister, Mrs. Samuel Goldschmidt, 810 Stratford. Photo. Entombment in Mission Chapel Mausoleum.

5A. Metropolitan Transit Authority members indicated yesterday they would accept a City Commission suggestion to build their proposed new bus garage and parking terminal next to the City Prison Farm on McLean Boulevard. The authority faces eviction from its present quarters at 1815 East Central in November. Other reports from yesterday’s Metropolitan Transit Authority meeting, with details. Paul F. McGinnis has been acting executive director of Metropolitan Transit Authority since April.
13A. Ad announcing open house and ribbon cutting ceremony Sunday, June 23, at Northeast Nursing Center, 5005 East 21st. Drawing.

Sunday, June 23, 1968

1C. The old Victor Murdock home at 204 South Rutan is being torn down to make way for luxury garden apartments. Built by a Mr. Hutchins prior to 1900 and later belonged to Victor Murdock. Subsequently it was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Lindsey. Intensive remodeling at one time changed the address from 3417 East English to 204 South Rutan. Additional rooms were built on the south side of the house and a wide veranda was put around two sides of the house. In more recent times the house has been vacant and has been vandalized. Details. Photos.

Haysville’s new $600,000 Green Meadows Nursing Center is expected to open Monday. Details.


Work will begin this week on the first phase of a new shopping center at 786 North Ridge Road. Details.

Tuesday, June 25, 1968

5A. The Wichita Park Board yesterday approved a $275,783 bid for construction of taxiways and a $29,990 bid for a parking lot at Municipal Airport. Both projects are part of an $8.5 million expansion program for the airport. Details.

Thursday, June 27, 1968

1. The Rock Island Oil and Refining Company Inc. here, controlled by the family of the late Fred C. Koch, Monday will change its corporate name to Koch Industries Inc. Details.

Friday, June 28, 1968

1. Title to the four and one-half acre Civic Center north urban renewal project area downtown passed for about $1 million yesterday from the Urban Renewal Agency to Garvey Center Inc., paving the way for major construction in the area. The construction will include a 27 story, 272 unit Holiday Inn, construction of which is expected to begin shortly after the end of August. Details.

Saturday, June 29, 1968

2A. Article about reunion of former crew members of cruiser U.S.S. Wichita, now being held in Wichita. Details. Photo of ship firing salvo.
1B. City Commission yesterday heard review of Metropolitan Transit Authority’s proposed $798,225.04 budget for 1969 and assured the Metropolitan Transit Authority it could have as much as six acres of city-owned land adjacent to the City Prison Farm for its new bus garage. Tax support for Metropolitan Transit Authority operation next year would be $238,921 from a standard 0.5 mill levy. Balance of budget would come from bus revenues (details given). Metropolitan Transit Authority is currently operating about 50 buses on city streets. The Metropolitan Transit Authority hopes to let contracts for construction of the garage facility within 60 days.

Article with details of plans for expansion of Municipal Airport.

Sunday, June 30, 1968

1. Dr. Alvin Morris is completing his first month as Acting Superintendent of Schools, which position he took over after the resignation of Dr. Lawrence Shepoiser. Details. Photo.

1D. Article discussing architecture of four newest Catholic churches in Wichita:
   - Church of the Magdalen, 457 South Woodlawn
   - Church of St. Jude, 3150 Amidon
   - All Saints Catholic Church, 3205 Grand
   - Christ the King Church, 4501 Maple.
Details. Photos.

Monday, July 1, 1968

5A. Two miles of new medial strip is being installed on Kellogg from Edgemoor to Chautauqua. Details. Photo.


7D. Announcement of preliminary plans for upgrading of Riverside Airport, 37th North and Hoover, by Orville Sanders, operator of the airport since 1952. One hundred sixty acres south of the existing airport have been purchased to allow lengthening of the present 1800 foot turf runway to 3000 feet, and at a later date to 5000 feet. The runway is also to be paved and a pilot lounge and new T hangars built. About 15 aircraft now based there.

Tuesday, July 2, 1968

1. Announcement yesterday of appointment of Dr. Clark Ahlberg, 50, vice president of Syracuse University, as new president of Wichita State University. Details. Biography.
Wednesday, July 3, 1968


Thursday, July 4, 1968

St. Francis Hospital has asked city to permanently close 9th Street from St. Francis to Emporia to allow for hospital expansion plans. Details.


Saturday, July 6, 1968

A punch pass ticket will be offered beginning Monday by the Metropolitan Transit Authority for either 25 rides, with a saving of $1.50, or 50 rides with a saving of $2.50. They may be purchased at the Metropolitan Transit Authority office, 1815 East Central, or by mail. Paul F. McGennis, acting Metropolitan Transit Authority executive director, said it is an experimental project. The 50 ride pass will be gray in color and the 25 ride pass will be yellow.

Sunday, July 7, 1968

A new combined edition of the Saturday Eagle and Beacon will be inaugurated Saturday, July 13. Details.

Monday, July 8, 1968

Long article about Wichita’s $82 million program of planned capital improvements. Details.

Report of death Saturday of Dr. Fred J. McEwen, 74, of 3909 East Douglas. Born at Fairbury, Nebraska, and went to Iola, Kansas with his family. Graduated from high school there and received doctor of medicine degree from University of Kansas Medical School in 1921. Interned at Montreal, Canada, General Hospital. Survived by widow,
Wednesday, July 10, 1968

Jessie R., a son, Dr. Stanley N., and a daughter, Mrs. J. F. Kelsey, of Fort Smith, Arkansas. Burial in Wichita Park Cemetery.

Friday, July 12, 1968

Announcement yesterday by Wichita State Bank, 711 West Douglas, for remodeling and addition of drive-in lanes. Details. Drawing.

Saturday, July 13, 1968

The black base coats applied to the circular domed roof of the Civic Cultural Center Auditorium starting last summer, is to be covered with blue rubbery “Hypolon” paint by August 15. Work began Wednesday. Details. Photo.

Sunday, July 14, 1968

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.

Contract has been let for the new David’s store at Sweetbriar Shopping Center, 2263 North Amidon. To begin immediately with completion scheduled for end of 1968. Details.

A new fire station at 1845 South George Washington Boulevard will replace Station number 11 at George Washington Boulevard and Harry. Architects are Griffith and Bonham. To be completed in December. Details.

Tuesday, July 16, 1968

Report of death Sunday of Julius C. Holmes, 69, veteran diplomat in Washington, D. C. He retired in 1965 as United States Ambassador to Iran. He was the husband of Henrietta Allen Holmes, 67, daughter of former Kansas governor and United States Senator Henry J. Allen, who owned the Wichita Beacon from 1907 to 1928. Born in Pleasanton, Kansas and joined the foreign service in 1925. Left the foreign service in 1937 and returned in 1948. Survived by his widow, Henrietta Allen Holmes, a daughter, Mrs. William Peck,
Thursday, July 18, 1968

page 5A. The Wichita Board of Education’s new $1.6 million Vocational — Technical Center at 301 South Grove will open today. Details.

Sunday, July 21, 1968

page 3C. District office of Prudential Insurance Company, now at 3305 East Douglas, will move to a new building at 6220 East Central, which is to be completed by December 15. Details. Drawing.

1D. Feature article about 75th anniversary of the Cherokee Strip Run. Details.

Monday, July 22, 1968

page 5A. Article about plans of Wichita Park Board for a new east wing to main Municipal Airport building, which will have a new carrousel baggage handling facility. Expected to be completed by next spring. Details. Drawing.

Tuesday, July 23, 1968


Friday, July 26, 1968


Report of death Wednesday in Houston, Texas, of Dr. F. B. Thorn, 72, pastor of First Baptist Church in Wichita from 1945 to 1960, and of Metropolitan Baptist Church 1962 to 1964. Born in Mountain Home, Arkansas. Survived by widow, two sons and two daughters (named).

Sunday, July 28, 1968

page
1F. Remodeling has begun on the office building of Lario Oil and Gas Company at 301 South Market. Details.

Monday, July 29, 1968

5A. Kiddieland, the old amusement park on East Harry, is being demolished to clear the site for other purposes. Photo showing roller coaster.

Thursday, August 1, 1968

1. Report of meeting yesterday of local civic and business leaders with Santa Fe Railway officials to discuss the planned closing of the Santa Fe’s repair shops in southwest Wichita. The railroad has decided to transfer its repair operations here to the Topeka plant, and says that the Wichita shop is outmoded and inefficient, and its 250 employees will have to move to Topeka or find other jobs. The Wichita facility is on 95 acres of ground. Details.

Friday, August 2, 1968

5A. The Metropolitan Transit Authority yesterday approved a resolution to accept the city’s offer of six acres at the City Prison Farm for construction of a $330,000 bus garage and parking terminal. The federal Department of Transportation has granted $701,000, matched by a $705,000 city bond issue, to finance construction of the facility and purchase of new buses, which already have been delivered. The transit authority faces eviction from its present quarters at 1815 East Central in November. Contracts for garage construction are expected to be let by the end of August, and it could be operating by Christmas. Architects are Calvin, Perkins and Jones, of Wichita.

Sunday, August 4, 1968

1. Application of the aqua-colored synthetic rubber coating on the roof of Wichita Civic Cultural Center auditorium is expected to be completed by mid-September.

1F. Construction of the Eastgate Club and Apartments, a complex of seven buildings at 604 Eastern, was started last week. Completion is scheduled for early spring in 1969. Details.

4F. Construction of a Mr. Steak restaurant in the Riverbend Shopping Center complex, between Hood and Somerset on 21st Street, will begin in about two weeks. Details.

Wednesday, August 7, 1968

5A. Wichita Jaycees called yesterday for a vote of the people in the November election to determine the future of the old Sedgwick County Courthouse, which has remained largely unoccupied since the new courthouse was completed in 1959. Details.
Thursday, August 8, 1968  
page 5A. The first third of the 10.5 mile I-35 West (Canal Route) freeway through Wichita is open to traffic. This first segment, costing $8.5 million, extends from an interchange with I-235 and the Turnpike near 47th South, to an interchange with Pawnee just east of K-15. Photo.

Sunday, August 11, 1968  
page 1C. Ground breaking is to be held Thursday for the Farmers and Bankers Life Insurance Company home office building in the Garvey Center (this building later re-named the Olive Garvey Building). Architects are Sid Platt and Associates. To be ready for occupancy in late 1969. To be ten stories and will have 112,000 square feet of space. Details. Drawing.

A building to house Tandy Leather Company and Radio Shack Corporation has been started at 206 East Kellogg. To be completed about October 15.

A new building for the Horner Company, 100 North Emporia, will be located at 440 North St. Francis. To be completed by October 15.

Monday, August 12, 1968  

Thursday, August 15, 1968  
page 1. The Fourth National Bank yesterday concluded negotiations that began in May last year and purchased the Miller Theater Building from its owners, National General Corporation, of Los Angeles, for an undisclosed figure. Details. Photo.

Sunday, August 18, 1968  
page 2H. Happiness Plaza, 3555 East Douglas, is nearing completion. Owners are Mr. and Mrs. Dean White. Details.

Tuesday, August 20, 1968  
page 1. Dr. Alvin E. Morris was named superintendent of schools yesterday by the Wichita Board of Education. He has been acting superintendent since the resignation of Dr. Lawrence Shepoiser in June. Salary will be $25,000 on a one year contract from August 1, 1968 to July 31, 1969. Details. Photo.

Sunday, August 25, 1968
Construction on the re-facing of the Central Building, at 107 South Main, is scheduled to start about September 1. To be completed in about three months.

Wednesday, August 28, 1968

Wichita Metropolitan Transit Authority has announced a few service improvements which will go into effect today. Details. All drivers will have the new schedules and route maps.

Friday, August 30, 1968


Sunday, September 1, 1968

Article about a one million dollar rehabilitation project which will begin Tuesday at the Wichita plant of Kansas Gas and Electric. Small buildings on the plant site now housing offices, shops and water pumps, will be removed. Oil storage tanks will be removed. Exhaust stacks will be replaced with lower, more modern ones. Part of the main building’s top will be taken down. Earlier a large wooden fence was removed and also a coal-handling crane. Kansas Gas and Electric was organized in December 1909 and almost immediately began building the plant. In 1910 it included two generating units with a total capacity of 8000 kilowatts. Besides supplying power for homes and businesses, it also generated direct current for an interurban rail line between Wichita and Newton. The last remaining direct current generators are being removed in the current remodeling. The plant remained in daily use until the early 1960s, when it became a standby plant. Kansas Gas and Electric is also beautifying several substations in Wichita with decorative wall screening (including one at 11th and Jefferson). Photo shows excavation starting for plant in 1910 with teams.

Work has begun on Henry’s “Princeton Shop” addition to its downtown store. Addition is at 104 South Broadway in a location previously occupied by Long’s Shoes, and is to be finished by November 1.

Wednesday, September 4, 1968

Article about proposed expansion of Wichita State University’s football stadium to capacity of 30,500 from its present 16,000. The stadium would be renamed Cessna
Stadium to recognize a $300,000 pledge from Cessna Aircraft Company. Details. Diagram.

**Thursday, September 5, 1968**

Ground-breaking held yesterday for a four story addition to Neff Hall on Wichita State University campus, north of the present building. $1.4 million structure to be completed by next September. Wichita architects are Feagins and Kirsch. Details.

**Monday, September 9 1968**

The Buck’s Building at Douglas and Broadway, vacant most of the past year, was sold yesterday to a “group of seven prominent business executives” for a reported $190,000. The building was sold by Mrs. Maebell Smythe Hyde, Buffalo, New York, Mrs. Harriett Langsdale Stephens, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Kate Langsdale Elliott, Kansas City. Details. Photo.

10B. Report of death yesterday of Mrs. Mary Louise McClurg Floto, 77, widow of William Floto, long time theater booker and promoter, who died in 1948. They were married in 1920 and came to Wichita in 1924. Obituary. Photo. No immediate survivors. Cremation.

**Sunday, September 15, 1968**

Photo showing Civic Center Auditorium exterior to be completed. Shacks and rubble are being removed from the site.

The First National Bank Parking Garage is already in operation, and completion will be within 30 days.

Scaffolding started going up around the Central Building last week, and the exterior remodeling is expected to be completed in 90 days.

Excavation has been started for the ten story Farmers and Bankers Life Insurance Company home office building being developed by Garvey Center, and it is expected to be ready for occupancy late in 1969.

**Monday, September 16, 1968**

Article about plans of Friends University for expansion. It is negotiating for purchase of the adjacent five acre Friends Park, west of the university, on which a new $750,000 gymnasium would be built. Present campus site is 27 acres. Bids will be received October 15 for a $900,000 library northwest of the present administration building. This project will be completed early in 1970. Plans are also being made for a science building. Details.
Friday, September 20, 1968

1. Announcement yesterday by St. Francis Hospital of a large three phase expansion program over the next five years. Phase 1 — relocation and modernization of the department of radiology and nuclear medicine and relocation of the emergency room entrance. Cost $750,000. Phase 2 — construction of a two story service center over two levels of parking on a lot east of the hospital, connected to the hospital by an overpass. Cost $10 million. Phase 3 — construction of a nursing tower and renovation of the Emporia wing of the hospital. Details. Drawing.

1F. Special Section for Central States Shriners convention. Articles and photos.

10F. Article about Kansas Masonic Home. Photo.

16F. Ad with aerial photo (or drawing?) and map of Twin Lakes Shopping Center.

Sunday, September 22, 1968

5B. The second Mr. Steak restaurant in Wichita is to open in December on the northeast corner of 21st and Hood. The first in Wichita opened May 7, 1967 at 4704 West Kellogg. Details. Drawing.

4E. Construction started last week on the 16,140 square foot building which will house a modernized baggage handling facility at Municipal Airport. Cost of the two story structure is $385,769.

Tuesday, September 24, 1968

5A. The new North Wichita station of the Wichita Post Office opened for business Monday at 2325 Arkansas, replacing a station at 2116 North Broadway. Details. Photo.

Wednesday, September 25, 1968

1. Article about controversy over financing of enlargement of Wichita State University football stadium. Details.

Friday, September 27, 1968

1. The Vickers Petroleum Company Inc. and Vickers Refining Company, of Wichita and Potwin, Kansas, were sold yesterday to Swift and Company, Chicago packing firm, in a sale that netted the Vickers family ownership $36.5 million. The sale included subsidiaries of Vickers Companies (named). The firm was founded in 1918 by the late Jack A. Vickers, Sr. Details.

South High School has replaced East High School as the largest in the state.
Enrollment figures as of September 16:
   South High School — 2658
   East — 2329
   North — 2457
   Southeast — 2401
   West — 2270
   Heights — 1617

Percent of minority students (in all public schools):
   Negro — 12.9% (8785)  Last year 12.0% (8109)
   Spanish or Mexican American — 1.4%  Last year — 1.5%
   American Indian — 0.4%  Last year — 0.5%
   Oriental — 0.2%  Last year — 0.2%

Total enrollment at all levels is 68,219, down 1516 from last year’s 69,735. Further details of racial and enrollment breakdown is given in article.

Sunday, September 29, 1968

5A. Report of dedication yesterday of the new $242,000 Edgemoor Recreation Center at 9th and Edgemoor. Details. Photo.

5B. Byron Stout Pontiac Inc. plans to move next year to a new $750,000 facility in the 5600 block of West Kellogg. The 11 acre site was recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garst and Mr. and Mrs. Don Weyl, of Wichita, and is now vacant land. Company is now located at 1214 East Douglas, where it opened in 1945 as a Nash dealership. It became a Pontiac dealership in 1954. Details.

3C. The Y shaped, three million dollar Medical Pavilion at Wesley Medical Center is to be completed January 1st. Details.

   Photo of two story wing addition to Osteopathic Hospital under construction (framework up — ready to start bricking in walls). Cost $600,000.

   Work started last week on Phase 1 of St. Francis Hospital expansion program. To be completed by October 1969. Details. Photo.

Tuesday, October 1, 1968

1. The new Boeing 747 “jumbojet” was rolled out yesterday at the company’s Everett, Washington plant. Details. Photo.

   The Wichita State University faculty senate yesterday endorsed the proposed $1.5 million football stadium expansion, which will increase its capacity from the present 14,000 to 30,500. Details.

5B-7B. Detailed legal description of the wards and precincts in Wichita and Sedgwick County.
Sunday, October 6, 1968

10E. Feature article about Wichita Pet Cemetery, which was founded about 1950 just off Highway 15 southeast of Wichita. Details. Photos.

1F-2F. Feature articles about long term plans for beautification along Arkansas River. Drawings.

Wednesday, October 9, 1968

5A. Police Chief Eugene M. Pond yesterday announced his retirement effective November 15 for health reasons.

Thursday, October 10, 1968

10A. The newly completed $2.2 million wing at St. Joseph Hospital and Rehabilitation Center is now in operation housing acute patients. Originally it was planned for extended care patients. Details.

Friday, October 11, 1968

1. Wichitans seem content to have their city’s new Civic Cultural Center renamed Century II, but they have rejected a proposal to rename Douglas Avenue to Century Avenue. Details.

5A. Photo of a Wichita school bus, number 16.

2C. Report of death Wednesday of Julius Schaefer, 102, formerly of 757 South Oliver, a retired baker, and father of J. Earl Schaefer. Born in Germany and came to United States in 1882 at age 16. Moved to Wichita in 1894. First job here was as pastry chef for the Carey Hotel. Later opened his first restaurant at 319 East Douglas. He also operated the Jefferson Hotel and the Old English Inn. In 1913 he moved to Texas and operated several bakeries there. After the death of his wife in 1936 he returned to Wichita to retire. Cremation.


Saturday, October 12, 1968

1. Wichita State University students have approved expansion of Veterans Field in an election by a vote of 3186 to 2097. Details.

Sunday, October 13, 1968


1F. Building permits issued for first two buildings of The Mall shopping center, 3833 East Harry, including buildings for the new Montgomery Ward store and automotive service center. Occupancy will be in mid-1969. Details. Drawing.

Dillon Food Stores have announced plans for a new Dillon store at 13th and West Street, the first phase of a shopping center at this location. Details. Drawing.

The Executive Inn Best Western, 8401 East Kellogg, formerly the Schimmel Inn, has announced an expansion with addition of 80 rooms south of the present two wings. Estimated cost $750,000. Completion in fall 1969.

Monday, October 14, 1968

5A. A 65 foot section was removed yesterday from one of the two smokestacks being dismantled at the Kansas Gas and Electric plant at 3rd and Kelly. The stacks are 211 feet high. Details. Photo.

Tuesday, October 15, 1968

1. Wichita’s official centennial seal was revealed yesterday by the Wichita Centennial Committee. Details. Drawing.

5A. The 1969 Kansas auto license tags will be black with white numbers. Those for 1968 are black and gold. One hundred seventy-five thousand tags have been purchased in Sedgwick County so far this year, compared with last year’s total of 174,771.

Friday, October 18, 1968

8A. Article about the winning design for the new Wichita city seal. Winner of the contest was announced yesterday by Mayor William Anderson, Jr. Details. Drawing.

Sunday, October 20, 1968

1F. A three day grand opening at Happiness Plaza shopping center, 3555 East Douglas, will start next Saturday, October 26. Details. Photo.
Open house will be held next Saturday and Sunday at the new Stackman — Gouldner Riviera Apartments, 705 Stackman Drive. Details. Architects are Feagins and Kirsch. The old Stackman house on the site was razed last year. Photo.

Ground was broken last week for a Kentucky Roast Beef franchise restaurant at the corner of South Hydraulic and Pawnee. Details.

Building permit issued last week to Steffen Dairy Foods Company for a 75 by 62 foot brick and concrete block structure for ice cream storage, to be located north of their present structure. To be completed in early spring of 1969.

Friday, October 25, 1968

1. The Lassen Motor Hotel and other Schimmel Hotels Company properties have been purchased by the Premium Service Corporation, Minneapolis, Minnesota, a subsidiary of Premium Corporation of America, provider of premiums for Gold Bond saving stamps. Purchase was announced yesterday in Minneapolis by Curtis L. Carlson, chairman of the Radisson Management Corporation, which will manage the three Schimmel properties (Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln, Nebraska and Blackstone Hotel in Omaha in addition to the Lassen). Details. Photo.

Saturday, October 26, 1968

9A. Final enrollment figure at Wichita State University is 11,568, an increase of 197 over fall 1967. Details and breakdown.

11A. Bernard E. Calkins, former owner of Rapid Transit Lines, will open an antique auto display Sunday in Burlingame, California. Details.

Sunday, October 27, 1968

7D. Christ the King Catholic Church, 4501 West Maple, is to be dedicated today. Architects are Hanney Sanders and Associates. Details. Photos.

9D. Drawing of new Wichita Fire Department Engine House number 14 to be erected at corner of Farmview and Woodlawn. Completion scheduled for May 1, 1969. Architects are Carmichael — Wheatcroft.

Thursday, October 31, 1968

10A. The new T.G. & Y Family Center at 1911 East Pawnee will open today. Details. Photo.

24A. The ocean liner Queen Elizabeth sailed from New York yesterday on its final eastbound Atlantic voyage. Details.
Friday, November 1, 1968

1. Lieutenant Colonel Merrell R. Kirkpatrick was appointed chief of police yesterday by City Manager Ralph Wulz, succeeding Chief Eugene M. Pond, who has resigned. Details.


Sunday, November 3, 1968

1G. Construction started Thursday on a 4750 square foot store building at 207 North Hillside. Details. Drawing.

2G. Construction is expected to start by December 15 on Mount Carmel Homes, a 222 unit housing project sponsored by Tabernacle Baptist Church and located in an area bounded by West Douglas and St. Paul Streets. Architect is William H. Johnson. Details. Drawing.

7G. A new commercial building to house seven or eight tenants is being completed on southwest corner of Woodlawn and Kellogg. Architects are Feagins and Kirsch. Details. Drawing.

Monday, November 4, 1968

4B. Article about commuter airline flights serving Wichita. Lines include Frontier Airlines, Aviation Services Inc. (ASI), King’s Skyline, Olathe, Kansas, and Smyer Commuter Airlines (between Strother Field and Cessna Pawnee plant). Details. Map.

Tuesday, November 5, 1968

1C-12C. Special Section advertising grand opening of Central Heights Shopping Mall, Central and Ridge Road.

Wednesday, November 6, 1968


Thursday, November 7, 1968

Page
7A. Ground breaking ceremonies are to be held today for Friends University’s new $667,000 library. Architect is Glenn E. Benedick. Details. Drawing.

Saturday, November 9, 1968
page 1.
The Schweiter Building has been sold for the second time in two years. It has been purchased by Sphinx Investment Company, Inc., Kansas City, from Graham — Michaelis Drilling Company, which bought it in February 1967 from Schweiter Building Corporation heirs. One million four hundred thousand dollars is expected to be spent on renovation. Details. Photo.

Sunday, November 10, 1968
page 5F.
Interior remodeling is nearing completion at the Lario Oil and Gas Company Building, 301 South Main, and workmen have moved outside to reface the old two story structure. Architects are Hanney Sanders and Associates. Completion scheduled about December 6th. Details. Drawing.

Friday, November 15, 1968
page 5A.
Wichita State University’s one million dollar fund drive for football stadium expansion is over the $600,000 mark. Construction will begin February 1 and the new facility is due to open in September 1969. Details.

Saturday, November 16, 1968
page 5A.
Lieutenant Colonel Merrell Kirkpatrick becomes Wichita’s chief of police today, replacing Eugene Pond. Details.

10A.
Wichita’s Metropolitan Transit Authority has announced additional day and night service for the holiday shopping season December 2 through 28. An added feature will be door-to-door service for the night passengers, who will be let off in front of their house if they live on the bus line. Details.

Sunday, November 17, 1968
page 1E.
Construction will start Monday on the Rockborough luxury apartment complex on Rock Road between Douglas and Central. To cost over four million dollars and eventually include 244 units. First units are expected to be ready by April 1. Rental will range from $150 to $400. Architect is Bruce Widstrom, of Omaha. Details. Drawing.

Article about Jack P. De Boer, Wichita apartment developer, 37, who came here from Kalamazoo, Michigan.
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.

2E. Construction has started on a new 30 by 44 foot, two story office building for Schraft Asphalt and Paving Inc., at 805 South Main. To be completed about January 1st. Drawing.

Ground breaking ceremonies for The Mall, shopping center, at Harry and Roosevelt Streets, will be held Wednesday morning. To cost five to six million dollars and is located on land once occupied by Kiddieland — Sports Center. Details.

A second Kentucky Roast Beef restaurant will be built at 6100 East Kellogg. The first location at 2364 South Hydraulic is expected to open by January 1, and the second one by March 1, 1969.

Wichita State Bank, 711 West Douglas, has begun construction of a 46 by 17 foot brick addition to the east of their building, which will house three new drive-up and one walk-up windows.

5G. Book Review of “Destination Topolobampo” by John Leads Kerr, published by Golden West Books, price $7.95, a history of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad. Details. Cover of book was designed by Lloyd Foltz, 1320 Woodrow, Wichita.

Tuesday, November 19, 1968

1. Report of death Sunday night of Sam P. Wallingford, 84, prominent Wichita grainman, while visiting in New York City. Lived at 300 North Terrace. With his second wife, Pat, was visiting a daughter of his first marriage, Mrs. Don Ettlinger, Pomona, New York. Born in Kentucky in 1884 and moved to Ashland, Kansas with his family as an infant. Moved to Wichita in 1911. First wife, the former Gertrude Messenger, died in July 1965. Married the former Mrs. Pat Robnett in March 1966. Survived by wife and two daughters (named). Further biography. Entombment in Mission Chapel Mausoleum.

5C. Urban Renewal Agency yesterday awarded contract to Champney Wrecking Company, of Topeka, for demolition of the Koch Building, 321 West Douglas, on a low bid of $23,947. Demolition is expected to begin in December. Koch Industries has agreed to be out of the building by January 1. Urban Renewal Agency bought the building earlier this year. Demolition could take six months.

Wednesday, November 20, 1968

5A. Construction started yesterday on the $1.4 million addition to Neff Hall at Wichita State University. Completion date set at November 7, 1969. Details. Photo.
4B. Report of death Friday of Navy Lieutenant M. Wayne Eppler, 26, co-pilot of a Navy twin-engine plane that crashed into a mountain peak in Crete. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard H. (Cy) Eppler. Graduated 1960 from Southeast High School. Survived by parents and two sisters, Miss Carolyn L. Eppler, Dallas, Texas, and Miss Janet Y. Eppler, Garden Grove, California. Photo.

Friday, November 22, 1968


Saturday, November 23, 1968

5A. Union National Bank yesterday announced plans to build next year a one story motor bank at southeast corner of Main and Central. Details. Drawing (differs from building actually built).

10C. Full page ad announcing grand opening of First National Bank addition Sunday, November 24. Drawing.

12D. Feature article about Wichita’s 1055 miles of streets — 750 miles of standard concrete and asphaltic concrete, 102 miles of substandard asphalt, 43 miles of granular base asphalt, 28 miles of brick, and 160 miles unpaved. Details. Photos.

Sunday, November 24, 1968

7A. Full page ad announcing opening of Henry’s Princeton Shop, 110 South Broadway, tomorrow.

5B. The 37 year old Archer Taylor Drug Company, 335 West Lewis, has been purchased by a group of Wichitans. Details. Photo.

11E. Detailed article about the history of the First National Bank in Wichita.

1F. Construction of the five million dollar expansion of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company’s facilities at 1st and Broadway is about one-fourth complete. Details.

2F. David’s new Sweetbriar store at 21st and Amidon is scheduled to open Thanksgiving weekend. Details.

5F. The new $1.6 million research and development center being constructed by Cessna Aircraft Company just west of the company’s Pawnee Plant headquarters, is about 50 percent complete. Details. Photo.

Thursday, November 28, 1968
1. The Fourth National Bank has bought additional property north along Broadway between Market and Broadway. The latest acquisitions have been the buildings housing Andrews Foot Fitters and Shoe Repair, and Henrich’s Jewelers, 131 North Broadway, and Fair Shoe Store, 135 North Broadway. For the time being the bank has been stymied in its efforts to purchase the building housing Rector’s Book Store, 133 North Broadway. The bank earlier this year announced its acquisition of the Miller Theater Building, 115-121 North Broadway. Details.

8A. Full page ad announcing that Kansas Bank Americard is here.

1B. Feature article about the Canal Route expressway through Wichita with details on progress. Cost of the 10.5 mile route will be $35 million. A three mile section from the northern end to 17th Street North has about 95 percent of the grading finished. Details. Strip aerial photos of entire length of the road.

1G. Ground will be broken Tuesday for the tallest building in Kansas, the Holiday Inn Central, on the Civic Center North area in the 200 block of West Douglas. To cost over three million dollars. Completion is expected early in 1970. Hensley Construction Company, Albuquerque, New Mexico, is contractor. Details. Drawing.

5G. Announcement by Wichita Eagle and Beacon Publishing Company, Marcellus M. Murdock, chairman of board and president, of plans to expand their facilities at 825 East Douglas with an addition to the east of the present building. Railroad cars delivering paper rolls will be unloaded in the building, under cover on two railroad tracks. Charles F. McAfee is architect. Details. Drawing.

8G. New office building for Federal Land Bank Association of Wichita is under construction at 548 South Broadway. Architects are Prigmore and Allen, of El Dorado. The association is now at 511 North Emporia. Completion expected in early March. Details. Drawing.

5A. Ad with small photo of new building of Culberton Mortuary at 115 South Seneca.

6C. After more than ten years, the Beechcraft Model 95 Travel Air, introduced in 1956, has been dropped from the company’s product line. The 719th and last unit came off the Wichita assembly line in early August, 1968. The company says the Travel Air has been replaced by the improved Beechcraft Baron.
Tuesday, December 3, 1968
page 1
1. A plan for massive busing of Wichita public school students to provide compliance with civil rights requirements was presented to the Board of Education yesterday. Details.

5A. Photo of lighted Christmas trees in South Riverside Park on banks of Little Arkansas River. The 17th annual tree lighting ceremony was held last evening.

Wednesday, December 4, 1968
page 1D.
Ad announcing that David’s new store in Sweetbriar Shopping Center, 21st and Amidon, is now open.

Friday, December 6, 1968
page 5A.
The Metropolitan Transit Authority yesterday approved a resolution to advertise for bids on construction of a proposed $295,000 general office and garage facility. They are to be located on six acres just south of the city prison farm on South McLean Boulevard. Architects are Calvin, Perkins and Jones, of Wichita. The building will be 17,000 square feet and include a bus cleaning and repair shop, plus office facilities. A parking area for the city’s some 50 buses will be outside. Funds will come from what is left of a total of $1.4 million available, including $701,000 federal grant from Department of Transportation and $705,000 from a city bond issue. Already spent is $1,060,000 in October 1967 for the purchase of 32 new buses. Further details.

12A.
The Wichita based commuter airline Aviation Services Inc. yesterday placed orders for two Beechcraft Model 99 turboprop airliners scheduled for delivery in May and August. They will be the first Model 99s purchased and operated in Kansas. Aviation Services Inc.’s present fleet includes three single engine Cessna 206s and two twin-engine Cessna 402s. Gary M. Adamson is Aviation Services Inc. president. The company is considering a name change, possibly to Air Midwest or Trans Midwestern Airlines. Aviation Services Inc. had its start here three years ago. Details.

Sunday, December 8, 1968
page 1B.
Feature article on the Haldeman — Julius blue books, which are still being published in Girard, Kansas.

Monday, December 9, 1968
page 5A.
Photo shows pylon under construction for mounting of B-47 bomber along U. S. 54 west of Municipal Airport. Work on the pylon started two weeks ago and will be completed in another seven to ten days. The six jet bomber was flown here from Lincoln, Nebraska on December 7, 1965. Photo.
Friday, December 13, 1968

5A. Koch Industries is expected to begin vacating its building at 321 West Douglas this weekend so that demolition may get under way shortly after the first of the year. Contract calls for completion of demolition within 60 days after work begins.


Saturday, December 14, 1968

7B. Report of death yesterday of Dr. Leo K. Crumpacker, 62, of 1309 Perth, Wichita surgeon, after a heart attack. Born in Grenola, Kansas and grew up in McPherson. Graduated from Northwestern University Medical School. Came to Wichita in 1942. Survived by widow, Louise, a son, Dr. Robert Crumpacker, of Portland, Oregon, and a daughter, Nancy, of the home. Photo.

Sunday, December 15, 1968

24A. Announcement of a proposed eight story addition to the two story Doctor’s Building at 1148 South Hillside. Details. The original structure was built in 1959. Drawing. (Addition was never built.)

Grand opening of Kingsborough Apartments, 26th and South Seneca, will be held Saturday. Details.

1B. Feature article on plans for racial integration in Wichita schools. Details.

Tuesday, December 17, 1968

1. City officials proposed yesterday that the old Sedgwick County Courthouse be razed and a portion of the land be sold to the city as the site for a fire department complex. Details. Photo.

Wednesday, December 18, 1968

1. Air Capital Cablevision, Inc., is winner of Wichita City Commission’s Community Antenna Television (CATV) franchise. Details.

9A. The U.S.S. Wichita, first in a new class of Navy supply ships, departed Tuesday from the General Dynamics Shipyard at Quincy, Massachusetts on her maiden voyage. The ship was launched last March 16.
Thursday, December 19, 1968

1. Contract let yesterday for construction of a new Wichita YMCA North Branch building at about 29th and North Hillside. To be on a 9.7 acre tract on east side of Hillside and will replace the present branch at 1221 Cleveland. The old structure was built around a frame residence after the branch, then known as the Water Street YMCA, moved there in 1941 from Central and Water. Cost to be $296,250. Architect is Charles F. McAfee. The branch was named the W. L. Hutcherson branch in 1942 to honor a former Negro Y professional executive secretary, and was renamed the North Branch in late 1966. Details.

Friday, December 20, 1968

4C. Feature article on improvements being made at Wichita Municipal Airport. Total cost of the capital improvement program will be $8.9 million. Details. Photos including one showing framework of new baggage handling building east of main terminal building under construction. Drawing.

Sunday, December 22, 1968

1. KTVH-TV station has been sold to the WKY Television System, Inc., of Oklahoma City. Details. The Wichita — Hutchinson station has been owned by the Minneapolis Star and Tribune Company, of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Monday, December 23, 1968

8B. Report of death yesterday of C. Herschel Rorabaugh, 68, of 351 North Oakwood Drive, president of Rorabaugh and Millsap Studio. Born in Altamont, Missouri. Was a longtime resident of Wichita. Survived by widow, Jane, two daughters, Mrs. Jane Ann Mattley and Mrs. Peggy Su Sanders, both of Wichita, and two sisters, Mrs. Bernice Scott and Miss Sally Rorabaugh, both of Wichita. Burial in White Chapel Memorial Gardens.

Wednesday, December 25, 1968

5A. Article with details of plans for opening Century II in January.

Sunday, December 29, 1968

12A. Aerial photo of new U.S.S. Wichita fleet oiler at sea off Quincy, Massachusetts.

4D. Eugene Bullinger, 43, has been named a partner in the architectural firm of Hibbs and Pettit, 117 South Hydraulic. Effective January 1 the firm will be known as Pettit and Bullinger. A native Wichitan, Bullinger joined the firm in 1953. The firm of Hibbs and Pettit succeeded Hibbs and Robinson, which was formed in 1946. Pettit became a partner in 1953 and has been sole partner since R. Robert Hibbs' death in 1967.
1F. Feature article on aerial photos of Wichita, with emphasis on those of Edgar B. Smith.
Aerial photo of Wichita in 1924. Photo of Smith and his airplane.

Monday, December 30, 1968
page 10C. Article about problems with engine failures on the new Queen Elizabeth II’s current shakedown cruise to the Canary Islands. The ship is returning to Southampton at a reduced speed of 14 knots for repairs. The Cunard Company has refused to accept delivery of the ship until the problems have been corrected, and her maiden voyage to New York, scheduled for January 17, has been cancelled. Details.