

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 1957 WICHITA EAGLE

Wichita Eagle

Tuesday, January 1, 1957

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4. Article reviews state of Wichita's aviation industry. Boeing employment reached 29,400 in late December, close to its all-time high of 30,700 in November 1954. Beech Aircraft Corporation is testing its new Travel Air model, which first flew on October 31. Details.

Wednesday, January 2, 1957

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- 3C. Report of death yesterday of Reverend Dr. John Henry Hornung, 77, of 3614 Oneida, at his home. He was the retired former minister of Plymouth Congregational Church, having come to Wichita in 1924. Burial to be in Old Mission Cemetery. Further biography.

Thursday, January 3, 1957

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- 5A. Wichita police chief R. B. Price retired yesterday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. Had been with the police department for 25 years and chief since 1952, following retirement of the former chief, George W. Shepherd. Details.

Friday, January 4, 1957

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- 5A. Article reports details of will of Miss Eva Minnich, who died December 27. A trust was established, with a niece, Mrs. Ruth Minnich Kline, 3321 East 3rd, as trustee. Five beneficiaries (named) will share in the proceeds of the trust. Details.

Sedgwick County Commission yesterday accepted final plans and specifications for the new five and one-half million dollar Sedgwick County Courthouse. Architects Thomas, Harris, and Calvin have been working on the plans for nearly four years, having begun their work on January 14, 1953.

Saturday, January 5, 1957

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- 5A. The 56 room, three story Skaer Hotel, at northwest corner of Broadway and English (231

South Broadway) has been sold by several heirs (named) of the J. H. Skaer estate to F. N. DeVore, president of DeVore, Inc., for approximately \$250,000. Was built in 1917. Details. Photo.

Sunday, January 6, 1957

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1E. The six story Michigan Building, 206 East Douglas, has been leased for a long term to the General Retail Corporation, of Nashville, Tennessee, which will remodel it for use as a shoe store. The building has been occupied for some 25 years by the Bennett Music Company, which recently moved to a new location at Oliver and Central. The property is owned by Mrs. Maurice P. Barnes, of Wichita, and Mrs. Winnie Shelley, of Long Beach, California.

The two story frame house on southeast corner of Rutan and Douglas, a landmark since it was built by pioneer Wichita attorney Paul Brown in 1907, has been razed starting about one month ago to make way for a modern split-level office building. The house has been vacant since Mr. Brown's death in 1952, according to Joseph H. and Norman L. Brown, Wichita attorneys and nephews of Paul Brown. The dwelling and lot, with 150 foot frontage on Douglas and 145 feet on Rutan, was purchased from the Brown Estate by Preferred Investments, a Wichita firm owned by N. H. Bekemeyer, local builder, and W. W. Taylor, realtor. Details.

Wednesday, January 9, 1957

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3A. Report of death yesterday of Miss Anna Gertrude Munn, 73, at her home, 3430 East Central. Her mother's family came here in 1871 and established a home at Central and Hillside. Her father's family had a home in the northeast section. Her parents were married in Wichita but moved to Ohio for about a year before returning to Wichita, and Miss Munn was born June 3, 1883 at Newcomerstown, Ohio. Her parents built the home at 3430 East Central about 75 years ago. Miss Munn worked as a clerk for the Rock Island Railroad for 35 years. Survivors include a half-sister, Mrs. Howard Graham, 3444 East Central, a half-brother, John Woodford, 3419 East Murdock, and three nieces in California. Burial to be in Highland Cemetery.

Thursday, January 10, 1957

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5B. Article says a new firm, Best Cabs, Inc., has applied to the city for a certificate of convenience and necessity to operate 125 cabs on city streets. The application will be presented to the city commission. At present Wichita has only one cab company, City Cabs, Inc., which operates 128 vehicles plus eight airport limousines under franchise with the city Park Board.

Sunday, January 13, 1957

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- 1E. Article reporting on progress of Cessna Aircraft Company's expansion program at Municipal Airport. Details.

Aerial photo of new four bay B-52 hangar nearing completion at Boeing Airplane Company's ramp on east side of Oliver.

Construction of the new \$1.8 million University of Wichita Campus Activities Center is expected to get under way in about six months. It will be east of Jardine Hall on the main campus and will face Yale Avenue.

4. Feature article on the early history of the Wichita area. Many details ("Wichita Has Rich Historical Heritage").

Sunday, January 20, 1957

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- 8A. Ad with photo of newly remodeled Continental Grill at 1716 East Douglas.

- 1E. Announcement made yesterday of plans of General Electric Supply Company, a division of General Electric Company, to build a modern office and warehouse building at Indianapolis and Mosley, beginning around March 1. Land for the building site was purchased from the Frisco Railroad. Architects are Forsblom and Parks. Details.

Photo of recently completed two level parking lot on North Water Street in rear of Walker Brothers' store, 123 North Main.

Photo of new Fox-Vliet Drug Company building in the Midland Industrial District under construction. To be completed about July 1.

Wednesday, January 23, 1957

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- 7A. Article discusses an article in the winter issue of the Art in America magazine discussing in favorable terms Wichita's Roland P. Murdock collection. Details.

Friday, January 25, 1957

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- 5A. The new John B. Bryant Elementary School at 9th and Anna is now completed and is being occupied by approximately 430 pupils for the first time today. Details.

Sunday, January 27, 1957

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- 1F. Photo of new addition to St. Francis Hospital under construction. Framework completed and about one quarter of brick work done.

Tuesday, January 29, 1957

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- 5A. A new 37 foot triangular shaped sign is to be erected at the Highway 54 entrance to the Municipal Airport by Claude Neon Federal Company, with completion scheduled about April 1. Lettering on the sign will say "Wichita Air Terminal." Details. Drawing.

Sunday, February 3, 1957**page**

- 1E. The 42 year old horse and mule barn just east of the Union Stockyards Building is being remodeled and will be the modern new home of the Stockyards National Bank when it is completed about March 15, it was announced by Daniel Boone, president of the bank. The old horse and mule barn was built in 1915 and was used as a stable for stock yards horses before the bank purchased the building. Thomas, Harris, Calvin and Associates are architects for the complete remodeling. Photo showing new front on the building.

A two story brick building will be constructed at 334-40 North Topeka to house the offices and equipment of the IBM company now located at 210 South Market. The 100 by 140 foot site has been cleared of two frame apartment buildings, and construction work will get under way soon.

Tuesday, February 5, 1957**page**

- 3A. Board of education yesterday re-hired Dr. Wade C. Fowler as superintendent of schools for another two year term. Changes in high school area boundaries were announced for the 1957-58 school year, when the new Southeast High School will be in use for the first time. Details. Estimated high school enrollments next fall will be 2500-2600 at East, 1250-1350 at Southeast, 1900-2000 at North, and 1800-1900 at West.

Thursday, February 7, 1957**page**

- 5A. Building permit issued yesterday for the new Knight Elementary School at 3030 South Osage. Cost \$160,983.

Friday, February 8, 1957**page**

- 3A. The cattle-loading interchange on the Kansas Turnpike at Cassoday will be opened to passenger car traffic Monday. Details.
- 5A. The combination auditorium-gymnasium at Chaplain Kapaun Memorial High School has now been completed and will be used Saturday night for its first basketball game against Cascia Hall, of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Construction was started last August. Seating capacity is 1340. Details.

Article discussing the crowded conditions of the Wichita Public Library and lack of room and funds for expansion. Details.

Saturday, February 9, 1957

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- 16A. Building permits issued yesterday for Hadley Intermediate School, 1101 Dougherty, for approximately one million dollars, and for Kelly Elementary School, 3413 South Millwood, for approximately \$150,000.

Sunday, February 10, 1957**page**

- 1E. Associated Company, Inc., 1441 South McLean Boulevard, has nearly doubled its manufacturing area by purchase of the 44,000 square foot building at 1425 South McLean previously occupied by Forster Manufacturing Company. Associated Company is building major sub-assemblies for several aircraft manufacturing companies, including Boeing, Convair, and Temco. It also still retains its former manufacturing facility at 1023 South Santa Fe. Photo of newly purchased building.

Sunday, February 17, 1957**page****Magazine**

- 3A. Report of organizational meeting yesterday of the Kansas Chapter of the OX-5 Club, an organization of pioneer pilots who flew planes powered by the Curtiss OX-5 engine. Twenty-six members and prospective members attended (named—and photo). Officers chosen. Details (“OX5 Organizes State Chapter”).
- 1E. The site for a new eight-story (sic) YMCA Center is being cleared at 420 North Market. An apartment building at the address is being razed to make way for construction of the new center this spring. The site on the northeast corner of 3rd and Market is 250 by 140 feet.
- Drawing of the new warehouse building under construction for the Wichita Eagle at 300 South Commerce. Completion is scheduled for early April.
2. Feature article about the early day town of Runnymede, Kansas southwest of Wichita. Details.

Tuesday, February 19, 1957**page**

- 5A. Further consideration of the proposal to place the Wichita Transportation Corporation in hands of a “non-profit corporation” is expected next Tuesday, City Manager Frank Backstrom said yesterday. Backstrom said he received a report from Merritt Winsby, general manager of the company, advising that the operations report for the bus firm will be completed Thursday and ready for submission to the City Commission on Tuesday. The proposal to place the bus firm in such a corporation, where the city might lease the buses and the enter into a management contract, was initiated last August. A decline in transit revenue has placed the firm in a position where it is not paying a franchise tax to the city. The company paid no franchise tax during 1956.

Wednesday, February 20, 1957**page**

- 3A. Another article similar to above discussing the financial problems of the Wichita Transportation Corporation. Various options discussed, including fare increase if a change in form of management is not adopted, either by zone fares or elimination of tokens. Letter to City Manager from company's general manager C. Merritt Winsby calls for "immediate and decisive steps" to meet the problem.

Thursday, February 21, 1957**page**

- 9A. Article reports letter and two bottles of German brandy received recently by Judge William C. Kandt in thanks for his kindness towards three German soldiers he helped capture north of Rome in June 1944. Details. The German writer now lives on a farm in Vechta, southwest of Bremen. Photo.

Friday, February 22, 1957**page**

- 3A. City Manager Frank Backstrom said yesterday he hopes to complete negotiations for use of the Hinkel Building by the city for additional needed office space. Details.
- 10A. Best Cabs Inc. on Tuesday will renew its request for a certificate of convenience and necessity to operate 125 taxicabs in Wichita. The company's previous application was denied by the City Commission January 15. The original application was filed November 21, 1956. On January 15 the City Commission ordered City Manager Frank Backstrom to study and submit recommendations concerning the present operations by City Cabs Inc. Further details.
- 5B. The first building of the new Cessna Wallace plant at Municipal Airport is now virtually complete. Pouring of concrete in the 2215 foot taxiway linking the new plant with runway Number 1 will begin about March 15. It will be 50 feet wide and have a ten inch concrete slab poured on top of a four inch rock base. The second building to be completed will be the engineering building. Details.
- 8B. Trans World Airlines' new Jetstream Starliner with a nonstop range of 6300 miles with payload and fuel reserves will go into domestic and overseas service July 1. Twenty-five of the Starliners will be delivered to Trans World Airlines this year.

Sunday, February 24, 1957**page**

- 5A. Report of death at her home in Beverly Hills, California, on February 15, of Mrs. Ethelyn Stanley, widow of former Wichita attorney, Fred Stanley. They were married in 1899 and lived here until 1932 when they moved to California. Mr. Stanley died in 1942. He had two brothers, Will and Claude. While in Wichita the Fred Stanleys resided at 3725 East Douglas. She is survived by four daughters (?) (named).

- 1E. Photo of St. Francis Hospital addition under construction. Exterior brick work nearly completed.

The new B-52 hangar at Boeing's Wichita Division has been completed. Details.

Construction is under way on the new Bel Aire subdivision northeast of Wichita south of 45th Street between Oliver and Woodlawn. Details.

Tuesday, February 26, 1957

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- 5A. Article about further discussion by city officials about leasing the Hinkel Building. Hinkel's lease on the building has eight and one-half years to run. Agreement must be reached between three owners: Hinkel, who owns a portion of the building, Woodmen of the World Insurance Company, holding title to a portion of the building site, and the Little Estate, owner of a portion of the building and site. Remodeling terms must also be determined. Details.

Wednesday, February 27, 1957

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- 3A. Re-hearing of the Best Cabs, Inc., application to operate 125 cabs in Wichita was yesterday set over by the City Commission to March 19.

Thursday, February 28, 1957

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- 3A. Armour H. Evans, superintendent of Wesley Hospital, has offered his resignation to the hospital board of trustees because of "a clash of personalities." If accepted, it would become effective October 1. He has headed the institution for some eight years. Details. Photo.

Friday, March 1, 1957

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- 5A. Report of death yesterday of Harrison George Overend, 65, of 318 Oakwood, well known Wichita architect, after a long illness. Born August 13, 1891 at Peoria, Illinois and graduated from the University of Illinois in 1917. Came to Wichita in 1919. Married Miss Pearl Stewart here August 24, 1924. Designed many prominent buildings here, including Allis Hotel, two Innes buildings, Hillcrest Homes, Union Center, Petroleum Building and others. Survived by wife, a son, Dr. Donald S. Overend, of Kansas City, a granddaughter, two sisters and one brother (named). Further biography. Photo. Entombment in Old Mission Mausoleum.

Sunday, March 3, 1957

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- 4A. Second semester enrollment at Friends University was 728 as of March 1, a new record high for the second semester and an increase of 103 over the same date last year. Details.

- 1E. Drawing of the new Rainbo Bakery building now under construction at 2530 Southeast Boulevard. To be occupied this summer.

Tuesday, March 5, 1957**page**

- 3A. Article with summary of financial report of Boeing Airplane Company for 1956. Details.

Henry Lawrence, president of Lawrence Photo Supply, announced yesterday that the firm's retail branch is moving from its location at 149 North Broadway to 802 West 2nd, where its professional supply firm has been located for six years. Move is being made to "give better service and consolidate operations." The job of moving will be completed before the end of this week.

Thursday, March 7, 1957**page**

- 5A. The York Rite Masonic bodies of Wichita are planning to buy the old St. Paul's Lutheran Church building at southwest corner of 8th and Market for \$50,000. The church was vacated when its new building at 9th and Waco was completed about last December. Details.

Friday, March 8, 1957**page**

- 3A. Building permit issued yesterday for \$375,000 addition to First National Bank at 112 West Douglas.
- 5A. The total number of auto license tags sold in Sedgwick County may reach 150,000 this year. In 1956 the number sold was 129,819. The number of truck license tags sold in 1956 was 21,900.
- 4C. Report of death yesterday of Miss Josephine Getto, 80, of 4001 East Douglas, daughter of pioneer Wichita businessman, Peter Getto. Born February 2, 1877. Survived by two sisters, Miss Rose Getto, of the home, and Mrs. T. J. McDonald, Hillcrest Apartments. Burial to be in Highland Cemetery.

Saturday, March 9, 1957**page**

- 15A. Article about construction now under way to replace the city's first sanitary sewer, Number 1, built in 1885-86 to serve the original town, and now in deteriorated condition. The new 36 inch line extends from Blake and K15 northwest to Harry Street along the Santa Fe Railway right-of-way, parallel to the old line, but on the east side of the Santa Fe Railroad where the old line is on the west side of the railroad property. Details.

Sunday, March 10, 1957**page**

- 3A. Article about a Wichita black man, Captain Sam Jones, whose 90th birthday is today, and

is said to be the first Negro child ever to attend school in Wichita. Born at Leavenworth, Kansas March 10, 1867 and came to Wichita in 1874 with his parents. He was the oldest in a family of five girls and three boys. He is a veteran of the Spanish-American war and was given the honorary title of captain by his company during that war. He now resides at 2105 Pennsylvania with his 62 year old son, Sam M. Jones. His wife died in 1945. Details. Photo.

- 21C. Report of death yesterday of a 36 year employee of the Wichita Transportation Company, Charles Edward Newman, 60, of 1833 Garland. Born October 9, 1896 at Norman, Oklahoma, and has worked for Wichita Transportation Company since coming here 36 years ago, first as a streetcar motorman, and since 1935 as a bus driver. Married Mildred Osborn here in 1945. Survived by wife, a son, Charles Edward Newman, Jr., 531 West 18th, a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Koby, 325 North Oliver, two sisters and one brother (named — not in Wichita), and three grand-children. Photo.
- 1E. The west half of the two story 50 by 130 foot building at 416-18 East Douglas was sold recently to Wichita merchants Z. Davis and B. Davis by its owners, Jane Fractman Levine, Wichita, and Dolloy Komorovsky, New York City. The structure was built in 1884 and was known as Douglas Avenue Block at that time. The east half of the building has been owned for several years by B. Davis, of the Davis Clothing Company. The other tenant of the building is Penny Laud. Photo.

Tuesday, March 12, 1957

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- 5A. Board of Trustees of Wesley Hospital yesterday accepted the resignation of Dr. Armour H. Evans as superintendent of the hospital, effective October 1. Evans has been at Wesley since February 1947, when he came as assistant to the late Dr. H. L. Gleckler. Evans was named superintendent in November 1948. Details.

Thursday, March 14, 1957

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- 5A. Building permit issued yesterday for a 100 by 140 foot parking garage at southwest corner of 1st and Broadway, site of the old Butts Building, which was recently razed. The garage will consist of a basement and a ground level area and will be owned by Tom Palmer, Union National Bank Building. Cost is approximately \$25,500, and completion is expected in about eight weeks. This means the postponement of plans to build a multi-story office building and parking garage on the site.

Sunday, March 17, 1957

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- 5A. The Union Stockyards National Bank yesterday moved from the Livestock Exchange Building to its new home next door. Details.
- 20C. Photo shows old Petrie building at 110-12 West Douglas now being razed to make way

for addition to First National Bank. Article with details.

The Wichita Eagle's new warehouse building at 300 South Commerce will be occupied tomorrow.

Drawing of the new Mary Benton Elementary School under construction at Maple and Earl. General contract cost is \$146,180. Architects are Mobley and Safely.

6. Feature article about the Wichita Indians and their stay in Wichita and their distinctive grass lodges. An example grass lodge was built on Mead Island in 1927, below 13th Street in Little Arkansas River, and was accidentally burned by teenage boys playing hookey from school in May 1948. Details ("Wichita Indians Left Mark on Big Region"). Photos.

Tuesday, March 19, 1957

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- 5A. The City-County Health Department, located in the City Building since the 1890s, is to be moved into its new building at 1900 East 9th on March 28-29. Details.

Wednesday, March 20, 1957

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1. Report of results of city primary election yesterday. Details.

Friday, March 22, 1957

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- 3A. A constitution is to be adopted at a special dinner meeting of the Kansas chapter of the OX-5 Club this evening at the Prairie Club in the KFH Building, Market and William. Walter Fitch, president of the Kansas chapter, said 45 Kansas aviation pioneers have now joined the club. Details.

Saturday, March 23, 1957

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- 3A. Report of OX-5 Club meeting last night. The Kansas chapter received its charter from the national organization. Names and addresses of the charter members of the Kansas chapter are listed.
- 4A. Article reports meeting last evening seeking to work out details of donation of a steam locomotive to the city by the Santa Fe Railroad, probably one of the large 2900 Class engines. Details.

Sunday, March 24, 1957

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- 5A. Report of death yesterday of Mrs. Pauline Gribi Bolte, 83, of Hillcrest Apartments, daughter of an early Wichita pioneer family, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gribi, who came here in a covered wagon. Born August 20, 1873 in Wichita. Her husband, A. H. Bolte, was a prominent furniture dealer here. He died 32 years ago. Survived by a nephew and four

nieces (named — only one in Wichita, Mrs. Karl Mosbacher, 434 North Belmont). Entombment in Old Mission Mausoleum. Photo.

7A. Photos of old horse and mule barn adjacent to Livestock Exchange Building and its new remodeled appearance as home of Union Stockyards National Bank.

1E. Drawing of a proposed four story office building to be built at 214-16 North Broadway (never built).

Photo of new front of lower floors of the Michigan Building, 206 East Douglas, which will be occupied by the Holiday Shoe Store (actually it was recently opened for business).

Photo of basement and ground level parking garage under construction at 1st and Broadway on site of the old Butts Building.

Tuesday, March 26, 1957

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5A. The proposed plan to have the city of Wichita take over the operation of the Wichita Transportation Corporation is no longer feasible at this time. Because of lack of time the transit firm was unable to have a non-profit operational bill introduced in this session of the Legislature, so such a plan would necessarily be delayed at least two years until the next regular session of the Legislature. C. Merritt Winsby, general manager of the firm, said yesterday that Articles of Incorporation were filed in Topeka yesterday, incorporating a new firm, the Wichita Bus Company, Inc. This transaction, change of ownership, is patterned after what is known as the Atlanta Plan, where the purchase of the company is made by new stockholders consisting mainly of management. The purchase plan is on a long term arrangement. Such a plan was accomplished about a year ago in Topeka. It was first put into use in Atlanta, Georgia. Winsby said he would ask the City Commission Tuesday to transfer the Wichita Transportation Corporation franchise to the new firm. This purchase consists of the rolling stock and mechanical equipment. "It is a method whereby we can streamline the organization and get it down to fighting size, a size where we can operate more efficiently." Winsby, his wife Velma M., and George Powers are listed as the new incorporators. Winsby is listed as resident agent of the new firm, which proposes to issue 2000 shares at \$100 each. The company will begin operations with a capital investment of \$10,000.

Wednesday, March 27, 1957

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5A. Commissioner Baird complained of being uninformed about the proposed change of ownership of Wichita's buses from the Wichita Transportation Corporation to the new Wichita Bus Company, Inc., at yesterday, meeting of City Commission. Details. The plan was referred by the Commission to City Manager Frank Backstrom and the city's legal staff for recommendation.

Several changes in Wichita Transportation Corporation bus schedules to Boeing Airplane

Company were announced yesterday by T. Frank Neal, superintendent of transportation of the bus company. They result from new shift hours started at Boeing on Monday. Details.

Bids for the construction of the new Sedgwick County courthouse received yesterday by the County Commission exceeded the architects estimates by two million dollars, so the Commission instructed the architect to alter the plans in an attempt to bring the cost within the amount of money available to the county. Details.

Friday, March 29, 1957**page**

3A. Report of death yesterday of Mrs. Anna Becker, 90, of 234 Ohio. Born in Bitburg, Germany August 23, 1866. Had resided in Wichita for 71 years, and at the same address for 50 years. Survived by four sons, J. C. Becker, Boulder, Colorado, J. A. Becker, 913 South Main, O. J. Becker, 3733 Edgemont Place, and A. A. Becker, 622 South Lorraine, and by one daughter, Miss Clara Becker, of the home, and by 12 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Sunday, March 31, 1957**page**

20C. Wichita voters in Tuesday's election will vote on a \$1,200,000 bond issue for construction of three new bridges. These would be across the Big Arkansas at Amidon, the (Little?) Arkansas at 25th Street, and the Big Arkansas at Pawnee.

Photo of construction underway to rebuild and improve the intersection at Seneca and Central.

A \$150,000 expansion program to add 30 units to the Holiday Inn Hotel, 7400 East Kellogg, will get under way Monday. Details. Drawing.

Tuesday, April 2, 1957**page**

5A. The city's stipulations have been met for the proposed lease by the city of the Hinkel Building at Main and Douglas, and city commission is expected to give authority today for its execution. Details. Annual rent would be \$68,500, and the city expects to spend \$70,000 for remodeling.

Wednesday, April 3, 1957**page**

1. Report of results of city elections yesterday. Details. John Madden and John Stevens elected to City Commission. Bond issue of \$6,985,000 to construct a secondary sewage treatment plant was defeated.

Sunday, April 7, 1957**page**

Magazine

- 5A. Formal dedication of the new University of Wichita Fine Arts Center will be held Monday evening. Details.
- 1E. The 44,000 square foot, four story, manufacturing building at 712 East 15th Street has recently been leased for a long term by the Wichita Manufacturing Company by its owners, Walter Cunningham, Sr., and Jr., and Tillie Rosenberger, trustee. The building is on a 223 by 440 foot tract and was originally constructed for the Southwestern Broom Company. During recent years it was the Number 2 plant of the Swallow Manufacturing Company. The Wichita Manufacturing Company employs 100 people and makes duct work and diffusers for several air conditioning and heating equipment manufacturers as well as frames for two trailer companies. Details. Photo.
- Announcement of plans for construction of Fox Meadows Country Club, south of Kellogg and east of Greenwich Road. It is to be a "golfless" country club. Details. Drawing.
6. Feature article on University of Wichita's new Fine Arts Center. Details. Photos.

Tuesday, April 9, 1957**page**

- 4A. Park Board yesterday authorized Emory Cox, director, to submit a formal request to the Santa Fe Railroad for donation of a steam engine to the city.
- 5A. A recommendation that the Wichita Transportation Corporation franchise be transferred to the Wichita Bus Company, Inc., will be presented to the City Commission Tuesday by City Manager Frank Backstrom. The recommendation will also ask that the firm meet certain stipulations. The principal stipulation is that the franchise base rate would be computed on a new rate of \$500,000 compared to \$1,533,985 for 1956. Thus the firm would be able to show better earnings on existing operations for franchise payments. Backstrom also asks that depreciation of fixed assets on the books of the new company and for its reports to the city should be computed by amortizing the purchase price (\$500,000) over the estimated remaining life of the assets purchased, subject to agreement by the city and the company. The city manager said the plan offers the firm an opportunity to provide Wichita with a progressive and flexible transit company in a manner impossible to achieve in the old corporate setup.

Friday, April 12, 1957**page**

- 3A. Report of annual meeting of Wichita Historical Museum Association last evening. Herman M. Quinius elected president, succeeding Owen McEwen. May 19 set as date of formal opening of the organization's new quarters at 3751 East Douglas. Officers and board members listed.

Sunday, April 14, 1957**page**

- 1E. Article summarizing Wichita's large school construction program, either under way or planned. Details. Photo of start of construction of new L. W. Brooks Intermediate School, 2700 North Bluff. Addition to North High School is nearing completion. New South High School is being planned.

Tuesday, April 16, 1957**page**

- 5A. Board of Education yesterday approved final plans and specifications for the new South High School. Architects are Forsblom and Parks. Estimated cost \$3,554,000 compared with actual cost of \$2,993,838 for Southeast High School.

Saturday, April 20, 1957**page**

- 4A. Application of Best Cabs, Inc., for a franchise to operate 125 taxi cabs in Wichita and the request of the Wichita Transportation Company that the firm's franchise be transferred to a new firm, the Wichita Bus Company, are on the agenda for next Tuesday meeting of the City Commission.

Wednesday, April 24, 1957**page**

- 4A. City Commission yesterday voted to place on first reading an ordinance to issue a new city transit franchise to Wichita Bus Company, Inc. The firm is acquiring rolling stock and pertinent equipment from Wichita Transportation Corporation under a long term purchase plan. After being read at three meetings of the Commission, the proposal is required to be published. It will also be necessary for the Wichita Transportation Corporation to file notice that its present franchise is being relinquished before the new franchise is issued.
- 5A. City Commission yesterday deferred for one week the petition from Best Cabs, Inc., for authority to operate 125 cabs in Wichita. The petition was opposed by City Cabs, Inc., which at present is operating 141 cabs in the city, an increase from 117 in service in January 1954. Details.

Tuesday, April 30, 1957**page**

- 5A. Mid-block cross-walk signals are being re-installed this week on Broadway between Douglas and 1st Street, and this will be followed with similar mid-block pedestrian signals on Main, Market, and Topeka. Re-installation was ordered by the City Commission following a number of protests from businessmen and customers.
- 10A. Article reports orders yesterday closing the Harvey House dining room at Newton, effective May 4. Details.

Thursday, May 2, 1957**page**

- 5A. Keys to the Hinkel Building were turned over to the city yesterday afternoon. Details.

Sunday, May 5, 1957**page**

- 1E. Drawing of proposed new mathematics and physics building to be built at University of Wichita. Architects are W. I. Fisher and Company. Article with details.

Tuesday, May 7, 1957**page**

- 5A. Article discussing details of Best Cabs, Inc.'s request for permission to operate 125 cabs in Wichita. City Commission to decide the matter soon.

Wednesday, May 8, 1957**page**

- 5A. J. E. Schaefer, general manager of Wichita Division of the Boeing Airplane Company, was promoted yesterday to vice-chairman of the board of directors at a meeting in Seattle. At the same time, N. D. Showalter, assistant general manager in Wichita, was elevated to the position of Wichita Division general manager and vice-president of the company. Schaefer will remain in Wichita to "advise and counsel management of the Wichita Division." He will be the company's headquarters representative in the Wichita area. Photo.

City Commission yesterday held the third required reading of the ordinance transferring the city transit franchise from the Wichita Transportation Corporation to Wichita Bus Company, Inc. A four to zero vote approving the ordinance was then cast. It is to take effect 60 days after passage and following publication for three successive weeks.

Sunday, May 12, 1957**page****Magazine**

- 20C. Report of death Wednesday at Van Nuys, California, of Mrs. Clara Dunbar Steinbuchel, 87, long time Wichita resident before moving to California 14 years ago to live with her daughter, Mrs. Lenore Glusckin. Born February 28, 1870 in Glenwood, Iowa and came to Wichita two years later with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David T. Dunbar. Married Louis Steinbuchel, now deceased, in 1889. Survived by two daughters (named).
- 1E. Photo of addition to First National Bank under construction. Only basement and foundation work completed yet.
2. Feature article on pioneer Wichita of 1877. Details. Photos. "Everything Goes in Wichita" was the slogan.

Monday, May 13, 1957**page**

1. Report of dedication yesterday of Kapaun Memorial High School by Francis Cardinal Spellman, of New York. Details.

Tuesday, May 14, 1957

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- 5A. Photo of 18th Street bridge over Little Arkansas River with driftwood caused by high water being removed from piling beneath bridge.

Thursday, May 16, 1957**page**

- 7A. The new museum home of the Wichita Historical Museum Association at 3751 East Douglas is to be opened to the public Sunday. Details. It was formerly the home of the late Mrs. Ann Olinger Beachy and has been undergoing restoration for the past two years.
- 8A. The will of the late Howard T. Fleeson, Wichita attorney, who died May 7, was filed in Probate Court yesterday by his widow, Mrs. Katherine M. Fleeson, 346 North Belmont, and Wayne Coulson, a law partner. Brief death notice May 8, page 5A.

Friday, May 17, 1957**page**

1. Report of high water in rivers last night threatening flooding in Wichita. Refers to comparisons with previous floods in 1944, 1945, and 1951. Says only the Little River was high in 1944 and '45. Photo shows water up to floor of bridge over Chisholm Creek at 33rd Street. Details. Some of the high water is flowing around the city through the "Big Ditch" floodway.

Saturday, May 18, 1957**page**

1. Photo from Broadview Hotel showing high water in Big Arkansas river, looking northwest.

Monday, May 20, 1957**page**

- 3A. Report of opening of new home of the Wichita Historical Museum Association, 3751 East Douglas, to the public yesterday afternoon. Details.
- 6B. Report of death yesterday of Mrs. Mary A. Bachman, 59, of 1448 Coolidge, after a long illness. Born February 18, 1898 in Peabody, Kansas and later taught school there. Survived by four sons, G. Craig, Centralia, Kansas, Donald L., Lincoln, Nebraska, John E., 1901 North Sheridan, and C. Bill, 2476 Perry, a sister and two brothers (named), and eight grandchildren. Photo. Burial in Wichita Park Cemetery.

Wednesday, May 22, 1957**page**

- 3A. City Commission voted yesterday to have the city take over operation of the water supply and distribution system itself rather than having it done through a "management contract" with an outside firm. Details.

Sunday, May 26, 1957**page****Magazine**

21C. Announcement made yesterday that construction will start immediately on a new four story \$1,700,000 Provincial Motherhouse for the Sisters Adorers of the Most Precious Blood, to be located between existing buildings on the campus of Sacred Heart College, facing Highway 42 and extending to Sheridan Street. Architects are Feagins, Kirsch, and Feagins. Details.

Photo of beginning stage of construction of an addition to the Parklane Shopping Center. To be completed October 1. Article with details.

6. Feature article on the Big Ditch flood control project. Several photos.

Friday, May 31, 1957**page**

9A. Photo of flags placed in Highland Cemetery for Memorial Day Wednesday afternoon.

Saturday, June 1, 1957**page**

7A. Building permit issued yesterday for the new William Jardine Intermediate School at 3550 Ross Parkway. To be concrete structure, 430 by 290 feet, with general contract valued at \$959,000.

Sunday, June 2, 1957**page****Magazine**

18C. The new two story addition to the Wichita Federal Savings and Loan Association building at Waterman and Broadway will be officially opened tomorrow morning. Details. Photo.

Photo of recently opened new office of Burroughs Corporation at 2725 East Douglas. Article with details.

Two Wichita architects, Robert J. Schaefer and Henry W. Schirmer, have formed a partnership for the practice of architecture. Their offices will be at 320 North Topeka.

6. Feature article on Jesse Chisholm and the Chisholm Trail. Photos.

Tuesday, June 4, 1957**page**

5A. Board of education yesterday was told yesterday of the impending retirement of Dr. Wade C. Fowler, superintendent of public schools, for health reasons. No definite date set yet. He has been superintendent here for past 13 years. Details. Photo.

7A. Four Wichita organizations yesterday completed incorporation in Topeka of a non-profit

organization, entitled the Wichita Santa Fe Shortline Railway Corporation, to take charge of a steam engine donated to the Wichita Park Board for exhibition purposes by the Santa Fe Railway. The organizations are the Wichita East Optimist Club, the Exchange Club, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the Wichita Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society. Details.

Wednesday, June 5, 1957**page**

- 4A. Report of death Saturday at his home in Chapalo, Mexico, of former Wichitan Bernard E. Gridley, Jr., 46, of a heart attack. His father, B. E. Gridley, Sr., had the Pontiac dealership in Wichita for a number of years prior to his death. After the senior Gridley's death, the motor company, at Main and English, was sold and the son moved to San Mateo, California. He had resided in the Mexican city for the past six months. Born October 27, 1910 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and moved here with his parents in 1914. Survived by wife, Billye, one son and one daughter (named), and his mother Mrs. B. E. Gridley, Sr., 246 North Bluff. Photo.
- 5A. Report of second opening of bids for construction of the new Sedgwick County courthouse. Low base bids totaled \$6,344,714, so contracts may be let as this is within estimates. Details.

Thursday, June 6, 1957**page**

- 3A. Building permit issued yesterday for new \$422,000 office building for the Santa Fe Trail Transportation Company at 429 East Waterman. With basement and two stories, building will have 52,900 square feet of floor space. W. I. Fisher and Company are architects and Martin K. Eby Company is contractor.
- 5A. Article about plans to raze buildings on site of new Sedgwick County courthouse. Describes the buildings now there and their current use. Details.

Friday, June 7, 1957**page**

- 1C. Construction has started on the new building for Santa Fe Trails Transportation Corporation at Emporia and Waterman. It is to be ready for occupancy March 1.

Saturday, June 8, 1957**page**

- 5A. Contracts were signed by the County Commission yesterday afternoon for construction of the new Sedgwick County Courthouse. General contract went to Martin K. Eby Construction Company for \$4,354,580. Total cost to be \$6,344,714. Completion to take 28 months. Details.

Sunday, June 9, 1957**page**

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2. Feature article on the Wichita chapter of the Horseless Carriage Club of America with information about early day autos now owned by Wichita residents. Photos.

Monday, June 10, 1957**page**

- 7A. Report of wedding Saturday evening of Miss Diana Teare Foltz and Oscar Phillip Loevenguth, Jr. at First Presbyterian Church. Bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Merle Huston Foltz, 1423 Woodland. Details.

Tuesday, June 11, 1957**page**

1. Article reports negotiations are under way for sale of the Beacon Building, 112 South Main, to New York investors for a reported \$500,000. Meeting of Beacon Building stockholders to be held June 26 to consider the offer. Chief stockholders are Mrs. Henrietta Holmes and the estate of the late Henry J. Allen. Details. Photo.

Wednesday, June 12, 1957**page**

- 2C. Ozark Air Lines, which has two flights leaving Wichita for St. Louis on weekdays and one flight on Saturday and Sunday, set an all time record in Wichita by boarding 210 passengers here during the month of May. The previous record of 191 was set in April this year. Over the entire system Ozark carried 37,030 passengers in May, compared to the previous high month of 34,348 in October 1956. The company has been operating flights from Wichita for more than four years.

Thursday, June 13, 1957**page**

- 9A. Article reports some decline of sales of private planes in first five months of 1957 compared with same period of 1956. Cessna's unit sales dropped 30 percent to 1042, with dollar volume of \$16.6 million compared with \$22.8 million a year ago. Beech unit volume was 335 compared with 328 last year, and dollar volume was \$17.4 million compared with \$15.5 million last year. Further details.

Sunday, June 16, 1957**page****Magazine**

- 23C. Photo showing steel framework in place remodeling the lobby of the Lassen Hotel from two stories in height to one story. A new dining and meeting room will be constructed on the second floor where the two story ceiling is closed over. Completion is expected September 1.
- 24C. Large aerial photo of downtown area as part of ad urging Wichita to support adequate sewage disposal facilities.

6. Feature article about Kechi with photo of an old frame hotel there — building is still standing.

Tuesday, June 18, 1957**page**

- 5A. County assessor yesterday reported Wichita population of 242,072, an increase of 1966 from the 1956 figure of 240,106. Sedgwick County population is approximately 309,020 (final figure not yet received from Eagle township), compared with 306,339 last year. Article includes population of other cities and townships in Sedgwick County.

Wednesday, June 19, 1957**page**

- 4A. City Commission yesterday declined a request by City Cabs, Inc., to declare the Best Cabs, Inc.'s new certificate of convenience and necessity null and void. The new company is installing radio equipment in its vehicles and according to Charles J. D. Harris, president, will have at least 50 cabs on the streets by July 1st. The cabs will be white over black. The existing firm, City Cabs, Inc., has cabs having four different names, Vets, Checker, Yellow, and Air Capital. Details.
- 5A. Report of bid submitted to Board of Education yesterday for construction of new South High School. Details.
- 7B. Photo of a 32 passenger bus which is to be given away by the Wichita Transportation Corporation and the Wichita Braves baseball club in the near future in a contest open to groups working with children. Photo shows a General Motors Corporation bus, appearing to be Number 750.

Friday, June 21, 1957**page**

- 4A. Photo showing sign being erected at Highway 54 entrance to Municipal Airport.

Sunday, June 23, 1957**page****Magazine**

- 19C. Photo of addition to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church under construction at 10th and North River Boulevard. Roof trusses in place. Contractor is Vollmer Construction Company. To be completed around October 1.

The Sam H. Denney Road Machinery Company at US 54 and West Street, which was purchased in May from the Sam H. Denney estate by Fred F. Berry, Sr., and his two sons, Fred F., Jr. and Paul W., all of St. Louis, is changing its name and will be known as the Berry Tractor and Equipment Company, Inc., it was announced yesterday. Details.

20. Feature article on the late Mrs. Elizabeth D. Hughes (deceased November 20, 1948 at age 92), widely known as "Mother Hughes" and as a leading Wichita philanthropist.

Monday, June 24, 1957**page**

- 10A. Article about the formal merger into one body to take place this week between the Congregational Christian Churches and the Evangelical and Reformed Church. The new combined church will be known as "The United Church of Christ." Details.

Thursday, June 27, 1957**page**

- 5A. Boeing Airplane Company yesterday announced plans to terminate B-52 production at Seattle in about a year and concentrate all production of the B-52 at the Wichita Division. Details.

Sunday, June 30, 1957**page**

- 18C. The new headquarters building for Mid-Kansas Federal Savings and Loan Association at Market and English will be opened to the public tomorrow. Article with details. Building designed by the Cunneen Company. Photo.

A new remodeled façade for the Southwest Citizens Federal Savings and Loan Association, 130 North Market, is under construction and will be completed by November 1. Details.

Monday, July 1, 1957**page**

- 4A. Stockholders of the Beacon Building Corporation voted last week to dissolve the corporation and accept a \$500,000 offer for the sale of the building. Details.
- 5A. Report of cornerstone laying ceremonies yesterday at the new addition to St. Francis Hospital. Bishop Mark K. Carroll laid the stone. Sister M. Sigismunda is superintendent of the hospital. Details. Photos.
- 6C. Ground breaking ceremonies were conducted yesterday at Riverside Christian Church, 1001 Litchfield, for a new three story educational building. Total cost will be \$116,000. Architects are Benedick and Hines. To be completed December 24, 1957.

Thursday, July 4, 1957**page**

- 4A. The Tower Theater, at Central and Oliver, will operated for the last time Sunday, July 14. It will then be permanently closed. The theater property has been leased by Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Sullivan to Frank T. Priest, Jr., 229 North Terrace Drive, who will remodel it for other types of commercial business. Photo.

Friday, July 5, 1957**page**

- 1D. Aerial photo of partly completed new US 54 highway in west Wichita, looking east from

K-42 interchange. The highway is open from Vine Street west. Interchange at Seneca is not yet completed.

Saturday, July 6, 1957**page**

- 8C. Wichita York Rite bodies have been granted a charter for a non-profit organization to be known as Wichita York Rite, Inc. Final papers were signed yesterday for the purchase of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 8th and Market, as a new home for Wichita Chapter Number 33 Royal Arch Masons, Wichita Council Number 12 Royal Select and Masters, and Mount Olivet Commandery Number 12 Knights Templar. Remodeling will begin immediately and should be completed by August 15. Further details.

Sunday, July 7, 1957**page**

- 2B. Drawing of a new three story office building which is to be built at 2nd and Broadway next summer and will be occupied on second and third floors by Mountain Iron and Supply Company. Expected to be completed December 1958. Details.
- 8B. Article about steam engine to be donated to Wichita in near future by the Santa Fe Railroad for display here. Article says the locomotive to be donated is Number 3769 (sic). Photo. Details.
- 17C. Sale of the Indian Arcade Building, 217 North Broadway, was announced yesterday. Building was sold by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene T. Hinton to Otto Souders, attorney, and Paul Mann, who is associated with the Fidelity Investment Company. Building has a frontage of 50 feet and is two stories.

Thursday, July 11, 1957**page**

- 3A. Sale of stock in the Wichita and Santa Fe Short Line Railroad will begin today, cost is one dollar a share and the money will be used for moving and preparing a base for the steam engine being donated to the city by the Santa Fe Railroad. It is to be placed in Friends University Park at Sedgwick and University. Details.

Sunday, July 14, 1957**page**

- 3A. Photo of new seven story addition to Fourth National Bank (new exterior not yet in place on old building). Some departments of the bank will move into the new building tomorrow. Details.
- 4A. Photo of excavation and foundations of the new Santa Fe Trail Transportation Company building under construction at Emporia and Waterman.

Report of death yesterday of Mrs. Grace Hatfield Pottorff, 95, a Wichita resident since 1878, at her home, 1548 Garland. Born September 4, 1861 in Hartsburg, Illinois and

moved to Wichita in 1878. Survived by six sons and two brothers (named), nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. (Was she related to Rodolph Hatfield??)

8B. Ad with photo of three story Hellums Warehouse furniture and carpet store, 221 North Main.

17C. The new auto parking lot on southwest corner of 1st and Broadway, site of the old Butts Building, was opened for business last week. Capacity is approximately 130 cars.

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6B. Photo of Lawrence Stadium yesterday with crowd of 9,939 attending game between Wichita Braves and the American Association All-Stars.

Wednesday, July 17, 1957

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3A. Report of meeting yesterday of Historic Wichita Board of Directors, with election of two new directors. The organization has charge of maintenance and operation of Cow Town. Details. Names of Board of Directors.

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2. Feature article on Wyatt Earp.

Saturday, July 27, 1957

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5A. Building permit issued yesterday for the new South High School, 701 West 33rd South, for \$1,998,000. Contractor is Clarence Vollmer Construction Company.

Sunday, July 28, 1957

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Special 85th Anniversary Edition of Wichita Eagle.

3B. Drawing of old Bitting Brothers' store from ad in Eagle of December 16, 1880.

1E. Large aerial photo of downtown Wichita.

Aerial photo of University of Wichita.

7E. Aerial photo of downtown looking from southeast.

6H. Photo of addition to First National Bank under construction.

4I. Photo of addition to St. Francis Hospital with exterior completed. Remainder of old

building visible.

- 6I. Photo of the old Sedgwick County Courthouse building at 1st and Main before it was razed in 1937.

Wednesday, July 31, 1957

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- 7A. Report of death yesterday of Mrs. Agnes Davidson Pottenger, 78, 247 South Clifton, a life-long Wichita resident. Born October 11, 1878 in Wichita, a daughter of Wichita pioneer John Davidson. Graduated from Lewis Academy. Survived by a son, J. D. Pottenger, 285 South Pershing, and a brother, John P. Davidson, 3427 East Douglas, and one grandchild. Husband, the late Harry Pottenger, died in 1923. Entombment in Old Mission Mausoleum.

Friday, August 2, 1957

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- 4A. Work on remodeling of the Hinkel Building for use as a City Hall Annex is expected to start Monday.

Saturday, August 3, 1957

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- 5A. Report of death yesterday of Mrs. Clydia Price, 77, Hillcrest Apartments, wife of Harvey C. Price, vice-president and secretary of Dick Price Motors. Born September 4, 1879 in Callao, Missouri, and came to Wichita in 1882. Survived by husband, two nephews, Will G. Price, Jr., and Richard H. Price, and a niece, Mrs. Christine Smith, Los Angeles, California. Photo.
- 9A. Building permit issued yesterday for Farmers' Market, 2901 North Broadway, to cost \$73,000.
- 6B. Two floors, the second and third, of the new nine story addition to St. Francis Hospital, are to be opened for occupancy early next week. By January all nine floors will be ready for use. With use of the new building, the remaining part of the old building on St. Francis Street will be razed and replaced by a nine story building connecting to the current addition. Construction on this last part of the new building should begin about September 18.

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- 18C. Photo of scaffolding in place for refacing of the older part of the Fourth National Bank Building. The scaffold was erected this week. The old cornice work will be removed and replaced by pink Georgia marble. Total cost of the seven story addition to the bank is estimated at \$3,750,000, and cost of the refacing work on the present structure at \$250,000. The building project will be completed around January 1, 1958.

The front part of the former Tower Theater building, Central and Oliver, has been leased to the new Priest's Centerline floral shop, which is expected to open for business in mid-September. Another part of the building has been sublet to Sauder Furniture Company, Madison, Kansas. Details. The Tower Theater ceased operations July 14.

- 4, 18. Feature article by Fred Huddleston on the evolution and history of transportation in Wichita. Details, but many errors included. ("Evolution of Wichita Transportation Fast.")

Monday, August 5, 1957

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- 3A. Report of death Saturday of Wilbur M. Neely, 67, 3125 Menlo Drive, after a four year illness. An independent oil operator, he was also an early Wichita aviation pioneer. Born July 17, 1890 in Germantown, Ohio, and came to Wichita in 1917 from Winfield, Kansas. He was instrumental in organizing the First Kansas Air Tour. Survived by wife, Hazel V., a daughter, Joyce J. Burris, 2221 South Volutsia, a brother, Harry Neely, 1016 East Murdock, and a grand-daughter. Photo.
- 10A. Ground was broken yesterday for a new sanctuary at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 23rd and Market. Details. Architects are Feagins, Kirsch, and Feagins. Completion expected in six months.

Wednesday, August 7, 1957

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- 5A. The first patients were moved into the second floor of the new addition at St. Francis Hospital yesterday, and the third floor will be occupied today.
- The City Commission yesterday ordered condemnation of the building at 116 East Douglas, now vacant. Demolition must start within 30 days. A common wall between 116 and 118 East Douglas must be replaced, or, if not, the building at 118 East Douglas must be demolished also. It houses Gerard's Shop. Further article and details August 8, on page 3A. The building at 116 East Douglas, owned by Sam L. Raskin, and former home of Peacock Jewelers and more recently the Smart Shoe Shop, was damaged by fire about one and one-half years ago. Photo.

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- 1B. A new 2200 foot concrete runway was dedicated yesterday at Ken Mar Airpark, located three miles north of the Beech plant for the past seven years. Originally it was located at 13th and Oliver but gave way to business and residential development in that area. The concrete runway is five inches thick and 40 feet wide.
- 18C. Construction is to start immediately on the new South High School, 701 West 33rd Street South. It is scheduled for completion in July 1959. Total cost will reach \$3,125,000. It is basically a duplicate of Southeast High School but will have 15 more classrooms. Architects are Forsblom and Parks. General contractor is Clarence Vollmer Construction

Company. Details.

Monday, August 12, 1957**page**

- 5A. Report of death yesterday of Mrs. Frank L. Carson, 64, 202 South Old Manor Road, after a long illness. She was the widow of the late Frank L. Carson, chairman of the board of the First National Bank at the time of his death in March 1952. Born January 9, 1893 in Wichita, the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Francis C. Price, of Ashland, Kansas. Was married November 12, 1917 in Topeka, Kansas. Survived by two sons, Frank L., of Mulvane, Kansas, and Dr. John C. Carson, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and by four daughters, Mrs. Robert V. Kellogg, 1817 Wellington Place, Mrs. James L. Garver, Severy, Kansas, Mrs. Frances Aitchison, 202 South Old Manor, and Mrs. Albert Hatcher, Wellington, Kansas, by one sister and 21 grandchildren. Burial to be in the Ashland Cemetery.

Tuesday, August 13, 1957**page**

- 5A. Building permit issued yesterday for the new Sedgwick County Courthouse, with a valuation of \$4,354,280 for the general contract only. General contractor is the Martin K. Eby Construction Company, 610 North Main.

Thursday, August 15, 1957**page**

- 1B. A merger was tentatively approved in Chicago yesterday between Union Chemical and Materials Company, of Chicago, owner of Wichita's Frontier Chemical Company, and Vulcan Materials Company of Birmingham, Alabama. In the merger, Vulcan will acquire title to Union Chemical. Details.

Friday, August 16, 1957**page**

- 3A. Delivery of the 300th Beechcraft Super 18 executive transport was announced yesterday by Beech Aircraft Corporation. The Super 18 was unveiled in January 1954 as a redesigned and improved version of the Beechcraft Model 18 series. Designated the Model E 18S, the first production model was delivered in June 1954.
- 5A. Crews have started razing the last portions of the old St. Francis Hospital building on St. Francis Street.

Saturday, August 17, 1957**page**

- 4A. Santa Fe Lake, formed 30 years ago to feed water to thirsty steam locomotives of the Santa Fe lines, was yesterday given to the city of Augusta by that railroad line, marking a closing step in the rail line's conversion from steam to diesel power.
- 5A. Board of education yesterday inspected the new three story addition to North High School

and recommended its acceptance. Details.

Sunday, August 18, 1957**page**

15A. Night photo looking south in 200 block of North Broadway.

Monday, August 19, 1957**page**

3A. Report of death yesterday in New York, where she had gone for treatment, of Mrs. Anna V. Christian, 67, 1501 Fairfield Road, wife of Dr. Robert V. Christian, retired veterinarian. Survived by husband and three sons, Robert V., Jr., and David M., of Wichita, and Dr. Charles Christian, Englewood, New Jersey.

Tuesday, August 20, 1957**page**

- 4A. Building permit issued yesterday for new Buckner Elementary School, 3530 East 27th North, for estimated cost of \$104,000.
- 2A. Photo of General Electric Supply Company building under construction at 820 East Indianapolis. To open November 1.
- 5A. Razing of two brick buildings at southwest corner of Main and Elm, which formerly housed Sedgwick County's auto license and business assessment offices, is to start today. The site is being cleared to make way for the new courthouse.

Sunday, August 25, 1957**page**

- 18C. Photo of Santa Fe Trail Transportation Company building under construction at Emporia and Waterman. Good part of framework in place. Completion expected March 1, 1958.
- Photo of the W. H. Gaiser Auto Works building at 215 North St. Francis built in 1910 as the W. H. Gaiser Carriage Works, and which has recently been sold to Russell Martin, of the Martin Tool Company. Building is on a 72 by 140 foot lot. In recent years the business has been operated by the three sons of W. H. Gaiser, its founder.

Tuesday, August 27, 1957**page**

- 9A. Photo of last part of old St. Francis Hospital building being razed (at northeast corner of 9th and St. Francis).

Wednesday, August 28, 1957**page**

- 4A. Building permit issued yesterday to Union National Bank for a two story parking ramp, 50 by 141 feet, to cost estimated \$33,000, at 134 North Main.

Sunday, September 1, 1957**page****Magazine**

- 16B. Full page ad urging favorable vote on the sewage treatment bond referendum September 10. Includes large aerial photo of downtown Wichita looking from southeast.
4. Feature article on Lake Afton, with photos.

Wednesday, September 4, 1957**page**

- 2A. Photo of ocean liners docket in New York after record disembarkation of about 9000 transatlantic passengers yesterday. Ships include Britannic, Queen Mary, Mauretania, Flandre, Olympia, United States, and Independence.

Friday, September 6, 1957**page**

- 10A. Building permit issued yesterday for construction of a Community Building in McKinley Park at cost of \$103,270.

Saturday, September 7, 1957**page**

- 3A. Report of death Thursday evening of Cleon A. Whitney, 72, Wichita jeweler, at his home in the Shirkmere Apartments. Born November 2, 1884 in Wichita, the son of George M. and Norma Aley Whitney, who came to Wichita in the 1870s. Married Miss Lilah Hirst, of Hutchinson, Kansas, in 1911. Survived by wife, two daughters, Mrs. Paul Yungmeyer, of Caracas, Venezuela, and Mrs. W. M. McMillan, of Katrine, New York, and by three grandchildren. Small photo.

Sunday, September 8, 1957**page****Magazine**

- 7A. Announcement made yesterday of appointment of Roy C. House of Marion, Indiana as the new administrator of Wesley Hospital, subject to approval by the board at its meeting September 17. House plans to come to Wichita October 14 to assume the position. His age is 40. Biography.
- 4B. List of Wichita polling places.
2. Feature article on Sacred Heart College.

Monday, September 9, 1957**page**

- 15A. The Kamen Iron and Metal Company, 616 East Murdock, has acquired the inventory, buildings, and land of the Jackson-Walker Fuel and Material Company, 622 East Murdock. Details.

Wednesday, September 11, 1957**page**

1. Wichita voters yesterday approved a \$6,660,000 bond issue for a secondary sewage disposal plant by an overwhelming margin in a special election. Details.

Thursday, September 12, 1957**page**

- 3A. S. G. Holmes and Sons, retail clothiers, has leased the Braitsch building at 120 East Douglas, and will move to the new location October 1 after remodeling is completed. The Braitsch Shoe Company closed its business in recent months.

- 16A. C. Merritt Winsby, president of Wichita Bus Company, revealed yesterday that he and other investors are in the process of taking over operation of city buses in Lawrence, Kansas in addition to Wichita. They are arranging for the purchase of the now defunct bus line and have agreed to form a new bus company there. The buses in Lawrence ceased operating last spring due to financial difficulties. Equipment of the defunct company has been purchased for \$11,500, including six buses. Winsby recently became president of Wichita Bus Company, successor to the Wichita Transportation Corporation, which had been operating at a loss.

Friday, September 13, 1957**page**

1. The two story former home of Sears-Roebuck and Company on northwest corner of Market and William has been purchased by First Federal Savings and Loan Association from Kansas Investment Properties, Inc., for approximately \$500,000, it was announced yesterday. The First Federal Savings and Loan Association, now located at 207 South Broadway, will move to the north two-fifths of the building July 1, 1958 following remodeling. The south three-fifths of the building recently was remodeled and occupied on a long term lease by the Jenkins Music Company. The building has a frontage of 91 feet on Market and 147 feet on William. Details. Photo.

- 5A. Photo showing driving of pilings for the new Sedgwick County Courthouse.

Saturday, September 14, 1957**page**

- 4A. The property at 217 South Market, occupied for years by the Fox-Vliet Wholesale Drug Company, has been purchased by M. M. Murdock, Mrs. Harvey Delano, Mrs. Howard Fleeson, and Mrs. M. N. Neff, of the Pearl Jane Murdock Trust, and has been leased to the Wichita Eagle. The property is 100 by 140 feet and includes a four story building with approximately 50,000 square feet of floor space. Photo.

- 5A. Eugene M. Pond, chief of detectives at Kansas City, Missouri, will become the new chief of police in Wichita effective October 1, City Manager Frank Backstrom announced yesterday. Details.

Wednesday, September 18, 1957**page**

- 4A. Drawing of the new Ken-Mar Shopping Center which will be built at 13th and Oliver beginning Monday. To cost approximately two million dollars and be completed about March 1, 1958. Ground-breaking ceremony was held yesterday. Architect is Garrold Griffin. Details.

Thursday, September 19, 1957**page**

- 8A. Wichita Business College and the Wichita Technical Institute have purchased their present quarters at 209 North Broadway from the Wichita Transportation Corporation for an amount said to be in excess of \$200,000. The move is part of the liquidation of the Wichita Transportation Corporation, which prior to July 1, 1957 operated the city bus system here. The bus system now is operated by the Wichita Bus Company, Inc., which purchased the rolling stock and equipment of Wichita Transportation Corporation under a plan approved by the City Commission. The building (75 by 100 feet) will be remodeled to expand the facilities of the business college and institute, increasing their capacity to 1000 students from the present 600. The entire first floor will be converted into classrooms, and the two upper floors into laboratories. Details. Photo.

Saturday, September 21, 1957**page**

- 5A. Photo of building at 116 East Douglas being demolished. The demolition began last week. The building was the former location of Peacock Jewelers and more recently of Smart Shoes. Property is owned by Sam Raskind.
- 7A. Report of death yesterday of Mrs. Virginia Lee Droll, 46, wife of George F. Droll, who operates Droll's Restaurant at 3120 East Central. Born in Wichita July 7, 1911. Survived by husband and by a son, George L. Droll.

Monday, September 23, 1957**page**

- 7A. A total of 15 J. S. Dillon stores will be open for business in Wichita today. This will include nine former Kroger stores recently purchased by the Dillon chain in a mass purchase September 4, 1957. Details.
- 12A. The new Educational Building and Youth Center at First Baptist Church, 2nd and Broadway, was officially dedicated yesterday. Details. Photo.

Tuesday, September 24, 1957**page**

- 3A. Article about the wreck of the southbound Rock Island Twin Star Rocket at Peabody, Kansas at 1:00 a.m. Monday, with three cars overturned and five other cars derailed. Twenty-four of the train's 84 passengers were injured. Details. Photo.

Saturday, September 28, 1957**page****Special section**

1D. Aerial photo of Boeing plant.

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Special section commemorating 30th anniversary of Boeing in Wichita, beginning with move of Stearman Aircraft Company from Venice, California to Wichita on September 28, 1927. Articles. Photos.

3E. Another aerial photo of Boeing plant.

Thursday, October 3, 1957**page**

3A. Kansas Gas and Electric yesterday announced a construction project costing \$11,500,000 to build a fourth unit at the Murray Gill generating plant southwest of Wichita. The new unit is now under construction and is expected to go into operation in March 1959. It will make an additional 116,000 kilowatts of capacity available. On completion of the fourth unit at Murray Gill plant, Kansas Gas and Electric has announced that it will begin construction of a completely new plant near Colwich, scheduled to be in operation in 1961. The southwest Wichita plant was started in 1950 and named for Murray F. Gill, former company president. The first unit of the plant went into service in 1952 and the second unit in 1954. The third unit went on the line last year. Electricity usage in the company's area has increased steadily, from 750 million kilowatts in 1950 to 1744 kilowatts in 1956. Estimated use in 1960 is 2500 kilowatts (hours).

Saturday, October 5, 1957**page**

5A. Article about the three alligators in Riverside Park Zoo, Grandpa, Lady, and One-Eye, which were moved to their winter quarters yesterday. The largest, Grandpa, weighed 403½ pounds, One-Eye 352½ pounds, and Lady 226 pounds. The earliest records, in 1917, show weights of about 100 pounds at that time. Details. Photos.

Sunday, October 6, 1957**page**

5A. October 30 is the day set for final transfer of Wichita Water Company property to city ownership. Details.

Tuesday, October 8, 1957**page**

5A. Board of Regents of University of Wichita yesterday let contracts for construction of a new mathematics and physics building at total cost of \$581,789. Architect is W. I. Fisher and Company. Details.

Wednesday, October 9, 1957

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- 5A. Beech Aircraft Corporation total sales for the fiscal year ending September 30 totaled over \$103 million. Commercial planes made up \$33 million of that total. The firm now has a backlog of \$107 million.
- 10A. With the opening of Southeast High School this year, enrollment at East High School has declined to 2790 from 3884 last year. North High School is second with 1953, West has 1920, and Southeast 1550.
- 1B. Report of death at San Diego, California, Monday, of Mrs. Alice Stamps, 67, of San Diego, and previously a long-time Wichita resident. She was the wife of John Stamps, whom she married in Wichita October 7, 1908. She was born May 30, 1890. They resided in Wichita until seven years ago. Survived by her husband, of San Diego, a daughter, Mrs. O. L. Hazelwood, of San Diego, and five grand-children including Mrs. Allen Wilkinson, 1137 South Minnesota.

Thursday, October 10, 1957**page**

- 3D. The new auditorium of Gloria Dei English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1101 North River Boulevard, is to be dedicated Sunday at 3:30 p.m. Details. The modern auditorium will seat 380 in the nave. Architects were Uel C. Ramey and Associates. Clarence Vollmer Construction Company was the builder. Photo.

Saturday, October 12, 1957**page**

- 5A. Bids opened yesterday on general contracts for Wichita's new YMCA building. They were divided into two sections — the basement and first two floors, with low bid of \$844,135, and the top eight floors which would be a dormitory section, at \$532,779, making a total low bid of \$1,376,914. Bids will be evaluated during the next week. Drawing of the proposed ten story building. Total cost of building would be about two million dollars.

Sunday, October 13, 1957**page****Magazine**

- 5A. A. W. Kincade, president and chairman of the board of the Fourth National Bank, announced Friday that A. Dwight Button, 255 South Brookside, has been named vice-president and assistant to the president of the Fourth National Bank. Biography.
- 10A. Photos of a 100 by 100 foot addition to Hangar Number 1 and two new "T" hangars under construction at Municipal Airport.
- 13A. The Fox-Vliet Drug Company has recently moved into its new office and warehouse building at 1919 Northern in the Midland Industrial District. Details. Photo.

Priest's Centerline flower shop and Sauders' furniture store were opened in the former Tower Theater building at Central and Oliver this week. Details. Ad with photos on page 7D.

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Special section on the oil industry, with articles and photos.

18. Feature article on University of Wichita band, with aerial photo of Veterans Field.

Tuesday, October 15, 1957

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1. Report of death yesterday at San Francisco, of Mrs. Marcia Delano, prominent native Wichitan and daughter of the late Victor Murdock and Mrs. Pearl Allen Murdock, after a long illness. She was the widow of Captain Harvey Delano, World War I naval hero and former naval supervisor of the Port of New York. Biography. Married Harvey Delano August 28, 1915 in Wichita. He retired from Navy in 1945 (had graduated from Naval Academy in Annapolis in 1908). Family has resided in San Francisco since his 1945 retirement. Captain Delano died there April 13, 1955. Survived by a son, Commander Victor Delano, currently at sea with the Atlantic fleet, a sister, Mrs. Howard Fleeson, of Wichita, two grandchildren, Kathy and Harvey Delano II, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jacqueline Stinson Delano, Virginia Beach, Virginia. Photo.
- 2A. Fixtures of two of the Paul Zongker Drug Store, Inc., buildings, located at Hillside and Central and 13th and Waco, will be offered at public sale in the next ten days. They belong to the estate of Paul C. Zongker, who died last December. Details.

Wednesday, October 16, 1957

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- 4A. Article reporting on will provisions of Mrs. Sally Murdock. Estate valued in excess of \$50,000. The bulk was left to two sons, Neil Peter Murdock, 3347 Victor Place and Marc Nerien Murdock, of Kansas City, Missouri. Details. Some jewelry left to Mrs. Millicent Murdock, wife of Marc Nerien Murdock.

Thursday, October 17, 1957

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- 5A. Photo of main Fourth National Bank Building being resurfaced, with scaffolding in place and part of old cornice removed. Article with details.
- 8A. The large Hinkel sign on the northwest corner of the Hinkel Building is to be removed today.

Friday, October 18, 1957

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- 5A. Short article about Wichita moonwatch team's observation of passage of "Sputnik" earth satellite early yesterday morning.

Saturday, October 19, 1957**page**

5A. Plans for the University of Wichita's new student union building were approved yesterday by the Board of Regents. Architects are Uel C. Ramey and Associates, 830 North Main. Estimated cost \$1,850,000. Bids probably to be opened in January. Details.

Article about the Hercules Aircraft Company, Inc., located on a five acre plot at 1320 East 79th South, which was incorporated on August 16, 1956, and whose first project is the remanufacture of old Fairchild PT 23s into new cropdusters called Hercules Foreman DI. First to be flown in four months. Company has 15 employees. Details.

2D. Photo shows razing this week of what is said to be the oldest Catholic church in Sedgwick County, St. Mary's Church at Derby, in which the first mass was held in 1882. The last service was held there on February 21, 1954. Since then mass has been held in the basement of Derby's new Catholic elementary school. This year construction started on the new church, which will replace the old one.

Sunday, October 20, 1957**page**

3A. Short report of death yesterday of Mrs. Marguerite Smith Petrie, 6 Linden Drive, Forest Hills, after an extended illness. She was the wife of Richard Bruce Petrie, partner in the Petrie's Clothing Store with his brother, C. Judson Petrie.

5A. Fall registration at University of Wichita has been set at 5704, an increase of 4 percent over the 1956 fall enrollment of 5470. Men outnumber women by 4329 to 1375. Breakdown by school:

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	1483
College of Business Administration and Industry	882
School of Engineering	1419
College of Fine Arts	364
College of Adult Education	350
Graduate School	520

Beginning Monday, Wichita Bus Company will reinstate downtown nighttime line up of buses between Market and Broadway on Douglas. The action is the result of a poll of more than 1000 riders who voted two to one in favor of the lineup, which had been discontinued September 9. Starting at 7:10 p.m. the buses will line up every hour until 12:10 a.m., except that the 11:10 p.m. starting will be delayed until 11:20 to accommodate hospital nurses. The Sunday schedule will include the lineup hourly from 8:10 a.m. until 12:10 p.m. except that the 12:10 p.m. starting will be delayed to 12:20 p.m. to

accommodate church goers.

- 3B. Long distance telephone dialing went into effect in Wichita for the first time yesterday. The procedure remains the same for the caller, who dials 110 for the operator and gives her the number desired. The operator then punches buttons to call the desired number. In four or five years, it is expected that the system will be refined so that the caller himself can dial the area code and then the long distance number directly. Details.

Saturday, October 26, 1957

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- 7A. Building permit issued yesterday for the new mathematics and physics building at 3610 East 18th for the University of Wichita. General contractor is Hahner and Foreman Construction Company, 422 North St. Francis. Contract cost \$345,000.

Santa Fe Railroad ad announces that the Ranger will become a new chair car streamliner beginning Sunday, October 27 between Houston and Kansas City. At Kansas City it will make direct connections with the Kansas City Chief for Chicago. Leaves Wichita northbound at 3:50 p.m. Arrives Wichita southbound at 1:55 p.m. Makes 20 minute meal stop at Newton both ways.

- 9A. Representatives from bus companies in Kansas City, Kansas, Wichita, and Topeka appeared before a legislative committee in Topeka yesterday to ask for relief from taxes, which is needed if they are to remain in business. Details.

Sunday, October 27, 1957

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- 5A. Purchase of the Trig Ballroom, 9801 East Kellogg, by the Loyal Order of Moose, was announced yesterday. The ballroom was completed in 1956 and operated since by Trig, Inc., a group of local businessmen. Details.

Tuesday, October 29, 1957

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- 8A. Direct four engine Constellation service to New York without change of plane will be offered by Trans World Airlines beginning next week. Flight ten will originate in Wichita at 7:25 a.m. and after a stop at Kansas City will proceed non-stop to New York, arriving at 1:59 p.m. Details.

Wednesday, October 30, 1957

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- 5A. At 10:00 a.m. today Wichita will become owner of the Wichita Water Company property, assuming the role of both producer and supplier of water to Wichitans. The purchase price is \$41,117,814.29. Details.

Friday, November 1, 1957

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- 3B. Building permit issued yesterday for a \$100,000 convent building to be erected for Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 3820 East Douglas.

Sunday, November 3, 1957**page**

- 4A. Report of death yesterday of W. C. Coleman, 87, pioneer Wichita manufacturer, of an apparent heart attack. Resided at the Hillcrest Apartments. Born May 21, 1870 in Chatham, New York and came to Kansas as an infant with his parents, Robert and Julia Coffin Coleman, traveling by train and covered wagon to Labette county. His Wichita offices were opened in December 1901. Further biography.
- 18C. Photo of Santa Fe Trail Transportation Company building at Emporia and Waterman under construction. Now over half completed. Article with details.

Monday, November 4, 1957**page**

- 4A. Photo showing Douglas Avenue side of Fourth National Bank Building covered with protective burlap shield for installation of new building surface.

Wednesday, November 6, 1957**page**

- 10A. Report of funeral of W. C. Coleman at First Baptist Church yesterday. Details. Entombment at Old Mission Mausoleum.

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- 17C. The leasehold of the former Drive-In Market property at northwest corner of Central and Broadway has been purchased by Mart Wholesale, Inc., operators of Mart retail stores. The 99 year lease on the property does not expire until 2023. The old Fabrique house, still on the property, will be torn down for parking space. Details. Photo.
- Photo of the two level parking area added by the Union National Bank at the south side of the Union Center Building.
5. Feature article on the 25th anniversary of the Wichita Stamp Club. Includes photo of a group of Wichitans who attended the first convention of the Kansas Philatelic Society in Wichita in October 1899. Details.

Tuesday, November 12, 1957**page**

- 5A. Board of Education yesterday elected Dr. Lawrance Shepoiser, of Mason City, Iowa, as new superintendent of Wichita public schools, replacing Dr. Wade C. Fowler, who has resigned effective July 1, 1958. Dr. Shepoiser will take office at that time, with first year salary of \$20,000. Biography. Details. Photo.

- 8A. Report of death yesterday of Reverend Dr. Gerald B. Winrod, 57, at his home, 607 North Roosevelt, of pneumonia. The controversial minister has operated the Defender, Inc. printing firm, 2502 East Douglas, since 1929. Born March 7, 1900 in Wichita. Survivors include wife, Frances, a daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Korell, 3741 Sleepy Hollow Drive, two sons, Reverend Gordon P. Winrod, of San Antonio and John P. Winrod, of New York, New York, and his mother, Mrs. Mable C. Winrod. Photo. Burial to be in White Chapel Memorial Gardens.

Thursday, November 14, 1957**page**

1. Announcement of a ten year, \$25 million development plan for University of Wichita made last evening. Details.
- 5A. Report of details of will of W. C. Coleman. Entire estate left in equal shares to his two sons, Robert Sheldon Coleman, and Clarence William Coleman, both of Wichita. Wife, Fanny Sheldon Coleman omitted intentionally because she has already been adequately provided for. Details.
- 12B. Report of death yesterday at Fort Worth, Texas, of Mrs. C. B. Team, 90, former Wichitan and the mother of a former Wichitan, Eric Team, now of Ft. Worth, and manager of the C. B. Team Mule Company of Wichita. Born June 4, 1867. Also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Howard Paul, Amarillo, Texas, and four grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.
- 4D. Article about improvements to lighting, etc., to be carried out at Lawrence Stadium this winter. Details.

Sunday, November 17, 1957**page**

- 5A. Article about 40 year old president Harry F. Corbin's plans to build a good university rapidly and details of his accomplishments since becoming president nine years ago.
- 10A. The Howse Company, Inc., 425 East Douglas and 204 North Main, announced yesterday that it is quitting business and will liquidate its assets beginning with a sale Monday. The business (furniture) previously operated by the late W. C. Carr, was purchased by the late W. M. G. Howse, father of the current president William Howse, in the early 1930s. At that time it was located at 217 North Water. Details.
- 18C. Fox Meadows Country Club, newly founded in April this year and with a current membership of 525, has let a contract for construction of its club house at cost of \$85,000. Earlier in the year it built an Olympic size swimming pool. Details. Drawing.

Wednesday, November 20, 1957**page**

- 5A. Report of details of will of a very wealthy Wichita woman, Mrs. J. B. Hupp (Mayme), who died a year ago. Her husband was a former Wichita financier. Total value of estate is

about \$1,700,000. Will provides for distribution to 47 beneficiaries, the majority in areas other than Wichita. Detailed list.

Thursday, November 21, 1957**page**

- 3A. Report of death yesterday of the motorman who drove the last streetcar into the barn in 1935, Robert Vernon Middlekauff, 60, of 1235 Fairview, at his home. He made the last streetcar run on the old Wichita University-Riverside line before putting the car in the barn for the final time. Born in Elk County, Kansas January 6, 1897, and has lived in Wichita for 38 years. He has been employed as a utility mechanic at the Wichita Transportation Corporation. Survived by wife, Anna, a daughter, Mrs. Corinne Smith, 4983 Brookhaven, a son, Vernon Middlekauff, 816 Hendryx, and two grandchildren.

Sunday, November 24, 1957**page****Magazine**

- 4A. Contracts were signed recently for construction of the first three floors of the new YMCA building. Later when funds become available, seven more stories will be added for use as rooms for young men living in Wichita. Details.
6. Feature article on the great buffalo herds which roamed the plains area in the early days. Details. Photos.

Tuesday, November 26, 1957**page**

- 5A. Article on city's progress in remodeling the Hinkel Building for use as a City Hall Annex. Details. Annual rental on the building is \$68,500 under an eight and one-half year option, renewable yearly. The city's license department will move to the first floor of the Annex Monday.
- 13A. The first order for Boeing's medium range jet transport, the 720, was announced yesterday. United Air Lines announced the purchase of 11 of the planes to be delivered beginning in 1960. The new model, a smaller sister of the 707, was announced last week by Boeing officials in Seattle and will replace the previously announced 717 model. Details.

Wednesday, November 27, 1957**page**

- 5A. Article reviews progress on five new school buildings under construction in Wichita, including three intermediate schools, one high school, and a seven room addition to Buckner Elementary School. The intermediate schools are Hadley, Brooks, and Jardine, and the new high school is South High School. Details. Photo of early stage of work on South High School.

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- 4A. Operation of the McClellan Hotel, at Broadway and William, will be taken over tomorrow by Jack Van Gundy, assistant manager of the Lassen Hotel. The hotel, a part of the C. C. Stanley estate, has been under direction of Mrs. Wrenna Benson since it was built in the 1920s. Mrs. Benson is retiring. Mrs. Virginia Shoup, principal heir of the property, decided to lease the hotel for the first time. Remodeling and redecorating of the hotel are planned soon. Van Gurdy will leave his position at the Lassen to take over operation of the McClellan.
- 5A. Wichita's Water Department will open for business in its new quarters in the City Hall Annex (former Hinkel Building) Monday morning. Details.

Sunday, December 1, 1957**page**

- 5A. Cessna Aircraft Company this week announced delivery of its 3000th Model L-19 observation and liaison airplane. The first order for 418 of these aircraft was placed by the Army in 1950. Details. Photo.
- 16C. Report of death yesterday at Larned, Kansas of a former Wichita streetcar motorman, John Huston Henry, 76, of 1542 South Broadway. Born February 6, 1881 at Augusta, Kansas, and has resided in Wichita for 40 years, after coming here from Eldorado, Kansas. Wife, Daisy Adsle Morley, died in 1952. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Wanda M. Hearing, Derby, Kansas, two sons, William W., of the home, and John H., Jr., Boulder, Colorado, two sisters (named — one in Towanda), and six grand-children.

Tuesday, December 3, 1957**page**

- 7A. Board of Education yesterday approved names for nine future Wichita schools:
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| High Schools: | Northwest High School at 39th and Amidon |
| | Northeast High School on East 13th |
| Intermediate Schools: | William C. Coleman |
| | Charles L. Davidson |
| Elementary Schools: | Wallace C. Kemp |
| | Syl and Frank Duncan |
| | Colonel Bruce Griffith |
| | Abbie Mossman |
| | George Washington Carver |

Wednesday, December 4, 1957**page**

5A. Tentative plans for elimination of the "Safety Sal" school safety signs within the next 12 months were expressed yesterday by Paul Graves, city traffic engineer. They would be replaced with the new type "Yield" signs. Details.

Building permit issued yesterday for a 21 unit motel at 4702 West US 54, to cost \$60,000.

Friday, December 6, 1957**page**

3A. Report of will of Will K. Jones, Hillcrest Apartments, who died November 29 in Wichita. Survived by two sons, Gordon N. Jones, 3208 East 14th, and Warren B. Jones, and one daughter, Katherine E. Reidell, of Wichita.

Saturday, December 7, 1957**page**

14A. Photo of US 54 highway bridge under construction across "Big Ditch" on West Kellogg.

16A. Photo of McKinley Park Community Center building under construction.

Sunday, December 8, 1957**page**

8A. Report of ground breaking ceremony yesterday for new YMCA building at 3rd and Market. Details.

Tuesday, December 10, 1957**page**

5A. Article about bids received yesterday for 108 new floodlights for Lawrence Stadium. To cost \$4221. Details.

1B. Building permit issued yesterday for \$15,000 remodeling project at Allis Hotel on the front, which will include installation of new doors and provide space for two new shops.

Wednesday, December 11, 1957**page**

5A. Building permit issued yesterday for new \$845,000 YMCA building at 210 East 3rd. Contractor is Dondlinger and Sons Construction Company, 1206 East Lincoln.

Building permit issued yesterday for \$650,000, eight story addition to St. Francis Hospital, known as Building "L" and extending north from Building "K." Contractor is Hutler (sic) Construction Company, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

Report of will of Gerald B. Winrod, well known and controversial religious editor and publisher. Details.

Thursday, December 12, 1957**page**

- 4B. Report of death yesterday of Arthur N. Spalding, 75, former Arkansas Valley Interurban motorman, at his home, 1022 North Broadway. Born March 16, 1882 at Monroe City, Missouri and came to Wichita in 1917 from Kiowa, Kansas. Was a motorman for the Arkansas Valley Interurban until it closed. Survived by wife, Alta J., and two sons, Wayne, of the home, and Paul, 305 North Baehr.

Friday, December 13, 1957**page**

- 5A. Photo of Lincoln Street bridge over Arkansas River under construction.

Sunday, December 15, 1957**page**

- 4A. Report of death yesterday of William Wilber M.(Bud) Detter, 61, of Hutchinson, Kansas, after two year illness. Survived by wife, Temple, one son, Robert, Kirksville, Missouri, one sister and one brother (named). Biography.
- 5A. Report of death yesterday of Charles Hunter Knorr, Sr., 256 North Roosevelt. A Wichita resident since 1877, was president of Knorr Mercantile Company and Mid-Continent Warehouse, and later worked for Wichita Wholesale Grocery Company. Married the former Amy Hays June 16, 1897, in Wichita. Survived by her, a daughter, Mrs. Frank Robertson, 245 North Yale, a son, Charles, Jr., 74 Stratford Road, four grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.
14. Photo of old Sedgwick County Poor Farm building on South Oliver, which is now being demolished (two story). Formerly housed indigent elderly persons of the county. Demolition will be completed in a week or two.

Wednesday, December 18, 1957**page**

- 3A. Article reporting discussion by City Planning Commission on the city's street naming policy. Details.
- 4A. Remodeling of the City Commission meeting room on the second floor of City Hall is to start in the next few days. Details.

Friday, December 20, 1957**page**

- 8A. Photo of new mathematics building under construction at University of Wichita. It is being built by the new "lift slab" construction method. Details.
- 11A. Report of engagement of Miss Janice Ann Cessna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon W. Cessna, El Segundo, California, and grand-daughter of Mrs. Europa Cessna, Norwich, Kansas, (widow of the late Clyde W. Cessna) to Jack F. Clarke, of Portland, Oregon.

Wedding to be March 30. Photo.

Saturday, December 21, 1957

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8A. Boeing's first production model 707 jet airliner made its maiden flight yesterday at Renton, Washington.

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5. Feature article about Wichita's first filling station, said to be the Wichita Oil Store at 110 South Water in 1910, owned and operated by Louis Bullinger, who was born in Wichita 1888. Details. Photo — which also shows Wichita's first taxicab, owned and operated by the Roots, of the Roots Livery Barn.

Wednesday, December 25, 1957

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10A. Report of the 55th annual Sam Amidon Christmas dinner held last evening at the Wolf Cafeteria, 115 South Main, with 400 attending. Details.

Saturday, December 28, 1957

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7A. Report of Cessna Aircraft Company's financial results for fiscal year ended September 30. Total sales were \$70,049,431, an increase of six percent over 1956, with earnings after taxes of \$3,866,000. Details. New Skylane model was introduced.

Tuesday, December 31, 1957

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3A. Photo of newly remodeled City Commission room at City Hall. First official use of the remodeled room is to be this morning.