

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 THE 1961 WICHITA EAGLE

Wichita Eagle

Sunday, January 1, 1961

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1. Announcement made yesterday that the W. T. Grant Company store building at southeast corner of Market and Douglas has been purchased by E. H. Adair, Wichita oil operator and investor, from New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Boston, Massachusetts. The building was completed by the Mid-Co Investment Company in 1936 and was purchased by the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company in 1951 for \$565,000. Photo.

- 2A. "Wichita Silhouettes" -- biography of Jack Spines, Jr., age 43. Born in Wichita January 2, 1918. Graduated East High School in 1935 and from the University of Kansas in 1939. Married the former Jane Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Thompson of Wichita in 1941. They have two sons and two daughters. A sister, Mrs. Harold Dick, lives at 10 Lakeside Boulevard, Eastborough. Photo.

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- 6A. Article listing new buildings erected at Cow Town during the past year -- 11 buildings. Details.

- 8A. "Wichita Silhouettes" -- biography of Frank W. Coleman, head of Coleman Offices Supply Company and former City Commissioner and mayor. Born at 1518 East Central on January 15, 1889. Married Minnie Myers in Wichita on December 18, 1912. One son, Jack W., lives at 842 Elpyco. Further biography. Photo.

Saturday, January 7, 1961

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- 5A. Bids for and addition to Truesdell Intermediate School, estimated to cost \$1,200,000, will be opened January 12. Architects are Hibbs and Pettit. The addition will be joined to Woodman Elementary School.

The number of passengers leaving and arriving at Wichita Municipal Airport declined in

1960 by an estimated 10,000 from the 1959 total of 242,483, reducing the airport's ranking from "medium" to "small" hub airport in national ranking.

Tuesday, January 10, 1961**page**

- 5A. Kansas Gas and Electric yesterday began installation of streetlight fixtures along the recently completed McLean Boulevard segment from Central to 13th Street.

Friday, January 13, 1961**page**

- 2A. Report of annual meeting yesterday of Historic Wichita, Inc., operators of Cow Town. J. O. Wilson, of Kansas State Bank, was elected 1961 president. The outgoing president, Phil H. Manning, accepted a position of full time manager of Cow Town. Long article with details of progress.

Sunday, January 15, 1961**Magazine****page**

8. Feature article on Old Runnymede.

Monday, January 16, 1961**page**

- 6A. Biographical article about Kenneth Razak, dean of School of Engineering at University of Wichita. Born in Collyer, Trego County, Kansas September 5, 1918.

Tuesday, January 17, 1961**page**

- 5A. Plans and specifications for the new \$1.5 million University of Wichita library were approved yesterday by the board of regents. Details.

Wednesday, January 18, 1961**page**

- 12A. Biographical article about Irvin Van Blarcom, who spent 50 years with the Railway Mail Service prior to his retirement January 6 this year. Born December 27, 1891 on a farm four miles north of Hutchinson, Kansas. Came to Wichita in 1909. Became full time Post Office Department employe June 11, 1911. Married the former Lillian Garlock on October 22, 1921. They have a daughter, Mrs. Betty Jo McGee, and two grandsons in Glendora, California. Further biography. Photo.

Friday, January 20, 1961**page**

- 3A. Above ground construction on the new Wichita Plaza building in the form of concrete columns, is expected to start within two weeks.

Wednesday, January 25, 1961

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- 7B. Report of death Monday of Ralph McCormick, 84, retired Mount Hope farmer. Born June 26, 1876 at McLean, Illinois. Moved to Mount Hope with his parents at age seven. Married Mary Meyers December 15, 1920, at Enid, Oklahoma. Survived by a daughter, Mrs. Joan Blew, Mount Hope, four grand-children, and a sister, Mrs. Carrie Brewer, Mount Hope.

Thursday, January 26, 1961**page**

- 5A. Report of death of Horace M. Howard, 89, 519 South Topeka, early day Wichitan, Tuesday evening. Born January 13, 1872 in LaSalle County, Illinois, and came to Wichita with his parents at age two. Married the former Cecil I. Lane in Wichita in 1893, and at that time began farming the "Old Howard Homestead" just east of Hillside between Central and Douglas. Later became a partner in the Howard and Kice (?) retail meat and grocery store on East Douglas, and later opened a wholesale meat packing house on the current site of the Alaskan Roller Rink on South Hydraulic. Survived by wife, a daughter Mrs. Jack Reynolds, Shreveport, Louisiana, and a grandson. Further biography. Photo.

Friday, January 27, 1961**page**

- 5A. Work is expected to start today on the demolition of the old Royce Hotel, 116 North Water, which will make way for drive-in traffic of the First National Bank. The two story brick building is across the alley from the bank's drive-in banking facility. The work is to be completed April 1 by the Champney Wrecking Company.

Saturday, January 28, 1961**page**

- 7A. Biographical article about Drew W. Noble, 31, president of United Savings and Loan Association, 211 South Main, and also vice-president of Noble Mortgage Company and Noble Insurance Agency, at the same address. Born in Wichita January 12, 1930, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max A. Noble, 5 Peach Tree Lane, Eastborough. Graduated from East High School in 1947. Married Jean Fairchild June 11, 1951. They have three children, Mark 2, Drew 6, and Gale 7. Further biography. Photo.

Sunday, January 29, 1961**Magazine****page**

14. Feature article about Central Airlines service in Kansas. Photos. Route map.

Monday, January 30, 1961**page**

1. Report of death yesterday in Eldorado of Karl T. Wiedemann, 74, of 233 Courtleigh Drive, from injuries in a car accident Saturday evening near Leon. Had been a resident of Wichita ten years, a rancher near Beaumont, Kansas, and owner of Beaumont Petroleum Company. Born April 24, 1886 at El Dorado. Married Gladys H. Gardner July 22, 1950

at Hot Springs, Arkansas. They moved to Wichita in October 1950 from Minneapolis, Minnesota. Survivors include wife, a daughter, Mrs. Edna J. Vogel, Santa Barbara, California, a sister, Mrs. Josephine Hamilton, El Dorado, a brother, Otto J. Wiedemann, Akron, Ohio, and two grand -children. Burial in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Photo.

Thursday, February 2, 1961**page**

- 2A. Article with detailed history of old clock which was in the Bitting Building fire in 1911 and then retrieved by Wichita jeweler, Joe R. McLellan, whose store was at 110 East Douglas. It now is in the possession of his daughter, Mrs. K. Clayton Harper of 1245 South Water. Her father died in 1956. Details. Photos.

Saturday, February 4, 1961**page**

- 10A. Plans to remodel the former McLellan Store building at 121 East Douglas were announced this week by Bill Greenburg, manager of the Model store, now at 125 East Douglas. The 55 by 120 foot building will more than triple the floor space available to the Model. Remodeling estimated to cost \$100,000. Details. The building has been leased from the Stanley Estate. Photo.
- 11A. Biographical article about Preston Huston, president of Associated Advertising Agency. Born in Newton, Kansas July 17, 1925. Graduated from East High School in 1943. Further biography. Photo.

The Harry Shepler Saddle Company is moving from 452 North Main to 6501 West Kellogg to allow for expansion. Grand opening of the new building is scheduled for the first four days in March. Mr. Shepler has operated his business at the North Main location for the past fifteen years. It previously was known as the John Gibson Saddle Store and had been conducted at that location under the Gibson name since 1927.

Monday, February 6, 1961**page**

- 5B. Report of open house held yesterday at the new Campus Rural High School. Details.

Tuesday, February 7, 1961**page**

- 3A. The second McDonald's Drive-in in Wichita will open today at 2615 West 13th. The first is at Hillside and Harry.

Biographical article about Harry Rohrer Horner, owner of Horner Printing Company, 110 North Emporia. Born in Rutland, Illinois. Came to Wichita in 1909 and worked two years for Western Newspaper Union. At that time married Wichita girl, Mary Bissell Thomas. Has two sons in Wichita, Richard R. and John J. Further biography. Photo.

Wednesday, February 8, 1961

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- 8A. Biographical article about Roy Calvin, Wichita architect. Born in 1920 at Smith Center, Kansas. Moved to Wichita when a few months old. Further biography. Photo.

Thursday, February 9, 1961**page**

- 5A. Report of filing yesterday in Probate Court of the will of K. T. Wiedemann, who died January 29. The 27 page will petition was filed by Kenneth Pringle, Jr., attorney for the petitioner, Mrs. Gladys H. G. Wiedemann. Numerous beneficiaries listed, in addition to the widow.

Friday, February 10, 1961**page**

- 5A. The old Royce Hotel on North Water is now being razed. Photo.

Sunday, February 12, 1961**page**

- 3A. A \$100,000 campaign for expansion of Wichita Cow Town was announced yesterday by directors of Historic Wichita Incorporated. Long article with details.

Wednesday, February 15, 1961**page**

- 8A. Biographical article about Vernon E. Reed, Sedgwick County Commissioner, and former KFH radio announcer from 1926 until 1949 and then at KANS from 1949 until 1955. Born at Minden, Nebraska November 29, 1899. To Wichita area at age two. Married Miss Lorena Mae Barnium in Wichita December 25, 1921. Two children. Further biography. Photo.

Thursday, February 16, 1961**page**

- 5A. The Traffic Commission yesterday "tabled" the bus curb lane proposal. Details.
- 8A. Article says Park Board can find no record of the origin of the pagoda-like building in Central Riverside Park, now being used as a storage shed. Details. Photo.

Friday, February 17, 1961**page**

- 5A. Construction crews are expected to start setting up a covered walk around the Wichita Plaza building construction site in first block of North Market soon, probably today. Details.

Sunday, February 19, 1961**page****Magazine**

- 5A. Report of fire damage to roof of Rock Island Railroad building at 729 East Douglas Saturday night. Details.
- 7A. Biographical article about Cliff Titus, a senior executive at Beech Aircraft Corporation. Born near Fairfield, Nebraska July 6, 1894. In Wichita since about 1950. Further biography. Photo.
17. Feature article about silver collection of Mrs. Thomas M. Thomas, 4022 East Lewis, who was daughter of Mrs. C. W. Bitting, and grand-daughter of Mrs. Aaron Deming, whose husband was a hotel proprietor here in 1870s. Details.

Monday, February 20, 1961**page**

- 5A. Central Airlines will begin a new Tulsa to Wichita service today with one stop at Bartlesville. The line stated that its new Convair equipment will serve Wichita and other points in Kansas.

Wednesday, February 22, 1961**page**

1. Report of death yesterday of Emmett Blood, long-time Haysville orchardist, at age 57. Born December 26, 1903 on the 160 acre farm near Haysville on which his grandfather settled in the 1870s (Gilman Blood). Father was the late George Blood, survived by wife, Constance, a son, Gerald E., 6222 South Broadway, a sister and sister-in-law, both in Wichita (named), and three grandchildren. Further biography. Photo.

Thursday, February 23, 1961**page**

- 13A. Biographical article about Eugene N. Smith, city director of public works administration and a city employee since 1934. Born February 3, 1895 in Presque Isle, Maine. Came to Wichita about 1920. Was city manager November 1952 - March 1956. Wife is the former Ruth Moore, of Ellsworth, Kansas. They have one daughter, Mrs. Shirley Duncan, Tucson, Arizona. Further biography. Photo.

Sunday, February 26, 1961**page**

- 6A. Biographical article about Mrs. Olive Ann Beech, age 57, the former Olive Ann Mellor of Waverly, Kansas, whose father was a carpenter there. With a business school education, she applied for a job with Walter Beech's new Travel Air Company as secretary, in 1924 (?). Married Walter Beech in 1930 (?). Daughter, Suzanne, now Mrs. Lowell Lyons, was born in 1937. Daughter, Mary Lynn, was born in 1940. Has a nine month old grandson, Lowell Jay Lyons II. Further biography. Photo.
- 8B. After 51 years on Main Street, Lloyd R. Bump is moving his Lloyd's Shoe Store and will be open by May 1 at 125 East Douglas, next door to Woolf Brothers, in the space now occupied by The Model store. The Model is moving down the street to the old McLellan

Store at 121 East Douglas. The store was founded by Lloyd Bump's father. The location at 125 East Douglas is owned by Mrs. Esther J. Bolte, Altadena, California, and has been in her family for about 40 years. Details.

Tuesday, February 28, 1961**page**

1. Report of fire yesterday at Southwest Grease and Oil Company plant No. 1. Details.

Map of proposed future lake and Wichita water source 25 miles west of Wichita on 21st Street, called Lake Wichita or Cheney Reservoir. Article with details.

Wednesday, March 1, 1961**page**

- 8A. Announcement yesterday by Missouri Pacific Railroad that it has discontinued the only sleeping car on its Wichita to Geneseo, Kansas train. Tuesday's run was the last.

Thursday, March 2, 1961**page**

- 2B. Limited production has been started by Duo-Bed Corporation at the plant at 1812 West 2nd formerly occupied by O. A. Sutton Corporation. Eighty to ninety workers are employed, and this is expected to increase. Details.

Friday, March 3, 1961**page**

- 9A. Ad announcing dedication service for Central Assembly church, 2225 East Central, this evening. Photo.

Saturday, March 4, 1961**page**

- 6A. A \$350,000 fund campaign is to be held for construction of a new synagogue on land north of 17th on Woodlawn by Ahavath Achim Hebrew Congregation. The congregation has occupied its present building at 156 South Kansas since 1930. Prior to that time it was housed in a building at Topeka and Lewis, which was razed for construction of a fire station. The congregation was chartered in the state of Kansas in 1907.

Sunday, March 5, 1961**page**

- 5A. Report on progress in constructing new Sim Elementary School, 611 West 33rd South, and on additions to Caldwell and Payne Elementary schools and to Truesdell Intermediate School. Details.
- 6A. Biographical article about Judge Wesley E. Brown, federal bankruptcy judge. Born in Hutchinson June 22, 1907. Graduated from Kansas City School of Law in 1933. Practiced law in Hutchinson until appointment to present job April 1, 1958. Married May

A. Miller, of Kansas City, Missouri, in 1934. They have one son, Wesley Miller, and a daughter, Loy, now Mrs. John K. Wiley. Further biography. Photo.

- 5B. A new facade is being completed on the old McLellan Store building at 121 East Douglas, which is to be the new home of The Model. The Model will move to the larger store on March 6. Photo.

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- 2B. Photo of new front on the Model store, 121 East Douglas, which opens today in its new location.
- 7B. Report of death yesterday at Las Vegas, Nevada, of Mrs. Edith Davis Ritchie, 71, 202 North Terrace, wife of Hale T. Ritchie.

Saturday, March 11, 1961

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- 3B. Article about William Bain, 601 Valleyview Lane, juvenile officer for Judge James V. Riddel, Jr., who is writing a 400 page book on the history of the Frisco Railroad, to be published by Sage Books, Denver, Colorado. Details.

Sunday, March 12, 1961

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- 2A. Article about plans to remodel two story building at 520 East William, purchased recently by Transworld Investments Inc. from investor Edgar Bissantz. New facade on building to be included. Work to start within 30 days and be completed in October. Details. Photo of building and drawing of new facade.
- 6A. Biographical article about William Quiring, founder and president of Quiring Monument Company, 925 North Hillside. Born in Lehigh, Kansas, December 22, 1889. Moved to Wichita in 1907. Founded his company in 1911. He also owns and operates Old Mission Cemetery at 21st and Hillside and he operates Highland Cemetery under a lease. He and wife have a daughter, Mrs. Richard Owston, Plattsburg, New York. Further biography. Photo.
- 8B. Construction will start tomorrow on a 40 unit addition to the Town House Motor Hotel, Broadway and Kellogg. The two story addition will be located at northwest corner of Topeka and Dewey. To be completed within 90 days and cost more than \$250,000. Details. Drawing. Architect is Warren A. Miller and Associates. The Town House opened August 15, 1960 after four months and 13 days under construction.
14. Feature article on the Indian Treaties signed on the Little Arkansas, about six miles above the mouth of the river, in 1865. Details.

Tuesday, March 14, 1961**page**

1. Drawing of proposed new bridge over Arkansas River at Pawnee Street. Article with details. To cost about \$500,000 and be completed early in 1962.

Wednesday, March 15, 1961**page**

1. Report of results of city primary election yesterday.

- 3A. Andrew J. Shirk has been appointed as general manager of the Innes store in Wichita by Missouri-Kansas Division of Macy's, replacing Arthur B. Christman, effective April 15. Details.

Friday, March 17, 1961**page**

- 7A. Biographical article about Dave Truffelli, golf professional. Born in Oakland, California October 24, 1902. In Wichita since March 1923. Became professional at Crestview Country Club until December 31, 1956. Married Miss Esther Kimball of Mulvane, Kansas, June 16, 1926. One son and one daughter. Further biography. Photo. (Editor's note: Upon checking microfilm and the City Directory, the correct spelling is Truffelli.)

Sunday, March 19, 1961**page**

- 6B. Mueller Floral Company, established in Wichita since 1883, has completed its move to new remodeled and enlarged quarters at 3123 East Douglas, in building formerly occupied by Kroger's. Photo.

Monday, March 20, 1961**page**

- 5A. Report of donation of a Frisco Railway Company caboose to the Wichita chapter of the Railway Historical Society yesterday at a spur northwest of the Broadview Hotel. Negotiations for the old caboose began with the railway company more than a year ago. It was painted, reconditioned, and re-lettered at the company's shops in St. Louis, Missouri. Frisco general agent George Snyder made the presentation. Photo.

Tuesday, March 21, 1961**page**

1. Drawing of Cow Town as it will look when completed. A \$100,000 building fund campaign is to get under way this week. Details.

- 9A. Biographical article about architect Sam L. Mobley. Born in Hedley, Texas April 12, 1917. Married a Wichita girl on September 4, 1940. Moved to Wichita in 1950. Two daughters, Susan 16, and Lynn 11. Further biography. Photo.

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- 13A. Photo of demolition under way on the old sanctuary of College Hill Methodist Church at 1st and Erie. Building was dedicated in 1916, and it is being torn down to make room for a parking lot. The new sanctuary was completed in October. Razing will be complete in about ten days.

Sunday, March 26, 1961**page**

- 6B. Photo of new Medical Center building at Central and Hillside under construction. Framework for first three floors is up. To be eight stories and completed early in 1962.

Monday, March 27, 1961**page**

- 2A. Report of ground breaking yesterday for new education building for University Friends Church, University and Glenn. Details.
- 5C. Biographical article about Floyd Schroeder, Sedgwick County commissioner. Born on farm near Garden Plain December 26, 1924. Graduated Cathedral High School in May 1943. Married Miss Donna Hundley December 27, 1952. They have one son and two daughters (named). Further biography. Photo.

Friday, March 31, 1961**page**

- 5A. Congress has approved an initial \$100,000 for construction on Lake Wichita, also called Cheney Reservoir. Details.
- 6A. Biographical article about C. W. Carleton, assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific Railway in Wichita. Graduated from Cawker City, Kansas, High School in 1917 and immediately went to work for the Missouri Pacific. In Wichita past 16 years, but tomorrow will be transferring to a new position at St. Joseph. Born in Cawker City December 21, 1900. In 1920 he married Margaret Ellenz at Cawker City. They have one daughter, Mrs. Ray R. (Margaret) Taylor, in Palo Alto, California (husband is a physician). Further biography. Photo.

Saturday, April 1, 1961**page**

- 3A. Article about the only mounted school bell which remains active in Wichita, the one at Riverside Elementary School, 1001 Porter, where it has rung since 1910. During the school year the custodian rings the bell twice each day, but it is a tradition that during the last week of school all 6th graders are allowed to take turns ringing the bell. Photo.

Sunday, April 2, 1961**page**

- 9C. Distribution of new telephone directories in the Wichita area will begin tomorrow. About 157,000 will be delivered.

Monday, April 3, 1961**page**

- 12A. Biographical article about Keith Sanborn, Sedgwick County attorney. Born at Bluff City, Kansas on April 27, 1922. Moved to Wichita at age two. Graduated East High School in 1940. Married Wanda Katherine Szymburski at Pensacola, Florida on July 19, 1945. Two sons and two daughters 12 to 2 (named). Further biography. Photo.

Wednesday, April 5, 1961**page**

1. Report of results of city election yesterday. Carl Bell, Jr. and Gerald F. Byrd elected to city commissioner.
- 2A. Building permit issued yesterday for \$135,000 addition to the Wichita Eagle and Beacon building, 815 East Douglas.

Thursday, April 6, 1961**page**

1. Purchase of Hyde Park Dairies, Inc., 943 South McLean Boulevard, by the Borden Company, was announced yesterday. Details. Hyde Park Dairies was formed in 1941 when Wichita Mello Maid Dairy went into receivership. A group of Wichita business men took over and formed Hyde Park Dairies. The new plant on South McLean Boulevard was built ten years later.

Saturday, April 15, 1961**page**

- 3A. The \$161,582 addition to Caldwell Elementary School will probably be completed early in May. The \$193,881 addition to Payne Elementary School will be completed by next fall. The new \$316,893 Sim Elementary School, 611 West 33rd South, will be completed by next fall. The Truesdell Intermediate School project, combining the Truesdell and Woodman buildings, is to be completed in fall 1962.
- 5A. Building permit issued yesterday for the Wichita Plaza Building, 100 block on North Market, at cost of \$4,709,183. Total cost to be about \$9.5 million. Contractor is Henry C. Beck Company, Dallas, Texas.

Sunday, April 16, 1961**page**

1. R. C. McCormick, president of the Broadview Hotel, has purchased a tract north of the hotel along Waco, approximately 300 by 400 feet, extending from Waco west to the river. Including the hotel property it gives him ownership of 610 feet north from Douglas and about 400 feet east and west. The new tract was purchased from Carl and Dorothy Evans and L. M. Miller for approximately \$200,000. McCormick plans to build a two story addition on the west side of the Broadview. In the same building program will be an addition to the Broadview ballroom approximately doubling its present size, and a swimming pool to the west of the hotel. McCormick's new purchase of property includes

Gunning Wholesale Sporting Goods, 137 North Waco, Midwest Motor Parts, 151 North Waco, Weyl Bausch Tire Service, 157 North Waco, and Arotex Company, 201 North Waco. Photo of west side of Waco showing Arotex building. Details.

- 14A. Biographical article about Gage K. Brewer, Wichita band leader. Born in Gage, Oklahoma. Came to Wichita from Mattoon, Illinois in 1921. Biography. Photo.
- 7B. Levitt's Jewelers will move to new quarters at 222 East Douglas on June 1 from its present location at 111 South Broadway, according to Vince Holthaus, manager. The new location was formerly occupied by Mueller's Flowers and is being completely renovated.

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- 5A. Contracts totaling \$1,101,796 for construction of the new university library were let yesterday by the University of Wichita Board of Regents. Architect is John M. Hickman and Associates. Details.

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- 6A. Biographical article about Harry Peebles, head of Peebles theatrical agency. Born at Anthony, Kansas on January 6, 1913. Graduated High School 1931. Moved to Wichita in September 1941. Entered show business promotion after death of William Floto. Further biography. Wife Phyllis. Two daughters. Photo.

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- 13A. Biographical article about Edward G. Fahnestock, president of Fahnestock, Inc., 730 East 13th. Born in Minneapolis October 18, 1898. In Wichita since 1935. First wife, the former Ulda Basler, of Bremerton, Washington, died in 1925, and was the mother of Edward G. Fahnestock, Jr. Remarried the former Miss Frances Thurmond, of Kansas City, Missouri, and they had a daughter, now Mrs. William C. Fuchs, of Wichita. Mrs. Fahnestock died early this year. Five grandchildren. Further biography. Photo.
- 14C. Gateway Sporting Goods, now located at 135 North Broadway, is moving to new quarters at 323 East Douglas this spring (about June 1). The new location is the building which formerly housed Franklin's women's wear (photo). Details.
- 15C. Article about recent remodeling of the old building at 212 -- 218 East 1st, including removal of one old overhanging canopy and supporting pillars to the east of 218 East 1st (this was former bus station I believe). Building is owned by Mrs. Ford D. Aley. The reconditioning was started in March and completed early this month. Occupied by Beltone Hearing Service. Before and after photos.

9. Article about a graduate thesis at University of Wichita by Mrs. Anita Allison on the subject "The Architecture of Wichita, Kansas 1861-1961." Details.

Monday, April 24, 1961**page**

- 5A. Report of death yesterday at Harper, Kansas, of Miss Jessica Smith, 79, of 307 North Green, after a long illness. Retired in 1950 after 21 years as head of social studies department at North High School. Born July 7, 1881 at Hooperton, Illinois. Came to Kansas as a child with her parents. Their early home was near Harper. Came to Wichita in 1912. Further biography. Photo. Burial in Harper Cemetery.

Wednesday, April 26, 1961**page**

- 5A. City Commission yesterday approved proposal for a glassed-in pedestrian bridge in 100 block of North Market between Wichita Plaza and Fourth National Bank Building. Details.

Thursday, April 27, 1961**page**

- 13A. Detailed article about changes in airline service at Wichita which will take effect Sunday. Braniff Airways will inaugurate service here with its new 68 passenger prop-jet Electras, replacing a 58 passenger DC-6. Details.

Sunday, April 30, 1961**page**

- 9A. The Fourth National Bank and Trust Company's new Interchange Motor Bank facility at Topeka and Waterman will open Monday. Construction of the \$200,000 project began in October 1960. Details.
- 6D. Before and after photos of remodeling of the one story building at 353 North Market. Architect was Herbert I. Berger.
- 7D. Grand opening of the Giant Department Store, at George Washington Boulevard and Oliver, now under construction, will be held May 17. Photo.
- Photo of new building of Wickham Glass Company, at 1320 East 2nd. Formerly at 1722 East Kellogg.

Monday, May 1, 1961**page**

- 5A. Report of death yesterday of F. Elgin Wood, 62, who retired July 1 as Wichita fire chief after 38 years with the fire department. Born February 25, 1899 on a farm west of Peck, Kansas. Became Wichita fire chief May 2, 1949 after death of Chief Clarence W. Brown. Further biography. Photo.

Tuesday, May 2, 1961**page**

- 2A. Article reports that a tall smokestack (brick) at St. Joseph Hospital is being removed. Photo.

Wednesday, May 3, 1961**page**

1. Stockholders yesterday voted to change name of the Boeing Airplane Company to The Boeing Company. Details.
- 5A. Photo showing framework up for first story of the new 19 story, \$9.5 million, Wichita Plaza building.

Friday, May 5, 1961**page**

- 5A. The landmark home at 1201 West River Boulevard, owned since the 1930s by the late Dr. G. W. Kirby and his wife, will come down during the Centennial year to make way for a modern apartment building. Details.

Saturday, May 13, 1961**page**

- 8A. Report of death yesterday of Paul Russell Becker, 50, of 4400 East Clark, owner of Pioneer Building Company, 1711 South Hillside. Born July 10, 1910 in Wichita. Married Delores Bordin in Wichita September 17, 1936. Survived by wife, a son (named), a sister, Anna Becker, 5322 Plaza Lane, and four brothers, Henry A., Joseph H., Fred J., and William A., all of Wichita.

Tuesday, May 16, 1961**page**

- 5A. City traffic engineer, Paul Graves, yesterday completed plans for establishing one way traffic on Webb and Wichita streets between Douglas and 1st Street. Webb will become one-way northbound, and Wichita will be one-way southbound.
- 1B. Biographical article about Maurice W. Corcoran, managing director of Wichita Crime Commission. Born in York, Nebraska August 12, 1919. Was an FBI agent from 1942 until 1958. Wichita Crime Commission was formed by business men in 1952. One son and one daughter (named). Further biography. Photo.

Thursday, May 18, 1961**page**

- 6A. Biographical article about Walter Cunningham, Sr., owner of Cunningham Carpet and Drapery Company, 3234 East Douglas. Born on farm near Dunlap, Illinois, on June 13, 1887. Family moved to Wichita after he finished first grade. Married Miss Anne Rosenberger of Wichita, on September 11, 1917. She died September 11, 1955. Two

sons, John and Walter, Jr., and one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Donohue, Houston, Texas. Biography. Photo.

- 14A. Remodeling will begin June 1 on the ground floor space of the Caldwell-Murdock Building, at 111-113 East Douglas, which is to become the new location for Head's Shoe Company, now located three doors east at 123 East Douglas. Head Shoe Company was established in 1910 and has been in its present location since 1915. It was established by E. E. Turner, Sr., and is now actually managed by his son, E. E. Turner, Jr. Architects are McVey, Peddie, Schmidt and Associates. Photo of present store.

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- 5A. Report of inventory of estate of Maude A. James, who died here February 13, lists \$176,215 in assets, a large portion of which was left to Wichita University, St. Francis Hospital, and First Methodist Church. She left \$2000 each to Kansas Masonic Home, Anita Cummings, 332 Sunflower, a former employe, and Mrs. Marjorie Warner, San Angelo, Texas, a friend. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Olive Nicholson, Oxford, Kansas, was given \$1500. Other relatives received 61 percent of the remaining estate. Major heir was a nephew, Myrl Q. James, 405 North St. Paul, who was left 15 percent of the remainder of the estate, her auto and cancellation of all obligations which he owed her. Two brothers, Rollo G. Castor, Beeler, Kansas, and Charley R. Castor, Utica, Kansas, were left ten and five percent respectively. Another nephew, Donald C. James, 845 North Dellrose, received five percent. Seven percent each was left to three nieces and nephews, Charles Lee Castor, Shreveport, Louisiana, Janet Sue Huskey, San Francisco, California, and Billy Joe Castor, Colorado Springs, Colorado. Remainder of the estate, 39 percent, is to be divided equally between the engineering school and students at Wichita University, equipment for treatment of persons suffering from polio at St. Francis Hospital, and the church building fund or educational department equipment at First Methodist Church. Three properties compiled the bulk of the estate, total value estimated at \$83,000. They are 1321 West River Boulevard, 730 North Main, and 1106-1108 Woodrow. Appraisers listed \$1602 worth of furniture and household goods; bonds and mortgages totaled \$25,424. Corporate stocks were appraised at \$31,297. Other personal property made up the remaining \$34,891. This includes Mrs. James' one-third undivided interest in the B. F. Castor estate in Ness County, which was appraised at \$30,877.

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- 7A. Report of visit to Wichita of Wichita aviation pioneer, Howard F. Wehrle, who was general manager of the Cessna plant here in 1929 and 1930. He now resides in Cincinnati, Ohio, and is associated with the Ohio Machine Tools Company. He helped to construct the five buildings which made up the original part of the Cessna Pawnee plant. Details. Photo.

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- 8B. The Giant Super Department Store, George Washington at Oliver, will hold its grand opening Wednesday. Details. Photo of sign being erected.

Tuesday, May 23, 1961**page**

- 2A. Biographical article about Elmer Judge, manager of machine accounting for Cessna Aircraft Company. Born on a farm near Perkins, Oklahoma, on May 30, 1915. Married the former Marie Amen, of Pawnee, Oklahoma, September 11, 1936. Moved to Wichita in 1941, and returned here in June 1952 after Army service and a period at Stillwater, Oklahoma. Further biography. Lives at 2608 Clover Lane. Photo.
- 5A. Bids opened yesterday on proposed new Pawnee Bridge over Arkansas River. Apparent low bid was \$344,860, by Baute Construction Company, Wichita. Construction to begin about June 19 and be completed in 360 days.

Wednesday, May 24, 1961**page**

1. Voters yesterday approved by substantial margin bond issues of \$12.6 million for a new municipal auditorium and \$2.4 million for a new city library. Details.
- 2A. Report of death yesterday of William Ross Wilson, 75, of 509 South Green, who worked as a streetcar motorman in Wichita from 1913 to 1918. Survived by wife, Janie, a daughter, Mrs. Catherine Schott, 716 South Estelle, a son, William R, Santa Ana, California, and four grandchildren.

Thursday, May 25, 1961**page**

- 15A. High (18,000 feet) aerial photo of south half of Wichita showing seven mile segment of I-235 bypass, from U.S. 54 to South Wichita Turnpike Interchange, which is to be paved this summer and opened to traffic in the fall.

Saturday, May 27, 1961**page**

- 5A. Report of death yesterday afternoon at St. Francis Hospital of Dr. Charlie N. Johnson, 75, of 405 South Bluff, Wichita physician since 1917, after a short illness. He was born June 14, 1885 near Andale. Graduated from Northwestern University Medical School in 1910 and interned at St. Francis Hospital in Wichita. Later spent three years practicing at Mount Hope, and moved to Wichita in 1917. Dr. Johnson married Mabel Allison on June 20, 1912, in Wichita. He served as a captain in World War I and major in World War II. A county health doctor for two years, he had been on the St. Francis medical staff since 1910. He was a member of Hillside Christian Church and Sedgwick County, Kansas and American Medical Associations. Survivors include his wife, three sons, Charles, Jr., Arlington, Virginia, James A., Dallas, Texas, and Dale M., 528 North Erie, a daughter, Mrs. Allison Strattan, 958 South Edgemoor, a brother, G. R. Johnson, 1622 West Pawnee, and 12 grandchildren. Funeral services to be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. at Byrd-Snodgrass

Funeral Home. Burial will be in White Chapel Memorial Gardens. Photo. Casket bearers will be Franklyn Johnson, Richard Johnson, Harry Strattan, Wendell Dunsworth, James Strattan, and Ancel Lewis. Honorary bearers include Dr. Henry Tihen (and other physicians -- named).

- 10A. Biographical article about Andrew S. (Andy) Swenson, owner of Swenson's "Safety Corner" auto brake shop beginning in 1919 and located at corner of Topeka and Waterman from 1928 until he sold it in October 1960 to Fourth National Bank and Trust Company as site for their new drive-in facility. Born in Norway in 1895. Moved with parents to Iron Mountain, Michigan in 1900. Married Miss Lysle Knapp, from Wichita, but then living in Texas, in 1917. Moved to Wichita. One son, James A., in Boulder, Colorado. Three grandchildren. Further biography. Photo.

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- 2A. Biographical article about Robert W. Moore, president of Bob Moore Oldsmobile-Rambler, Inc. Born at Casey, Illinois April 24, 1922. Came to Kansas to reside with grandparents near Leon. They moved to McPherson, and he graduated from McPherson High School in 1940. In Navy in World War II. Incorporated as Bob Moore Oldsmobile in fall of 1955 and in July 1957 also became dealer for Rambler. Married former Miss Kathleen Donaldson, of Wichita, December 30, 1955. One daughter, Vicki Sue, 4. Further biography. Photo.

Tuesday, May 30, 1961

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- 6A. West Street from 13th to 17th North will be rebuilt and repaved as a major traffic artery beginning Saturday, including excavation, installation of curbs and guttering, as well as paving. To be completed late July.

Saturday, June 3, 1961

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- 13A. New summer schedules for Rapid Transit Lines will go into effect Sunday, and service into Haysville will begin Monday. New printed schedules are available from drivers. Some changes in route connections will be effective Monday. Details.

Sunday, June 4, 1961

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- 16A. Report of death Wednesday of Mrs. Ocosie A. Thuma, 67, Westminster, Colorado, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Greiffenstein. Survivors include a son, Lester, Westminster, Colorado, a sister, Mrs. Ted Riggs, 614 North Lorraine, and two grandchildren. Burial to be in Old Mission Cemetery.
- 6B. Frontier Village, on the grounds of the Kansas Centennial Exposition, Highway U.S. 54, west of Wichita, is to open on Saturday. Details. Photo.

- 7B. Photo of new College Hill Medical Building under construction. Frame is completed, but no exterior walls yet. First occupancy expected in December, with final completion by February 1, 1962.

The old Mentholatum Building at Douglas and Cleveland is being remodeled for use as the new home of the Wichita Drafting College. The building housed the Sedgwick County Welfare Department before the new courthouse was completed. Cost of remodeling is \$100,000. The Wichita Drafting College was founded five years ago and is now at 2200 East Central. It has 260 students. Move of the college is expected about the middle of the month, according to James H. Shelton, owner and director. Photo.

- 7B. Construction of the new ten story Parklane Towers apartment building is expected to start within a month. Details.

Monday, June 5, 1961

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- 10A. Summer schedules for Rapid Transit Lines including service to Haysville, went into effect Sunday, according to Bernard E. Calkins, president. Some routes will be re-connected today: East 13th-Riverside to be changed to East 13th-South Seneca; East Harry-West 2nd will become East Harry-Stockyards; East 9th-Stockyards will become East 9th- West 2nd; and East Lincoln-South Seneca will change to East Lincoln-Riverside.

Tuesday, June 6, 1961

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- 7A. Biographical article about John Hickman, Wichita architect. Born in Amarillo, Texas May 28, 1925. Attended East High School in Wichita. Was fighter pilot in World War II. Studied architecture at University of Illinois after the war. Returned to Wichita in 1952. Wife, Mary Jane, is from San Antonio, Texas. Four daughters 14 to 6 (named). Further biography. Photo.

Wednesday, June 7, 1961

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1. Boeing's Wichita plant is to receive a large contract to modify and beef up B-52 Stratofortress bombers for low level flying operations. Details.

Thursday, June 8, 1961

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- 5A. J. L. Smith, 39, Salina, Kansas, on Monday was appointed superintendent of Wichita Terminal Association and of Wichita Union Terminal Railway Company, succeeding C. F. Browning, who retired May 1 after working for the companies 43 years and being superintendent the past ten years. Smith is a native of Ottawa, Kansas. He has been with the Missouri Pacific Railroad for 20 years and freight agent for the Missouri Pacific at Salina the past six years. Photo.

Friday, June 9, 1961

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- 5A. Building permit issued for a \$64,800 office building on six lots fronting on six lots, 317-345 South Hydraulic.

Saturday, June 10, 1961**page**

- 8A. Biographical article about Owen C. McEwen, 16206 East Central, vice-president and secretary of Steffen Dairy Foods Company. Born in Wichita April 13, 1924. A sister, Mrs. Ellen Enoch, lives in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Served in Army in India in World War II. Married Pat Zoller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Zoller, on June 26, 1948. Children: five sons and two daughters: Daughter, Coe (August 20, 1949); Kevin (July 11, 1951); John (December 29, 1954); Heather (January 12, 1956); Brian, (December 10, 1958), and twins, Clay and Drew (July 8, 1960). Further biography. Photo.

Sunday, June 11, 1961

Special Centennial Edition of the Wichita Sunday Eagle and the Wichita Beacon.

- 2AA. Photo of Wichita Plaza building under construction. About two floors of framework completed.
- 3AA. Article with some history of Braniff Airways.
- 19AA. Biographical article about the late Howard V. Wheeler, Wichita business man and founder of Wheeler, Kelly, Hagny. Came here from his native Interlaken, New York, in 1894. Helped found Stearman Aircraft Company. Died in 1951. His partner, John Kelly, died in 1956. Son, Winston Wheeler, is now chairman of board. Further biography.
- 4G. Lengthy article about the Oxford Mill, at Oxford, Kansas, founded in 1874. Many details. Photo on page 24L.
- 2J. Article about Santa Fe Railway history in Wichita. Details. Photo, supposedly first depot, but probably Oak Street depot.
- Article about Rapid Transit Lines Inc. Says company is operating 157 miles of routes, compared to 99 when company took over the bus operation. Company employs 110 persons. Coach No. 43 has been equipped with various types of seats and color combinations, to get rider opinions. Company also experimenting with two way radios, and they have been installed on several coaches. Details.
- 1L. Aerial photo of downtown area from southwest.

Many special articles about Wichita and Kansas business and institutions, with details and photos.

Thursday, June 15, 1961**page**

- 6A. Plaque identifying the Munger House at Cow Town was unveiled yesterday by Eunice Sterling Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Details. Photo.
- 16A. Biographical article about John Naramore, vice-president and general loan officer of First National Bank. Born in Wichita October 16, 1918, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch P. Naramore. Graduated from North High School and in 1940 from University of Kansas. In Army in World War II in England, North Africa, and Italy. While on leave on Isle of Capri he met an army nurse, Delores Ranzinger. Six months after the war they were married at her home, Franklin, Minnesota, April 9, 1946. They have four children, John A., 14, David, 11, Arch, 9, and Mary Ann, 5. Further biography. Photo.
- 19A. Continental Airlines yesterday announced purchase of four Boeing 720 B jets, with delivery to begin in second quarter of 1962. The airline's present fleet includes five Boeing 707s, 13 turboprop Viscount IIs, and 11 piston engine aircraft.

Monday, June 19, 1961**page**

- 5A. Report of death yesterday at Rochester, Minnesota after a long illness, of O. W. Helsel, 68, of 230 Courtleigh Drive, well known attorney and police judge from 1932 to 1936, assistant county attorney from 1937 to 1939, and assistant city manager from 1942 through 1945. Born January 15, 1893 in Pratt County, Kansas. Graduated from University of Michigan in 1921 and has been practicing attorney here since that time. Survived by wife, two sons, Dr. George R. Helsel, in armed forces in Korea, and Robert C., assistant city attorney in Wichita, a daughter, Mrs. Joanne Conniff, San Antonio, Texas, and two brothers and two sisters (named). Further biography. Photo. Burial in Wichita Park Cemetery.

Tuesday, June 20, 1961**page**

1. Report of death yesterday at his home in Long Beach, California, of W. B. Harrison, 84, former Wichita bank president. Born in October 1876 in Canada. Moved at early age to Michigan, and after graduating from college at Ann Arbor, Michigan, in 1899, to Kansas City, Missouri and then to Oklahoma. Later was with a St. Louis bank before coming to Wichita in 1919. He was named president of Union National Bank on March 1, 1919 and retired from banking in 1948. Has lived in California less than four years. Survived by wife, Daisy, Hillcrest Apartments, a son, Wilbur, Long Beach, California, and a daughter, June Harrison Mayer, Long Beach. Further biography. Photo. To be cremated.

Thursday, June 22, 1961**page**

- 5A. Report of death recently of Preston Kirk, 59, prominent Wichita aviator in the 1930s. Came here from Arkansas City about 1925 and left Wichita about 1939. Recently lived in Kansas City. Biography. Photo. Survived by wife and a son (named).

Friday, June 23, 1961

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1. First National Bank has opened a new enlarged entrance to its drive-in facility on North Water. It is now possible for cars to drive through from Main to North Water. Photo of sign.
- 8A. Biographical article about John E. Naftzger, president and trust officer of Southwest National Bank. Born in Wichita October 18, 1918. Graduated East High School in 1937, and later from University of Kansas. Returned to Wichita September 1, 1943. Further biography. Photo.

Saturday, June 24, 1961**page**

- 8A. Ground breaking held yesterday for new Ramada Inn motor hotel at Newton. Completion scheduled by end of November. Details. Drawing.

Sunday, June 25, 1961**page**

- 5B. New home of Johnson Brothers Auto Supply will be the building at northwest corner of Douglas and Kansas, built in 1925 by the late Julius Luling for his laundry and now owned by his daughter, Mrs. Lulu Luling Campbell. The firm will move there from 123 South St. Francis. Photo.

Monday, June 26, 1961**page**

- 2B. Ground breaking ceremony held yesterday for a \$100,000 classroom, chapel, lounge, and office addition to St. John's Episcopal Church at 3rd and Topeka. Details. Photo.

Wednesday, June 28, 1961**page**

- 5A. Building permits issued yesterday for demolition of houses at 702, 706, and 710 South Main, 111 East Kellogg, and 711 South Market. The properties are owned by Robert W. Moore of Bob Moore Oldsmobile-Rambler.

Thursday, June 29, 1961**page**

- 5A. First block of North Broadway is to be re-opened today following re-paving with a new layer of asphalt.

Friday, June 30, 1961**page**

- 5A. Wichita University Board of Regents yesterday appointed Dr. Robert V. Christian as professor and chairman of the department of chemistry. Graduated from Wichita University in 1940 and received Ph.D. at University of Iowa in 1946. Photo.

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- 7A. Biographical article about H. Coleman Ashe, well known Wichita baritone. Born at Moundridge, Kansas and grew up on a farm near Pratt, Kansas. To Wichita in 1930s. Married Carolyne Elizabeth Pringle in Wichita in 1940. Further biography. Photo.

Wednesday, July 5, 1961**page**

- 16A. Report of final merger yesterday of the Congregational Christian Church and the Evangelical and Reformed Church to form the new United Church of Christ. Details.

Friday, July 7, 1961**page**

- 5A. Report of dedication yesterday of new \$2 million rehabilitation wing of St. Joseph Hospital. The added 65 beds brings total capacity to 340. Details.
- 6A. Report that Gerald H. Wood, staff member at Friends University for 26 years, will retire as comptroller of the university at end of August. Graduated from Friends in 1925 and joined faculty in 1935. Details. Resides with wife at 611 Everett. They have two sons, Thomas A. Wood, attorney, 922 South Ash, and David Roy Wood, graduate student at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. Photo.

Saturday, July 8, 1961**page**

- 5A. Work will start Monday on repairing of Central (and widening) between Hillside and Rutan.

Monday, July 10, 1961**page**

- 5A. Report of death yesterday of Mrs. Nina Given Horn, 85, wife of Dr. Harry W. Horn, following a broken hip from fall at their home, 339 North Belmont. Born in Wooster, Ohio August 3, 1875. Graduated from College of Wooster in 1897. After marriage they traveled to Europe, where Dr. Horn did graduate work in Vienna and Berlin. Came to Wichita July 1, 1909. Survived by husband, a son, Harry W. Horn, Jr., and two grandchildren, Wally and Toby. Further biography. Photo. Entombment in Old Mission Mausoleum.

Tuesday, July 11, 1961**page**

- 5A. Report of death unexpectedly yesterday of Mrs. Gertrude Edler Cavaness, 69, of 540 North Roosevelt. She was a partner with her husband in the Edler-Cavaness School of Dancing, 1712½ East Douglas. Born in Berlin, Germany September 23 (?). Married Francis Edler in 1921. They came to Wichita in 1923 and started Edler School of Dancing. He died 24 years ago. Married in 1940 to James Edward Cavaness in Chicago. Survived by husband, a son, Gustave Cavaness, with the Navy Air Corps on the U.S.S.

Ranger, and a brother, Willie Kaergle, East Berlin, Germany. Further biography. Photo. Burial in White Chapel Memorial Gardens.

Thursday, July 13, 1961**page**

- 5A. Photo of Wichita Plaza building under construction. Framework for first four floors is up.
- 8B. Biographical article about William D. Anderson, Jr., of Anderson Printing Company, 406 North Seneca. Born July 8, 1927. Graduated North High School in 1945 and from Abilene, Texas Christian College in 1950. Married Ruth Marie Wood, of Wellington, June 19, 1949. One daughter and three sons, 10 to 4 (named). Further biography. Photo.

Saturday, July 15, 1961**page**

- 10A. Biographical article about Robert D. McKay, Sr., president of R. D. McKay Motor Company, 1325 East Douglas. Born at Girard, Kansas on October 12, 1887. Graduated from Girard High School in 1905. Graduated from University of Kansas in 1912. Then in Oklahoma City two years. Then back to Girard and started selling Studebaker and Apperson automobiles in Pittsburg, Kansas. In Army in World War I. On June 6, 1919 became franchised Studebaker dealer in Wichita at 140 North Lawrence. Later was Overland and Willys-Knight dealer at 235 South Broadway. In 1933 became Chrysler dealer, at present location since 1935. Married Kate Sheppard of Fort Scott, April 23, 1918. One son, Robert Don, Jr. Further biography. Photo.

Sunday, July 16, 1961**page**

- 7A. Biographical article about George Tack, well known Wichita flutist. Born in 1890 in Fort Scott, Kansas. Came to Wichita in 1900. Married the former Grace Thomas in November 1918. They have a son, Thomas H., of Woodland Hills, California, and a daughter, Mrs. R. Curtis Woodmansee, of Encino, California. Long biography. Photo.
- 1E. Feature article on move of Wichita Eagle to its new quarters at 825 East Douglas starting today. Long list of dates of milestones in Eagle's history. Photos. It will take six to eight weeks to complete the moving of the relatively new presses from the old building to the new one. Details.
4. Feature article about Mary Elizabeth Lease, the "Wichita Cyclone" of Kansas politics in the 1890s.

Wednesday, July 19, 1961**page**

- 8A. Biographical article about Dick H. Price, president of Dick Price Motors. Born in Wichita May 12, 1916. Graduated from North High School in 1934. Graduated from Wichita University in 1938. Married Frances Campbell in 1939. She died in 1951. On September 2, 1953 he married the former Miss Harriett Kinlock Heinberger of Springfield, Missouri.

There are five children, Dick Jr., 18, Bob, 16, Cyndy, 15, Jim, 13, and Bruce, 12. Further biography. Photo.

Friday, July 21, 1961**page**

5A. Ground breaking ceremonies will be held Sunday for the third phase, an educational building, for the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. The third phase will cost \$37,000. Architect is Allen Ahre of Uel C. Ramey and Associates. First phase of the program was an educational building. Second phase was the sanctuary, with an addition to educational facilities.

Sunday, July 23, 1961**Magazine****page**

22. Feature article about residence at 1543 Fairview built in 1887 and still standing. Was built in spring of 1887 by A. T. Buckeridge (sic). Daughter, Mrs. "Tempie" Buckeridge Harris was born in the house August 24, 1887 and is now visiting in Wichita for Kansas Centennial year. Her full name was Edna Temperance Buckeridge. She is the widow of Ralph E. Harris and now lives at Washington, D. C. She graduated from Wichita High School in 1906. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Buckeridge came to Wichita area from Sandusky, Ohio in 1878 and homesteaded 32 miles southwest of Wichita. Four years later, they moved to Wichita. In 1898 the family moved to 1621 Fairview, to a house purchased from the Toler family. At age 19 she married Ralph E. Harris, who was born in Kingman, Kansas and came to Wichita with his family at age two. Further biography. Photos of Mrs. Harris and old house.

Saturday, July 29, 1961**page**

5A. Construction started yesterday on the final four mile link of the west bypass expressway, I-235, from 21st Street to Kellogg. The contractor has 110 working days to complete the work, at a cost of \$1,011,000.

7A. The United Fund goal this year is \$1,761,303.

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10. Feature article on Kansas Gas and Electric's new Gordon Evans plant, now ready for use northwest of Wichita. With one of four generating units completed, the capacity is 160,000 kilowatts. Open house to be held next Sunday, August 6. Cost of the new unit is approximately \$18 million. Details. Photos.

Thursday, August 3, 1961**page**

- 5A. Funeral services to be held today at Ashland, Kansas, for Jesse Harper, 77, prominent cattleman and former football coach at Notre Dame. Born December 10, 1883 at East Paw Paw, Illinois. Was son-in-law of cattleman, M. C. Campbell. Survived by two sons and one daughter (named). Further biography.

Sunday, August 6, 1961**page**

- 5A. Construction of the Wichita Plaza building is approaching the half-way mark. Framework is up to the eighth floor. Photo. Details.
- 6A. Report of dedication of Kansas Gas and Electric's new Gordon Evans plant on Friday. Details.

The K. T. Wiedemann estate is estimated to total \$7 million. Details.

Tuesday, August 8, 1961**page**

- 5A. Report of death yesterday of Edward Forsblom, 85, 2715 Rivera, retired architect. Born August 26, 1875 in Titusville, Pennsylvania. Opened his office in Wichita in 1915. Retired in 1960. Wife, Tillie, died in January 1958. Survived by a son, Derrol, of Wichita. Burial at Old Mission Cemetery.

Wednesday, August 9, 1961**page**

- 6A. John M. Hickman selected by City Commission yesterday as architect for phase one of the new civic center. Details.
- 10A. Article reports award of "Master of Photography" degree to Leslie R. Broadstreet, whose studio is at 1619 East Central. He began his professional photography career in Marion, Kansas. Moved to Wichita in 1959. He and Mrs. Broadstreet have two sons, Gail, 17, and Randy, 10, and live at 958 Country Acres. Photo.

Sunday, August 13, 1961**page**

- 13C. The Kreonite Manufacturing Company of Wichita has purchased the former Standard Oil Company property at 715 East 10th as a new home for its offices and plant. Photo.

Wednesday, August 16, 1961**page**

- 5A. Construction is to start within a week on the new Seneca National Bank of Wichita building in Seneca Square shopping center. Completion expected in mid-November. Details.

Friday, August 18, 1961**page**

3A. Photo shows excavation for addition of two story wing at west end of Broadview Hotel.

Sunday, August 20, 1961**Magazine****page**

8. Feature article about OX-5 Club, with photos of eight OX-5 powered planes. Details.

Tuesday, August 29, 1961**page**

10B. Site clearance started yesterday for a new 56 bed nursing home near St. Francis Hospital, in 1100 block of North Topeka. It is being built by Brookhaven, Inc., president Lawrence V. Biffer, Jr., at cost of about \$475,000. Details. Drawing.

Wednesday, August 30, 1961**page**

3A. Biographical article about Lawrence V. Biffer, Jr., 42, manager of The Evergreens Nursing Home, in north Wichita, and president of Brookhaven, Inc. (see above). Born March 25, 1919, in Elkhart, Kansas. Moved to Wichita when in sixth grade. Graduated East High School in 1937. Further biography. Photo.

Wednesday, September 6, 1961**page**

5A. Report of sudden death yesterday of S. Beach Maple, 58, of 340 Oakwood Court, city building inspection superintendent since 1945. Obituary. Photo.

Saturday, September 9, 1961**page**

11A. Photo of new Pawnee Street bridge under construction.

Sunday, September 10, 1961**page**

1. Construction has started on Parklane Towers, a \$3 million apartment building east of Parklane Shopping Center. The ten story building is expected to be completed next August and will have 78 units. Details. Architect is S. S. Platt. Drawing.

Monday, September 11, 1961**page**

8A. Biographical article about Carl Oscar "Swede" Palm, 58, Wichita auto dealer. Extensive biography. Photo.

Tuesday, September 12, 1961**page**

5A. Park Board yesterday approved preliminary plans for a new shelter house to be erected in Minisa Park, 13th and Jeanette. Details.

Thursday, September 14, 1961**page**

- 3A. Photo of new Pawnee Street bridge under construction.
- 7A. Article about the 1904 flood in Wichita, with details and photos, including Scottish Rite Temple.

Friday, September 15, 1961**page**

1. Judge Delmas C. Hill, 410 Oakwood Drive, 55, was named yesterday by President Kennedy to be a judge of the United States Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals. Details.

Saturday, September 16, 1961**page**

- 2B. Biographical article about Jack Hazelwood, owner of Wichita Stamp and Coin Company. Born in Topeka, June 16, 1937. Moved to Salina at age seven. Married Joyce Looney, of Salina, August 14, 1955. Lives at 1302 Fortuna. Three children, Mike, Wayne, and Mary. Further biography. Photo.

Sunday, September 17, 1961**page**

- 6A. Photo of Wichita Plaza building under construction. About 13 stories of framework up.

Monday, September 18, 1961**page**

- 6A. Biographical article about William Dickerson, 509 North Martinson, prominent Wichita artist and director of the Wichita Art Association. Born October 29, 1904 in El Dorado, Kansas. Parents moved to Wichita when he was one year old. Married the former Betty Millard, from Nashville, Kansas. Has two sons, Tom, 27, and Bill, 24. Further biography. Photo.

Thursday, September 21, 1961**page**

- 6A. Ad with aerial photo of Lawrence Stadium, Kellogg Street bridge, and downtown, from southwest.
- 4B. The "Red Apple" building at 3423 North Broadway, shaped like a huge red apple, will be razed, probably this weekend. The building has stood as a landmark since 1927 and has served as a restaurant, grocery store, and antique shop. The building has been vacant for one and a half years and vandals have damaged it. Mrs. H. D. Breneman, Benton, Kansas, only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reynolds, builders of the "Red Apple," is the current owner. She said the building was built by her father originally as a restaurant. He operated it as a restaurant for about two years after its completion, and then converted it into a grocery store. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds operated the grocery store until they retired in 1945. They resided in a nearby residence at 3425 North Broadway for 43 years. After

they retired, the "Big Apple" was re-converted into a restaurant, and then became an antique shop under management of two different owners. Mrs. Reynolds died shortly after retirement and Mr. Reynolds died last August, leaving the property to Mrs. Breneman. Photo.

Friday, September 22, 1961**page**

- 2A. Report of death yesterday at a Wichita nursing home, of Carl L. Graham, 81, of 1333 North Yale, founder of Carl Graham Paint and Wallpaper Company. Born February, 7, 1880 near Derby and came to Wichita at age six. Married Alma Stevens June 22, 1902. Survived by wife, two daughters (named, both in Wichita), four sons (named, two in Wichita), and a sister, Miss Marie Graham, 1625 North Holyoke. Burial in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Sunday, September 24, 1961**page**

- 5A. Report of death yesterday of Dr. Ernest M. Seydell, 79, of 3728 Sleepy Hollow, well known eye, ear, nose, and throat specialist. Entombment in Old Mission Mausoleum.
- 8A. Biographical article about James V. Riddel, Jr., Probate and Juvenile Court Judge. Born in Wichita January 1, 1913. Law degree from University of Kansas in 1939. Elected judge in the old City Court in 1953. This became the Court of Common Pleas July 1, 1955. Married the former Florence Eaton. Three sons and one daughter 14 to 6 (named). Lives at 1479 Perry. Parents live at 1038 North Main. A sister, Margherita Swisher, also lives in Wichita. Further biography. Photo.
- 1D. Full page map of Wichita for special Parade of Homes section.

Tuesday, September 26, 1961**page**

- 3A. Best Cabs, Inc. was given a five year contract by the city yesterday to provide limousine and taxicab service to and from the Municipal Airport. Details. City Cabs, Inc. had the contract the previous five years.
- 6A. Building permits issued yesterday to raze a two family house at 1018 North Broadway and a one family residence 1012 North Broadway.

Friday, September 29, 1961**page**

- 5A. Preparation for paving a new section of McLean Boulevard, from West 13th Street to West 15th Street started yesterday. Paving equipment will be on the scene Monday.
- 1B. Biographical article about Harold (Hal) Dick, vice-president and sales manager of Wichita Precision Tools Company, 450 North Seneca. Born in Lawrence, Massachusetts January 19, 1907. Mechanical engineering degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in

1929. Was later employed by Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company's lighter-than-air division and was assigned to engineering liaison with the Zeppelin Company in Germany. Made 24 crossings of the Atlantic. While preparing for his 25th crossing, on the Hindenburg, he was summoned to London for a conference with P. W. Litchfield, Goodyear's chairman of the board, and it was while he was there that the Hindenburg was destroyed by fire at Lakehurst, New Jersey. His travels brought him to Wichita, where he met Evelyn Spines. They were married in 1941, and in 1945 they settled in Wichita. He was then associated with Spines Clothing Store, advancing to vice-president and general manager. In 1960 he joined Wichita Precision Tool Company. Lives at 10 Lakeside. Two children, Hal, 17, and Lucy, 14. Photo.

Saturday, September 30, 1961**page**

- 5A. Public school enrollment in Wichita is 57,365, up over 5000 from 52,238 five years ago. Details.

Sunday, October 1, 1961**page**

1. Wichita's two Woods Jewelers, Inc. stores, downtown and Parklane, have been purchased by Zale Jewelry Company. Woods has been in Wichita for more than 20 years. Headquarters of the Zale company are in Dallas, Texas. Details.
- 16A. Building permit issued Friday for construction of Rea Woodman Elementary School at 2500 South Hiram. Architects are John Hickman Associates.

Thursday, October 5, 1961**page**

- 7A. Photo showing construction of 74 foot wide Cinerama screen at the New Uptown Theater. The Kansas premiere will be on October 25. Article with details.
- 3B. Photo of Wichita Plaza building under construction. Framework for 14 stories now up.

Saturday, October 7, 1961**page**

- 10A. Croneys Women's Wear will hold its grand opening next Thursday at its new location, 123 East Douglas. Founded in Wichita by Sidney Croney in 1910, it has been located at 115 South Topeka for the last 38 years. Photo.
- 17A. Photo of new library at University of Wichita under construction.

Sunday, October 8, 1961**page****Magazine**

- 5A. Report of death yesterday of A. E. (Art) Chapman, 54, early aviator, and current president of the Kansas OX-5 club. Came to Wichita seven years ago from Akron, Ohio. Biography. Photo.
- 3B. Article about re-union of Mount Hope High School's first football team, that of 1911, Friday night in connection with Mount Hope Pioneer Day. Details. Dr. Earl Watt, town veterinarian, served as coach of that team, and the quarterback of the 14 man team, was 96 pound Henry Tihen, now a doctor in Wichita. The team's first opponent was Maize. Photo.
2. Feature article about the Coleman Company. History.
- 4., 6. Feature article about the *U.S.S. Wichita*, heavy cruiser (sic) during World War II.

Saturday, October 14, 1961**page**

1. The new Campus High School, located on an 80 acre tract at 55th South and Meridian, is to be dedicated Sunday afternoon. Details.
- 5A. Coler L. Sim Elementary School, 611 West 33rd South, is to be dedicated Sunday afternoon. Architect was Glen E. Lytle. Details.

Lucien R. (Dixie) Howell, 720 West 27th North, spent Friday the 13th driving Rapid Transit Dreamline Number 13 while wearing his badge, Number 13. Howell drives a bus on the North Waco-East 17th Street line.

Sunday, October 15, 1961**page**

- 5A. Federal charter was received yesterday for the new Parklane National Bank. Details.
- 10D. Mr. and Mrs. Gail Hamilton, Argonia, Kansas, will be honored October 29 from 2 until 4 p.m. in the Community Hall in Milton, Kansas, on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. The couple expects three of their five children to be present. Photo.

Monday, October 16, 1961**page**

- 9A. Biographical article about Norman H. Bekemeyer, well known Wichita home builder. Born at Linn, Kansas April 14, 1919. In Wichita since May 1946. In 1952 he formed Bekemeyer Construction Company. One daughter. Further biography. Photo.

Tuesday, October 17, 1961**page**

- 5A. Building permit issued yesterday for a \$140,000, two story, 37 unit motel to be built at 501 North Rutan by Wesley Motor Hotel, Inc.

- 9A. Biographical article about Don E. Anderson, city employee and executive assistant to Robert H. Hess, superintendent of water and sewage department. Born in Lindsborg, Kansas July 29, 1932 and moved to Wichita at age one. Graduated East High School in 1950. Married Barbara Hamker of Wichita March 5, 1955. Two daughters, Holly and Jearmy (sic). Further biography. Photo.

Thursday, October 19, 1961**page**

- 6A. Biographical article about Harry B. Lancelot, Jr., owner of Lancelot Tile Company, 1710 East Douglas. Born on farm near Liberal, Kansas February 7, 1917. Came to Wichita in 1937. Started his tile business in 1950 and opened his retail store in 1957. Married Ernestine Williams in Bartlesville, Oklahoma in 1935. They have three sons (named). Further biography. Photo.
- 4D. Photo of Wichita Plaza building under construction. Framework up to 16th floor.
- 8D. Remodeling and expansion of floor space announced by Southwest National Bank, 326 East Douglas. During past year the bank also added its new motor bank at 157 North Emporia. Photo.

Friday, October 20, 1961**page**

- 1C. Braniff Airways yesterday ordered six BAC 63 passenger jet aircraft with an option for six more.

Saturday, October 21, 1961**page**

- 5A. The old Wichita Hospital, 1102 West Douglas, will close its doors by November 15 and its operations will be consolidated at St. Joseph Hospital. The present structure was built in 1917. Photo.
- 7A. Report of dedication of Delmonico's restaurant at Wichita's Cow Town yesterday. The building is historic, having been built in the 1890s as the Farmer's Market on East Murdock. It was donated by John, Jr. and Jim Jabara, of Jabara's Market, who purchased the property from their father, John Jabara, in 1946. Details.

Sunday, October 22, 1961**page**

- 3A. Report of death yesterday of Oscar Walter Armagost, 88, of 915 West 13th, retired Wichita building contractor. Born April 10, 1873 in Charles City, Iowa. Came to Wichita in 1921 from Waterloo, Iowa. Married Ethel L. Barkhurst in Wichita January 12, 1938. Survived by wife and a son, L. Walter Armagost, Tucson, Arizona, 12 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren. Wichita Park Cemetery.

- 12C. F. X. Busch Luggage and Leather Goods Company, founded 50 years ago in the 100 block on South Topeka, is now in operation in its new location at 110 East Douglas.

Wednesday, October 25, 1961**page**

- 7A. Full page ad announcing opening of Cinerama at Uptown Theater, Douglas at Hillside, this evening.

Friday, October 27, 1961**page**

- 5A. YMCA Board yesterday announced sale of the old Central YMCA property at 1st and Emporia for \$75,000, but declined to name the buyer. Details.
- 5A. Foundation work began this week on the new 59 bed Brookhaven Nursing Home, 1124 West Topeka, following recent clearance of three old structures on the site. It is expected to be finished within six months.

Saturday, October 28, 1961**page**

3. Report of visit to Cow Town to see the old Munger house, by Edgar A. Williams, of Oklahoma City, a great grandson of D. S. Munger. Williams said his father's mother was Melissa Love Munger, a daughter of D. S. Munger. Williams father, A. F. Williams, was born in Wichita but went to Oklahoma in the land rush when he was in his early teens. Photo.

Sunday, October 29, 1961**page**

- 5A. Report of death yesterday of Robert E. Israel, 74, 1126 Coolidge, after a long illness. Was in the real estate and insurance business in Wichita for 50 years. Born December 9, 1886 in Wichita. His grandfather came to Wichita in 1872 in a covered wagon. Survivors include a son, Robert, Jr., and four daughters: Mrs. James Moody, of the home; Mrs. L. C. Jackson, Jr., 559 North Brookfield; Mrs. Bill Bachman, 2469 Coolidge; Mrs. T. G. Slattery, Yokohama, Japan; and two sisters, Mrs. Basil Carter, 743 North Waco, and Mrs. Ray G. Warren, Sr., Topeka, and 15 grand children and five great grand children. Photo. Burial Wichita Park Cemetery.

Monday, October 30, 1961**page**

- 5A. The south portion of I-235 bypass, from U.S. 54 to the Turnpike's South Wichita entrance, will be officially opened to traffic today or tomorrow. Details. Photo of interchange with U.S. 54 (Kellogg). Follow up article November 2 on page 5A says it was officially opened on Wednesday, November 1.

Tuesday, November 7, 1961**page**

- 3A. Board of Education yesterday approved purchase of 80 acres of land as site for proposed Northeast High School. Located on east side of Rock Road midway between 21st and 29th Streets. To cost \$2000 per acre. Being sold by George Hinkle. Details.
- 5A. Report of death yesterday in Phoenix, Arizona, of Fred R. Etchen, former Wichitan. Born in Coffeyville, Kansas September 28, 1884. From 1930 to 1940 he resided at 435 North Terrace Drive and was owner of Etchen Auto Company, 1704 East Douglas. Resided several years in Miami, Florida after leaving Wichita. Survived by widow, Ethel, a son, Rudy, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and a sister in Colorado Springs. Further biography. Photo.

Friday, November 10, 1961**page**

1. The new Medical Tower building at 3333 East Central is nearing completion and is scheduled for opening in January. Construction was started in August 1960. Details. Photo -- exterior is complete.

Saturday, November 11, 1961**page**

1. The French liner Liberte sailed from New York Friday for the last time.
- 15A. A Wichita landmark is now being razed. It is the building at 115 South Topeka which housed Croney's Inc. for 50 years and the F. X. Busch Leather Goods firm for the same time. The upper floors were occupied by the Acacia Hotel. Photo.
- 18A. Biographical article about Robert T. Feagins, Wichita architect of the firm of Feagins and Kirsch since 1951. Born June 28, 1919 at Kildare, Oklahoma. Graduated from Blackwell, Oklahoma High School in 1938 and from Oklahoma A & M in 1942. Came to Wichita in 1942. Further biography. Photo.

Sunday, November 12, 1961**page**

- 7B. Report of six page article in October issue of Metropolitan Transportation magazine about Bernard E. Calkins' rejuvenation of the Houston, Texas transit system.

Monday, November 13, 1961**page**

- 10A. Biographical article about Tom Allen, Wichita Park recreational superintendent. Born in Montgomery, Alabama November 25, 1924. Came to Wichita University to play football (1946-1950). Married Jeannine Tannahill, of Wichita, December 18, 1947. Started work for Park Board in 1948. Two daughters and one son (named). Further biography. Photo.

Tuesday, November 14, 1961**page**

- 2A. Wichita Children's Home plans an open house Sunday at its new location, 810 North Holyoke.
- 9A. Biographical article about Mrs. Jay Batt, owner of Broadway Florists for 20 years. Father homesteaded a farm southeast of Waco, Kansas, which is still in the family. Graduated Derby High School at age 17. Taught school five years at Waco and nearby towns. Married Euell H. Batt in Wichita in 1917. He was in grain business and died in 1951. They had three sons, E. J., engineering supervisor at Boeing Company, Robert Alan, architect at Salina, Kansas, and Rae Ellis, attorney, Kinsley, Kansas. Further biography. Photo.

Wednesday, November 15, 1961**page**

- 5A. The new bridge across Arkansas River at Pawnee is to be named the William C. Coleman Bridge, City Commission has decided. Details.

Thursday, November 16, 1961**page**

- 5A. New downtown intersection lights have been placed at three points by Kansas Gas and Electric. Two poles with two lights each were placed in safety islands at intersections of Water, Emporia, and St. Francis with Douglas. Similar installations were made last year at Main, Market, Broadway, and Topeka.

Friday, November 17, 1961**page**

- 5A. Report of death yesterday of Emmett Victor Johnston, 91, of 115 South Rutan, Wichita business man and founder of Domestic Laundry. Born in Indianola, Iowa February 15, 1870. Moved here in 1898 with his wife, Lucy Caswell, whom he married in 1893. Founded his business in the first block of South Main in 1904. Moved it in 1908 to the corner where Allis Hotel now stands. Built the present building on East Douglas in 1915. First wife died in 1924 and he married Beth Van Meter in 1925. Survived by widow, a son, Russell, 522 Hampton Road, a daughter, Mrs. Elmer K. Musick, Kansas City, Missouri, a step-son and a step-daughter, and two sisters (all named), five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Further biography. Entombment in Old Mission Mausoleum.

Sunday, November 19, 1961**page**

- 8B. Santa Fe steam locomotive No. 2903, which made her final run through Wichita July 31, 1955, has arrived in Chicago, where it will be placed in the Museum of Science and Industry. It was cleaned and renovated at Clovis, New Mexico prior to the 1000 mile trip to Chicago. Details.

Monday, November 20, 1961**page**

1. Photo of Christmas decorations on Douglas Avenue, looking west from Emporia.

Friday, November 24, 1961**page**

- 6A. Construction on the Wichita Plaza building reached the 19th floor this week. Photo from southwest.

Monday, November 27, 1961**page**

- 5A. The Stockyards Hotel, 659 East 21st Street, which was damaged by fire Saturday night, is to be repaired and remodeled starting today, with completion scheduled in mid-December. Details.

Tuesday, November 28, 1961**page**

- 11A. Sale of the old Central YMCA building and lots, 424 East 1st, was completed earlier this month. The property was sold to the Ernest V. Yingling estate for \$70,500. Details.

Monday, December 2, 1961**page**

- 3B. Photo of new University of Wichita power plant building under construction northeast of the new library. Building about one-third completed. Cost \$167,000.

Wednesday, December 6, 1961**page**

- 4B. Biographical article about John E. Bachman, Wichita real estate broker, a partner with his brother, Bill Bachman, in Bachman Realty Company, 2469 Coolidge, since May 1959. Born in Wichita August 1, 1928. Graduated North High School in 1946. In Army 1946 to April 1948. Graduated from University of Wichita in 1952. Married Mary Lou Neeley, of El Dorado, on August 27, 1950, at El Dorado. Has three sons, Marc 9, Robert 7, and Joel 2. Further biography. Photo.

Friday, December 8, 1961**page**

1. Immanuel Baptist Church, 1400 South Broadway, has reached the half way mark in its extensive building and remodeling program started earlier this year. The new sanctuary will seat approximately 1650. Architects are Safely and Mobley, of Wichita. To be completed in early spring. Details. Drawing.

Saturday, December 9, 1961**page**

- 5A. The final eight miles of the 16 mile Highway 81 bypass were opened yesterday. This completes the \$16 million project which provides a bypass around Wichita from Highway 81 North to 81 South to the Kansas Turnpike. Lighting and permanent signs have not been erected yet.

15A. Photo of two lighted Christmas trees in Riverside Park reflected in Little Arkansas River.

Sunday, December 10, 1961

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5A. A. Dwight Button has been elected president of the Fourth National Bank and Trust Company, replacing A. W. Kincade, president of the board, who becomes chief executive officer. Details. Photo.

Thursday, December 14, 1961

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20A. Biographical article about Kenneth P. Stewart, Wichita attorney. Born in Salina July 2, 1924. Married Marjorie Correll in April 1944. Three daughters (named). Further biography. Photo.

Friday, December 15, 1961

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10A. Missouri Pacific Railroad on Wednesday filed application with Kansas Corporation Commission in Topeka to discontinue its passenger service between Wichita and Geneseo because of lack of patronage. Hearings have been scheduled for February 15-16 at Hutchinson.

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5A. The city of Wichita will contain an area of 59.13 square miles at the year end, compared with 52.93 square miles at end of 1960, an addition of 6.2 square miles at the start of 1960. Most of the addition came in the last quarter of 1961 under the "One Wichita plan," which will continue in 1962.

18. Feature article about the John Nicholson Lumber Company at North Broadway and Kechi Corner. John C. D. Nicholson, owner, originally from London, England, came to United States in 1920 and to Wichita in 1921. Has resided at Kechi Corner location since 1938. Details. Photos.

Wednesday, December 20, 1961

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3A. Building permit issued Monday for demolition of old buildings at 700-702 and 706 Broadway to clear site for addition to Town House Motel. The former apartment buildings are three and two stories. The new 84 unit addition will increase motel capacity to 220 units. Permit also issued to raze building at 1002 North Waco.

Friday, December 22, 1961

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5A. The annual Sam Amidon Christmas dinner will be held Saturday at Wolf Cafeteria, 115 South Main. Five hundred persons are expected.

Saturday, December 23, 1961**page**

- 12B. Report of death Thursday, of P. Ben Way, 72, of Concordia, Kansas, former Wichita school teacher. Mr. Way was a teacher in Wichita from 1925 through 1942 (1925-27 at Horace Mann, 1927-1929 at East High School, and 1929-1942 at North High School). Born February 9, 1889 at Canton, Kansas. Married Lillian Young October 25, 1916 at McPherson. Survived by wife, a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Eads, of Meade, Kansas, and a son, Garold, Fullerton, California, and five grand-children. Burial in Canton, Kansas cemetery.

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4. Feature article about the large mosaic being done on front of new First Methodist Church by Bernard E. Frazier, University of Kansas sculptor. Details. Photo shows only early work completed.
11. Feature article about Mrs. Etta Furlong, distinguished Wichita musician in the 1890s. Details.

Monday, December 25, 1961**page**

- 5A. Report of death yesterday of Robert D. McKay, Sr., 74, president of R. D. McKay Motor Company, in a fire at his home, 23 Huntington, Eastborough. Born October 12, 1887 at Girard, Kansas. In Wichita since 1919. Married Kate Sheppard April 23, 1918. Survived by wife, a son, Robert D., Jr., a brother and a sister (named). Further biography. Photo. Cremation.

Friday, December 29, 1961**page**

1. New \$5 million improvement program and expansion is planned by Derby Refining Company, division of Colorado Oil and Gas. Includes 180 foot tall coking plant (drawing). Details. Construction to begin next month.

Saturday, December 30, 1961**page**

- 5A. Report of death Friday, in Kansas City, Missouri, of Dan H. Boone, 70, former president of Union Stock Yards National Bank. He moved to Kansas City after retirement from the bank after 42 years service. Born south of Maize, Kansas on a farm homesteaded by his parents. Attended public schools in Wichita and Friends University. Began work at the bank in 1916. Became executive vice-president in 1934 and president in 1938. During his presidency the bank moved in 1956 from the Live Stock Exchange Building to the building at 750 East 21st. One son, Dan E., is an architect in Kansas City. Photo.

Sunday, December 31, 1961

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5A. The new Mount Carmel Academy adjacent to Vickridge on East Central, will be dedicated today by Bishop Mark K. Carroll. The new \$1.5 million building program includes a new school building and remodeling of Vickridge into a residence home for the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, operators of the school. The new Mount Carmel replaces the academy at 3100 West Douglas, which will become a boys High School operated by the Christian Brothers.