Wichita Eagle
Monday, January 1, 1962

2A. Report of death of Dan H. Boone, 70, Friday, at Merriam, Kansas. He was a former Wichita resident, having climaxed 42 years at Wichita Stock Yards National Bank by serving as president for 20 years prior to his retirement. Born July 11, 1891 and married Lenna Holtzapple December 26, 1913 in Wichita. Survivors include his widow, a son, Daniel E., of Kansas City, and two grandchildren. Services by Reverend Jesse Vardaman of First Baptist Church. Burial at Maple Grove. Photo.

5A. Report of dedication ceremonies yesterday of the new Mount Carmel Academy in its new location on the grounds of the former Vickridge estate on East Central. Bishop Mark K. Carroll gave the address. The school is operated by the Sisters of Charity, Dubuque, Iowa. Ground was broken for the modern new school in July 1960 near the former Vickridge home at 8500 East Central that was the office of Vickers Petroleum Company. Project cost approximately $4,500,000. Photo of people. The former Mount Carmel building at 3100 West Douglas will become a boy’s high school, operated by the Christian Brothers. The former Vickridge home has been reconstructed into a residence with 27 bedrooms for the sisters. The new academy will have a capacity of 600 students but will have no housing facilities for them. Present enrollment is 300.

Tuesday, January 2, 1962


Wednesday, January 3, 1962

3A. Hi-Plains Airways, Inc., Hill City, Kansas, has applied for permission to operate “third level” airline service between Bismarck, North Dakota and Wichita. Details.

Thursday, January 4, 1962

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14A. Two old buildings, the two story former S and W Motel, 702 South Broadway, and its neighboring building, a three story apartment house, are being razed to make room for a 42 unit addition to the Town House Motor Hotel. The buildings are directly north of the Town House addition in use south of Kellogg. The main Town House complex is north of Kellogg, between Broadway and Topeka. The new facilities are to be in use by May 15. When completed the Town House will have 213 rooms. Homer R. Mosley is president of Town House Motor Hotel, Incorporated. Other stockholders named. The new addition will bring total investment to $2.25 million. Details.

Friday, January 5, 1962
page 1.
Photo of new Mary Kelly Elementary school under construction at 2143 South Millwood. Article with details. Photo.

Sunday, January 7, 1962
Magazine
9A. Ad (full page) for purchase of space in the new Mission Chapel Mausoleum, 21st and Hillside, in Old Mission Cemetery. Board of directors named.

6B. Central Drafting and Technical College and the Central Business College, Alvin J. Hennessy, owner and operator, has taken a long term lease on the building at 2502 East Douglas, formerly the Defender’s Building, and will open at this new location on February 5. Photo.


Monday, January 8, 1962
page 7A. Biographical article about South High School vocal music teacher, Miss Christa Fisher. Came to Wichita area in 1938 and entered Wichita school system in 1939 at Riverside Elementary School. Later taught at Hamilton Junior High School and North High School. Photo.

Tuesday, January 9, 1962

5A. Snodgrass and Sons, Wichita, was apparent low bidder yesterday on erection of a new Min Park Shelter House this year to replace the present shelter building, erected in the 1920s as a tourist camp. Low bid $58,794.

Thursday, January 11, 1962
Beech Aircraft Corporation financial report for 1961. Sales volume exceeded $72 million, of which commercial was $43 million and military 29 million. Details.

Friday, January 12, 1962

Photo of new Wichita University library under construction. To cost $1.6 million and to be completed in time for fall classes. Construction started in May last year. Architects are John M. Hickman and Associates. Details.

Wednesday, January 17, 1962

Photo of Parklane Towers apartment building under construction. Four floors of the framework are completed. Anticipated completion in August or September. To cost $3 million and have 79 apartments. Architect is S. S. Platt. Details.

Thursday, January 18, 1962

Biographical article about Willard W. Garvey. Born July 29, 1920 in Colorado Springs, where his parents were vacationing (they then lived in Colby, Kansas). Came to Wichita in 1928. Graduated from University of Michigan in 1941. Father, R. H. Garvey, died June 30, 1958 in auto accident near McPherson. Has a brother, Jim, and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Fink, of Topeka, and Mrs. Olivia Lincoln, of Lincoln, Nebraska. Married in 1946 to the former Jean Kindel, of Wichita. They have six children, John, Jim, Ann, Emily, Julie, and Mary, ages four to fourteen. Photo.

Friday, January 19, 1962

Report of a fifteen inch deep accumulation of snow on the ground in Wichita yesterday, a new record. The previous record depth was twelve inches on March 9, 1909. Details. Photos on page 6A.

Saturday, January 20, 1962


Sunday, January 21, 1962

Report of changes in routes and schedules of Rapid Transit Lines effective tomorrow. Details.

Friday, January 26, 1962

Saturday, January 27, 1962

2A. Report of will of Helen Houston, daughter of a pioneer Wichita lumberman, who died last Saturday at her home, 1111 North Broadway, at age 67. Survived by a brother, John Houston, Laguna Beach, California, and a sister, Mrs. Pauline Houston Bird, 18 Lakeside Boulevard, Wichita (wife of Richard E. Bird).

Sunday, January 28, 1962

7A. A diesel engine was hooked up by the Missouri Pacific Railroad as a heating unit for the depot yesterday after an explosion and fire damaged the depot boiler room located in a metal building at 1st and Webb. Details.

9A. Report of death yesterday of Willis O. Stark, 77, of 315 North Ridgewood, in a local care home. Born September 21, 1884 at Elk City, Kansas, and was a retired school superintendent. Had lived in Wichita five years. Survivors include wife, Vira, a son, Dr. James R., and two daughters, Mrs. William H. Harrison, Colby, Kansas, and Mrs. Alexis Caron, Lewiston, Maine. Further obituary.

Monday, January 29, 1962

1. An ice jam destroyed the MacArthur Road bridge over the Arkansas River southeast of Wichita about 2 p.m. yesterday. The bridge was completed in 1942. Photos. Extensive damage also occurred at the Lincoln Street bridge in Wichita and lesser damage to wooden bridges at 2nd Street and the Santa Fe Rail Road trestle a block south of Lincoln.

Tuesday, January 30, 1962

3A. Report of death yesterday at St. Francis Hospital, of Dr. T. Walker Weaver, 1239 North River Boulevard, at age 76. Funeral tomorrow at Cochran Mortuary. Burial in Old Mission Cemetery.

Wednesday, January 31, 1962

5A. Wichita Library Board yesterday selected Schaefer, Schirmer, and Eflin as architects for the proposed city library. Details.
5A. Wichita’s first direct long-distance telephone dialing system will be inaugurated February 25 when the new PArkview zone switchboard at Central and Maize Road goes into service. Details.

Friday, February 2, 1962

1. Construction has started on a new two story brick home for the Midwest Medical Research Foundation at 3241 Victor Place. Drawing. To cost $250,000, and to be completed in August. Details.

Saturday, February 3, 1962

5A. Moving day is nearing for 170 families residing on land to be inundated by the Cheney Reservoir. Details.

Sunday, February 4, 1962


Monday, February 5, 1962

7A. Biographical article about Harry D. Bledsoe, developer of Resthaven Gardens of Memory on West U.S. 54 highway. Born July 21, 1923 in Grandfield, Oklahoma. Came to Wichita in 1958 from Topeka. Wife is former Mary Louise DeVry, of Kansas City, Missouri. One daughter, Mary Clare, 5, and one son, Gregory Jr., almost 4. Details. Photo.

Tuesday, February 6, 1962

5A. Airport facility improvement program has been started at Rawdon Field, 10416 East Central, by Aero Services, Inc., Dan La Master and Rip Gooch, partners. Initial phase of four phase program to cost $75,000 and includes a lighted 2300 by 40 feet worth -- south runway with a light type surface and hangers for 20 aircraft. To be completed by late summer. Details.

12A. Building permit obtained yesterday by Robert E. Lee, 3332 North Oliver, for razing of a 16 by 30 foot storage building and some coal sheds at the rear of 100 West 11th Street.

Wednesday, February 7, 1962

1. The Farmers and Bankers Life Insurance Company, of Wichita, is to become an affiliate of Commercial Credit Company, of Baltimore, Maryland, it was announced yesterday by Robert L. Burns, president of Framers and Bankers Life Insurance Company. The firm was organized in 1910. Details.
Friday, February 9, 1962
page 5A. Mother Mary Joachim of the Sisters of St. Joseph yesterday announced a name change of the Wichita St. Joseph Hospital, 3400 Grand, to St. Joseph Hospital and Rehabilitation Center. The previous name has ceased to be accurate with the closing of Wichita Hospital on the west side last November. The rehabilitation center is in the new $2 million wing completed in the summer of 1961. Details.

Sunday, February 11, 1962
page 3A. Report of death yesterday of Mrs. Ethel Corrigan, 82, of 5403 Plaza Lane, who was director of the Innes Tea Room from 1924, when she moved here from Hutchinson, until her retirement in 1955. Husband, John F. Corrigan, died in 1935. She built up clientele from 250 per day to 1500. Survivors include a daughter, Miss Betty Corrigan, of the home.

5A. Construction is completed on the new 98,000 square foot educational building at St. John’s Episcopal Church, 400 North Topeka. Architect was Schaefer, Schirmer, and Eflin.

7A. Biographical article about Russell E. McClure, executive president of Greater Downtown Wichita, Inc. and former city manager of Wichita from 1941 to 1948. Born August 4, 1906 on the 12th block of old South Lawrence Road, now Broadway, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClure. Graduated from old Wichita High School’s last class in 1923. Married Joyce Thomas, of Council Grove, Kansas, in January 1929. Returned to Wichita in 1960. Has children, Tom, 17, and Joyce, 14. Further biography. Photo.

Monday, February 12, 1962
page 9A. Advertisement with photo of Buck’s department store.

Sunday, February 18, 1962
page Magazine 5A. Petition signed by 54 businessmen on Kellogg east of Edgemoor Drive protesting the curtailment of East Kellogg bus service between Edgemoor Drive and Governor Road in a change made a month ago, has been received by City Manager Frank H. Backstrom. Howard S. Baldwin, director of schedules for Rapid Transit Lines, defended the change. Details.

16. Article about Urban Renewal Agency projects in Wichita. Small aerial photos of Park Plaza are along West Central (Kansas Gas and Electric plant still has two tall smokestacks) and of the Glenn Village area prior to land acquisition and clearing. Details.

Tuesday, February 20, 1962

Wichita Municipal Airport became a part of the city under an ordinance adopted Tuesday by the City Commission.

Short report of the will Dr. T. Walker Weaver, filed yesterday by law firm of Aru, Mullins, Unruh, and Kuhn. Widow was named executor. Surgical instruments and books left to a son, Jack D. Remainder of estate left to the widow.

Photo of Wichita Plaza building under construction. Exterior mostly enclosed. To be completed this fall.

Wichita’s first direct distance dialing system will go into effect at 1:01 a.m. Sunday at the new Parkview exchange office, Central and Maize Road. One week later the system will be extended to the Rockwell exchange, in the Maize area. Details.


Report of death yesterday at Wesley Hospital of Mrs. Meriam Coulter Motter, of 3214 East 3rd, at age 87. Widow of Harve Motter, who died in 1940. Born September 9, 1874 in Albany, Missouri. Moved to Wichita in 1921. Later was in Topeka seven years before returning here in 1941. Married Mr. Motter in 1897 in Lyons, Kansas. Survived by a daughter, Margaret, and a sister, Mrs. Jack Vaughn, both of the home. Photo.

5A. Mid-West Mirror and Glass Company, 212 North Waco, has recently purchased a 55,000 square foot set of buildings at 13th and Santa Fe to provide for plant expansion. The main building is four stories and was occupied by Southwestern Broom C from 1910 to 1930. During World War II it housed an airplane parts plant of Swallow Manufacturing Company. A. J. Safford, president of Mid-West Mirror and Glass, purchased the four acre site and buildings from Walter Cunningham Sr., Walter Cunningham, Jr., and Tillie Rosenberger, trustee of the Rosenberger estate. Mid-West Mirror and Glass was started in 1938 in a small building on West Douglas. Safford purchased it in 1947 when it was located at 122 North St. Francis. The company now employs 30 to 35 persons. Photo.

Thursday, March 1, 1962

1C. The Dempster Mill Manufacturing Company, Beatrice, Nebraska, today opened a warehouse, supply and service center here in a 20,000 square foot building at 2971 South Madison. The firm manufactures and distributes farm equipment, water systems, and grain storage and handling equipment. The local branch will handle operations in southern Kansas and portions of Missouri and Oklahoma. Les Westerlund, former Des Moines, Iowa branch manager, will head the Wichita center. Others here are H. C. Green, office manager, Joseph Lozano, warehouse foreman, and salesman Victor Beck, Vance Harper, Donald Martin, William Smith, and Wayne Talbot. Dempster is an 83 year old firm. Photo.

Friday, March 2, 1962

1. Grand opening of the Central State Bank of Wichita, located in the ground level of the new College Hill Medical Tower, Central and Hillside, will be held tomorrow. Details. Photo.

5A. Clarence E. Vollmer Construction Company was apparent low bidder yesterday on an addition to Mueller Elementary School, 24th and Estelle. General contract bid was $329,000. Addition will include 20 rooms, library, multipurpose room, and teacher’s lounge. Completion scheduled April 5, 1963. Architect is Glenn E. Benedick.

13A. Biographical article about William C. Salone, Jr., 1445 North Yale. Born in Haven, Kansas January 28, 1899 and was reared in Mount Hope Nursery and Wichita Landscape Company, which were founded by his father. Was mayor in 1949 and again in 1954. Married Myrna Rock and has two children, William C. Salone III, 804 North Mission Road, and Mrs. Wallace Rouse, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin. Further biography. Photo.

Saturday, March 3, 1962

5A. Building permit issued yesterday for a $83,500 addition to the Town House Motor Hotel, to be located at 706 South Broadway. The two story building will have 42 rooms and will be 44 by 144 feet.
7A. Biographical article about A. F. (Tony) Casado. Parents were Spanish -- father was a soldier in Cuba in 1898 and returned to Spain to marry his mother. Born October 10, 1913 in Puerto Padre, Oriente Province, Cuba. Came to the United States and Wichita at age 12. Graduated from North High School in 1931 and from Friends University in 1937. Married the former Ardeen Burdett in 1948. Three children (daughters), Jill 10, Nancy 6, and Mary Lou, 4. Further biography. Photo.

Sunday, March 4, 1962

6A. A Wichita landmark, the Kirby Castle, 1201 West River Boulevard, is to be torn down and replaced by a group of garden apartments. It will be open to the public for a last look from 1 to 8 p.m. Tuesday. Tickets are $1.00 and benefits are for the Occupational Therapy department at Wesley Hospital. The red stone castle was built in 1888 by the late J. O. Davidson. Mrs. Davidson, 96, resides in the Hillcrest Apartments. Her two children are Mrs. Ray G. Harris and James O. Davidson. Dr. George Kirby was the last owner of this gracious mansion. It contains 18 rooms including a ballroom on the third floor. Photo.

Wednesday, March 7, 1962

1. Wichita City Commission yesterday completed an $8,500,000 bond issue which is to be used to pay the city’s share of Cheney Reservoir work.

3A. Construction will start immediately on a new $40,000 18 unit motel at 2140 South Broadway, to be known as the Imperial. Owner is W. G. Ward.

5A. A last look was taken yesterday at the Kirby Castle at an open house prior to tearing down of the historic building. J. O. Davidson, son of the builder, said his father built the home in 1888 and the family occupied it until it was sold to S. W. Forrester, who owned it until 1930, when it was sold to Dr. G. W. Kirby. Dr. Kirby died in 1955. Photo.

5A. Building permit issued yesterday for a new Synagogue for Hebrew Congregation, now at 156 South Kansas. The new one will be at 1850 North Woodlawn and cost $285,000. Architect is H. L. Berger. To be completed by December.

Inventory of estate of A. J. Cleary, who died here July 11, listed a value of $120,305. Details.

Thursday, March 8, 1962


Wichita city limits totaled 59 square miles January 1 and are expected to reach 80 square miles by end of 1962.

Friday, March 9, 1962

The Wichita Club, now housed on the tenth floor of the Lassen Hotel, is to occupy new quarters on the eighteenth floor of the new Wichita Plaza Building. Occupancy is expected in October 1962. Details.

Sunday, March 11, 1962

Aerial photo of site selected for the new library and auditorium complex south of Douglas.

Wednesday, March 14, 1962

Wichita University enrollment for the second semester is 5,126 compared with 5,186 a year ago. Three thousand eight hundred ninety-six are from Wichita and 1,230 from other areas.

Sunday, March 18, 1962

Feature article on the Valentine Manufacturing Company, 1020 South McComas, founded in 1938, which manufactures small portable buildings used for various purposes. Diners account for fifty percent of the production. Founder of the company was Arthur H. Valentine, a Wichita restaurateur and promoter. Valentine died in 1953. After several owners, the company was purchased by the Radcliff family in 1958. Byron Radcliff is president and Robert J. Radcliff is vice-president and general manager, and Kent Radcliff, secretary-treasurer. When they purchased the firm it was located at 1446 Barwise. The McComas Street factory was started in the fall of 1959 and occupied in early 1960. More than 70 of the Valentine structures are situated in Wichita, although the buildings are now in every state in the nation. Service stations now represent twenty-five percent of the firm’s business. Several thousand diners have been built in the last 24 years at prices ranging from $10,000 to $30,000. The original diner had six stools, but now the most
popular model seats are up to 40. The all-steel buildings are shipped in sections from Wichita to their future sites. The company employs 40 persons.

Monday, March 19, 1962

Beech Aircraft Corporation’s new Model 80 Queen Air introduced March 1, has a backlog of more than $5.5 million. Production will also continue on the earlier Model 65 Queen Air, of which 66 were sold in 1961 at a retail price of $126,000 less optional equipment. Price of the Model 80 is $135,000. Photo on page 6A.

Tuesday, March 20, 1962

Demolition of the old Wichita Eagle building at Market and William is to start within 60 days to make way for a new seven story parking garage. The Wichita Eagle, Inc. announced yesterday that the nine lot site has been leased for 99 years to the Circular Ramp Garages, Inc. San Francisco, California, at $50,000 per year. The $1,500,000 garage will be in operation by the fall of 1963. The properties leased contain the Eagle building, Fox-Vliet Building on Market and the former Sandra Theater building on William. The Eagle operated there until its transfer on July 15, 1961 to its present location at 825 East Douglas. An elevated walkway will extend from the parking garage to the R. H. Macy Company’s Innes store. Drawing.

Thursday, March 22, 1962

Ad announcing grand opening of Crank’s new drug store in the new College Hill Medical Tower building at Central and Hillside.

Friday, March 23, 1962

Excavation started this week for the new nurses’ dormitory for Wesley Hospital School of Nursing. The new building will extend south from the present Huston Nurses’ Home. It will house 156 students and boost enrollment to 250, doubling the present number. Total cost including furnishings will be $1 million. Half of the cost will be financed by a federal grant through the Hill-Burton program. General contractor is Clarence E. Vollmer Construction Company. To be completed by June 1963. Drawings.

Building permit issued yesterday to raze the 50 by 70 feet three story brick building at 241-245 North Broadway. A hotel formerly occupied part of the building at 243, a dry cleaning establishment at 241 and a tailor shop at 245. To be made into a parking lot. Building, owned by Steinbuchel Building and Investor Company, Herman Steinbuchel, Florence, Kansas, president. Razing to start today or Saturday. Photo.

Saturday, March 24, 1962
8A. Biographical article about Kenneth J. Willard, 936 North Battin, host at Wesley Hospital. Born March 2, 1921 at Morrill, Kansas. In Wichita since 1954. A brother, Floyd, works at Institute of Logopedics. Sisters are Mrs. Donna Fry, of Valley Center, and Mrs. Bonnie Brockman, Kansas City. Photo.

Tuesday, March 27, 1962
5A. Frank H. Backstrom, Wichita city manager for six years, left here yesterday and will assume his new job as city manager of Toledo, Ohio next Monday. His salary here was $20,500 and he will be paid $25,000 in Toledo. Photo.

12A. Biographical article about Oscar W. Wortman, 62, employed by the Martin Company on the Titan II missile program. His son, Joe Wortman, also works here for the Martin Company and was Wichita’s youngest pilot when he made his solo flight on his sixteenth birthday in July 1938. A daughter, Mrs. Ruth Coltis, lives at 247 South Clifton.

Wednesday, March 28, 1962

Thursday, March 29, 1962
5A. A Missouri Pacific Rail Road Company request to drop two passenger trains between Wichita and Geneseo, Kansas was denied yesterday by the Kansas Corporation Commission in Topeka. Trains are number 411 and 412. Details.

7A. Biographical article about Robert E. Israel, Jr. His family have been in real estate business in Wichita since 1873, and he is fourth generation in it. Born in Wichita November 19, 1908. Attended Riverside Elementary and Central Intermediate, and graduated from East High School in 1928 and from University of Wichita in 1932. Bought half interest in father’s real estate firm in 1942 and remainder from father’s estate on January 1, 1962 after father’s death on October 28, 1961. Married Helen Hill, of Wichita, on December 31, 1932. They have a son, Robert Carl, who joined the Israel firm last year. Lives at 119 West 14th. Further biography. Photo.

Friday, March 30, 1962
5A. Building permit issued yesterday for first stage of new motel to be built at 3900 West Kellogg by Hi-Way Inns, Inc., of Wichita. First unit to have 47 units and cost $85,000.
Saturday, March 31, 1962
page 9A. Biographical article about Miss Mary Ellen Kirkpatrick, Certified Public Accountant. Born in Wichita June 8, 1921. Lives with friend, Elizabeth Stephenson, at 1825 Green Acres, with their mothers, Mrs. Lillian Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Ora B. Stephenson. Further biography. Photo.

Wednesday, April 4, 1962
page 5A. City Commission yesterday adopted resolution to build a fire department training building at 3rd and Wabash, site of Station No. 8. The crew of that station will be transferred to Station No. 15 to be erected this year at Rock Road and Lincoln. City manager is to obtain architect for the new construction at the training center. Details.

Thursday, April 5, 1962
page 3A. Building permit issued yesterday to Ben Robinson Buick, Inc., 1520 East Douglas, for a new sales and service building at 117 North Mathewson, to cost $110,000.

5A. Report of death yesterday evening of Wichita attorney Sidney L. Foulston, 68, of 231 South Parkwood Lane, of a heart attack as he drove to McConnell Air Force Base. Born October 20, 1893 in Leoti, Kansas. An attorney since 1920 and was senior partner in firm of Foulston, Hook, and Gerety. Survived by widow, of three children, Mrs. LaWanda Guthrie, 1003 Vincent Lane, Sidney L., Jr., 625 South Armour, and Mrs. Margaret Brewer, rural Leon.

3C. Building permit issued yesterday for a $32,000 addition to the north side of the Beatrice Fords Company, 130 North Walnut. Addition at north side of building at 208 North Handley and will be 39 by 70 feet, of concrete block construction.

Friday, April 6, 1962

Saturday, April 7, 1962
page Special section 5A. Report on progress of Wichita school construction projects at Cleaveland, Ingalls, Kelly, Mueller, and Woodman schools. Details.
5A. Water pumpage in Wichita in first three months of 1962 was 2,081.5 million gallons, up 4.5 percent from same period last year.

10A. List of 128 businesses located in the site of the new Civic Center. First appraisal of the properties is under way. Details.

1C. Aerial photo of downtown Wichita from south.

12C. Photo of Wichita Municipal Airport (aerial).

Section C is special section for Wichita selection as “All American City.”

**Wednesday, April 11, 1962**

page 5A. City Commission yesterday accepted low bid of $58,350 by Simpson and Son, Inc., for construction of the new fire station to be located at Rock Road and Lincoln.

5A. MacArthur Road bridge over Arkansas River was reopened yesterday following repair of the damage by an ice jam on January 28, which caused collapse of the center span. Photo.

5A. Carl A. Bell, Jr. was elected mayor by the City Commission yesterday.

**Thursday, April 12, 1962**

page 5A. Diagram of proposed extension of K-15 highway as a four lane divided road for one and a half miles from Hydraulic and Stafford to Gilbert. Estimated cost is $600,000. Details.

2B. Drawing of proposed new 90 bed Osteopathic Hospital to be built on a 12 acre tract north of Central between Edwards and McLean Boulevard, where the latter was extended from Central north to 13th. Plans being completed by W. I. Fisher, Architects. Hospital in present location at 3557 East Douglas since 1947.

**Sunday, April 15, 1962**

page 15A. The Transportation Division of the Wichita Regional Post Office will move to its new location at 447 North Main tomorrow. Remodeling of the building was completed last week. It contains 4450 square feet of office space and 2160 square feet of storage space. The office has been located on the third floor of the Federal Building.

**Wednesday, April 18, 1962**

page 4A. Editorial on selection of Russell E. McClure as Wichita’s new city manager.

6A. Ground was broken this week for the new Parklane National Bank at Glendale and Oliver. Platt and Associates are architects.
Thursday, April 19, 1962
page 13A. Biographical article about John M. Michener, teacher of chemistry at East High School. Born at Halsey, Oregon August 6, 1894 and came to Wichita at age four. Graduated from Wichita High School in 1912.

16A. Damage suit for $150,926 filed in District Court yesterday against Rapid Transit Lines, Inc., 1101 East Central, by Grover W. Brown, 57, of 331 South Dodge, for injuries in collision with a bus on February 2 at Central and Waco.

Saturday, April 21, 1962
page 5A. The 30 acre sports center recreation area at 3833 East Harry will operate this season under new management. It was sold during the winter by the four Consolver brothers, George, J. L., B. G. (Tex), and N. C., who started it in 1945. The new operators are Meadowlark, Inc., a corporation composed of area business and professional men. The property includes two miniature golf courses, a driving range, a kiddie amusement park, two swimming pools, and a skating rink.

Sunday, April 22, 1962
page 7A. Biographical article about R. Eugene Lawrence, who won his aviator’s wings in 1927. Born in Wichita July 12, 1903. Enlisted in Army in 1922 and was assigned to the Air Service. Returned to Wichita after discharge on May 1, 1924. Learned to fly and soloed in 1927, and 1928 became sales manager for Wichita Flying School. Has engaged in construction business and in 1933 he constructed two golf courses in Wichita, the nine hole Edgetown and the eight hole Canyon. Then moved to Indiana but returned to Wichita in 1937 to open the Gene Lawrence Flying Service. In World War II he served as a pilot in the Navy. He is president of the Kansas Wing of the OX-5 Club. Wife is former Marguerite Sondereger, of Beatrice, Nebraska. They have six children, five sons and one daughter, ages 20 – 4 (named), and he has two daughters by a previous marriage (named). Further biography. Photo.

Wednesday, April 25, 1962
page 5A. City Commission yesterday selected Uel C. Ramey and Associates as architect for the proposed $200,000 Fire Department building at 3rd and Wabash, which will centralize the fire department administration, maintenance and training work and will house reserve fire equipment and an alarm system.

Friday, April 27, 1962
page 1. Drawing of the new Minisa Park shelter house, which is under construction and scheduled for completion by June 1st. To cost nearly $65,000. Architect is Claude Van Daren, of Wichita, and the building carries out the Indian motif of the nearby Minisa bridge. Minisa
was the name of a Zuni Indian girl and the title of a symphonic poem composed by Wichita composer, Thurlow Liewance. The poem was about Minisa and a young Chippewa brave who met and fell in love. Park Board chose this name for the park when they took it over in 1938.

5A. Air Force announced yesterday that the number of B-47 Stratojets assigned to Strategic Air Command at McConnell Air Force Base would be reduced by half, from 90 to 45, and at the same time the 388th Tactical Fighter Wing will be activated at the base in October and will be equipped with North American F-100 Super-Sabre fighters. The base will be under the joint operation of Strategic Air Command and Tactical Air Command.

Sunday, April 29, 1962
Magazine page
14. Feature article about Wichita Coin Club including photo of Bert Jones, 6028 East Bayley, vice-president of the club. Details.

Tuesday, May 1, 1962
page
5A. Aerial photo of airport entrance from west Highway 54, where there is no traffic light and where five people were killed in accident Saturday. Article with details.

14A. Official opening of the recently improved Rawdon Field will be observed Sunday. Improvements include the addition of a paved runway 2500 feet long plus a paved ramp and parking area. Aero Services, a fixed-base operation under management of Dan LaMaster and Rip Gooch, will operate the facilities at 10416 East Central. The second phase of improvements now being started includes construction of T-hangers on the field.

Friday, May 4, 1962
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Sunday, May 6, 1962
page
15A. Services will be held for the first time today in First Methodist Church’s new $1.5 million sanctuary at 330 North Broadway. The new sanctuary seats 1400 persons. Architect is Glenn E. Benedick. The organ was built by M. P. Moller, Hagerstown, Maryland. The new sanctuary was started in May 1960, and architectural consultant was Harold Wagoner, Philadelphia, a noted church architect. The old church will be razed and an educational building constructed. Details. Photo on page 14A.

Monday, May 7, 1962
page
11A. Biographical article about R. Bill Fitch, manager of Innes Tea Room since March 1, 1954, succeeding Mrs. Ethel Corrigan, who was manager of the Tea Room for almost 35 years. Born in St. Paul, Minnesota, March 12, 1918. Married Lorraine Salisbury, of St. Paul, on March 26, 1938. They have two daughters, Darlene, 22, and Irene, 17, and one son, Bill, 13. Further biography. Photo.

Tuesday, May 8, 1962

Thursday, May 10, 1962

Friday, May 11, 1962
page 9A. The William S. Coleman bridge across the Arkansas River at Pawnee is 88 percent complete and should be opened by July 15.

Saturday, May 12, 1962
page 9A. Photo of alligators in Central Riverside Park being moved to their summer quarters yesterday. “Grandpa” weighs 430 pounds.

Saturday, May 19, 1962
page 10A. HI-Plains Airways, of Hill City, Kansas, will inaugurate a new flight Monday serving Wichita. The route will serve Hill City, Norton, Phillipsburg, Hays, Russell, Ellinwood-Great Bend, and Wichita in Kansas, and Bartlesville and Tulsa in Oklahoma with a daily flight southbound in the mornings and northbound in the evenings. Stops will be made only at cities where passengers wish to board or leave. Aero Commander planes will be used.

12A. Photo of new addition to Wesley Hospital Nurses’ Training School under construction.

Sunday, May 20, 1962

11A. Photo of Midwest Medical Research Foundation building under construction. Cost $160,000. To be completed in late August. Wendell Parks and Sons are architects. McBride and Dehmer Construction Company are contractors.

13A. Photo of new Wesley Motor Hotel at Rutan and Central under construction. Tentative opening date is June 15.

14A. Photo of Parklane Towers apartment building under construction (exterior essentially complete).

Tuesday, May 22, 1962

5A. Paving of Amidon from 21st to 25th Street will start today. Paving to be 48 feet wide.

Wednesday, May 23, 1962

5A. Report of death yesterday of Zolon Rosenbloom, 62, of 22 Norfolk Drive, owner of the Thurston Stores, 220 East Douglas. Born in Wichita October 20, 1899. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosenbloom, were early pioneers who obtained a Barber County land grant and then later came to Wichita and established the Rosenbloom store. Survivors include wife, Lillian, a daughter, Clarisee, and a son, Harold, of the home. Burial in Temple Emanu-El Cemetery. Photo.

Thursday, May 24, 1962

18A. Open house will be held June 2 at the recently completed Wichita Postal Employees Credit Union Building, 405 East Central. Photo.

Friday, May 25, 1962

2A. After 78 years of continuous operation by one family, Petrie's Clothing Store at 120 West Douglas has been sold and is to be closed. The company was founded in 1884 by the late John Edward Petrie, a native of Lawrence, Kansas, who survived Quantrill's raid. Petrie came to Wichita from Gunnison, Colorado. He took a one year lease on the building two doors east of the one the company now occupies for $100 per month. R. Bruce Petrie, one of the former owners of the store was born in the back of the store in 1885 in the three-room family quarters used at the time. John Edward Petrie built the family home at 414 South Osage in 1887, and his second son, Judson C., was born there in 1889. Judson still resides in the house in which he was born.
Wednesday, May 30, 1962

Report of filing of will of Mrs. Victoria Eaton Neff yesterday. Estate valued at more than $25,000 in real estate and in excess of $25,000 in personal property. She died at her home, 256 North Belmont, on May 19 after a long illness. The widower, Morris N. Neff, Sr., was left the home and furnishings, with the remainder of the estate left to a son, Harry Britton Brown, Jr., 22 Willowbrook, Eastborough. Neff and Brown were named co-executors of the estate.

Thursday, May 31, 1962

Surfacing will begin about August 1 on an 8.8 mile section of K-96 highway extending the diagonal highway from Haven to two miles east of Mount Hope. Completion of this segment is scheduled by the end of 1962.

Article with considerable history of Genda Springs, on the Cowley-Sumner County line nine miles northwest of Arkansas City. Details.

Tuesday, June 5, 1962

Table of airline schedules at Wichita Municipal Airport effective June 1.

Wednesday, June 6, 1962

Majority stock ownership of the Kansas State Bank of Wichita has been sold by the Murfin family interests to Walter Ahlschlager, Jr., and Preston Reynolds, Jr., of Dallas, Texas. Details. The bank was founded in 1934 at Douglas and Emporia and since 1952 has been located at 229 South Market (Market and English). Photo on page 3A.

Friday, June 8, 1962

Photo looking north taken from top of the new Wichita Plaza Building (too dark to see details). Wichita Plaza construction was started in April 1961 and is scheduled for completion this fall. Estimated cost is $11 million. It is owned by Dallas, Texas investors Preston Reynolds, Jr. and Walter Ahlschlager, Jr. The building was designed by Walter Ahlschlager, Sr., architect and father of one of the owners.

Biographical article about William K. Dye, founder of the Dye Chili Company. Born at Perryville, Kentucky March 2, 1877. Father died when he was two years old, and mother moved the family to Wichita in 1887. He started the grocery business in 1898 at 908 East Douglas and remained there until 1907 when he established his chili business. In 1923 he purchased the land and built his new two story plant at 120 North Mosley. His wife the former Claudia McCoy, died recently. Son, Hubert M. Dye, joined him in the family business in 1929. He has one granddaughter and two grandsons. Further biography. Photo.
Saturday, June 9, 1962

3A. Long biographical article about William P. Lear. Born in Hannibal, Missouri on June 26, 1902.

Sunday, June 10, 1962

17A. Full page ad announcing grand opening of Wichita’s newest Motor Hotel, the Hiway Inn, at 3900 West Kellogg, Homer R. Mosley, president and managing director.

18A. Feature article about bus lines operating in Kansas. Details.

9G. Full page ad for College Hill Medical Tower, which was opened March 1st. Photo.

Wednesday, June 13, 1962

5A. City Commission yesterday approved agreement with the State Highway Commission for improving Highway K-15 from Hydraulic northwest to Gilbert along the Santa Fe Rail Road right-of-way, making it a four lane, limited access road. Details.

Thursday, June 14, 1962

18A. The new $65,000 Minisa Park Shelter House is about ninety-five percent complete and will be finished July 1. Photo.

Friday, June 15, 1962

5A. Building permit issued to North Side Church of Christ for erection of a new one-story brick sanctuary, at 2105 Jackson, at cost of $150,000.

Wednesday, June 20, 1962

5A. An emergency resolution and ordinance were adopted by city commissioners yesterday to close Wiley Street Bridge after a report was received from city public works officials that the bridge is unsafe. Photo shows barricade already up, closing the bridge. A 24 hour traffic count on bridges June 14 showed: Wiley 5338 vehicles, Murdock 6638, 11th Street 1347, Bitting 4914, 13th Street 13349, and Nims 5700.

Saturday, June 23, 1962

3A. The final B-52H Stratofortress bomber was rolled out from the final assembly plant at Boeing-Wichita yesterday. It was the 744th B-52 to be purchased by the Air Force. Of these, 467 were produced by Boeing-Wichita, and 277 by Boeing’s Seattle Division. The B-52 flew for the first time April 15, 1952. Details. Photo.
Sunday, June 24, 1962
page 6B. The new 58 unit Wesley Motor Hotel, at 3258 East Central, will be opened next week. Architects are Kruse, Roberts, and Smith. Photo.

Friday, June 29, 1962
page 2B. Wichita is being visited this week by Guy Poyer, 71, of Detroit, a former developer of aircraft engines and Wichita resident, now a retired mechanical engineer. He was the owner of Poyer Motor Company, 840 North Market, during the years 1928 to 1931. He built three aircraft engines during the time the company was located here. They were the Poyer three cylinder radial air-cooled engine of 35 horsepower, the Poyer ten cylinder twin bank radial engine of 120 horsepower, and the Poyer 360 of 60 to 70 horsepower. The most successful was the Poyer 360, which held the world’s record for altitude and speed in 1931. It climbed to 17,907 feet and cruised at 126 miles per hour. Shortly after building these three engines he moved to Kansas City and opened a shop, where he spent most of his time experimenting with plane engines. Later he was in the Navy in World War II and subsequently in the Civil Service until 1958. He was born in a sod house in Cherry County, Nebraska, on April 15, 1891. His parents moved to a farm in Oklahoma in 1906 and he subsequently came to Wichita to seek his fortune.

Sunday, July 1, 1962
Magazine page 12. Feature article about Park Board’s plans to convert three old sand pits into a lake in the area of 27th South and Old Lawrence Road. The area totals 70 acres, nearby half of which is water. Details. Map.

Thursday, July 5, 1962
page 5A. Total enrollment in the Wichita public school system at year’s end was 56,325, which is 2,142 more than at the end of the 1960-61 year. Total elementary school enrollment was 35,300.

13A. Biographical article about Mary Jane Teall, director of the Community Theater.

Sunday, July 8, 1962
page 9A. Mrs. Hattie Starkey, who started Wichita’s first school for retarded children in her home in 1930 with two pupils, retired this summer. Long biographical article. Photo.

Wednesday, July 11, 1962
page 8A. Vollmer Construction Company, Wichita, was low bidder yesterday for the new Mission Chapel Mausoleum at $569,000. Construction of the 1752 crypt mausoleum is expected
to take thirteen months and is expected to start by August 1. Schaefer, Schirmer, and Eflin are architects. Details.

Thursday, July 12, 1962

Biographical article about Mrs. Edna Moore, who with her husband operates a flower shop at 819 West 13th. Grew up on farm near Woodbine, Dickinson County, Kansas. Came to Wichita in 1925 and was teacher at Riverside Elementary School for fifteen years (name was Edna Volkman). Married Floyd Moore, math teacher at North High School, on June 7, 1940 in Winfield, Kansas. They started the flower shop in 1947. Moved to present location in 1951. Further biography. Photo.

Sunday, July 15, 1962


Wednesday, July 18, 1962

Contract let yesterday by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to Martin K. Eby Construction Company for addition of two floors to the company’s two story Amherst exchange building at 2nd and Topeka. Architects are Schaefer, Schirmer, and Eflin. Work to start by August 1. Details.

Thursday, July 19, 1962

Report of death yesterday in Wichita Osteopathic Hospital of Ola E. Martinson, 84, of 1446 South Maize Road. Born April 14, 1878 on a farm four miles west of Wichita on Highway 54 which had been homesteaded by his father. Survived by widow, Marie, a daughter, Mrs. L. O. Turner, Jacksonville, Florida, a son, Kenneth W. Wood, Kenosha, Wisconsin, two brothers, Charles, 1121 West 27th South, and William C., Harlingen, Texas, ten grandchildren and a great grand child. Burial to be in Jamesburg Park Cemetery.

Saturday, July 21, 1962

Article about a plaque installed in Douglas Avenue roadbed near Union Station I 1935 commemorating a few events in Wichita’s transportation history. Plaque says last streetcar rail was removed on April 8, 1936. Details. Photo.

Ground to be broken next week for a $50,000 office building for Bemis Brothers Bag Company, to be built adjoining the company’s plant at 13th and Wabash. To be completed by December 1. Schaefer, Schirmer, and Eflin are architects. Plant owned and operated by Bemis since 1924 and employs 78 persons. Details. Drawing.
Sunday, July 22, 1962

5A. Report of death yesterday at Santa Barbara, California, of Alex Hyde, 82, son of Albert Alexander Hyde, founder of the Mentholatum Company, from injuries suffered in an auto accident Thursday. He was a native of Wichita and moved to California about 1940. He was the father of Mrs. Harry F. Corbin, Jr., of Wichita. The death of Mrs. Corbin’s father follows the death in May of her mother, Mrs. Helen Grace Hyde, of Wichita, Mr. Hyde’s first wife. Survived by his wife and two brothers, Edward K. and Charles, both of Buffalo, New York, and three grandchildren. Photo.

Monday, July 23, 1962

5A. Division of the two factions of First Baptist Church was completed yesterday when a group of nearly 1400 met at Southeast High School with Reverend Dr. F. B. Thorn, while the smaller group which won recent court case preventing withdrawal from the American Baptist Congregation met at the church at 2nd and Broadway. Details.

6A. Biographical article about Mrs. Millie Gill, co-owner with her son, Hugh W. Gill, Jr., of the Gill Mortuary. Biography. Photo.

Saturday, July 28, 1962

3A. Construction is nearly complete at the 59 bed Brookhaven convalescent home at 1124 North Topeka, and the first floor will be ready for occupancy by mid-August. Architect is Lawrence E. Wells. Photo.

Thursday, August 2, 1962

5A. Building permit issued yesterday to Wichita Plaza, 119 North Market, to raze the structure at 117 North Market formerly occupied by Kansas Blueprint Company. Permits also issued to raze two two-story commercial buildings, each 25 by 100 feet, at 329 and 333 North Main.

Friday, August 3, 1962

12A. Market Street will be made one-way north all the way from Pawnee to 21st Street effective Monday.

Saturday, August 4, 1962


5A. Wichita’s new Notre Dame High School will open in September under the direction of the Christian Brothers. The all-boys Catholic school will be located for a year in the location
formerly occupied by Mount Carmel Academy, 3100 West Douglas. The school will start with an anticipated 175 ninth graders and will add another grade each year until a four year High School is realized. Ground is to be broken in February for a $1 million High School building on West Central just south of St. Francis of Assisi Church. Details.

Tuesday, August 7, 1962

Biographical article about Horace J. Dunn, 84, former co-owner of a chain of 28 grocery stores in Wichita. Born at Cincinnati, Ohio August 31, 1877. Family moved to Kansas in 1879 and settled on a farm near what later became Oatville. After sixteen years on farm, the family moved to Wichita. He and brothers Frank and Harold opened a grocery store at 724 North Main in 1893. Chain of nearly 30 stores sold to Kroger in 1928. First wife died and he remarried present wife, Elsie, fourteen years ago. Has a son, Louis, in Houston, Texas. Further biography. Photo.

Wednesday, August 8, 1962

Some 180,000 bound books and 60,000 periodicals are now being moved from the old library to the new library building at the University of Wichita. The move is to be completed by the opening of the fall term. Details.

Thursday, August 9, 1962

Building permit issued yesterday for the new Mission Chapel Mausoleum at 3424 East 21st, and pouring of concrete started yesterday.

Friday, August 10, 1962

Article about new building under construction at 434 North Main for Security Abstract and Title Company. To be completed by December 1. One story, 6,000 square feet building. Architects are Schaefer, Schirmer and Eflin. Drawing. Company was formed by Orville A. Bell in 1944 with purchase of the old B. F. Sadil Abstract Company. In May 1959 the firm purchased the Midland Abstract Company. Details.

Monday, August 13, 1962

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Lear have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kinkade, 2 West Parkway, Forrest Hills. Details. The Lears will move in August 28.

Report of 33 car derailment of Santa Fe freight train three and a half miles east of Mulvane early Saturday morning. Two 160 ton wrecking cranes brought in to re-rail the cars. Details. Photo showing crane lifting car.
7A. The new Metropolitan Baptist Church was organized Sunday with more than 1,700 persons present, representing the group which has left First Baptist Church. A site committee is seeking a location for a new church building.

Tuesday, August 14, 1962
page 5A. Park Board yesterday let contract for paving a drive and picnic area in Sim Park. There will be a new drive near a shelter south of Sim Park golf course and outer drive.

Wednesday, August 15, 1962
page 9A. Sixty years in Wichita will be observed today by the Sisters Adorers of the Most Precious Blood, 1165 Southwest Boulevard. The order came to Wichita in 1902 when four Sisters took possession of “College Green” property and house purchased from Bishop John J. Hennessy. The Sisters came from Runia, Illinois, where their order had been since 1870. They purchased the house and six acres of land from Bishop Hennessy, and the house served as their central house until 1922. In September 1902 they opened a school for girls on the property. The next year boys were admitted and in 1904 a frame building was secured for their special use. This building was replaced in 1914 by a four story brick structure, now known as Beata Hall. The cornerstone was laid in 1922 for a larger three story building to serve as a central house for the Sisters and the school for girls. It is now the administration building of Sacred Heart College. The increased number of Sisters teaching in Kansas warranted establishment of a separate province of the congregation in Wichita in 1929. The six original acres have been expanded to 70. The Provincial Motherhouse, Sacred Heart College, and Sacred Heart Academy are on the location. The Provincial Motherhouse Building was completed in 1959 (photo). The order has 413 members. Photo of the old “College Green” residence of Bishop Hennessy.

Saturday, August 18, 1962
page 5A. City Commission has approved change of name of Motor Avenue to 35th North, as platted in Jones Park Addition, which is north of 29th and west of Broadway.

Wednesday, August 22, 1962
page 5A. City commission yesterday voted to approve construction of two new wings on the Wichita Art Museum building, 619 Stackman Drive. Museum directors will be asked to recommend an architect. Estimated cost is $150,000. Details.

Thursday, August 23, 1962
page 5A. Furniture is being moved into the recently completed $300,000, 12 classroom, Cleaveland Elementary School at 33rd and Gour in preparation for opening of school on September 4.
9A. Work on the overhead crosswalk to connect Wichita Plaza and the Fourth National Bank and Trust Company is scheduled to begin October 1. It will be the first of its type in Kansas. Details.

14A. Report of $600 damage from fire yesterday at the Santa Fe depot in Goddard. Details. Photo.

Friday, August 24, 1962

Announcement of plans to build a new 200 unit Holiday Inn in the 900 block of North Broadway at cost of $1 million. Being built by Robert S. and Eugene Lightner, local investors. Site clearance is under way. The three and a half acre plot extends 450 feet north from 9th Street between Broadway and Topeka. The first phase including the main building and 127 units, is to be completed by late spring. Architect is Dick Brabham. Contractor is Vollmer Construction Company. Details. Drawing.

Saturday, August 25, 1962

Quality Chevrolet Company, 1525 East Douglas, announced yesterday that it has purchased the site and building on the north side of Douglas in the 1500 block, which was the former location of Ben Robinson Buick Company, which several weeks ago moved to new quarters at 125 Mathewson. After complete remodeling and expansion of the building, Quality Chevrolet will move to the new location in February. The company has also purchased all the frontage on the north side of the 1600 block of Douglas and will clear this to make room for a 175 by 250 foot used car lot. Details.

Thursday, August 30, 1962

A temporary footbridge in the center of the condemned Wiley Bridge over the Little Arkansas River will be open to pedestrian traffic beginning tomorrow. The facility will be used until a new bridge is constructed one block west. Photo.

Friday, August 31, 1962

Article about proposed 20 story Skyline Towers apartment building tentatively planned for the southwest corner of 1st and Main (it was never built). Details. Drawing.

5A. License tag sales in Sedgwick County to date total 141,200 auto tags, compared with total of 142,628 last year.

Saturday, September 1, 1962

Missing -- end of roll cut off.

Sunday, September 2, 1962
Tuesday, September 4, 1962

Table showing list of daily airline schedules at Wichita Municipal Airport, effective September 1. Total of 34 flights.

Wednesday, September 5, 1962

Attendance this season at Municipal Beach swimming pool in Riverside Park totaled 81,605 compared with 76,845 in 1961.

Friday, September 7, 1962

Parklane National Bank, 1400 South Oliver, will have its former opening Sunday afternoon. Details.

Saturday, September 8, 1962

City Commissioners will be asked to grant the Rapid Transit Lines a fare increase to offset a loss now being encountered. B. E. Calkins, president of the transit firm, wrote Mayor Carl Bell a letter yesterday notifying him of the proposal. The firm will ask for a cash fare increase from 20 cents to 25 cents. Tokens, which are now five for 90 cents, would be increased to five for $1.00. Round trip fares would increase from 25 to 30 cents. About 75 percent of the patrons buy tokens, the company said. There will be no change in student (12 to 18 years of age) fares of two for 25 cents, or in those under 12, which are 10 cents.

Sunday, September 9, 1962

Feature article on the new Wichita Plaza building, Kansas’ tallest building, now nearing completion. Under construction since August 1960. Thirteen million dollar project. Photos.

Tuesday, September 11, 1962

Photo of four buildings in 100 block of North Main which are to be razed to make way for the new drive-in facility of the Kansas State Bank. The Kansas State Bank is to move in early 1963 from 229 South Market to the Wichita Plaza building. Article with details beginning on page 1.

Wednesday, September 12, 1962

Magazine
5A. The skeleton of the old “Kirby Castle,” 1201 West River Boulevard, from slate roof to stone foundation, will go on sale this weekend. A small portion of the stone used in the walls of the red sandstone mansion will be saved to be used in the apartment building to be built on the site.

11A. Virtually all stock of Midland Valley Rail Road will be sold to the Texas and Pacific Railway Company under an agreement reached by executives of the two companies, it was announced yesterday. Charles E. Ingersoll, president of Muskogee Railway Company, owner of the Midland Valley, and J. P. Suggs, Texas and Pacific president, agreed in Dallas, Texas on a sale of Muskogee’s stock in three railroads for $9.5 million. Muskogee holds 99 percent of the stock in the Midland Valley, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Gulf, and Oklahoma City - Ada - Atoka Rail Roads. The three lines have been operated as one system. Three Midland Valley freight trains per week serve Wichita.

Thursday, September 13, 1962

Page 4B. Construction of the new Fire Station No. 15 at Rock Road and Lincoln is 90 percent complete.

Saturday, September 15, 1962

Page 7A. Article about the growth of Central Airlines since its beginning on September 15, 1949. Starting with a handful of Beechcraft Bonanzas, it now has a fleet of 24 planes -- 18 DC-3s and 6 Convairs. Employees at end of its first month totaled 29. Now they have reached 823, with service to 50 cities. At the end of its first year Central had carried 8,122 passengers. In 1961, 240,241 passengers were carried. Cumulative passenger total from 1949 through July 1962 is 1,378,350. Rev passenger miles since 1949 total 263,878,060. Convairs were added beginning in 1961, with fifth and sixth added in first half of 1962. Further details.

Sunday, September 16, 1962

Page 5A. Sale of fixtures and materials from the “Kirby Castle” started yesterday under direction of Donald D. Taylor, Jr., 1137 North Broadway. Razing of the structure will begin in a short time. Details.

13C. The American Baptist Estates are planning a $2 million, 138 apartment, development for Golden Agers in the 1900 block of South Seneca. Construction will start late this year. Details. Drawing.

13C. Article about remodeling and expansion recently completed at Lewin’s store at 223 East Douglas. Includes a new facade for the store on the west half of the building, and two new signs. Details. Photo.

Thursday, September 20, 1962
The Carry Nation fountain, formerly in front of the Union Station, will be dedicated at its new location in Cow Town on September 28. It had been stored in the city warehouse for many years and was recently restored by the Daughter of the American Revolution chapter.


Workman razed the last building in Glenn Village yesterday. It is Wichita’s first Urban Renewal project. The 80 acre URA tract is to be subdivided.

Board of Education yesterday tentatively accepted the new million dollar Woodman Elementary School and $300,000 Cleaveland Elementary School. The Woodman school has a capacity of 1,440 and is the state’s largest elementary school. Architect was John Hickman. The Cleaveland school is designed for 375 students. Architects were Schaefer, Schirmer, and Eflin.

Duo-Bed Corporation, 1812 West 2nd, which has been in the hands of a receiver since last June, received approval of the United States District Court yesterday for a re-organization which places its operations in the hands of a Chicago investment group. Details.

6. Feature article about the Midwest Medical Research Foundation. History and details. Open house to be held October 7 in its new building.

Wednesday, October 3, 1962
page 7A. Biographical article about Mrs. Myrth McGaugh Culp, well known Wichita musician.

Thursday, October 4, 1962

Saturday, October 6, 1962
page 5A. New bus fares are being inaugurated today by Rapid Transit Lines. The new fares are based on a zone schedule which divides Wichita into two zones. Zone 1, the central area, is bounded by Sycamore, Kellogg, Washington, and Central. Fares from one point to another inside this zone will be 10 cents. The Zone 2, that area outside the Zone 1 boundary, will require 25 cents in fare or an adult token selling at five tokens for a dollar. Details given for collection of fares.

15A. Biographical article about Miss Effie M. Parrott, 735 North Market, teacher of china painting. Born in Evansville, Illinois. Family moved to Wichita when she was quite young and were in paint and wallpaper business here for 70 years. Of her five brothers, one, John, survives, 2040 North Waco. Further biography. Photo.

Sunday, October 7, 1962

Monday, October 8, 1962
page 5A. Work started yesterday on the crosswalk spanning North Market from the Wichita Plaza building to the Fourth National Bank and Trust Company. Photo.

Thursday, October 11, 1962
page 13A. Report of filing in Probate Court yesterday of the estate of Mrs. Helen Grace Hyde, who died at her home, 233 South Fountain, on May 13 at age 68. She was the mother of Mrs. Sally Hyde Corbin. Estate valued at $263,981. Details.

Friday, October 12, 1962
page
1. Open house will be held Sunday at the new Brookhaven nursing home, 1122 North Topeka. It is planned to accommodate 59 residents. Architect was Lawrence Wells. Details.

Saturday, October 14, 1962  
page Magazine  
8A. Aerial photo of the four and a half mile long earthen dam for the Cheney Reservoir, which is 15 percent complete.


13C. The first residents moved into the ten story Parklane Towers last week. Has been under construction since August 1961. Platt and Associates were architects. Details.

2. Feature article on Wichita Union Stockyards, which will mark its 75th anniversary next Thursday. The stockyards company was formed in January 1887 and opened for business October 18, 1887 in its first location on 17th Street. At the close of its first day of business the entire stockyards complex burned to the ground. The yards were immediately rebuilt on the same site, but in 1889 after establishment of the Jacob Dold Packing Company on 21st Street, the stockyards moved to its present location, adjacent to the packing house. Dominant structures of the original 21st Street yards were the Stock Yards Hotel and the first Exchange Building, which were situated in the center of the yards until 1910 when they were moved across the street and linked together as the present Stock Yards Hotel.

Sunday, October 14, 1962  
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Monday, October 15, 1962  
page  
5A. Photo showing crane lifting tower to top of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company building at 1st and Broadway yesterday.

Tuesday, October 16, 1962  
page  
5A. The new fire station at Rock Road and Lincoln will be taken over by a pumper crew from Station No. 8 at 3rd and Wabash in a few days.
6A. Biographical article about Mrs. Rosie Elie, long time Wichita florist. She was born and raised at Tarum, Germany (now in East Germany) and came to the United States at the turn of the century, along with two older sisters. Worked as a dressmaker at the Innes Company for several years. Married Charles Elie, who died in 1938. The Elie Flower Shop and Greenhouse was started in 1919 in a greenhouse at 13th and St. Francis. Two years later moved to its present location, and in 1930 she built her large residential flower shop there (2214 East 13th). Has one daughter, Mrs. Elsie Elie McBee, who is associated with her in the business. Has two granddaughters (named) and four great grandchildren. Further biography. Photo.

Wednesday, October 17, 1962

3A. The “Kirby Castle” has been stripped of furnishings, fixtures, stained glass windows, and woodwork, and its shell awaits the arrival of razing crews who will complete the dismantling of the proud old structure.

Friday, October 19, 1962

5A. Wichita barbers yesterday voted to increase the price of haircuts by 25 cents. Those now charging $1.25 will increase to $1.50, and those charging $1.50 will increase to $1.75.

Sunday, October 21, 1962

6B. Photo of new building for Security Abstract and Title Company at 434 North Main under construction. To be ready for occupancy December 1.

Monday, October 22, 1962

5A. The new zone fare system put into effect two weeks age by Rapid Transit Lines is being favorably accepted according to Frank Neal, general manager of the company. Details. Diagram.

Tuesday, October 23, 1962


Wednesday, October 24, 1962

5A. Fall enrollment at the University of Wichita has reached a new record of 5,914. The previous record was 5,875 in fall of 1959. Details.
Friday, October 26, 1962

1. Announcement of plans to build a new million dollar shopping center called Prairie Village at southwest corner of 13th and Woodlawn. Owen McEwen is owner and developer. Construction to begin within three weeks. Details. Drawing.

5A. Building permit issued yesterday for first phase of new Holiday Inn at 1000-1022 North Broadway, for $434,000.

Sunday, October 28, 1962

5A. The new Cynthia W. Cleaveland Elementary School, 3345 West 33rd South, named after one of Wichita’s most beloved teachers, will be dedicated this afternoon. Miss Cleaveland came to Wichita in 1886 and taught here more than 40 years before her retirement. Details.

16A. More than 600 rolls of snow fence - 25 miles - will be put in Sedgwick County starting tomorrow. Details.

Thursday, November 1, 1962

15A. Workmen have started tearing down the old “Kirby Castle,” 1201 West River Boulevard, to make the land ready for construction of a modern apartment building. The razing work, by Ark Building Wrecking Company, will take about six weeks. The 18 room, three story house, was built in 1888 by J. O. Davidson, a Wichita banker, for his bride from Jacksonville, Illinois. The red sandstone exterior was shipped to Wichita from Colorado. Some of the other stone used as trim for the exterior was shipped from Vermont and New Hampshire. A Boston, Massachusetts, architect and an interior decorator from Chicago were consulted in the building of the home. Some of the lumber in the rafters is marked “Chicago Lumber Company,” according to Richard J. Burns, owner of Ark Building Wrecking Company. A wall of soft brick and a layer of lath and plaster were placed inside the exterior stone walls. Members of the Davidson family resided in the “round house” for about 25 years. Much of the furniture and fixtures have been sold. Some of the exterior stone will be saved and used on the new apartment building. Photo.

Friday, November 2, 1962

5A. The city’s new fire station No. 15 at Rock Road and Lincoln opened for business yesterday. The crews were transferred from No. 8 station at 3rd and Wabash.

10A. The Kansas Corporation Commission yesterday authorized the Missouri Pacific Rail Road to dualize 18 of its railway stations in Kansas. One stationmaster will serve both stations, dividing his time between the towns. The 18 stations with the surviving station listed first, are: Altoona and Buffalo; Iola and La Harpe; Bronson and Moran; Andale and Colwich; Kiowa and Hardtner; Utica and Arnold; Jewell and Burr Oak; and Logan and Glade.
Sunday, November 4, 1962

Wednesday, November 7, 1962
page 5A. City Commission yesterday selected the firm of Schaefer, Schirmer, and Eflin as architects for planning Wichita Art Museum improvements.

Thursday, November 8, 1962

Sunday, November 11, 1962
Magazine page 12. Article about the one-man show of paintings by Wichita artist Larry Fanning now taking place at Batchelor’s of Wichita, 6411 East Kellogg. Fanning is a Wichitan by birth, attended elementary and secondary schools here, and studied art at Wichita University and Kansas State University in Manhattan. He has worked at Boeing and as creative artist in the design studios of Western Lithograph Company, in Wichita.

Tuesday, November 13, 1962
page 1. Report of death yesterday of John Rigby, former Wichitan, now Beverly Hills, California, after brief illness. He resided in Wichita from 1929 to 1935. He together with the late Richard Gray built the Lassen Hotel in 1918, opening it for business on New Year’s Day, 1919. Later, in 1929, the two of them purchased the radio station which they renamed KFH. He sold his Lassen interests in 1933 but retained his interest in the radio station. Survivors include wife, Lola, two daughters (named -- neither in Wichita), nine grandchildren, and a niece, Mrs. C. E. Carey, of Hillcrest Apartments. Further biography. Photo.

Wednesday, November 14, 1962
page 8A. “Wichita Silhouettes” -- biography of Miss Isobel Jane Noble, 1230 North Waco. She was born Isabella Noble at Todd’s Point, Illinois, 89 years ago. Family moved to Urbana, Illinois, where she graduated from the University of Illinois and where her father died. She was sent to Wichita in 1886 to select a family home, in which she still resides. Has lived and worked and traveled in a number of places. Further detailed biography. Photo.

Thursday, November 15, 1962
page
5A. Suit filed yesterday in United States District Court by R. E. McGreevy, Chicago, a stockholder in Rapid Transit Equipment Company of Delaware, owner of the buses leased by Rapid Transit Lines, Inc., against the Equipment Company, Bernard E. Calkins, president and majority stockholder of both firms, and also Howard S. Baldwin, 2236 South Emporia, and Thomas F> Neal, 2051 South Estelle, members of board of directors, alleging misuse of company money, negligence, etc. Further details (continued on page 7A).

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

Friday, November 16, 1962


13A. Ad congratulating Midwest Medical Research Foundation, 3241 Victor Place, on recent completion of its new building. Photo.

Saturday, November 17, 1962

3A. Report of filing of will of former city official O. W. Helsel, who died June 18, 1901 at Rochester, Minnesota after a long illness, at age 68. Details.

Monday, November 19, 1962


Tuesday, November 20, 1962

5A. Report of death yesterday after a heart attack, of Glen H. Thomas, 73, of 3111 Cromwell Drive, prominent Wichita architect and senior partner in the firm of Thomas, Harris and Calvin, 321 West 2nd. Born June 9, 1889 in Waterville, Kansas and came to Wichita in 1916. His architectural firm was established in 1919. Survived by widow, Onus, a son, Glen C., 1448 Coolidge, a daughter, Mrs. James Inel, Kingman, Kansas, and six grandchildren. Photo. Burial in Wichita Park Cemetery.
8C. Photo of continued demolition of the old “Kirby Castle.” Second floor walls partly gone.

Friday, November 23, 1962


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8C. Aerial photo of Cheney Dam, under construction for six months on north fork of the Ninnescah River.

Sunday, November 25, 1962

Article reporting the recent publication of Bliss Isely’s tenth book, “The Horseman of the Shenadoah,” about George Washington’s early years. He and his wife now live at their country estate, “Suris Scott,” three and a half miles southeast of El Dorado. Photo of Mr. and Mrs. Isely.

6B. Photo of new Ramada Inn Motel under construction at 8300 East Kellogg. To be completed in June, with 110 units.

4. Feature article about the Wichita Indians.

Wednesday, November 28, 1962


Thursday, November 29, 1962

“Wichita Silhouettes” -- biography of Don Martinson, math teacher at North High School and grandson of Wichita pioneer Otto Martinson. Streets named for his family include Martinson, for his grandfather; Elizabeth, named for his grandmother; Charles, named for his father; Clarence, named for one of his uncles; and Athenian, formerly named Earl for another uncle. Graduated from North High School and from Friends University in 1943. Married the former Genevieve Canfield in Wichita in 1950. Has four children, Susan 10, Donna 8, Jimmy 4, and Dale 2. Further biography. Photo.

Friday, November 30, 1962

Saturday, December 1, 1962

5A. The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday gave tentative approval for the Rock Island Railroad to discontinue passenger trains No. 27 and 28 between Wichita and Fort Worth. The Rock Island filed its request with the Interstate Commerce Commission in mid-July, contending that the trains were losing $100,000 annually on the Wichita to Fort Worth runs. Details.

5A. Enrollment in Wichita public schools totaled 58,665 at the end of the first nine weeks of school, approximately 1500 above the total at the same time in 1961. In 1960 the nine weeks enrollment was 55,452, approximately 3,000 less than the current figure.

The total breaks down as follows:
- High school -- 10,518
- Junior High School -- 11,977
- Elementary school -- 35,268
- Special students -- 888

Enrollment in the High Schools is as follows:
- East -- 3,035
- Southeast -- 1,989
- North -- 1,918
- South -- 1,833
- West -- 1,743

Largest junior High School enrollment is Curtis, 1,161, followed by Truesdell 1,135, Robinson 993, Horace Mann 829, Mead 829, Mayberry 828, Marshall 809, Jardine 760, Mathewson 724, Allison 672, and Brooks 622. Largest elementary school is Rea Woodman with 1,202. Numbers are listed for all other elementary schools. Riverside is 342. Details.


Sunday, December 2, 1962

Magazine

4A. Editorial article and history of the Canal Route expressway proposal, asking question -- “Will it ever be built?” Details.

5A. Students at Notre Dame High School which opened its doors this fall in the former Mount Carmel Academy with 180 freshmen will move into new quarters in September 1964 at Woodchuck Road and Central Avenue. Construction is scheduled to begin in March on
the new building, which will accommodate 1,000 students. Hanney and Sanders are architects. The school will be on a 40 acre tract and will be conducted by the Christian Brothers of St. John Baptist de la Salle. Drawing. Details.

18. Feature article of reminiscences by Charles M. Black, 86, of 431 North Estelle, born September 16, 1876 in Fayette County, Ohio and who came to Wichita by covered wagon at age five and attended school in a two room structure at Walnut and Douglas. Went to work for Fire Department October 1, 1902 and was fireman for a number of years. Details. Photo.

Tuesday, December 4, 1962


Wednesday, December 5, 1962

page 5A. Final design for the new Griffenstein Bridge, to be located one block west of the old bridge will be completed before Christmas. Contract should be let in February. Structure will be 52 feet wide with four traffic lanes. Details.

Friday, December 7, 1962


3A. Report of death yesterday of Charles H. Spencer, 50, 21 Willowbrook Road, Eastborough, president of Spencer Auto Service Company, Dodge dealer, at 1210 East Douglas. Born April 5, 1912 at Augusta, Kansas. Came to Wichita as a child. Married Reva Baker of Kingman, Kansas, on November 21, 1936. He and his father, O. H. Spencer, started their business in 1933 and received the Dodge franchise in 1941. He also was franchised dealer for Plymouth and Valient cars until recently selling Downtown Motors, Inc. Survived by wife, four daughters, mother, one sister, and one brother, (all named) and three grandchildren. Photo.

5A. December 24 will be the last day of operation for two Rock Island passenger trains operating between Wichita and Fort Worth. Southbound No. 27 and northbound No. 28 will be discontinued after that date. Rock Island trains No. 17 and 18 will continue serving this route. Trains 27 and 28 have operated between Kansas City and Fort Worth. Effective December 25 they will operate only between Kansas City and Wichita, arriving here at 1:25 p.m. and departing for Kansas City at 3:16 p.m.
Report of details of will of Wichita attorney Sidney L. Foulston, Sr., who died April 4.

Saturday, December 8, 1962

Report of death at Ashland, Kansas of Mrs. Sarah Ellen Smith Campbell, 103, widow of Melville Clark Campbell, well known Kansas banker and stockman. Born September 8, 1859 in Bonaparte, Iowa. Came to Kansas as a young woman. Lived in Wichita for a number of years. Survived by one daughter, Mrs. Jess C. Harper, five grandchildren (named) and many great and great great grandchildren. Photo.

Sunday, December 9, 1962

Article about 19 year old student nurse found dead yesterday morning in College Hill Medical Tower offices of Wichita surgeon, Dr. Wayne Hird. Details.

Work is now underway on the razing of the old YMCA building, 424 East 1st. Work began on November 10 according to Richard J. Burns, 1739 Joann, owner of the Ark Building and Wrecking Company. The building was purchased from the YMCA in November 1961 through the Fourth National Bank and Trust Company for the Ernest V. Yingling estate, for $70,500. It will take about 60 days to complete the work. The estimated half a million red bricks from the building will be cleaned and shipped to Oklahoma City for use in new construction. Photo.

Proposed merger of the Wichita Art Museum and the Wichita Art Association was dropped again yesterday when the two groups ended negotiations without reaching any agreement. Details.

Tuesday, December 11, 1962

R. E. McGreevy, of Chicago, a stockholder in Rapid Transit Lines, Inc., filed suit yesterday in United States District Court seeking appointment of a receiver to protect company assets. The suit was filed against the corporation and Bernard S. Calkins, 1201 West Murdock, president and majority stockholder of the firm. Allegations listed, including complaint that Calkins used Rapid Transit Lines funds to finance acquisition of a city bus system at Houston, Texas, and which contributed to the “present precarious” financial condition of Rapid Transit Lines. The company’s equipment firm, Rapid Transit Equipment Company, is in default on contract payments for the buses assigned to Wichita.

Thursday, December 13, 1962

The family of J. O. Davidson are asking the return of a missing stained glass window from the “Kirby Castle,” 1201 West River Boulevard, which is now being razed. The missing window was the middle one of three located on the north or entry side of the house. It was about 22 by 70 inches in size, mounted in an oak frame, and had the initials J. O. D. for the builder of the house. The side panels each contained the date 1888, when the
house was built. Davidson’s son, J. O. Davidson, 209 North Battin, asked that the window be returned to the family.

Friday, December 14, 1962

The Southwest National Bank plans construction next year of a new two story Williamsburg Colonial style building on the northeast corner of Topeka and Douglas at cost of half a million dollars. Details. Architects are Hibbs and Pettit, and Feldner and Gray, all of Wichita, and C. F. Boucher, formerly of Wichita and now in Menlo Park, California. Drawing. Photo of bank’s present building on northwest corner of Topeka and Douglas, where the bank has been located since 1915 (old Manhattan Hotel building).

Saturday, December 15, 1962


Sunday, December 16, 1962


Auction of Glenn Village properties of the city’s first urban renewal project is to take place after the holidays. Article gives some history of the Oneuta Park First Addition that is involved. Details.


Photo of remains of the “Kirby Castle,” 1201 West River Boulevard. Razing was nearly completed this weekend.

Tuesday, December 18, 1962


Wednesday, December 19, 1962

Article says the stained glass window from the “Kirby Castle” with initials “J. O. D.,” discussed in article last week, is still missing. Details.
Friday, December 21, 1962
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1. The R. D. McKay Motor Company is planning to remodel its building at 1325 East Douglas. Details. Drawing.

15A. Summary of Beech Aircraft Corporation financial report at annual meeting of stockholders yesterday. For fiscal year ended September 30, 1962 total sales were $67,661,887, down from $72,019,890 in 1961, but net earnings were $2,952,614, up from $2,562,102 in 1961. Details.

Sunday, December 23, 1962
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Arkansas City on January 2 will mark the 82nd anniversary of the arrival there of the first passenger train, which occurred on January 2, 1880. For six years Arkansas City was the southern terminal of the railroad, but in 1886 the line was extended south with the first regular passenger train leaving on November 29, 1886. History of Arkansas City railroads.

Monday, December 24, 1962
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5A. Report of death yesterday of Mrs. David S. McGonigle, of 233 North Bluff, daughter of early Wichita merchant, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McNamara. Grew up in Wichita. Married David S. McGonigle in 1915, and they resided in Kansas City, Missouri until his death in 1932. Survived by two sisters, Mrs. Floyd Lockhart, 1 Highland Road, Eastborough, and Mrs. W. P. Buck, Sr., 7 Lynnwood Boulevard, Eastborough. Also by two nieces, and one nephew (named). Burial in Maple Grove.

Tuesday, December 25, 1962
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Special section

Rock Island passenger trains 27 and 28 made their last runs between Wichita and Fort Worth yesterday.

3A. Zale-Woods Jewelers, 126 East Douglas, will start a remodeling project January 15 which will expand their quarters into the northwest corner of Market and Douglas (Bitting Building). After the consolidation, the store’s name will officially be changed to Zale’s Jewelers. Work will take about two months. Details. Drawing.
7A. Report of the Sam Amidon annual Christmas dinner Monday evening, which served about 400 persons at Wolf Cafeteria under supervision of Salvation Army. Details.

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4C. Special section with photos of a large number of Wichita churches.

Thursday, December 27, 1962

3A. Report of death yesterday of Dr. Lawrence V. Biffer, Sr., 74, of 6136 South Hydraulic, an optometrist since 1915 who had practiced in Wichita since 1929. Biography. Photo.


Friday, December 28, 1962


12A. Building permit issued yesterday for wrecking of a one story building at 400-402 East Douglas, owned by Southwest National Bank.

Sunday, December 30, 1962

5A. Final plans have been approved by Wichita University Board of Regents for construction of a $758,000 College of Education building designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. Details.

Monday, December 31, 1962


10A. Table of airline schedules at Wichita Municipal Airport. Thirty-five flights daily.