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## **TIHEN NOTES FROM 1965 WICHITA EAGLE**

### **Wichita Eagle**

#### **Saturday, January 2, 1965**

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- 5A. Taxi fares in Wichita were increased yesterday to 45 cents for the first two-fifths of a mile and ten cents for each succeeding two-fifths of a mile. This is the second phase of a rate increase approved by the City Commission in September. The first increase, which went into effect at that time, was from 35 to 45 cents for the first half mile. Since September the fare has been 45 cents for first half mile and 10 cents for each succeeding half mile. The increase affects about 60 cabs operated by Best Cabs and City Cabs, the two franchised companies in the city.

#### **Sunday, January 3, 1965**

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- 1B. Article about building plans in Wichita this year. The Forum will be razed this year. The Missouri Pacific depot is already being razed.
- 1D. Building permit issued for construction of 139 units in American Baptist Estates, 1605 May. Construction will start soon.
- 8G. Diagram of Wichita State University campus buildings.

#### **Monday, January 4, 1965**

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1. The last Missouri Pacific passenger train to Geneseo left the passenger depot at 1st Street at 10:20 p.m. last evening with 20 passengers and a crew of five. Engineer was R. I. Peters, Valley Center, and fireman was W. J. Jenkins, 6401 Randall. Conductor was John Wyatt, 1104 North Waco and brakeman was Dick Swope, 1120 Forrest. Details. Photo.

#### **Tuesday, January 5, 1965**

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1. Water usage in Wichita in 1964 set all time record of 11,083 million gallons. Annual pumpage in seven years of city ownership: 1958 -- 9254, 1959 -- 9490, 1960 -- 9086, 1961 -- 9052, 1962 -- 9824, 1963 -- 10,683.
- 5A. Anticipated city expenditures in 1965 budget is \$27,137,444. Table of city budget figures.

### **Wednesday, January 6, 1965**

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- 3A. Construction has started on a \$500,000 addition to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's MURRAY Exchange Building on Oliver south of Douglas. To be completed by December 1 and equipment installed by early spring of 1966. Details.

### **Sunday, January 10, 1965**

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- 10A. The Rose Seed Company, 728 East 13th, has been purchased by Robert S. Wise, 4 Willowbrook, from Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stevens, 14 Lakeside Boulevard. Article gives history of the company, established in 1884. Photo of the store in 1909, at 309 East Douglas.

### **Tuesday, January 12, 1965**

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- 5A. Photo showing demolition of Missouri Pacific depot. Site is expected to be cleared by March 1.

Building permits in Wichita in 1964 totaled \$43,326,870 compared with \$34,074,218 in 1963. Major permits included

Howard Johnson Motel on East Kellogg	in March
Metropolitan Baptist Church	in April
Highland House apartments	in May
St. Francis Hospital 28,000 square foot addition	in June
Normandy Shopping Center	in September
Twin Lakes Shopping Center	in October
Osteopathic Hospital	in December.

- 4B. The new 86 bed Ivy Manor skilled nursing home, 3410 East Funston, will open on Friday.

### **Sunday, January 17, 1965**

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1. Report of crash of KC-135 jet tanker in northeast Wichita yesterday, with 30 killed. Details.

**Monday, January 18, 1965****page**

- 12B. Emerson School, at Central and Waco, last used as a school during the 1962-63 school year, will be remodeled to house some police department functions before their present quarters at 239 West William are demolished in April. Details. Photo.

**Wednesday, January 20, 1965****page**

1. Proposal to change form of Wichita city government was overwhelmingly defeated in election yesterday. Details.
- 5A. Plans for new \$2.4 million public library were approved by City Commission yesterday. Bids to be taken around April 1. Details.

**Thursday, January 21, 1965****page**

1. Article about Boeing Company reorganization which will make the Wichita plant a part of the Military Airplane Division. Details.

**Saturday, January 23, 1965****page**

- 11A. Construction of the new Osteopathic Hospital at Central and McLean has started after several delays.

**Sunday, January 24, 1965****page**

- 1B-7B. Long article about Lloyd Stearman, 66, who returned to work in engineering department at Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, Burbank, California, nine years ago. Details. Born October 26, 1898 in Wellsford, Kansas. Photo.
- 7B. Martin N. Perry has been appointed managing editor of the Wichita Beacon effective February 1. Age 42. Wife Mary Elizabeth. Some biography. Photo.

**Monday, January 25, 1965****page**

1. Report of death of Winston Churchill yesterday at age 90. Details.

**Thursday, January 28, 1965****page**

1. The new Canal Route (I-35 West) through Wichita will be largely an elevated route, the highway department announced yesterday. Details.

- 5A. Photo showing only chimney standing amid a pile of rubble as the lone reminder of the old Missouri Pacific depot on West Douglas, whose site is being cleared.

**Saturday, January 30, 1965****page**

- 2C. Report of death yesterday of Dean Burleigh, 78, of 1813 South Main. Born in Wichita December 5, 1886. Retired employe of Orpheum Cleaners. Survived by three daughters, Mrs. Vivian Henry, 427 Pattie, Mrs. Kathryn Porter, 1531 South Kansas, Mrs. Lillian Shepard, 2226 Victoria, three sons, D. E., 220 North Edgemoor, Vernon, 1924 South Water, Jack, 202 Lulu, a sister, Mrs. Lulu Comley, La Jolla, California and by 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Burial in White Chapel Memorial Gardens.

**Sunday, January 31, 1965****page**

- 1C. Long article discussing plans for the new Twin Lakes Shopping Center and Apartments -- an eight million dollar development. Planning for the 65 acre Ritchie Lake development has been under way for nine years. In 1946 the Ritchie Brothers purchased the land which will be developed. They started pumping sand from the land but deliberately left a portion of land around the resulting sand pit lake. Pumping of sand from the area ended in 1959. In 1957 the area north of the lake was platted, and it is the location of a two million dollar shopping center that is scheduled for opening in August with 155,000 square foot of leasable space for 30 shops. Feagins and Kirsch are architects. Around the lake the first 44 units of an apartment complex are to be ready for occupancy by April 1. Details. Photos. Map on page 2C.

**Wednesday, February 3, 1965****page**

1. Announcement of plan to enlarge the Wichita State University Campus Activities Center at cost of \$1.2 million. The present 75,000 square foot building was occupied in 1958 and cost \$1.7 million including equipment. Details.
- 1B. Elmer C. Moore, 1002 Shady Way, yesterday was elected president of Midwest Medical Research Foundation, 3241 Victor. Other officers named. Dr. Henry Tihen is chairman of the advisory committee and Dr. Robert Norris is chairman of the board of trustees.

**Thursday, February 4, 1965****page**

- 13A. Photo of new Coleman Junior High School under construction.
- 15A. Photo of new fire station at Central and Elder which will be ready for use in three weeks. Cost \$130,000.

**Friday, February 5, 1965****page**

- 5A. Dedication ceremonies for Cheney Lake and Dam are tentatively set for May 29. The gates were closed on November 5 and the reservoir is now about one-fourth filled. Water pumping stations now being built at foot of the dam will be completed in time for the dedication. Four pumps with capacities of 20 million gallons each per day have been completed at the site. They will bring 50 percent of the Wichita water supply into the city through a 60 inch pipeline laid the past fall. Details. Aerial photo.
- 12A. Report of death Wednesday of Mrs. Geraldine M. Kleinheksel, 60, Parklane Towers. Born August 6, 1904 in Conway Springs, Kansas. Taught English in Wichita public schools for several years. Husband, Dr. John L. Kleinheksel, died in 1963. Survived by a son, John K., and a daughter, Sue M., both of the home, a sister, Mrs. Kathryn M. Chism, San Antonio, and a brother, Dr. C. E. Sauer, West Corina, California. Further biography. Photo. Burial in Holland, Michigan.

**Sunday, February 7, 1965****page**

- 1C. Building permit issued past week to Harold L. Warner, 722 North Market, for a frame and brick duplex to be constructed at 1218 and 1220 Carlos.

**Tuesday, February 9, 1965****page**

- 6B. Report of death yesterday of Frank W. Coleman, 76, owner of Coleman Office Supply, 124 North Market, and former Wichita mayor in 1940 and 1943. Born January 15, 1889 at 1518 East Central. Quit school and started to work at age 12 after his father died. Returned to school at 14 and later attended Fairmount College. Opened his office supply company in 1924. Survived by widow, Minnie, 419 South Volutsia, a son, Jack, Dallas, Texas, a brother, W. W. Coleman, 2717 East Lewis, two sisters, Margaret and Irene, of 403 South Volutsia, and two grandchildren. Further biography. Photo. Burial in Maple Grove Cemetery.

**Sunday, February 14, 1965****page**

- 4A. St. George Eastern Orthodox Church yesterday announced plans to construct a \$200,000 educational building adjacent to the church, 210 South Walnut. To be completed by late fall. Construction to begin May 1. Architect is William L. Hanney. Details. Drawing.

**Tuesday, February 16, 1965****page**

- 5A. In September Sacred Heart College will begin its first full year as a coeducational institution, and Merlin Hall, now a women's dormitory, will become a men's dormitory. Details. Photo (two story frame building).

**Wednesday, February 17, 1965****page**

- 6A. Report of death yesterday of Mrs. Lena Cox Dold, 89, widow of Fred W. Dold, who died in 1945. Born May 30, 1876 at Thorntown, Indiana, daughter of Lynley M. Cox, one time Wichita mayor. Survived by a son, Fred L., and two grandchildren. Resided at 256 North Edgemoor. Entombment at Highland Mausoleum.

**Sunday, February 21, 1965****page**

- 1F. Expansion of the Howard Johnson Motor Hotel, 7300 East Kellogg, has been announced for this spring. The motor hotel was completed late in December. When completed it will have 130 units instead of the present 80. Details. Drawing.

Building permit issued for construction of a Volkswagen agency at 7017 East Kellogg.

**Monday, February 22, 1965****page**

- 5A. Article about the "Skidrow Beanery" at 625 East Douglas, owned and operated by Moody Connell. Details.
- 3B. Report of death Saturday of Harry A. Waterman, 72, 1100 Amidon, a Wichita tailor for 50 years. Born January 20, 1893 at St. John, Kansas. A tailor in Wichita since 1915. Survived by widow, Bessie, a daughter, Mrs. Jesse Whitehead, 1121 Perry, two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Dadisman, 154 North Athenian, and Mrs. Merle D. Park, 2808 Glen Oak Drive, and two grandchildren. Photo. Burial in Wichita Park Cemetery.

**Tuesday, February 23, 1965****page**

- 5A. Board of Education and City Commission will meet together today to discuss city and school transportation. Details. Follow-up report February 24 on page 1.

**Friday, February 26, 1965****page**

1. Apparent low bidder for demolition of buildings presently occupying Wichita's Civic Center site is the George W. Champney Company, of Topeka, with a bid of \$136,580.37. Demolition is to begin shortly after March 1 and extend over a 15 month period. Map on page 5A shows planned sequence of wrecking.

**Saturday, March 6, 1965****page**

- 8B. Article reviews 60 year history of the YWCA in Wichita. Organized in 1905. First board elected February 6, 1906 in a meeting at the association rooms at 111 West Douglas. Purchased the old Lewis Academy building by February 1913 and remodeled it as a boarding house for girls. Photo. It was torn down in 1948 and the site converted to a parking lot. First Camp Bide-A-Wee was opened in 1911 and the present camp site at 61st and the Little Arkansas River was purchased in 1924. Further details.

**Sunday, March 7, 1965****page**

- 1D. Feature article about the Hillcrest Apartments with history, etc.

**Wednesday, March 10, 1965****page**

1. Demolition for the Wichita Civic Center site started yesterday with a 2500 pound steel wrecking ball attacking the rear of the Bauman's, Inc. building at 115 West William. Razing is expected to be finished by May, when construction of the new library will begin. Photo.

**Thursday, March 11, 1965****page**

1. Article about current state of Wichita's bus negotiations with Rapid Transit Lines. Details.

**Saturday, March 13, 1965****page**

- 7A. Construction is proceeding on the first section of the Canal Route (I-35 West) in south Wichita. Bridge construction over South Hydraulic is 40 percent completed, and the two Arkansas River bridges are nearly 75 percent complete. Photo.

**Sunday, March 14, 1965****page**

- 6A. Contract has been let for a new wing and remodeling of Salvation Army's Booth Memorial Hospital, 2050 West 11th, to cost \$470,000. To be completed December 20.

- 1D. Article describing the seventh floor home of Mrs. Paul Ross in the Hillcrest Apartments. Details. Photos.

Ground broken last week for a new automobile sales and service center for Scholfield Brothers Motor Company, Inc., at 7633 East Kellogg. The firm has been in business in Augusta for eight years. To cost approximately \$250,000. Architects are Robinson and Hissem, 211 East 1st. Details.

- 2D. MacDonald's (sic) received building permits past week for two carry out facilities, at 1050 North Broadway and 1811 North Hillside.

**Tuesday, March 16, 1965****page**

- 5A. Board of Education yesterday decided to add bus service in eight areas next year. Superintendent Shepoiser is to provide figures on purchase or contracting for six buses in addition to the 22 now operated by the system. Details.

**Wednesday, March 17, 1965****page**

1. Report of results of city primary election yesterday.
- 9A. Report of death yesterday of Raymond G. Shelley, Jr., 50, 121 West Volutsia, well known organist and music teacher. Born here April 26, 1914. Graduated from Wichita University in 1936. Further biography. Survived by a brother, Richard A., 139 North Ridgewood Drive. Photo. Burial in Maple Grove Cemetery.

**Thursday, March 18, 1965****page**

- 16A. Work started yesterday on a \$26 million expansion program at the Kansas Gas and Electric Company's Gordon Evans plant near Colwich. The project will add a 380,000 kilowatt generating unit and is scheduled for completion early in 1967.

**Friday, March 19, 1965****page**

- 5B. Article about actress Patricia Neal, wife of British writer, Roald Dahl, giving details of her stroke on February 17 and of her family, including son Theo, five, with brain damage from an injury when his carriage was struck by a New York cab when he was four months old, crushing it into a bus.

**Sunday, March 21, 1965****page****Special section**

- 6A. Report of ground breaking ceremony yesterday for new wing at Salvation Army's Booth Memorial Hospital, 2050 West 11th. Details.
- 1G-24G. Special Section commemorating the El Dorado oil field discovery 50 years ago on October 5, 1915. Detailed history, photos, etc.

**Tuesday, March 23, 1965****page**

1. Report of death yesterday of Mrs. Fanny Sheldon Coleman, 92, widow of the late W. C. Coleman, founder of the Coleman Company, in her apartment at the Hillcrest Apartments. Born September 9, 1872 at Ottawa, Kansas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Franklin Sheldon. Lived in Wichita since 1902. Married W. C. Coleman on January 1, 1901, in Ottawa. Further biography. Survived by two sons, Sheldon, and Clarence W., a brother and a sister (named), six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Photo. Entombment in Old Mission Mausoleum.

A general agreement was reached Monday by the city, Rapid Transit Lines Inc., and the school board. Under the plan Rapid Transit would continue its operation in Wichita but with financial help from the city. Details.

**Wednesday, March 24, 1965****page**



- 1B. Ground breaking ceremonies for the R. H. Garvey Building, 300 West Douglas, will be held today. Completion scheduled January 1, 1966.

**Saturday, March 27, 1965****page**

- 4C. Report of death Thursday of Mrs. Mattie B. Hammond, 88, of 3908 East Douglas, widow of Dan L. Hammond, a retired contractor and mortician. Born October 5, 1876 in Jacksonville County, Kentucky, and had lived in Wichita 63 years. Survived by a son, Bond D., San Francisco, California, and a brother, Tom M. Bond, 1108 Bitting, and a grandson. Burial in Old Mission Cemetery.

**Sunday, March 28, 1965****page**

1. Article about the demolition of nine city blocks which is to be carried out to make way for the new Civic Cultural Center. Demolition of buildings on the library site got into full swing last week. All buildings on this block bounded by Main, William, Water, and English, should be razed by mid-May. Clearing of the entire site should be completed by May 1966. Details.
- 1D. Construction of the second phase of the \$1.2 million Normandie Shopping Center, at northeast corner of Central and Woodlawn, was started last week. The first section, including the Safeway and TG & Y stores will be ready for opening May 1. Completion date for the second phase is early August. Architects are Feagins and Kirsch. Details.
- 2D. Building permit issued for a 36 by 60 foot, one story building, for Sharpe Printing Company, now at 315 West Douglas. The new building will be located at 345 North Waco.
- Building permit issued last week for a 50 by 60 foot two story building for Metropolitan Ambulance Service at 923 East Central.
- 8E. Article about Hollabaugh's Drug Store, 126 South Main, closed by a fire October 24, 1964, says it may never reopen, according to Robert S. Brandon, 617 Rutland Road, owner of the store. Opened as the Coronado Cafe when the Coronado Hotel Building was completed in 1916. Was converted into a pharmacy when Elric E. Cummings and Arthur Hill bought it in 1919. They operated it until early 1925. Q. A. Panton operated a pharmacy there in 1926 and 1927, when the store was bought by Zoe J. Hollabaugh, an Oklahoman, who had opened his first store in Quinton, Oklahoma in 1918. He began 24 hour operation of the store, seven days a week. In 1937 Hollabaugh bought the Coronado Hotel. He operated the pharmacy and hotel until 1952 when the building was sold. He retained the drug store until 1954 when he sold it to Brandon. Hollabaugh died in November 1963 at age 68. Further history of the drug store. Photo.

**Tuesday, March 30, 1965****page**

- 9A. Report of death Sunday in Dallas, Texas, of Walter W. Ahlschlager, Sr., 77, of Dallas who designed the \$12 million Wichita Plaza building. Obituary.

**Thursday, April 1, 1965****page**

- 2F. Report of death yesterday of Marinus Martin Meyer, 72, of 5363 South Hydraulic, founder of M. Meyer and Son Nursery. Born November 18, 1892 in Luden, Holland, and came here in 1905. Survived by widow, Nellie, and four sons, Fritz, 1010 West 41st South, Martin, 5335 South Hydraulic, Marinus, Jr., Clearwater, Kansas, and Abe, 4650 North Arkansas. Further biography. Photo. Burial in Wichita Park Cemetery.

**Saturday, April 3, 1965****page**

- 1C. Report of death yesterday of John Berkowitz, 81, of 4919 East Douglas, Wichita jeweler for 43 years. Born May 11, 1883 in Hungary and lived here since 1909, owning John Berkowitz Jeweler, 113 East Douglas, since 1922. Survived by two sons and one daughter (named -- one son, Morton, in Wichita). Photo. Burial in Temple Emanu-El Cemetery.

**Sunday, April 4, 1965****page**

1. Article reminiscing about the Forum, which is soon to be torn down.
- 8A. Braniff Airways will begin serving Wichita may 16 with its new British built BAC-111 jet liner. Details.
- 2C. Construction started last week on the new Jackson Mortuary building at 13th and Ohio. The mortuary currently is located at 703 North Water. Architect is Charles F. McAfee. Details. Drawing.
- 1D. Report of the Forum's last show, Grand Ole Opry, presented by Hap Peebles to a sell-out crowd of over 4000. Details.

**Tuesday, April 6, 1965****page**

1. Report of proposal yesterday by Bruce W. Jones, operator of Meyers Bus Service (school bus system) for the city to issue industrial revenue bonds to purchase equipment and grant him a franchise to operate a city mass transit system. Details. The current bus operator, Rapid Transit Lines, has threatened to cease operations by May 9 if the city does not meet certain demands. Details.
- 7A. Report of death Sunday of Dr. John F. Coffman, 82, of 210 East 8th. Born July 1, 1882 in Iowa and came to Wichita in 1920 from Marion, Kansas. Graduated from University of Chicago and Ensworth School of Medicine, St. Joseph, Missouri. Was a general practitioner and at one time owned and operated the Coffman Clinic. Survived by a son,

Captain D. O. Coffman, Fort Hueneme, California. Photo. Burial in Wichita Park Cemetery.

### **Wednesday, April 7, 1965**

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1. City Commission yesterday ordered city's legal staff to develop the necessary franchise ordinance that will permit Rapid Transit Lines Inc. to continue its operation here. Rapid Transit Lines claim they have been losing about \$10,000 a month in recent years in their bus operation. They requested that the city provide them with a rent-free bus garage, give regular fuel tax refunds, and permit them to buy liability insurance with a \$15,000 deductible clause. Details.

Report of results of city election yesterday. Clarence E. Vollmer and William D. Anderson, Jr. elected to city commission, replacing Gerald Byrd and Carl Bell, Jr., who did not seek re-election.

- 1C. Report of death yesterday of Ray Horn, 57, of 231 North Brookside, owner of Horn-Bowman Engraving Company. Obituary. Photo.

### **Friday, April 9, 1965**

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- 5A. The city's annual report will be included as a 20 page supplement in today's Wichita Beacon.

### **Monday, April 12, 1965**

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- 2A. One of Braniff's new BAC-1-11 jet airliners landed at Wichita Municipal Airport yesterday for the first time, on a training flight. They will go into service here on May 16. Photo.

### **Wednesday, April 14, 1965**

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- 5A. William T. Tarrant, 35, was elected mayor at City Commission meeting yesterday. Details.

### **Saturday, April 17, 1965**

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- 5A. City Commission will consider a new detailed bus franchise contract with Rapid Transit Lines Inc. at its meeting Tuesday. The eight page document was completed yesterday and accepts the general proposals of Rapid Transit Lines. Details.

Demolition of buildings on Wichita's new public library site is on schedule. All buildings are expected to be razed by May 15. Details. The Forum building was turned over to the George Champney Company, of Topeka, yesterday for demolition and crews began removing interior fixtures. Champney was awarded the contract to raze buildings on the nine block site for the library and civic center for \$136,580.

- 11A. Report of death yesterday of Judge Joseph E. Alexander, 88, of 1250 West 49th North. Former District Court judge. Born February 4, 1877 at Maryville, Missouri and family moved to Kansas when he was nine. In 1898 he moved to Wichita and was the third student to enroll at Friends University. Was District Court judge from 1925 to 1933. His wife, Eva D., died in 1957. Survived by four daughters (named). Further biography. Photo. Burial in Old Mission Cemetery.

**Sunday, April 18, 1965****page**

- 5B. Construction started last week on a new shopping center in 1600 block of South Broadway. Details.

Building permit issued past week for demolition of the old Southwest National Bank Building, 328 East Douglas. Wrecking to start within ten days and be complete within 60 days.

Building permit issued for new front for Goldsmith's store, 116 South Topeka.

- 6B. Construction to start this week on two one-story fourplex units at 1011 and 1015 North Market. To be completed in three to four months. Architects are Leaper and Gilbert.

**Monday, April 19, 1965****page**

- 5A. Photo of Coleman Junior High School under construction. To be completed in September 1966.

**Tuesday, April 20, 1965****page**

- 5A. Contract to be let Thursday for demolition of buildings on the Skyline urban renewal site at 1st and Main. Project includes building of 20 story Skyline Towers apartment building (never built). Drawing.

**Wednesday, April 21, 1965****page**

1. The city's bus crisis ended yesterday with an agreement between the city and Rapid Transit Lines calling for city tax money to be used to subsidize the bus firm's operations. The bus company's demands were met and in return the bus company agreed to maintain the same bus service at the same rate of fare through July 1966. Details.
- 5A. The Mammoth Cave School District voted yesterday to allow the Wichita school system to close the four room Mammoth Cave school located southeast of Wichita at Harry Street and Webb Road. The present building was constructed in two phases -- in 1953 and 1956 -- and has an enrollment of 66. The school district was established in the 1880s.

**Thursday, April 22, 1965**

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- 5A. Another article about Mammoth Cave school (see above). Says in the late 1800s a deep salt well was sunk in the area. The salt "mine" was abandoned, but it became the name of the school. Florence Means, 83, went to Mammoth Cave School in the 1890s, when it was a mile north of the present location, and says her mother attended the school on 1879.

**Friday, April 23, 1965****page**

1. Photo showing interior of Forum being dismantled.

**Saturday, April 24, 1965****page**

- 5A. A bill was signed yesterday by Governor Avery in Topeka which would enable the city of Wichita to take over the bus system in an emergency. It allows the City Commission to adopt a resolution proposing for public operation of a transit system and calling for a special election on the proposition. Further details.
- 10A. Article about moving of departments in the crowded city hall. Details.

**Sunday, April 25, 1965****page**

1. Article about celebration in Andale yesterday of the 75th anniversary of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church parish there, which was founded in 1890. Details. Photo of church interior.
- 2D. Completion of All Saints Catholic Church, 3205 Grand, is scheduled for July 1. Architects are Hanney and Sanders. Estimated cost is \$275,000. Details.
- Scheduled occupancy date for Asbury Methodist Church, at 14th and St. Paul, is May 2. Cost is \$400,000. Details.

**Tuesday, April 27, 1965****page**

1. Report of bids received yesterday by Wichita Library Board for construction of the new public library. Details.

**Wednesday, April 28, 1965****page**

- 5A. City Commission yesterday authorized a contract between the city and R. S. Delamater, consulting engineer, for construction of the 21st Street bridge across the Little Arkansas River.

**Monday, May 3, 1965****page**

- 5A. The Hollabaugh Drug Store site at Main and William has been sold to the Wichita Perpetual Building and Loan Association, 120 South Main. Both ground and buildings at the corner were included in the purchase. The firm also owns the buildings and grounds it has occupied at 120 South Main since 1916. The purchase gives the firm a 75 foot frontage on the east side of Main. Lewis Danner is executive vice-president of the association. The purchase included the trade of a one story building Perpetual owned at 535 West Douglas. Seller was W. M. Colvin, Ellinwood, Kansas, who originally purchased the property from the Bretch estate of Wichita.

**Tuesday, May 4, 1965****page**

1. Wichita Board of Education yesterday voted itself out of the bus business and awarded a \$281,880 contract to Rapid Transit Lines Inc. to provide all bus service for city schools next fall. The board will dispose of the majority of the 29 buses it owns or leases. Details.

**Wednesday, May 5, 1965****page**

1. Final contracts were signed yesterday for construction of Wichita's new \$2.4 million public library. Details. Photo shows the block between City Hall and the Forum almost cleared of its old buildings.
- 5A. Board of Education reversed itself on three year contract to Rapid Transit Lines to operate school buses for \$281,880, and instead substituted a one year contract for \$99,180. About 31 buses will be needed next fall to provide the service, and Rapid Transit Lines plans to use only new 65 to 80 passenger vehicles. Details.

**Thursday, May 6, 1965****page**

- 5A. Razing of buildings on the new Public Library site is expected to be finished by May 15. Details.
- 12B. Report of death yesterday of Mrs. Susan Sweet Gilkeson, 88, of 350 South Roosevelt, daughter of a pioneer Wichita family. Born in Brooklyn, New York, and came here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sweet, before she was one year old. Husband, H. B. Gilkeson, president of Lusco Brick and Stone Company, died in 1953. Survived by a son, Hunter D., and a daughter, Mrs. Alan Caldwell, both of Wichita. Burial in Highland Cemetery.

**Sunday, May 9, 1965****page**

- 5A. The new O. J. Watson Park, located west of Broadway and south of Pawnee and including a 42 acre lake, will be opened to the public Saturday and dedicated May 22. It is named for O. J. Watson, former Park Board president, who served on the board from 1927 to 1963. The lake was formed from four abandoned sand pits on land bought for about \$170,000. Details.

10F. Feature article about the Shirkmere Apartments.

The Wichita Police Academy will move into its new quarters at 435 North Waco in the former Emerson School building in about two weeks. It is moving from 239 West William, which is being demolished for the city's new Civic Cultural Center site.

### **Thursday, May 13, 1965**

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1. Ground-breaking ceremonies for the new Wichita Public Library are to be held May 26, with construction to begin about June 1. Details.

### **Friday, May 14, 1965**

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5A. District Judge Howard Kline has appointed a receiver for the McClellan Hotel, 229 East William, on basis of petition filed in December by eight of the hotel co-owners against three other co-owners. Details.

Enrollment in Wichita public schools has grown in the past ten years from 43040 in 1955 to 69,145 last fall. About ten percent or 12,715, of the ten year increase has been by annexation.

### **Saturday, May 15, 1965**

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5A. Report of move yesterday of the three alligators at Riverside Park Zoo to their outdoor summer quarters. Details.

### **Sunday, May 16, 1965**

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12D. Feature article about the Commodore Apartment-Hotel.

Report of plans of Goldsmith's Inc., 116-118 South Topeka, for a \$20,000 remodeling of the store front beginning about June 1. Schaefer, Schrimmer and Eflin are architects. Mrs. Maryon Goldsmith Zavataskey is president. Details. Drawing. Mrs. Zavataskey has managed the store since death of her father in 1944. Her son, Rodger Arst, joined the store in 1957 after graduating from Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota.

Building permit issued for a one story, 28 by 47 foot office building at 301 North Market.

### **Monday, May 17, 1965**

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5A. Report of inaugural scheduled flight through Wichita yesterday of Braniff Airways' new BAC-One 11 jet liner. Details.

Report of dedication yesterday of the new educational building at First Church of the Brethren, 10th and Jefferson. Work was begun in July and completed in April. Details.

**Tuesday, May 18, 1965****page**

- 5A. Demolition started yesterday on the last building on the new library site, Stein Brothers Fur Company at 201 South Main.

**Wednesday, May 19, 1965****page**

- 6A. Report of interview with pioneer Mrs. Leona Casad, age 100, who came to Sedgwick County from Illinois in 1871 in a covered wagon with parents, three brothers and two sisters. Her father homesteaded a farm two miles north of Colwich and about three miles west. They had to camp out for six weeks waiting for lumber for their home to arrive on the railroad at Newton. Further details, but article does not give her maiden name. She lives at 1107 South Wichita. A son, Clair L. Casad, is at 1309 South Waco. Three grandsons and one granddaughter named. Photo.

**Sunday, May 23, 1965****page****Special section**

1. Report of dedication yesterday of O. J. Watson Park. 119 acres. Details.
- 1C. Construction is to start within a week on an over one million dollar garden apartment complex in the 800 block of South Hydraulic on a 3.5 acre site, the former location of the Alaskan Ice Rink. To have 108 apartments. Details.
- 3C. Building permit issued for new City Library.
- 13F-19F. Special section about the new Cheney Dam and Reservoir, which is to be dedicated next Saturday. Details and photos.

**Tuesday, May 25, 1965****page**

1. Park Board yesterday gave approval of purchase of an additional 160 acres necessary to build a new golf course west of Municipal Airport. About 120 acres of the golf course land already is owned by the Park Board. Construction will begin this summer and it is expected to be ready for use late next summer. Details.
- 7B. Report of death yesterday of Charles Judson Petrie, 76, of 414 South Osage, long time Wichita clothier. Was born in the South Osage home his father built when he came to Wichita in 1884. Soon afterwards John Petrie opened a clothing store which the family operated until 1963. Charles became part owner with his brother, Bruce, in 1935 when their father died. In 1957 Charles purchased controlling interest. Survived by a son, Jack, Palm Desert, California, and his brother, Bruce, of Wichita. Entombment in Old Mission Mausoleum.

**Thursday, May 27, 1965**



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- 5A. Report of ground-breaking ceremonies yesterday for Wichita's new \$2.4 million public library. It will take 16 months to build. Details.
- 1D. Feature article about remodeling of the 50 year old residence at 3244 Country Club Place, now owned by Robert and Jean Lemons. The large porch is to be removed. Details. Photos.

**Saturday, May 29, 1965****page**

- 2A. James Yarnell, 1233 North River Boulevard, manager of advertising for Beech Aircraft Corporation since January 1961, has been promoted to manager of advertising and sales promotion, the company has announced. Yarnell joined Beech in 1952 and became supervisor of photography shortly after. Details. Photo.

**Sunday, May 30, 1965****page**

1. Report of dedication yesterday of Cheney Dam and Reservoir.
- 12A. Wichita pioneer Mrs. Bessie C. (J. O.) Davidson will be 100 years old on Tuesday. Is at Ivy Manor Nursing Home, 3410 Funston. Son J. O. Davidson and daughter, Mrs. Ray G. Harris in Wichita. Granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Mattingly, and great grandchildren Charles, James, Robert and Oakley Mattingly are here. Photo.
- 5B. Construction is to start this week on the Stafford Village Nursing Home at 2280 South Minneapolis. Total estimated cost \$400,000. Architect is Lawrence E. Wells and Associates, 2314 East Central. To be completed by October 1. Details. Drawing.

**Friday, June 4, 1965****page**

1. The General Mills Inc. flour mill at 430 East 18th is to be one of nine four mills which will be closed it was announced yesterday. The Wichita mill will close about February 1, 1966. About 100 employes will be affected. The Wichita mill was one of the company's original mills when the company was formed in June 1928. The entire mill and elevator property here are for sale. The three elevators have a capacity of 4.5 million bushels. The mill has been processing 1.5 million hundredweight of flour a year. Details.
- 10A. Aerial photo of the cleared block which is to be site of new public library. Forum is still present. Hamilton Hotel is gone.
- 1C. Photo of paving under way on four lane K 15 extension northwest from South Hydraulic, along Santa Fe tracks.
- 2C. Report of death Wednesday of Mrs. Rosa F. Silknitter, 90, of 4303 East Bayley, former Rose Hill, Kansas postmistress for 15 years. Born in Plainfield, Indiana and had lived in

Wichita since 1910. Survived by a daughter, Miss Grace Silknitter, Wichita. Photo. Burial in Friends Cemetery at Rose Hill.

**Saturday, June 5, 1965****page**

- 9A. Members of Metropolitan Baptist Church will meet in the new church facility for first time Sunday. Dedication services will be June 20.

**Sunday, June 6, 1965****page**

- 5A. Discussion of possible opening of 47th Street South around south end of McConnell Air Force Base. The one mile stretch east of Oliver was closed by the air base runway in 1952. Details. Map showing McConnell runways and area around the base.
- 8B. Report of death yesterday of Dr. Earl J. Frost, 110 North Fountain, Wichita radiologist. Biography. Photo. Entombment in Old Mission Mausoleum.
- 14B. Federal Aviation Administration will move its present radar surveillance system from McConnell Air Force Base to Municipal Airport by October. A 24 by 64 foot one story radar building is to be constructed at 6115 West Pawnee.

Building permit issued to Wichita Park Cemetery, 2500 North Hillside, to add two 79 by 13 foot additions to the cemetery's mausoleum.

**Tuesday, June 8, 1965****page**

- 9A. Short article about minor changes in bus schedules. There will be three "all-bus" lineups at Broadway and Douglas, at 6:00 a.m., 6:15 p.m., and 9:15 p.m. daily.

**Thursday, June 10, 1965****page**

- 5A. Delivery of new telephone directories in Wichita is 90 percent complete. A total of 172,000 directories are being distributed. Details. The books arrived in Wichita in 11 truck trailers after being printed in Houston, Texas.

The first concrete has been poured for the new Wichita public library. Details.

- 8A. Plans for the new \$650,000 science building at Sacred Heart College will be ready in about a week. Hanney and Sanders, of Wichita, are architects.

**Sunday, June 13, 1965****page**

- 5A. Last run of Santa Fe Railway passenger service on its original Hutchinson, Great Bend, Kinsley mainline will be today, ending 93 years of service. The one-car "doodlebug" left Newton Friday night for Great Bend and will end its last run back to Newton today. The

trains being discontinued are Numbers 311 and 312. Details. The doodlebug will begin a new career running between Houston and Galveston, Texas.

- 8E. Building permit issued for a one story doctors' office building, 40 by 63 foot , at 611 North Hillside, to cost about \$100,000. Architects are Carmichael-Wheatcroft Architects and Engineers. Drawing.

### **Monday, June 14, 1965**

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- 3C. The 40 year old First Church of the Nazarene, at Lulu and Kellogg, is being demolished (photo). A \$350,000 education unit and chapel will occupy the site by May 1966. Wrecking of the old structure will be complete by July 11 and work on the foundation of the new building will begin. The new chapel will be 40 by 80 foot and the education building will be 60 by 90. It will adjoin the present church, built at 1400 East Kellogg in 1956. Since that time the old church has been used for church school classes and recreation. The first home of the Church of the Nazarene was a small frame structure built 52 years ago at Market and Kellogg. The church later moved to a site on Washington before occupying the building on East Kellogg.

### **Friday, June 18, 1965**

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- 5A. Photo of new Wichita State University dormitory (Wheatshocker Hall) under construction. Framework mostly up but very little exterior brick. Completion is scheduled by September 1. Details.

### **Saturday, June 19, 1965**

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- 15A. Article about a thesis on early Wichita schools, taken largely from review of Board of Education files, for a doctorate in education, by Everett Cole, Lowell Elementary School principal. The degree was received last August. Minutes of Board of Education were hand written until 1916. The thesis was done and degree obtained at Colorado State College, Greeley. Details.

### **Sunday, June 20, 1965**

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- 2D. Dedication of the new Metropolitan Baptist Church is to be held today. Details.

### **Wednesday, June 23, 1965**

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- 11A. Report of death yesterday of Dr. E. S. Edgerton, 80, of 20 Douglas, Eastborough. Born in Galesburg, Illinois and lived here since 1912. Survived by a son, Hugh S. Edgerton, a daughter, Mrs. Walter Ranney, both of Wichita, and two sisters (named). Photo. Mission Chapel Mausoleum.

### **Friday, June 25, 1965**

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- 5A. Contract let yesterday for demolition of buildings in Park Plaza "A" urban renewal project, along banks of Little Arkansas River between 2nd and Murdock. Details.

**Sunday, June 27, 1965****page**

- 3D. Building permit issued to remodel the vacant building at 301-07 North St. Francis into new quarters for the Southwest Office Supply Company.

**Wednesday, June 30, 1965****page**

- 10A. City Commission yesterday gave one year franchises to two school bus firms. Fisher Bus Service to provide lines to St. Jude School, Bishop Carroll High School, and St. Patrick's School, and to Bruce Jones, operating Meyer's Bus Service, for service to Stearman, Sunnybrook, and Mary Magdalen schools. Details.

**Friday, July 2, 1965****page**

- 8B. The Santa Fe Railway Company by mid-July will begin construction of a \$150,000 mile-long freight car shop at the Sand Creek yards, one mile west of Newton. It should be completed by winter.

The Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad discontinued its last passenger train service yesterday between Dallas and Kansas City. Details.

**Saturday, July 10, 1965****page**

1. Commercial Credit Corporation, Baltimore, Maryland, filed suit yesterday in United States District Court in Houston, Texas, to recover 279 Dreamliner buses now leased to Rapid Transit Lines Inc., of Houston. Bernard Calkins, of Wichita, owns all stock in the Pioneer Bus Company, of Houston, which owns all the stock in Rapid Transit Equipment Company, of Wichita, which in turn operates 33 Dreamliners in Wichita. Further details.

**Sunday, July 11, 1965****page**

- 5A. Further article about bus lease problem. Calkins owns all stock in another Houston bus firm, Pioneer Bus Company. Pioneer recently became owner of all stock in the Wichita Bus operation. The 60 Dreamliners originally bought for Wichita are financed by Yellow Manufacturing Credit Corporation, a subsidiary of General Motors. Only 33 are operating here. Twenty-seven were sold to Rapid Transit of Houston and the money applied to the total mortgage held by Yellow Manufacturing Credit Corporation.

**Wednesday, July 14, 1965****page**

- 5A. The Wichita Park Board yesterday received the deed for 160 acres of land west of Municipal Airport purchased for \$160,000 as a site for construction of a new city golf course.

**Tuesday, July 20, 1965****page**

1. Announcement made yesterday by O. A. Sutton, Wichita industrialist and oilman, that a contract has been signed for complete remodeling of Sutton Place, the old KFH Building, at Market and William, at cost of \$1.7-2.0 million. Sutton purchased the building from Preston P. Reynolds, Jr. and Walter W. Ahlschlager, Jr., of Dallas, who bought the building and Radio Station KFH from stockholders which included the Wichita Eagle and Rigby-Gray interests in 1963. Roy E. Calvin, Jr., of Wichita, is architect. Construction time will be approximately 360 days. Details.

**Saturday, July 24, 1965****page**

- 11A. Report of death yesterday of Oscar W. Goos, 87, 149 South Richmond, former street car conductor. Came to Wichita in 1903 from Goddard. Retired as a street car conductor in about 1925. Survived by widow, Lucy, and a son, Dick, of Wichita. Burial in Goddard Cemetery.

**Sunday, July 25, 1965****page**

- 36G. Ad announcing that Wheatshocker Hall at Wichita State University will be ready for occupancy September 1. Drawing.

**Monday, July 26, 1965****page**

- 6A. Groundbreaking ceremonies held yesterday for a \$200,000 educational building at St. George Eastern Orthodox Church, 210 South Walnut. Details.

**Tuesday, July 27, 1965****page**

- 5A. The new four lane extension of Highway K 15 from South Hydraulic to Gilbert is 80 percent completed and should be ready for opening in September.

**Friday, July 30, 1965****page**

- 5A. Article about wrecking of the Arcadia Theater, which is now under way to make way for the new Civic Center. The entire building is expected to be completely demolished by September.

Photo of scaffolding in place for start of remodeling of the KFH Building.

**Sunday, August 1, 1965**

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- 9C. Photo of Wheatshocker Hall, 4000 East 17th, at Wichita State University, construction nearing completion. Article with details.
- 11F. Full page ad announcing grand opening of El Morocco Restaurant and Motel, 3101 South Broadway. Details. Photos.

**Monday, August 2, 1965****page**

1. The airlines yesterday discontinued weighing baggage and instead began using measurements to determine the allowance for each passenger. Details.

**Thursday, August 5, 1965****page**

- 4B. Report of death Tuesday of former Wichitan, and well known European opera star Kathleen Kersting, 57, in Salzburg, Austria, where she had lived since this spring. She was born in Enid, Oklahoma and came to Wichita as a child with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kersting, who opened the Kersting Hotel at 320 North Market in 1931. She went to Europe to study when she was only 13. Worked with the Chicago Civic Opera Company several years on the 1930s. Toured Europe many times with opera companies and regarded Milan, Italy as her home. Recently she maintained studios in Yonkers, New York and New York City where she taught voice. Survived by a brother, Fred Kersting, of Derby. Services will be today in Mattighousen, Austria.

**Sunday, August 8, 1965****page**

- 5B. Review of major building projects in downtown Wichita. Basement walls will be finished by August 15 on the \$2.6 million public library. Final architectural plans for the eight million dollar civic auditorium will be presented to the City Commission on Tuesday. Construction will take about two years. Work on the R. H. Garvey Building at 300 West Douglas now involves forming of the ninth floor of the ten story building. Scaffolding now surrounds the Sutton Place Building, formerly the KFH Building, which is receiving a two million dollar complete rebuilding and remodeling. It is expected to be ready by July 1966. A three story contemporary building on northwest corner of 1st and Main is being built for the American Savings Association at a cost of more than one million dollars. Completion is expected by December 15. A new one story brick building at 301 North Market is being built for attorneys John R. Blair, Don Matlack, Ronald Rogg, and Richard Foote, at a cost of about \$50,000. They expect to move in August 25. Remodeling of Brick's Men's Wear at 309 East Douglas is to be finished by August 15, including a new store front and remodeling of the remainder at a cost of \$80,000. Southwestern Office Supply, Inc., 249 West Douglas, will move to newly remodeled quarters at 301 North St. Francis. Construction is expected to start this fall on a new two story YWCA Building at 3rd and Market. Construction is expected to start next month on a new building for United Savings and Loan Company at 123 North Main, to cost \$100,000 and be finished in spring 1966. First Methodist Church has completed a \$700,000 educational building

that will also house office staff. Goldsmith's, Inc. has finished a \$20,000 remodeling of the front of the building. Further details and photos.

6B. The 30 unit Twin Lakes Shopping Center is expected to open August 26. Details.

Construction of the new David's Inc. department store in the Westway Shopping Center, Seneca and Pawnee, will be 60 percent completed by the end of August. The building is expected to be ready for use in October. Ground was broken for the \$500,000 structure in May.

### **Thursday, August 12, 1965**

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5A. Article says concrete walls of new public library are rising in front of the partially razed Forum and Arcadia Theater. Razing of buildings to clear site for the auditorium is about half finished. Construction of the library began May 26. Pouring of basement walls will be finished next week. Details. Photo.

### **Sunday, August 15, 1965**

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1C. Construction has started on a \$150,000 building for Twin Lakes State Bank at 21st and Woodrow. Morris Perkins, 2401 East Douglas, is the architect.

6C. Report of death Friday of Dr. Martin Palmer, 59, founder and director of the Wichita Institute of Logopedics. He founded the Institute in 1934.

### **Thursday, August 19, 1965**

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5A. Report of opening to traffic yesterday of new four lane segment of Highway K 254 northeast of Wichita from Hydraulic to Oliver, where it narrows to a two lane road to El Dorado. The new road was built at a cost of \$2,230,000, divided equally between the state and federal government.

14A. A new \$310,000 All Saints Parish Catholic Church, 3205 Grand, will be dedicated at 7:15 p.m. today. The structure was begun in September 1964. Details.

1C. The first two stores of the new Twin Lakes Shopping Center, Sears and Hinkels, will open today. A number of other tenants will open August 26. Details.

### **Saturday, August 21, 1965**

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#### **Special section**

1D-8D. Special section announcing opening of new building of Scholfield Brothers Pontiac Inc. at 7633 East Kellogg. Details. Photos.

### **Sunday, August 22, 1965**

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- 1D. Construction of the new \$1.2 million Osteopathic Hospital at McLean and Central is about 60 percent complete. To be completed about mid-February and will replace the present Osteopathic Hospital at 3557 East Douglas. Will have 60 beds. Architects are Buford and Associates, Dallas, Texas. Details. Drawing.

**Wednesday, August 25, 1965****page**

- 8B. Report of death Monday of Dr. Martin Hagan, 88, Route 8, retired physician and founder of the radiology department at St. Francis Hospital. Born near Independence, Iowa. Practiced in Wichita from 1904 until retirement in 1961. Was partner of Dr. Andrew Fabrique in 1906. Survived by five sons, Dr. Francis J., of the home, Dr. Dan J. and the Reverend Martin, Jr., both of St. Louis, Missouri, Robert M. and Dr. C. Thomas, both of Wichita, and five daughters (named -- three in Wichita). Further biography. Photo. Burial in Calvary Cemetery.

**Friday, August 27, 1965****page**

- 3A. Construction of a \$290,000 maintenance and storage garage for Wichita Rapid Transit Lines Inc. is expected to begin early next year. A site has not yet been determined, but Park Plaza "B" Urban Renewal area has been suggested. About \$200,000 is expected to come from the federal government and the rest from the city. City construction of the garage was result of a subsidy agreement made in May with Rapid Transit Lines. Details.

**Saturday, August 28, 1965****page**

1. A labor strike in an Eastern axle manufacturing firm had delayed delivery of 30 new school buses to carry Wichita school children to and from school. Delivery is now expected in late September (by September 27). However other approved bus transportation will be provided by Rapid Transit Lines until then. Rapid Transit Lines in July contracted with the Board of Education to carry school children for the school year, September through May, for a contract price of about \$119,000. The 30 bus fleet will be comprised of six buses owned by the Board of Education and 24 which are already being purchased or leased by Rapid Transit (i.e., until the new buses arrive). Rapid Transit earlier this summer contracted with the Ford Motor Company and a Mississippi bus assembly firm for delivery of 30 new buses by September 1. On August 20 the company was informed the delivery could not be made. The present schedule calls for delivery of five of the new buses by September 5, five more September 13, ten by September 20, and the remaining ten on September 27.

**Sunday, August 29, 1965****page****Special section**

- 1C. The new \$600,000 Friends University Fine Arts Building will be completed early November. Architects are Thomas, Harris and Ash, of Wichita. Details. Photo.



- 2C. Building permits issued past week for remodeling at four shopping centers: Twin Lakes (new front for 15 stores), Normandie Center, Parklane, and Seneca Square. Details.
- 5C. Construction of new \$650,000 science building at Sacred Heart College started recently. Completion by fall 1966.
- 1E-20E. Special Section about Wichita State University. Special articles, photos, etc. On page 20E is full page ad announcing opening this fall of Wheatshocker Hall.

**Wednesday, September 1, 1965****page**

- 5A. A last minute settlement yesterday prevented the sale at public auction today of the downtown McClellan Hotel. The hotel had been placed in receivership in May pending either partition of its assets or its sale. Details.

**Thursday, September 2, 1965****page****Special section**

- 4D. Report of death yesterday of Rupert K. Wey, 71, of 1751 Park Place, a Wichita resident since 1903 and son of H. C. Wey, early Kansan who operated hardware and implement stores in Kansas and Oklahoma. Born at Kirwin, Kansas. Was district manager of Hamilton Management Corporation for 27 years before retiring in 1964. Survived by a sister, Mrs. Edith Kenny, of the home. Photo. Maple Grove Cemetery.
- 1G-16G. Special section announcing grand opening (one week ago) o new Safeway Store in Twin Lakes Shopping Center. Details. Photos.

**Sunday, September 5, 1965****page**

1. Report of tornado damage Friday night in northeast Wichita, especially to houses on Willow Lane. Details and photos.
- 6D. Ground was broken Wednesday for the new one million dollar Madonna High School for girls at 2nd and Tyler Road. It is expected to be completed by September 1966.
- The Catholic diocese is constructing a new three story chancery building at Central and Broadway to serve as administrative headquarters. Completion is scheduled for March 1966. Architects are Feagins and Kirsch.

**Thursday, September 9, 1965****page**

- 5A. "Safety Sal" school zone signs have been replaced by new school zone signs. Photo.
- 12A. Photo of the Zanzabar Lounge building at 129 South Main being razed for the new Civic Cultural Center site.

**Friday, September 10, 1965****page**

1. Article questions the daily five cent increase in bus fares charged students riding special Rapid Transit school buses. Last year the students could purchase two tokens for 25 cents. This year the fare has been raised to a straight 15 cents per one-way trip, or 30 cents a day to and from school. Details.

**Wednesday, September 15, 1965****page****Special section**

- 13A. Report of death Monday of Mrs. Maud Long Quinius, 75, of 114 North Grove. Born in Dayton, Ohio. Survived by husband, Herman M., and a son, Webster, of Wichita. Burial in Wichita Park Cemetery.
- 1C-12C. Special section announcing that Twin Lakes Shopping Center is now open. Details. Photos.

**Thursday, September 16, 1965****page**

- 4B. Map showing zip code numbers for rural areas of Sedgwick County.

**Sunday, September 19, 1965****page****Special section**

- 6C. Report of death yesterday of James H. Stewart, Jr., 73, Wichita banker, of 13215 West 21st. Born in Kansas City and came to Wichita with his parents. Graduated from Friends University and later attended University of Chicago. After World War I he worked for First National Bank, and in 1922 became associated with Farmers and Bankers Life Insurance Company. Was on Board of Directors of First National Bank. Photo. Burial in Maple Grove Cemetery (was member of Wichita Bibliophiles).
- 1G-32G. Special section for 30th anniversary of Wichita Art Museum. Details. Photos.

**Wednesday, September 22, 1965****page**

- 8A. Shelby Williams Industries Inc., of Chicago, has purchased controlling interest in Duo-Bed Corporation, 1812 West 2nd. Details.
- 8B. Report of preliminary steps taken in planning for construction of a new city hall. Details.

**Thursday, September 23, 1965****page**

1. Construction has started at Cessna Aircraft Company's Wallace Plant of a new one million dollar, 140,000 square foot assembly building, 300 by 400 foot. To be completed next spring. To be attached to north end of a twin building opened in 1963. Drawing.

- 5B. Report of death yesterday of Bert E. Maxwell, 81, of 210 North Bleckley Drive. Born in Newton, Kansas. In Wichita 71 years. Survived by widow, Icy M., and brother, Dr. Roscoe Maxwell, Wichita.

**Saturday, September 25, 1965****page**

1. Report of death yesterday of O. J. Watson, 89, for whom Watson Park is named. Born near Loganville, Georgia. Reared on farm near Dallas, Texas. Later worked for a motor company in Oklahoma City and became a partner in the firm. Moved to Enid, Oklahoma, where he went into partnership with Clyde Cessna in the Watson-Cessna Motor Company. Sold his half to Cessna and came to Wichita in 1912. Here he rented space for an auto agency and held Fordson tractor distributorship. Sold the firm in 1925 to R. D. McKay. Owned his own truck and automotive parts business for many years, the O. J. Watson Company, now operated by his sons. Was appointed to park board and served there 35 years, including 24 years as president. Retired from active business in 1942 and from the park board in 1963. Lived at 815 North Waco, where he had moved in 1920. Survived by two sons, Oliver G., Wichita, and John F., Oklahoma City. Photo. Burial in Old Mission Cemetery.

**Sunday, September 26, 1965****page****Special section**

- 3C. City was issued building permit last week to remodel third and fourth floors of the city building, 204 South Main, by adding a new floor, new partitions with steel beams, and wood framing, at estimated cost of \$12,000.

Building permit issued last week to Riverside Christian Church, 1001 Litchfield, for addition of a sanctuary and educational building on the site of the old sanctuary, east of the new portion of the church building. The old sanctuary has been torn down.

- 1F. Kansas Blue Print Company map of Wichita.

1G-35G. Special section about Wichita women's clubs. Details.

**Monday, September 27, 1965****page**

- 7C. Report of death yesterday of Walter R. Ives, 70, retired rural mail carrier and former postmaster of Mount Hope, Kansas. Born in Reece, Kansas and resided at Mount Hope since 1912. Survived by widow, Gladys, one daughter, two sons, two sisters, and one brother (all named). Mount Hope Cemetery.

**Wednesday, September 29, 1965****page**

- 5A. The fate of the old Sedgwick County Courthouse remains uncertain. Wichita Fire Department has made recommendations for corrections of hazards, with occupancy of first and second floors of the building by county departments. Details.

**Thursday, September 30, 1965****page**

- 4F. Western Control Corporation, 2533 South West Street, was merged into Con Chem Company, Inc., effective yesterday. Details.

**Friday, October 1, 1965****page**

- 5A. Demolition of buildings on the block just west of the courthouse for the Park Plaza urban renewal project, began yesterday and is to be finished within two months. Nearly all the houses facing Wichita Street just north of the courthouse parking lot have already been demolished. All buildings in the Park Plaza area are expected to be razed by summer. Relocation of Waco between Murdock and Central is to be started next spring. The street is to be bent east to just west of the Missouri Pacific Railroad tracks. Details.
- 3B. The Inter-American Corporation, an air-freight firm, was officially established today in Wichita. It was formerly the Arkansas Air Freight Company, Rogers, Arkansas. Wichitans hold majority stock ownership in the firm. E. C. McNutt, 1127 West 29th South, is vice-president. Commercial cargos will be flown to Alaska, Guatemala, etc. Arch E. Curtis, 1200 North Baltimore, Derby, is president of the corporation. The company owns only one aircraft now, a Boeing 307 Stratoliner, but is hopes to add more in the future. Photo of the plane at Wichita Municipal Airport.

**Saturday, October 2, 1965****page**

- 2C. Aerial photo of new civic center area showing only a portion of shell of Forum remaining and showing framework of new library under construction.

**Wednesday, October 6, 1965****page**

- 5A. All of the 1.6 miles of the new four lane K-15 highway extension in south central Wichita will be open in about two weeks. It runs from just north of the Washington-Gilbert intersection, south on Washington to Zimmerly and then paralleling the Santa Fe tracks southeast to Hydraulic.

**Friday, October 8, 1965****page**

- 12A. Photos showing razing of the Forum. Only the south wall remains essentially intact.

**Saturday, October 9, 1965****page**

- 1B. One of three original buildings built for Garfield University, now Friends University, is now being torn down. It is the 79 year old music building, a former dormitory. Article says it has stood south of the Administration Building since 1886. A similar building, called North Hall, once was on the opposite side. The building originally was a girls' dormitory. With increase in the male student body after World War II, it was taken over for a short time by the men as a dorm. It was condemned as a dormitory in 1947 but was still suitable for class use and was therefore taken over by the music department to relieve overcrowding in the Administration Building. Old North Hall, a men's dormitory, burned several years ago. The new fine arts building is to be formally opened November 7. Details. Photo.

**Tuesday, October 12, 1965****page**

- 8A. By summer of 1967 the entire Metropolitan Wichita area will be tied together by one large telephone system, eliminating toll calls within the zone, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company announced yesterday. Details.

**Monday, October 18, 1965****page**

- 12B. The new \$600,000 Friends University fine arts building was dedicated yesterday. Building was begun in June 1964 and completed last summer. Details.

**Tuesday, October 19, 1965****page**

- 5A. Bids were opened yesterday for two new Sedgwick County fire stations, one at 63rd South and Rock Road, and the other at Andover Road and U.S. 54 highway. Details.
- 12B. Report of death yesterday of A. W. (Andy) Soderberg, 76, of 2147 South Chautauqua, in Eureka, Kansas, Hospital, founder of Soderberg Construction Company. Born in Geary County, Kansas, and lived in Wichita 55 years. Founded the construction company in 1918. Survived by widow, Anna, a son, Denzel, of Wichita, and by two brothers and three sisters (named). Retired in 1954 and son has been managing the company. Further biography. Photo.

**Saturday, October 30, 1965****page**

- 6B. Report of death yesterday of Frank A. Wesely, 88, of 1105 West Douglas, oldest professional photographer in Kansas. Born in Czechoslovakia. Established his first photography business at Holyrood, Kansas, in 1898. Came to Wichita from there in 1916 and established his business at 1105 West Douglas. Survived by his widow, Antoma, a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Patzner, Sr., Claflin, Kansas, four sons, Francis J., Topeka, Winslow A., Anthony J., and George D., of Wichita, and a brother, Joe J., of Holyrood, Kansas. Burial to be at Holy Name Cemetery, Cain City, Kansas.

**Monday, November 1, 1965**

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5A. Wichita public school enrollment total is 69,774, up 634 from 69,140 last year. Breakdown as follows:

	High School	Junior High School	Elementary School
1965	13178	14379	42217
1964	13293	13625	42222

Individual High School enrollment:

	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>
East	2890	3164
Heights	1374	1288
North	2201	2217
South	2082	2218
Southeast	2285	2216
West	2193	2165

Further details.

5C. Report of death Friday of Frank A. Wesely, 88, of 1106 West Douglas. Burial in Holy Name Cemetery, Cain City, Kansas.

**Friday, November 5, 1965****page**

2B. W. T. Grant Company has announced that its downtown Wichita store will go out of business at the end of January when its present lease expires. The Grant store in Eastgate will not be affected. The building in which the store is located is owned by the E. H. Adair estate.

11B. Coleman Office Supply Company, 124 North Market, has been purchased by Francis Harmon, 4008 Charron Drive, and will be operated as Harmon Office Supply Company. Coleman had been in business 54 years. A closing out sale began in August after the death in February of the owner, Frank Coleman. Harmon had been an outside salesman for Coleman for the past five years.

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- 2C. Formal opening of the new \$600,000 Fine Arts Center at Friends University will be held this afternoon. Details.
- 1D. Wichita Business College will name its dormitory Will G. Price Hall at ceremonies today. The dormitory, at 532 North Broadway, was converted from a motel and will accommodate 50 girls. Will G. Price was founder of the College.

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- 6A. Report of hearing on application of Rock Island Railroad to discontinue two trains operating between Kansas City and Fort Worth via Wichita, trains Number 17 and 18. Details.

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- 3C. Report of death yesterday in Tarpon Springs, Florida, of George H. Fahnestock, 75, former Wichitan and brother of Edward G. Fahnestock, of Wichita.

**Saturday, November 13, 1965****page**

1. Bids opened yesterday for construction of Wichita's new Civic Center auditorium. Apparent low bidder was Martin K. Ely Construction Company, at \$8,445,270. Details. Roy K. Varenhorst is architect. Work to be completed in 1000 calendar days.
- 5A. Mrs. Elizabeth S. Navas is to be honored today in observance of 25th anniversary of presentation of the Roland P. Murdock collection to the Wichita Art Museum. Mrs. Navas, 70, was born in Coffeyville, Kansas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Stubblefield. Was associated with Mrs. Louise Caldwell Murdock in interior designing when Mrs. Murdock died in 1915. At that time she was named co-trustee of Mrs. Murdock's estate. In 1939 she started assembling the Murdock collection when the trust established in Mrs. Murdock's will came into being. On November 8, 1940 the first ten pieces were presented to the city. The collection new totals about 150 works. Details. Follow-up article November 14 on page 1.

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- 1D. Opening ceremonies for the new Normandie Shopping Center, Central and Woodlawn, are planned for Thursday. Details.

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- 1D. Articles reviewing downtown building. About \$5.5 million in downtown Wichita construction will be completed within the next year and by that time another ten million dollars will be under way. The new \$650,000 American Savings Association building at 1st and Main is scheduled for completion by the end of this year. Photo -- exterior

complete. The Garvey Building at 308 West Douglas, cost \$1.5 million, will be partly ready for occupancy by March 1. Photo -- exterior complete. Sutton Place, Market and William, will be ready for use by June or July. Photo -- new exterior concrete facing partly in place. New city library to be completed in October 1966 -- is now 38 percent complete. Photo.

- 8E. Report of death yesterday of Sam H. Archer, 70, founder of the Archer-Taylor Drug Company. Born in Princeton, Indiana. Came to Wichita from Enid, Oklahoma. Lived at 6007 Grace Lane. Survived by widow, Inez, a son, Brent, Rochester, New York, two brothers, William B and Robert P., both of Wichita, a sister, Katharine, Stockton, California, and three grandchildren.

### **Saturday, December 4, 1965**

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- 14A. Report of death Thursday in Victoria, Montana, of Glen R. Perkins, 47, of Missoula, Montana, former Wichita radio sports director, of a heart attack. Born at Decatur, Illinois and came to Wichita in 1920. Graduated North High School in 1936. Returned to Wichita in 1945. Moved to Denver in 1951 and to Missoula last year. Survived by widow, Denise, five sons and one daughter (named), and mother, Mrs. Frances Perkins, Wichita. Burial in Missoula.

### **Sunday, December 5, 1965**

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- 1C. Plans have been approved for the new YWCA building by the Board of Directors, and bids are to be opened on January 7. To be located at southeast corner of 3rd and Market. Architects are Schaefer, Schirmer and Eflin. Details. Drawing.

### **Tuesday, December 7, 1965**

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- 5C. Report of death yesterday of Mrs. Nora Cunningham, 76, of 839 North Topeka, owner of Cunningham Apartment Court. Born at Hutchinson and came here in 1911. Widow of Walter T. Cunningham, owner of the first Harley-Davidson motorcycle agency here. He died in 1949. Survived by a brother, John J. Holland, Wichita. Burial in Calvary Cemetery.

### **Wednesday, December 8, 1965**

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1. Plans announced by Air Force to scrap a large number of planes and close a number of bases over next few years, including elimination of nine Air Force reserve groups flying twin-engine C-119 transports. Details. About 350 older model B-52s are to be retired.
- 5A. Report of arrival at Municipal Airport yesterday of the B-47 jet bomber which has been donated to the city as a memorial. It was flown here from Lincoln, Nebraska Air Force Base, where B-47s are being prepared to be phased out of service. The plane was the 1007th produced at Boeing-Wichita. Details.



Contract for construction of Wichita's Civic Center auditorium was approved by City Commission yesterday. Martin K. Eby Company is to be the general contractor. Details.

- 16A. Officers of new Twin Lakes State Bank were elected yesterday. Ivan M. West is president. Russell W. Woolley, former vice-president of Commerce Trust Company of Kansas City, is executive vice-president. Details.

### **Saturday, December 11, 1965**

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- 5A. Demolition of the nine square block civic center site on which the library and auditorium will stand, is expected to be finished by the end of January. George Champney is owner of the demolition firm razing buildings on the site.

### **Sunday, December 12, 1965**

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- 9C. Ground breaking for the Newman Center at Wichita State University will be held Monday. Details. Drawing.

Savmor Drug Store Inc., at Broadway and Douglas, will close its doors on January 1.

Twin Lakes State Bank, 21st and Woodrow, is to be opened on December 18.

- 10C. Building permit issued for a 53 bed addition to Seneca manor Nursing Home, 1319 may. To cost \$50,000. The old building has 37 beds.
- 3E. Report of death yesterday of Peter C. Aitchison, 43, of 967 Back Bay Boulevard, when his bed caught fire. Son of Robert T. Aitchison, industrialist and artist, who died two years ago. Survivors include the mother, Mrs. Mary Aitchison. Brief obituary. Burial in Wichita Park Cemetery.

### **Tuesday, December 14, 1965**

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1. Ground breaking ceremony for Wichita's new Civic Center auditorium has been tentatively set for January 25 with actual construction to start January 31.

### **Wednesday, December 15, 1965**

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- 5A. Construction contract for the \$12.6 million Civic Center auditorium was signed yesterday. Details.

### **Friday, December 17, 1965**

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- 8B. Report of death Wednesday of Mrs. Irene Randle, 66, of 1018 Buffum, wife of Klom Randle, Sr. Survived by husband, a son, Klom, Jr., and two daughters, Mrs. Patricia Gillespie (Wichita) and Mrs. Gertrude Belding (Los Angeles, California).

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1D. A three million dollar dormitory to house more than 650 students is to be built northwest of 21st and Hillside. To be known as Fairmount Towers and will be built and owned by Allen Brothers and O'Hara, Inc., of Memphis, Tennessee. Located on six acre tract. Preliminary work has begun and building is expected to open next fall. McGhee and Nicholson, of Memphis, are architects.

Wichita State Bank, 721 West Douglas, has begun a total remodeling program, to be completed around March 1. Details. Architect is S. S. Platt and Associates.

3D. Construction is to begin next month on new office building at Woodlawn and Central, to be called the Woodlawn-Central Building, at 400 North Woodlawn. Details. Architect is Keith Blair. Drawing.

**Tuesday, December 21, 1965****page**

5A. Mayor Tarrant says city commission must decide soon between two alternatives for Wichita's public bus transportation system -- continued subsidizing of Rapid Transit Lines Inc. or a favorable vote on a referendum for public ownership of the mass transportation system. Rapid Transit Lines grosses only \$800,000 a year. After threat by Bernard Calkins to cease operations here, the Commissioners agreed to subsidize the bus firm until August 1966, totaling about \$40,000 each year. The subsidy includes monthly refunding to the firm of its motor fuel taxes and providing the firm garage facilities, which now cost \$1000 a month.

7A. Photo of a partially demolished home in 500 block of North Waco, which is being razed to make way for Park Plaza urban renewal project.

**Friday, December 24, 1965****page**

5A. Construction of new one story building for United Savings and Loan Association in 100 block of North Main will begin Monday and will take about five months. To cost about \$250,000. The firm has been located at 211 South Main until May, when it moved to 125 South Main to allow clearance of site for new library.

**Saturday, December 25, 1965****page**

13D. Photos of early Wichita theaters, including Princess, Crawford Grand Opera House, and Auditorium.

**Sunday, December 26, 1965****page**

1F. Building permit issued last week for new B. F. Goodrich Store at 601 East 1st, to cost \$85,000.

The new \$1.2 million American Savings Association building at 1st and Main will be dedicated Friday.

- 6H. Report of death yesterday of Dr. Joseph A. Bogue, 72, of 243 South Brookside, veterinarian. Born at Aurora, Kansas. Came to Wichita from Lawrence, Kansas in 1930. Survived by widow, Louise E., four sons (named), all of Wichita, and one daughter, Marietta, Georgia. Further obituary. Photo. Cremation.

### **Friday, December 31, 1965**

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- 5A. Photo of old two lane bridge over Little Arkansas River on 21st Street, which will be torn down beginning Monday to make way for new \$149,000 four lane bridge, which is to be completed in five months.

Article summarizing status of Wichita's various Urban Renewal projects. Details.

- 7A. Report of death yesterday of Wichita aviation pioneer, William R. Snook, 69, of 140 South Chautauqua. Born in Ford, Kansas. Came to Wichita in 1919. Worked at Laird Swallow Company and later at Travel Air Company, where he became factory manager and secretary-treasurer. Later at Stearman and Cessna (until 1940). Further biography.