Subject(s): Lake Afton

Wichita Eagle
Tuesday, September 29, 1936
page 5. Article about revival of a plan to build a 1,500 acre park with 600 acre lake three miles north of Viola, about 20 miles west of Wichita. Details.

Wichita Eagle
Sunday, February 20, 1938
page 13. Map of proposed Sedgwick County lake on a branch of Clearwater creek west and south of Goddard.

Wichita Eagle
Friday, August 5, 1938
page 5. County commission yesterday purchased 40 more acres of land for the new Sedgwick County lake southwest of Goddard., making a total of 360 acres owned with 226 acres more to acquire. The price paid was $80 an acre, which is the sum being paid for right-of-way for the lake.

Wichita Beacon
Sunday, August 14, 1938
page 1. Work on the new lake and recreation park between Goddard and Garden Plain is to begin by September 15. Works Progress Administration officials have approved the program for the 520 ace project which will cost $500,00 and take two years. Details.

Wichita Eagle
Sunday, May 21, 1939
page 5. Expect work to start in June on new county lake southwest of Goddard.
Wichita Eagle
Friday, December 29, 1939
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5. Ground breaking for new Sedgwick County lake to be held today.

Wichita Eagle
Tuesday, January 2, 1940
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5. Ground breaking to be held today at the site of the new Sedgwick county lake southwest of Goddard. Confirmed on page 3 of January 3. The 4000 foot dam will back up 240 acres of water on Afton creek. It will employ 450 Work Projects Administration workers for a year or more.

Wichita Beacon
Sunday, July 28, 1940
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Special section
B-15. The Sedgwick County lake project located between Goddard and Garden Plain will be named Lake Afton, it was announced unofficially Saturday. This is due to its location in Afton Township. Details.

Wichita Eagle
Sunday, April 6, 1941
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9. Photo of 400 foot spillway of new Sedgwick County lake, near Goddard, under construction. To be completed in late summer or early fall.

Wichita Beacon
Monday, August 4, 1941
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14. The conduit was closed and water began flowing into the huge Lake Afton project between Goddard and Garden Plain today. Details.

Wichita Eagle
Friday, September 26, 1941
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5. The last concrete was poured yesterday in the spillway of the new 240 acre Sedgwick County lake on Clear creek. The spillway is 400 feet wide, at the southwest end of the dam, which is 4000 feet in length. The lake was started two years ago after some delay in getting Work Projects Administration assistance, and overall cost is estimated at $800,000.

Wichita Eagle
Sunday, October 5, 1941
33. Aerial photo of newly completed spillway at Lake Afton (sic). Article with details.

Wichita Eagle
Thursday, May 10, 1945

Report of opening of Lake Afton yesterday.

Wichita Eagle
Sunday, September 1, 1957

Feature article on Lake Afton, with photos.

Wichita Eagle
Saturday, April 23, 1960

Contract last year by Sedgwick County Commission for construction of the Sedgwick County Boys Detention Home at Lake Afton at cost of $588,155. Details.