Dr. Edward N. Tihen (1924-1991) was an avid reader and researcher of Wichita newspapers. His notes from Wichita newspapers -- the “Tihen Notes,” as we call them -- provide an excellent starting point for further research. They present brief synopses of newspaper articles, identify the newspaper -- Eagle, Beacon or Eagle-Beacon -- in which the stories first appeared, and give exact references to the pages on which the articles are found. Microfilmed copies of these newspapers are available at the Wichita State University Libraries, the Wichita Public Library, or by interlibrary loan from the Kansas State Historical Society.

Subject(s): Southwest National Bank (Topeka and Douglas location)

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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).

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

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Photo of new Southwest National Bank building under construction on northeast corner of Topeka and Douglas. Completion expected in early 1964.

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Photo showing placement of cupola on top of new Southwest National Bank Building at northeast corner of Douglas and Topeka, yesterday. Details.