

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): Art Museum, Stein, Clapp**WICHITA BEACON****Sunday, February 17, 1929****page**

B-12. Drawing of proposed Wichita Art Museum. Details.

Friday, March 9, 1934**page**

4. Drawing of proposed new Wichita **Art** Museum (shows it with two side wings which are to be built at a later time). Details.

Wednesday, September 12, 1934**page**

1. Bids opened today for construction of Wichita's new **Art** museum. Details.

Thursday, September 13, 1934**page**

3. Contract let yesterday for Wichita's new **Art** museum to Hahner and Foreman Construction Company for \$54,709. To be completed about April 1st. Details.

Sunday, October 14, 1934**page**

1. Report of testimonial dinner at Lassen Hotel last evening sponsored by Wichita **Art** Association in honor of civic leader, Mr. L. W. Clapp. Details and photograph.

Sunday, September 22, 1935**page**

13. Wichita's new **Art** museum overlooking the Little River will be officially opened to the public at 3:00 p.m. today. Details. Drawing. Designed by Clarence Stein, noted architect of New York City. Further report September 23, page 8.

Thursday, November 21, 1935**page**

26. The Wichita Transportation Company has agreed to extend the W. Riverside bus line to include a stop in front of the new **Art** museum during the hours it is open. This

service will operate only on Sundays and holidays from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. At all other times the buses will continue to turn north from Central on Nims.

Sunday, November 8, 1936

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9. Kathleen Kersting, Wichita singer, will speak at the Wichita **Art** Museum on November 16. (Editor's note: Upon checking the microfilm, the article was found on page A-9.)

WICHITA EAGLE**Sunday, February 17, 1929**

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2. Drawing of proposed new Wichita **Art** museum, designed by Clarence S. Stein of New York. Construction of the first, central, unit planned to start this summer.

Monday, August 26, 1929

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3. Drawing of facade of Wichita's proposed **Art** Institute building, which was recently described in the architectural magazine *Pencil Points* (in August issue). Plans are by Clarence S. Stein of New York City. Details.

Tuesday, April 4, 1933

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5. Walter A. Vincent of the board of park commission asked city commissioners yesterday for permission to start work at once on the first unit of the new **Art** museum. Details.

Friday, March 9, 1934

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5. Word received yesterday that the public works administration has granted \$23,900 for Wichita's new **Art** museum. Details.

Saturday, March 10, 1934

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3. Drawing of Wichita's planned new **Art** museum, the first unit of which is to be started in about 30 days.

Thursday, September 13, 1934

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2. Contract for new **Art** museum, a Public Works Administration project, was let yesterday by park commissioners to Hahner and Foreman Construction Company. General contract is \$54,709, plus plumbing and heating of \$8200 and electrical of \$2149. The government grant will be about \$20,000, and the board of park commission has \$58,000. The wings will not be built at this time. Work will start in about three weeks.

Sunday, September 16, 1934

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15. Drawing of new **Art** museum.

Tuesday, September 25, 1934

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5. City commission yesterday approved the contract signed between the board of park commissioners and the Wichita **Art** association for the operation of the **Art** museum.

Thursday, October 4, 1934

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5. Excavation started yesterday for the new **Art** Museum at Pine and River Boulevard.

Sunday, November 18, 1934

3. Photograph of new **Art** museum in early stage of construction.

Wednesday, January 2, 1935

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6. Photograph of new **Art** museum under construction with framework completed.

Sunday, January 27, 1935

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23. Photograph of new **Art** museum under construction, with scaffolding.

Thursday, May 30, 1935

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3. A summer **Art** colony sponsored by Wichita **Art** Association will be held in the former city tourist camp at 13th and Little river. Details.

Friday, June 21, 1935

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2. Photograph of new **Art** museum, to be opened about August 1.

Thursday, September 12, 1935

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3. The Wichita **Art** Museum is to be formally opened Sunday, September 22. Photograph.

Sunday, September 22, 1935

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3. New **Art** museum to be dedicated today. Details.

Monday, September 23, 1935**page**

3. Article reports dedication of new **Art** museum yesterday. Details.

Tuesday, October 22, 1935**page**

3. Article says there's **Art** and photograph about Wichita **Art** museum in current issue of *Art Digest* magazine.

Sunday, November 17, 1935**page**

12. Article says there is a six page article on the Wichita **Art** Museum in November issue of *Architecture* magazine.

Monday, May 20, 1940**page**

6. Contributions are being received from Wichita school children towards the purchase of John Noble's painting, "The Big Herd" for the **Art** museum.

Thursday, December 27, 1951**page**

5. Transfer of management of the municipal **Art** museum from the city's park board to Wichita University fine arts department for a period of five years was approved yesterday by District Court Judge Howard Kline, effective January 1. The city will pay the university \$15,000 annually, and Judge Kline will retain jurisdiction to hear any controversy that might arise.

Wednesday, January 23, 1957**page**

- 7A. Article discusses an article in the winter issue of the **Art** in America magazine discussing in favorable terms Wichita's Roland P. Murdock collection. Details.

Sunday, February 9, 1958**page**

- 5A. A bronze bust of A. A. Hyde, a gift to the city by the late Walter Vincent in 1925 in honor of Hyde's 77th birthday, which has been placed in the city library since that time, is being transferred to a permanent home at the Wichita **Art** Museum. Details.

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.

Wednesday, November 7, 1962

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- 5A. City Commission yesterday selected the firm of Schaefer, Schirmer, and Eflin as architects for planning Wichita **Art** Museum improvements.

Sunday, December 9, 1962**page**

- 5A. 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.

Thursday, January 17, 1963**page**

- 5A. Preliminary plans for the \$150,000 remodeling and addition to the Wichita **Art** Museum were shown yesterday by Robert Schaefer, architect. Details.

Friday, February 1, 1963**page**

1. Drawing of proposed remodeled and enlarged Wichita **Art** Museum, with two new wings added. Article with details.

Tuesday, March 26, 1963**page**

- 13A. Building permit issued yesterday for new \$135,000 addition to the Wichita **Art** Museum, to be built by Snodgrass and Son Construction Company.

Sunday, March 31, 1963**page**

Magazine

4. Feature article about Wichita **Art** Museum expansion.

Thursday, April 25, 1963**page**

- 9C. Foundation has been completed for the south wing addition to Wichita **Art** Museum. Program is to be completed by September 1. Photo.

Sunday, October 6, 1963**page**

- 4A. Ribbon cutting ceremony at noon today will open the two new wings of the Wichita **Art** Museum, 619 Stackman Drive. Details.

Sunday, October 13, 1963**page**

- 1E. Feature article about the newly expanded Wichita **Art** Museum. Details and photos.

Sunday, September 19, 1965

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1-32G.Special section for 30th anniversary of Wichita **Art** Museum. Details. Photos.

Saturday, November 13, 1965**page**

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.

Wichita Eagle-Beacon**Thursday, October 25, 1973****page**

5A. George Vollmer has been designated as acting director of the Wichita **Art** Museum following last week's firing of Sue Thurman. Details.

Thursday, January 1, 1976**page**

22-24A.

Chronology of major events in Wichita in 1975. ¶ January 18: The Wichita and Sedgwick County Emergency Medical Service began operation. ¶ February 9: The Wichita Eagle-Beacon switched from hot metal printing to photographic cold metal typesetting. ¶ April 1: George Vollmer, acting director of the Wichita **Art** Museum, resigned and was replaced by Howard E. Wooden, director of the Sheldon Swope **Art** Gallery in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Tuesday, February 3, 1976**page**

7A. Article about temporary quarters of Wichita **Art** Museum in old Fourth National Bank building. Details. Photos.

Sunday, September 5, 1976**page**

1C. Feature article describing progress in building the new Wichita **Art** Museum. The work is about halfway done. Project has been under way since late last December when the **Art** museum board let the \$2,797,775 base construction contract to the Law Company, of Wichita. The building will be under cover by October 1 and may be complete as early as April, although the contract runs until June 26. Platt Associates are architects overseeing the project. Original design was by New York architect Edward Larrahee Barnes, who also designed custom furniture for the building.

Details. Photos including one of original 1935 building.

Sunday, July 17, 1977

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15D. Wichita **Art** Museum will begin moving about August 1 from its temporary quarters in the Litwin Building (old Fourth National Bank Building) to the new museum at 619 Stackman Drive. Details.

Feature article about a painting of early Wichita by University of Illinois artist Billy Morrow Jackson, who spent three days here last fall and then did the four by six foot painting, "Moments," which is to be displayed in the new **Art** Museum. Details.
Photo (painting actually combines old and new buildings in the city).

Thursday, September 1, 1977

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6B. The temporary downtown location of the Wichita **Art** Museum in the basement of the Litwin Building will close permanently at 5:00 p.m. Friday so officials can begin the move to the new **Art** Museum building at 619 Stackman Drive, built for \$3.3 million, which will open to the public on October 23.

Sunday, October 23, 1977

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1E. Feature article reporting grand opening today of Wichita's new **Art** Museum, 619 Stackman Drive. Details. Photos.