

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.

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Monday, April 22, 1940

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7. Report of death yesterday in New York of Mrs. Victor Murdock three hours after a heart attack. Was visiting relatives there, i.e., her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Delano. Born in Greencastle, Indiana and came to Wichita with her family in 1886. Parents were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Allen and Mr. Allen was a pioneer in the development of the east part of the city known as College Hill. Survived by husband, two daughters, Mrs. Delano and Mrs. Howard Fleeson, 225 North Bluff, and a brother, Dr. Will H. Allen of Fort Smith, Arkansas, and two grandsons, Victor Delano and Allen Fleeson. Further biography. Photo. ¶ Funeral plans April 23 on page 6 -- say burial is to be in the mausoleum at Old Mission Cemetery.

Monday, July 9, 1945

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1. Report of death yesterday of Victor Murdock, 74, editor-in-chief of The Wichita Eagle, after an illness of more than a year. Lived at 204 South Rutan. Born March 18, 1871 at Burlingame, Kansas and came to Wichita in 1872 with his parents, Colonel and Mrs. Marshall M. Murdock. Served in Congress for 12 years beginning in 1904. Married Mary Pearl Allen, daughter of E. T. Allen, in 1890. Mrs. Murdock died in 1940. ¶ Survived by two daughters, Mrs. Harvey Delano, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Howard T. Fleeson, of Wichita, and by two grandchildren, Lieutenant Victor Delano with United States Navy, and Allen Fleeson, of Wichita. A brother, Marcellus Murdock also survives. A sister, Pearl Murdock, died recently in Los Angeles. Further biography. Photo. ¶ Burial in mausoleum at Old Mission cemetery. (July 12, page 1.)

Tuesday, October 15, 1957

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1. Report of death yesterday at San Francisco, of Mrs. Marcia Delano, prominent native Wichitan and daughter of the late Victor Murdock and Mrs. Pearl Allen Murdock, after a long illness. She was the widow of Captain Harvey Delano, World War I naval hero and former naval supervisor of the Port of New York. Biography. Married Harvey Delano August 28, 1915 in Wichita. He retired from Navy in 1945 (had graduated

from Naval Academy in Annapolis in 1908). Family has resided in San Francisco since his 1945 retirement. Captain Delano died there April 13, 1955. Survived by a son, Commander Victor Delano, currently at sea with the Atlantic fleet, a sister, Mrs. Howard Fleeson, of Wichita, two grandchildren, Kathy and Harvey Delano II, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jacqueline Stinson Delano, Virginia Beach, Virginia. Photo.

Wichita Eagle-Beacon**Friday, November 19, 1971****page**

6A. Britt Brown yesterday was elected president of the Wichita Eagle and Beacon Publishing Company, Inc. Mrs. Marcellus M. Murdock was elected honorary chairman of the board. Directors elected include Ronald K. Badger, Britt Brown, Philip Kassebaum, and Paul R. Kitch, of Wichita, Ward E. Colwell, Brownsville, Texas, Victor Delano, Bethesda, Maryland, and Richard M. Jennings, Newport Beach, California.

Wednesday, August 30, 1978**page**

3C. Report of trial in Federal Court over fees paid to attorney Paul Kitch in sale of Eagle and Beacon newspaper. Paul Kitch and Britt Brown are defendants in lawsuit brought by stockholders Victor Delano and Victoria Bloom over terms of the sale. Details.