

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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5. Sylvester Forrester, wealthy oil man, who resides in the old Oak Davidson mansion in West Riverside, is considering donation of a sum of money to improve the banks of the Little Arkansas river near his home. He conferred with P. L Brockway yesterday concerning the straightening out of the River boulevard at Buffum avenue.

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5. Sylvester W. Forrester, oil operator, has spent more than \$100,000 in redecorating the interior of the old J. O. Davidson house and in landscape gardening of the grounds. Beautifully designed asphalt driveways and walks have been installed, and 18 large brick and concrete pillars built at the outer edges of the grounds. Yard improvements alone cost \$24,000. ¶ A large white pergola and summer house at the rear have just been completed, and the garage is being remodeled to accommodate 12 autos and will contain a turntable to turn them. A fuel oil furnace was installed in the house. Details about interior decorations given. ¶ Mr. Forrester purchased the house from J. H. Butts more than a year ago.

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5. Clearing of the 40 year old frame Liebau buildings at northwest corner of 21st and Broadway will start today. The buildings were recently sold by Mrs. Margaret Liebau to I. S. Woodward, who has taken a 99 year lease on the corner.