

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): Lassen

BEACON 1918

Saturday, February 23, 1918

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7. Workmen started pouring concrete for the third floor of the **Lassen** Hotel this morning.

Wednesday, May 8, 1918

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4. Workmen began pouring the ninth floor of the **Lassen** Hotel this morning.

Saturday, June 29, 1918

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7. Photograph of **Lassen** Hotel under construction. Article with details. Excavation was begun October 7, 1917. Building is 100 by 140 feet. To be opened January 1.

BEACON 1919

Wednesday, January 1, 1919

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1. Report of opening of **Lassen** Hotel last night. Details.

Friday, January 3, 1919

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1. Report of sudden death at 12:45 a.m. today of a heart attack of **Henry Lassen** at his residence, 345 North Belmont, at age 57. Born in Schleswig-Holstien, Germany September 3, 1861, of Danish parentage. Obituary and photograph.

Saturday, April 19, 1919

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7. Telford Drug Store No. 2 in northeast corner of **Lassen** Hotel is holding formal opening today.

Saturday, May 17, 1919

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2. Stockholders Thursday approved a ten story addition to the **Lassen Hotel** , but no date has been set for its construction. Details.

BEACON 1920

Tuesday, April 6, 1920

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8. A 100 room addition is being planned for the **Lassen Hotel** . Details.

BEACON 1921

Tuesday, June 14, 1921

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7. Plans and specifications for the hundred room addition to the **Lassen Hotel** were given to contractors today. Bids to be opened June 24.

Wednesday, August 17, 1921

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5. The Meridian Auto Stage Line, operating bus service between Wichita and Salina, was opened this morning by Fay Jones, 519 West 10th Street. He will maintain daily service, except Sunday, between the two points. At present two seven passenger cars are in use, leaving Wichita and Salina simultaneously at 9:00 a.m. and arriving at the other city at 3:00 p.m. The fare to Salina will be \$4.50. Wichita headquarters are at the **Lassen Hotel**. Details.

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5. **Lassen** Hotel lessees proposed to the board of directors of the Hotel company the building of a two story addition on the 50 feet of ground immediately south of the Hotel , the first floor to be used for a restaurant and the second as a ballroom, with foundations permitting it to be built up to ten stories at a later date.

Tuesday, December 31, 1918**page**

8. Photograph of **Lassen** Hotel. Advertisements announcing opening today.

EAGLE 1919**Wednesday, January 1, 1919****page**

1. Article reporting on opening of **Lassen** Hotel last night.

Saturday, January 4, 1919**page**

5. Article reporting death of Henry **Lassen** at 12:45 a.m. Friday, January 3 at age 57 -- presumably heart attack. Born in Germany. Was president of Kansas Milling Company, of the Wichita Terminal Elevator Company, and of the **Lassen** Hotel Building company.

Sunday, September 28, 1919**page**

Special Edition for Fall Wheat Show

Many special articles

Many special photographs include:

3. Calvary Baptist Church -- Water and Elm.
3. Wichita Hospital.
5. Cathedral High School under construction.
7. **Lassen** Hotel -- shows street car loop 1st street and Market.
12. Salvation Army Soldiers' and Sailors' club (old Frisco depot).
13. Various apartments and business buildings.
16. Cudahy Packing company.
21. Hamilton school.
22. Horace Mann school.
25. Kansas Sanitarium.
36. Wichita theaters.
39. Campbell Bread Company
41. Downtown view.

EAGLE 1921

Wednesday, February 9, 1921

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5. Plans for a 100 room addition to the **Lassen** Hotel, to be on the south side of the building, are practically completed and bids are to be asked for at once by the Rigby-Gray Hotel company.