

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): Lincoln Park

WICHITA BEACON 1894

Thursday, February 1, 1894

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4. F. W. Sweet, superintendent of the electric railway, was up at Central Avenue Park, or what Mr. Griswold intends to call Lincoln Park, yesterday, looking it over and listening to Mr. Griswold's proposition to have a street railway line built down Central from Main street to the park. ¶ "That is the finest natural park I ever saw and when a low dam is put in the river it will be a lovely place" he said this morning. ¶ "These are hard times to make costly improvements. Our company would not hesitate to lay a track to the park at once if we had plenty of money. But there is the difficulty. We have made a proposition to lay a track and run cars to the park if Mr. Griswold will pay half the expenses, and then we would pay him back his money out of the first earnings of the road. ¶ "I do not know whether he can do that as he intends to spend a good deal of money on the park. I have not figured on the expense yet but the proposed line will cost from \$4,000 to \$6,000. What we ought to do is take up the present line to Riverside from the old power house to Main street and lay it across the river to this new park and then up Central avenue to Main street. There could be only one objection to that, so far as the interest of the company is concerned, and that is that it would be rather far from our show ground. I cannot yet tell what we will do until the matter has been further considered."

WICHITA EAGLE 1901

Tuesday, September 17, 1901

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5. City council yesterday voted to name the park between Lawrence and Topeka avenues south of Lincoln street as Lincoln park.

WICHITA EAGLE 1903

Wednesday, August 12, 1903

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5. Tonight will be the opening night for the new Lincoln park on South Lawrence avenue.

WICHITA BEACON 1909

Monday, May 10, 1909

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5. City commission has let contract for building the Lincoln park fire station for \$3950.

Friday, May 21, 1909

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6. Work has started on the new fire station in Lincoln park. To be 25 by 50 feet, two stories, and finished in 60 days.

WICHITA BEACON 1920

Tuesday, August 17, 1920

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2. Excavation was begun today for the new 20 by 85 foot swimming pool being built at Lincoln Park.

WICHITA EAGLE 1920

Friday, September 17, 1920

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2. The new swimming pool in Lincoln Park, at Lawrence and Bayley avenues, has been completed, but will not open until next summer.