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## **Subject(s): Macy**

### **Wichita Eagle**

**Wednesday, March 15, 1961**

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- 3A. Andrew J. Shirk has been appointed as general manager of the Innes store in Wichita by Missouri -- Kansas Division of Macy's, replacing Arthur B. Christman, effective April 15. Details.

**Tuesday, March 20, 1962**

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1. Demolition of the old Wichita Eagle building at Market and William is to start within 60 days to make way for a new seven story parking garage. The Wichita Eagle, Inc. announced yesterday that the nine lot site has been leased for 99 years to the Circular Ramp Garages, Inc. San Francisco, California, at \$50,000 per year. The \$1,500,000 garage will be in operation by the fall of 1963. The properties leased contain the Eagle building, Fox -- Vliet Building on Market and the former Sandre Theater building on William. The Eagle operated there until its transfer on July 15, 1961 to its present location at 825 East Douglas. An elevated walkway will extend from the parking garage to the R. H. Macy Company's Innes store. Drawing.

### **Eagle-Beacon**

**Sunday, January 4, 1970**

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- 11F. Article about core area building projects. In March 1969 the Union National Bank began a \$500,000 "pavilion bank" on southeast corner of Main and Central. Tenants began moving recently into the 10 story Olive W. Garvey Building, similar to the R. H. Garvey Building, which was built in 1966. Fox Theater opened October 22, 1969. Ten story Farm Credit Banks Building at 1st and Main is to be started next summer. First National Bank parking garage was completed in November 1968. Central Building was renamed Century Plaza last August and remodeling with a new bronze masonry coating, begun in 1968, has largely been completed. In April 1968 construction began on a \$5 million expansion project for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, including five story addition atop the present seven story structure at 154 North Broadway and a 12 story addition adjacent to the south. This is to be finished in

1970. ¶ Construction started early in 1969 on a five story addition to the Kansas Gas and Electric office building at 1st and Market, costing more than \$2 million, and this is to be completed in the fall of 1970. ¶ The Lassen Motor Hotel was purchased and then renamed the Radisson Hotel in mid-1969. ¶ Schweiter Building has been renamed "Commerce Plaza" and will undergo a \$2.6 million renovation. ¶ The former W. T. Grant Building at Douglas and Market was renamed the Adair Building after remodeling in 1968. ¶ Tenants began moving into the completely remodeled Sutton Place building in late 1966. ¶ In late 1966 the \$1 million Innes (Macy's) parking garage was completed. ¶ The Koch Building just north of Century II was razed about a year ago.

**Sunday, August 18, 1974**  
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Jack Shirk, manager of Macy's here since 1968, has been named vice-president and store manager. He first came here in 1961 as general manager of the Innes Company, which had become a Macy's store.