

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): Charles (C. A.) Magill

Wichita Beacon

Monday, October 18, 1909

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8. Article about improvements in 12th block of North Emporia. W. S. Brown recently bought southwest corner of Emporia and 12th, moved the two story house on it to corner of 15th and Emporia, and will build there. J. O. Davidson bought northwest corner of 11th and Emporia, will move the Torrington home there to middle of the block, and will build home. The southeast corner of 12th and Emporia is occupied by an artistic bungalow recently built by F. D. Munn, and south of that is the new home of Mrs. Mary Dunning. The former home of Mrs. Dunning in this block was sold last spring to Mr. J. R. Hendryx. ¶ On the northeast corner of 11th and Emporia three new homes will be built, each on a 62½ foot lot. Mr. Arthur Hill will build on the corner, Mr. **C. A. McGill** (sic -- Magill is correct) on the second tract, and Mr. W. S. Grant will occupy the third. ¶ Seven years ago there were six residences in the block and three shacks, two of which have disappeared. Now with the planned new structures, there will be seventeen fine homes and one shack.

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Monday, December 28, 1925

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2. Plans are being drawn by Schmidt, Boucher, and Overend, architects, for addition of towers to St. John's Episcopal Church, at 3rd and Topeka. The church was started in the 1880s and is constructed of Cottonwood Falls limestone. Funds ran low at the time of its construction and the towers were not added. The main tower, at the southwest corner, will be extended to a height of 45 feet. The other will be much lower. The expense will be borne by **C. A. Magill**, of the Johnston-Larimer Dry Goods Company, and will be about \$7000.

Wichita Eagle

Friday, April 16, 1926

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2. Work has started on construction of two new towers on St. John's Episcopal church at cost of \$6000. Funds for project were given by Mr. and Mrs. **Charles A. Magill**. The

main tower will rise 100 feet and the north spire 75 feet. This will complete the church. For 40 years the towers have stood at the level of the roof, and the members have always wanted to see the spires built, as originally planned for the church. They should be completed by May 30.

Monday, July 26, 1926

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1. Photograph of St. John's Episcopal church at 3rd and Topeka with recently completed towers and steeple, built largely through a donation last Christmas of \$7000 from Mr. and Mrs. **Charles A. Magill**. The church also has a new roof of vari-colored slate.