

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): Oaklawn

Wichita Eagle

Sunday, July 22, 1951

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5. Announcement of a plat submitted yesterday to the city planning department for a development of 1100 single family units on a 260 acre tract southeast of the city just west of Highway K-15, a mile south of MacArthur Road, and running west to the Big Arkansas River. Project to be developed by the Oaklawn Development Corporation and will cost about \$11,000,000. Details. Map.

Thursday, March 27, 1952

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21. First units of the Oaklawn subdivision, southwest of the Boeing Airplane Company plant, are expected to be ready for occupancy by the middle of May. Details.

Friday, May 9, 1952

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22. Aerial photo of Oaklawn housing development under construction. First units to be ready for occupancy June 1 and 100 units completed weekly thereafter. Article with details.

Wednesday, July 9, 1952

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8. The first 100 families have moved into houses in the new Oaklawn housing development and additional houses will be ready for occupancy at the rate of 100 to 150 a week. Details.

Wednesday, July 22, 1964

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1. Article about negotiations for sale of 721 houses in Oaklawn, subdivision by the Federal Housing Administration to S. and J. Properties Company, South Gate, California, for \$1.2 million. Details. Map, aerial photo.

Sunday, October 18, 1964

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1C. Article about extensive renovation being carried out in the 739 houses in Oaklawn, southeast of Wichita. Details.

Sunday, January 30, 1966

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6E. Long article about the Oaklawn Improvement District, built in the early 1950s to meet emergency housing needs during the Korean War. Details.