

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.

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Wichita Beacon

Wednesday, December 3, 1919

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10. Lots have been purchased at northeast corner of 1st and Clifton for a new \$100,000 church for the new United Congregational Church. The old building and lots of the former Plymouth Congregational Church, at 2nd and Lawrence, will be sold. Details.

Friday, September 16, 1910

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4. The new building of the College Hill Congregational church is completed and the auditorium will be used for the first time for services Sunday. The church has used the basement of the structure, at Clifton and 1st streets, for some months now.

Saturday, October 7, 1911

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18. Dedication services for the College Hill Congregational church, at the corner of Clifton and 1st, will be held tomorrow. The new \$12,000 church is modeled after the old Spanish Mission of California.

Saturday, June 10, 1916

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3. The new parish house of the College Hill Congregational Church is to be dedicated tomorrow. It is at the rear of the church lot and faces north. Built of concrete and stucco, three stories, and is 34 by 66 feet. Details and photograph.

Sunday, March 13, 1921

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5. Members of the United Congregational Church have decided to go ahead with their building plans this year. The building committee has been authorized to advertise for bids. Shepard and Wiser, of Kansas City, are the architects. To cost approximately \$150,000. Details.

Sunday, January 1, 1922

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C-8. Article lists major new buildings erected last year in Wichita or under construction. Also photographs. ¶ Includes among others:

Orpheum Theater	-	\$700,000
Miller Theater	-	\$600,000
Hotel Broadview	-	\$400,000
Fourth National Bank addition	-	\$500,000
First Methodist Episcopal church	-	\$200,000
Park School	-	\$120,000
Harry Street School	-	\$115,000
United Congregational Church	-	\$150,000
St. Francis Hospital Nurses Home	-	\$150,000
Mt. Carmel Girls' Dormitory	-	\$150,000

Residences:

Warren E. Brown	-	\$200,000
Harry Dockum	-	\$35,000
R. D. W. Clapp	-	\$75,000
Will G. Price	-	\$45,000
W. O. Van Arsdale	-	\$50,000
Dr. R. W. Hissem	-	\$25,000.

¶ Total building permits issued in 1921 set record at \$7,388,109. Previous record was \$4,849,831 in 1919. 1918 was \$3,064,731 and 1920 was \$3,806,503. ¶ Photographs include Orpheum building, United Congregational Church, Miller theater.

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Friday, September 16, 1910

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6. The new church edifice of College Hill Congregational church at corner of Clifton avenue and 1st street is completed, and the auditorium will be used for services for the first time Sunday, September 18. The church group has used the basement of the structure for services for several months past.

Wednesday, October 4, 1911

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9. The new College Hill Congregational church at 1st and Clifton, in the extreme eastern part of the city, will be dedicated next Sunday.

Thursday, January 8, 1920

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5. Article reports the United Congregational church will build a new structure to cost over \$100,000 at northeast corner of 1st and Clifton. The present church building will be converted into a Sunday school.

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Sunday, January 2, 1921**page**

23. Chronological list of major events in Wichita in 1920.
Summary page of Wichita events of 1920.
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| January 7 | - | United Congregational Church accepts plans for \$100,000 building. |
| February 2 | - | pay of Superintendent L. W. Mayberry advanced to \$6000 per year. |
| February 18 | - | Jones Motor Car company has \$200,000 fire. |
| February 20 | - | jitney and street car collide -- five seriously injured. |
| March 1 | - | West Side Intermediate school named James Allison. |
| March 8 | - | Innes Wholesale Furniture Company's monster warehouse is opened. |
| March 9 | - | lobby of Manhattan hotel made over into store room. |
| May 4 | - | Mrs. W. C. (Elizabeth) Woodman dies in Poughkeepsie, New York. |
| May 19 | - | Six cent street car fare is asked. |
| May 25 | - | high school graduates 231. |
| June 2 | - | raise \$100,000 for new gym at Fairmount. |
| July 3 | - | interurban car held up near Wichita and passengers robbed. |
| July 7 | - | tourists park in South Riverside is established. |
| August 3 | - | Peabody couple gives \$30,000 home for Wesley nurses. |
| August 23 | - | Orient Railroad given government loan and shops will remain in Wichita. |
| August 29 | - | George Siedhoff announces plans for five story hotel near interurban station. |
| September 19 | - | Wesley hospital is dedicated. |
| September 28 | - | six cent street car fare agreed upon by commission. |
| October 5 | - | E. M. Laird announces plans for huge airplane factory. |
| November 23 | - | B. F. McLean buys Fidelity Sate Bank. |
| December 5 | - | George Theis, Jr. to build skyscraper on North Lawrence avenue. |
| December 21 | - | to erect \$100,000 home for St. Francis hospital nurses. |

Wednesday, July 26, 1922**page**

11. The interior of the new United Congregational church at 1st and Clifton has been completed except the placing of pews, pulpit, and organ, and the scaffolding in the interior was torn down this week. Dedication is planned for September 1st.