

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): Knute Rockne

Wichita Beacon

Tuesday, March 31, 1931

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1. Report of crash about 11:00 a.m. today of Transcontinental and Western Air passenger plane near Bazaar, Kansas, killing football coach Knute Rockne and seven others.

Monday, May 4, 1931

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1. All Fokker tri-motored planes of the F-10 AF 1 type, have been grounded by order of the Department of Commerce pending further investigation of the wreckage of the plane in which Knute Rockne died. The order affects approximately 35 planes in use on four of the nation's leading air lines. Details.

Wichita Eagle

Wednesday, April 1, 1931

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1. Report of plane crash yesterday near Bazaar of tri-motored Transcontinental and Western Air plane killing eight including Knute Rockne. Details and photographs.

Thursday, April 16, 1931

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1. Photograph of wreckage from Knute Rockne crash being hauled by truck to the Kamen Iron Metal Company, 618 East Murdock, which has purchased it from the insurance company for scrap.

Sunday, March 31, 1963

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- 1, 16A. Continuation of series on Wichita aviation history, this article about crash of Knute Rockne plane March 31, 1931.

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- 1, 13A. Continuation of series on Wichita aviation history, this article still covering Knute

Rockne crash.