

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 EAGLE

Tuesday, April 23, 1912

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9. By action of the county commissioners yesterday it was determined to build the soldiers' and sailors' monument south of the court house, midway between Main and Market streets. The contract for building the monument was signed yesterday and awarded to the Woodbury Granite company of New Hampshire.

Thursday, January 23, 1913

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6. Article regarding progress on building the solders' and sailors' monument on the court house square. The base was completed yesterday and the statues will soon be placed.

Sunday, January 26, 1913

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12. The Statue of Liberty on Soldiers' and Sailors' monument was incorrectly installed so that it faces the court house instead of Central avenue. After discussion, the county commissioners ordered yesterday that the bolts holding the statue in place be cut and that the figure be rotated around on its retaining rod and new holes drilled in the granite so new bolts can be placed. This work may take three days and add \$100 to the contract price.

Sunday, March 9, 1913

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13. Article saying the new Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument is to be dedicated on June 14, Flag Day.

Sunday, June 15, 1913

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6. Article reports on ceremonies at unveiling of Soldiers' and Sailors' monument yesterday.

WICHITA BEACON

Monday, June 3, 1912

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6. Ground is to be broken in the court house yard this morning for the \$25,000 soldiers' and sailors' monument. Details.

Saturday, February 15, 1913

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6. The finishing touches were given to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument on the Courthouse Square today. The bronze doors were hung this week.