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## **Subject(s): Seneca Park Pool**

### **Wichita Beacon**

**Tuesday, June 13, 1922**

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11. Report of opening of new swimming pool at Seneca Park.

### **Wichita Beacon**

**Wednesday, January 3, 1923**

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7. Bonds for \$96,500 were issued last year for park purposes. These improvements included:

Rebuilding and paving of drive from Griffenstein Bridge to 11th Street Bridge

Development of Seneca Park and building of swimming pool

Construction of swimming pool at McKinley Park

Completion of bear den and bird house

Building of a concession house, walks and bird pools in Central Riverside Park

Construction of new buffalo pens at Linwood Park

The above were done with first issue of park bonds for \$55,000 on February 1st. The second issue of bonds on October 1st for \$39,000 was used for purchased of Oak Park. The last issue of \$2500 in November was for construction of a flood gate at the Central Avenue Dam.

### **Wichita Eagle**

**Monday, January 8, 1923**

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5. Park board will request bond issue of \$112,000 for improvements this year including \$35,000 for swimming pool in South Riverside park. ¶ Park drives to be surfaced are those built by the Park Board in 1921 and 1922. One is in Central Riverside park, another extends from Murdock avenue bridge to the Sim park entrance, and another from Murdock avenue on Wiley avenue to the Woodland Park (sic) bridge. Drives in

North Riverside will also be surfaced and the swimming pool in Seneca park is to be completed. ¶ Last year bonds issued for park purposes totaled about \$94,000; first issue February 1st was for \$55,000 and second issue on October 1st for \$39,000, the latter used for purchase of Oak park.

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**Sunday, June 7, 1925**

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5. Neighborhood swimming pools at Lincoln, Linwood, Seneca, and McKinley parks will open tomorrow. ¶ The Woodland park pool in the North End is not yet finished and will open early in July.

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**Tuesday, September 6, 1938**

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5. Attendance at municipal beach pool this past summer was 64,825. Neighborhood pools: Woodland 22,600, Lincoln 28,000, McKinley 15,100, Seneca 24,600, and College Hill 25,500.