

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): Smith, W. Eugene

Wichita Beacon

Thursday, April 30, 1936

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1. Report of suicide by gunshot this morning of William H. Smith, Wichita grain executive and former president of the Board of Trade, at age 52. Had shot himself in his automobile near St. Francis Hospital on 9th St. between Emporia and St. Francis. Suicide note referred to recent financial troubles with losses due to short grain crop, etc. Born at Horton, Kansas July 4, 1884 and has resided in Wichita since 1915. Was president of Wichita Board of Trade 1928 to 1931. Survived by wife, Nettie, and two sons, Paul and Eugene. Further obituary. Photo.

Wichita Eagle

Monday, May 15, 1944

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3. Article reports former Eagle photographer, W. Eugene Smith, has returned to United States after six months photographing the air war in the Pacific.

Sunday, August 1, 1948

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3. Report of visit of well known *Life* photographer and former Wichitan, W. Eugene Smith, in Wichita yesterday en route back to New York from a *Life* picture story assignment. Details. Photo.

Thursday, April 21, 1977

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1. Long article about visit to Wichita of photographer W. Eugene Smith, former Wichitan, in connection with an exhibition of his photographs at Wichita State University's Ulrich Gallery. Born in Wichita in 1918. Details. Photo.

Sunday, February 5, 1978

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- 2C. Feature article by a Chicago Tribune writer about photographer W. Eugene Smith, former Wichitan, who has just turned 59. Details.

