

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

Sunday, January 17, 1943

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5. The newly completed east wing of the administration building at municipal airport was opened yesterday for occupancy by the midwestern procurement district of the United States army air forces. The \$50,000 project adds approximately 7800 square feet of floor space and conforms to the original plans for the building which were drawn up in the late 20s. Details.

Thursday, February 26, 1948

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1. Title to the Boeing Plant 2 was transferred yesterday from the war assets administration to the United States army air force. The property, including 14 buildings, and 185 acres of land, originally cost the government \$17,811,000. Details.

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5. The United States air force formally accepted accountability for Boeing plant 2 yesterday, taking the plant from the United States army engineers, who previously had accepted it from the war assets administration. Details.