

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): Victory Arch

Wichita Beacon

Monday, April 28, 1919

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5. Wichita's Victory Arch will be finished Saturday. Details.

Tuesday, May 6, 1919

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3. The finishing touches will be placed by sign painters on the Victory Arch by tonight. Details.

Friday, May 9, 1919

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1. Report of parade under Victory Arch by several returned Army units this morning. Details and photo.

Saturday, May 17, 1919

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7. Report of dedication of Victory Arch last night. Details.

Saturday, July 26, 1919

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8. Aerial photo of downtown Wichita from 3,000 ft. taken by Carl Evans, of Arnold Auto Co., from a military plane here recently. Shows Victory Arch.

Saturday, June 12, 1920

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6. Article about possible ways of removing the Victory Arch. Has been suggested it be removed to Riverside Park, but this is impractical. Details.

Wichita Eagle

Friday, January 2, 1920

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5. Wichita business men are signing a petition to be presented to the city commission asking that the victory arch at Douglas and Lawrence avenues be removed. It is said to

obstruct and endanger traffic and that it has already accomplished its purpose.

Friday, March 5, 1920

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2. Memorial arch, corner of Lawrence and Douglas avenues, is to be torn down as soon as Walter Vincent, who promoted the building of the arch, is reimbursed \$1,800. ¶The Victory Arch, as it is termed, cost \$8,00. Of this \$6,400 was subscribed by Wichita citizens. In order to complete the arch, Mr. Vincent made up the difference of \$1,800.