

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): Armory

WICHITA BEACON:

Thursday, May 2, 1889

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4. The Boat Club held a ball in the Eagle Rifles armory last night.

Saturday, October 12, 1889

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4. Work on the armory building of the Wichita Light Infantry, on South Market, will commence Monday.

Monday, February 3, 1890

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4. The Wichita Light Infantry has leased Garfield Hall for an armory for two years.

Wednesday, October 1, 1924

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6. A new two story building 100 x 140 ft. is to be built in first block on S. St. Francis, immediately south of the National Guard Armory, by Ellis and Singleton, who will then lease it to the Johnson Brothers Auto Supply Co. Details.

Sunday, December 26, 1937

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- C-2. Chronology of main events in Wichita in year of 1937.

List of new buildings erected in Wichita in 1937. Includes:

- Evans Motor Company, 229-33 S. Topeka, \$43,500
- General Electric Supply Corporation, 902 E. 1st, \$17,000
- Allsteel Products Manufacturing Company, 801 S. Wichita, \$15,200
- National Guard Armory (remodeling), 151 N. Waco, \$13,000
- 354 one family dwellings, \$1,485,000
- eighteen two family dwellings
- nine apartment houses

Several additions to school buildings -- listed
Eastborough now has a total of 53 houses and twelve houses have been built in
Forest Hills
23 of the 53 Eastborough houses have been built in the past year and five
more are scheduled to start in the spring.
New swimming pool and bath house in College Hill Park.

Tuesday, April 29, 1941**page**

1. Work is to begin next week on the new National Guard armory and hangar building at the municipal airport. Details.

WICHITA EAGLE:**Saturday, December 16, 1905****page**

6. Battery A of Kansas National Guard has asked the city to allow them to use the old fire station at 13th st. and St. Francis as an armory.

Wednesday, July 6, 1910**page**

10. Mayor Davidson proposes the building of a natatorium, or public swimming and bathing pool in this city. The only available places now are along the Little Arkansas river but the water is muddy and not conducive to bathing. ¶ In the 80s Wichita possessed a natatorium which was well patronized, but in later years it was discontinued. It was located in a brick building in the second block on South Topeka avenue, and is now used as an armory.

Tuesday, November 16, 1937**page**

5. New National Guard armory at 151 N. Waco will be dedicated today.

Friday, September 5, 1941**page**

5. Building permit issued to park department for construction of Kansas National Guard armory and hangar on east side of municipal airport.

Tuesday, July 1, 1952

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21. Contract has been let for construction of new National Guard armory at George Washington Boulevard and Hamilton at cost of \$331,214. Details.