

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): Claude Neon Federal Company**Wichita Eagle****Sunday, January 20, 1929****page**

14. Advertisement with photograph announces opening of the Claude Neon Federal Company, successors to Rose Neon Products Company, at corner of New York and Douglas.

Wichita Eagle**Thursday, October 16, 1930****page**

8. The Allis Hotel is to have a 75 feet high neon sign above the roof flashing the name of the hotel. Contract signed yesterday with the Claude Neon Federal Company. To cost over \$15,000. Details.

Wichita Beacon**Sunday, May 5, 1940****page**

- 1-4. Special Section about Claude Neon Federal Sign Company with articles, details, and photos. Photo of offices at 1420 East Douglas on page 2.

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3. Article about new neon signs now being built for the Miller and Orpheum theaters by the Claude Neon Federal Company. Details. Drawings.

Wichita Eagle**Sunday, May 12, 1940****page**

24. Drawing of new marquees to be installed at the Miller and Orpheum theaters. The new front for the Orpheum will probably be put up next month and that for the Miller as soon as the Orpheum's is finished. They are built by Claude Neon Federal company of Wichita. Details.

Wichita Eagle
Sunday, July 2, 1944

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17. The Claude Neon Federal Company, 1420 East Douglas, was sold yesterday to George R. Vandenberg, who has been sales manager for Southwestern Electrical Company. The Claude Neon Company was founded in 1928 by Glen W. Rose and since his death in 1939 has been operated by his widow, who later became Mrs. Donald Gordon. Photo of building.

Wichita Eagle
Tuesday, January 29, 1957

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- 5A. A new 37 foot triangular shaped sign is to be erected at the Highway 54 entrance to the Municipal Airport by Claude Neon Federal Company, with completion scheduled about April 1. Lettering on the sign will say "Wichita Air Terminal." Details. Drawing.