

W.P. "Bill" Atkinson - Newspaper Publisher, Developer: Part Four

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We begin Part Four of the Atkinson series by listening to the man himself. In this interview, brought online for the first time by OKC History with the permission of Ronnie Kaye, we will learn Atkinson's own account of his two runs for governor, his friendship with Oklahoman E.K. Gaylord, and his days as publisher of the Oklahoma Journal and as developer of the Quail Springs area.

After the break, learn a bit more about the Oklahoma Journal and get a glimpse of the paper's inaugural issue in this final segment on the life and times of W.P. "Bill" Atkinson.

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There'll Be No Ghettos

Urban Renewal Plan To Bring Some Progress

The report to have a lot of progress in the city's urban renewal plan, and a good number of Urban Renewal Authority.

He was speaking at the hearing which followed the city's plan to bring progress in urban renewal plan.

He was not being optimistic but realistic, in stating the progress of Urban Renewal Authority has been very slow in the program in other cities.

The National Public Information and Education Council, through its program of publications, by program.

He said that the Urban Renewal Authority is not being moved into a ghetto, he said.

In explaining the need for urban renewal in the Medical Center area, he said that the program is being moved into a ghetto, he said.



Destined For Razing

Remains in Oklahoma City's Urban Renewal area are shown above. The section covers 40 blocks east of Oakland Ave. between 140 and 148 E St.

"Even though the federal government pays two-thirds of the cost, the city must still make up with the other third. In we want to encourage the city of a program according to the city's ability to pay," he said.

Cost of the Medical Center program alone has been estimated at nearly \$11 million, Oklahoma City's share will be financed from bond issues.

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100,000 - Seat Stadium May Be In Future

Structure Is Included In Expansion Plans

A 100,000 seat stadium may be included in the city's expansion plans, according to a report from the city's planning department.

Rhyme's Goal Is Pro Ball

Rhyme's goal is to become a professional baseball player, he said.

Redskins Pull 'Inexcusable'

The Redskins' performance was inexcusable, critics said.

McMinn Out Fare To NY

McMinn is expected to leave for New York, according to reports.

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