

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): Levand

WICHITA BEACON

Wednesday, July 4, 1928

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1. With today's issue, Max M. Levand, who has purchased a majority of the stock of the Beacon Publishing Company, becomes president and general manager of the *Beacon*. Henry J. Allen, who has been publisher of the *Beacon* since 1907, will continue as chairman of the board of directors of the publishing company. Mr. Levand comes to Wichita from St. Joseph, Missouri. Biography.

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Thursday, July 5, 1928

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5. Announcement made yesterday that Max M. Levand has purchased the Wichita *Beacon* from Henry J. Allen. Details.

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Sunday, July 2, 1933

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Special Edition
Special Anniversary Edition of Levand ownership of the *Beacon* with articles and various photographs.

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Saturday, July 25, 1953

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1. Report of death last night of Louis Levand, 67, publisher of the Wichita Beacon. Born in 1886 in Cincinnati, Ohio. Survived by wife, Irene, three brothers, Max, John, and Leonard, and five nephews. Came to Wichita in 1928. Biography. Photo.

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- 8B. Report of death yesterday of John Levand, 73, of 124 North Edgemoor. Born June 14,

1890 in Cincinnati, Ohio. Was last of three brothers who published the Wichita Beacon for 32 years. A brother, Louis, died in 1953, and the other brother, Max, died in 1960. He and his brothers bought the Beacon in 1928. It was sold to the Wichita Eagle in 1960. Survived by widow, Dora, two sons, Morton, of the home, and James, 4824 Eastwood, a daughter, Mrs. Melvin Saffier, 1020 Lightner, and a brother, Leonard, 16 Peach Tree Lane. Burial in Nebo Cemetery, Denver.

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4C. Report of death yesterday of Mrs. Lillian Levand, 80, of 151 Courtleigh Drive, widow of Max Levand, former owner and editor and publisher of the Wichita Beacon. Born in Syracuse, New York. Came to Wichita 42 years ago from St. Joseph, Missouri. Husband with his brothers, John and Louis, owned the Beacon from 1928 to 1960. He died in 1960. ¶ Survived by three sons, Elliott and Marion, of Wichita, and Jack, of Beverly Hills, California, and a brother, John Edwards, Las Vegas, Nevada. Burial in Highland Cemetery.