

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.

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WICHITA BEACON

Thursday, March 1, 1928

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7. Article about the new modular steel buildings designed by Lloyd W. Hay, construction engineer for the Wichita **White Castle** Systems. The first one has been constructed and will be erected Thursday at Hillside and Douglas. Building is 24 x 12 ft. Details. Parts are interchangeable.

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Monday, July 16, 1934

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5. The **White Castle** System will be moved from Wichita to Columbus, Ohio, it was announced today by E. W. (Billy) Ingram, president. The change will be completed by October 1st. The Wichita office for local operations will remain in charge of A. J. King. ¶ The **White Castle** System started in Wichita in 1921 with a single stand on W. 1st at the rear of the Dorsey Building, 201 N. Main and today operates 123 eating houses in 16 cities. Details.

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Sunday, December 4, 1921

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Article about "Walt" Anderson, the **White Castle** "hamburger king." Started less than a decade ago with a little stand at 800 E. Douglas. Now has eight stores:

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| No. 1 | - | Wabash and Douglas |
| 2 | - | 111 E. 2nd |
| 3 | - | 215 E. William |
| 4 | - | 110 W. 1st |
| 5 | - | 112 S. St. Francis |
| 6 | - | 146 N. Emporia |
| 7 | - | 119 S. Water |
| 8 | - | Pattie and Douglas. |

¶Each cost approximately \$1,000. ¶Photos of Anderson, his \$12,000 home at 455 S.

Hillside, and **White Castle** No. 5.

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Sunday, December 6, 1925

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4. Article by Dick Long about the **White Castle** Hamburger System. Walt Anderson, originator, and E. W. Ingram, vice-president, first shop opened in 1916 at Mead and Douglas. Now there are 21 in all, including five in Wichita. Details. Photo of **White Castle** (probably 318 West Douglas.)

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Sunday, July 4, 1926

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15. Photo of new **White Castle** hamburger stand No. 8 at Douglas and Pattie, which was opened yesterday. Cost was \$3,500.

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Monday, February 4, 1929

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2. Article about **White Castle** hamburger system. Details.

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Saturday, April 18, 1931

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6. A modern all-metal **White Castle** will be opened within the next week at northwest corner of 1st and Lawrence, it was announced by A. J. King, Wichita plant manager for the **White Castle** system.

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Sunday, August 21, 1932

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16. Interview with E. W. Ingram about development of the new type enameled metal **White Castle** building. Details.

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Thursday, April 13, 1933

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2. The **White Castle** System, with home offices in Wichita, is now operating 125 castles in sixteen cities.

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Tuesday, August 14, 1934

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2. General offices of the **White Castle** system are now being moved from Wichita to Columbus, Ohio. Details.

WICHITA EAGLE**Thursday, June 30, 1938****page**

2. A. J. (Jimmy) King, for past eleven years connected with the Wichita branch of the **White Castle** system, has purchased the entire interests of the concern in Wichita and has taken charge. There will be no change in the operation. Castles are located at 1st and Broadway, Pattie and Douglas, and Hillside and Douglas. Photograph of A. J. King.

WICHITA EAGLE**Monday, March 9, 1959****page**

- 2A. "Wichita Silhouettes"-biography of A. J. "Jimmie" King, president of the Kings-X restaurant firm. Born at Lugert, Oklahoma November 10, 1907. Graduated from high school at Belpre, Kansas in 1926. Then came to Wichita. Started work for **White Castle** as a counterman at the Pattie and Douglas stand. Was promoted to Wichita plant manager in 1930. Married Alma J. Highfill at Hutchinson in 1933. Has one son, Paul Wayne, 25, and one daughter, Betty Jean, a student at Kansas State. Became owner of the **White Castle** Wichita operations July 1, 1938. Photo.

WICHITA EAGLE**Saturday, December 14, 1963****page**

- 18A. Report of death yesterday of Walter L. Anderson, 83, 24 Woodlawn Boulevard, Eastborough, co-founder of the **White Castle** hamburger chain. Born November 26, 1880 at St. Mary's, Kansas. His first hamburger stand was a remodeled former street car at Douglas and Mead in 1916. His fourth hamburger house, at 110 West 1st, was the first to be named **White Castle**. The chain expanded to other cities and he was president until he retired in the 1930s. The Wichita holdings were sold to Kings X. Survived by widow, Martha, a daughter in Pueblo, Colorado (named) and a granddaughter. Entombment at Old Mission.

WICHITA EAGLE**Saturday, May 21, 1966****page**

1. Report of death yesterday at Columbus, Ohio, of Edgar Waldo (Billy) Ingram, who co-founded the **White Castle** system of hamburger diners, at age 85. ¶ A real estate and insurance agent at the time, he teamed up with Walter L. Anderson, a fry cook who owned several street car diners, to procure the land for the first **White Castle** at 110 West 1st. This was in the year 1920, and the first **White Castle** was opened there in March 1921. ¶ In 1933 Ingram purchased the controlling interest from Anderson and

moved the headquarters to Columbus, Ohio. ¶ Born near Leadville, Colorado. Attended High School in Omaha, Nebraska. Came to Wichita in 1907. Further biography. Survived by widow, Norma, and a son, Edgar, Jr. Entombment in Old Mission Mausoleum, in Wichita. Photo.

WICHITA EAGLE

Thursday, November 18, 1982

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6C. Article gives history of the **White Castle** hamburger system.