

*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 inter-library loan from the Kansas State Historical Society.*

## **Subject(s): Beacon on top of Beacon offices/building**

### **Wichita Beacon**

**Wednesday, May 5, 1880**

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3. The Beacon sign, put up last week, over the entrance to this office, attracts attention and admiration. It is from the shop of Mr. C. R. Viney and was painted by Mr. William Atkinson, an artist in ornamental and decorative painting. He painted the lettering on the windows of the Wichita Bank. The sign in question is a lighthouse in the midst of an angry sea. The border is of blue and gold.

### **Wichita Beacon**

**Sunday, August 4, 1929**

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1. A tall Neon beacon light is to be erected on top of the Beacon Building. Details.

### **Wichita Beacon**

**Sunday, October 20, 1929**

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10. The new beacon light on top of the Beacon Building is to be dedicated tomorrow. Details. Photograph.