

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): Knight-Ridder

Wichita Eagle-Beacon

Sunday, January 6, 1974

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1D-9D. Chronology of major events in Wichita in 1973:

March 1: Wichita Eagle and Beacon majority stockholders announced sales of the newspaper to Ridder Publications.

Thursday, July 11, 1974

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1. Agreement in principle to merge was announced yesterday by Ridder Publications Inc., owner of the Wichita Eagle and Beacon, and Knight Newspapers Inc. Details. The Eagle and Beacon were purchased by Ridder in April 1973.

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1B-4B. Chronology of major events in Wichita in 1974:

July 10: Ridder Publications Inc., owner of the Wichita Eagle and Beacon, and Knight Newspapers Inc., agreed in principal to merge.

November 20: Shareholders of Knight Newspapers Inc. and Ridder Publications Inc., owners of the Wichita Eagle and Beacon, approved a merger to become effective November 30.