

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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5. Article about establishment about 30 days ago of an airport for light planes with lease for same signed last night. The new airport is located exactly four miles north of the Beech corner on property owned by Fred D. Wilson, Wichita banker, and will be known as Wilson field. It is a half mile square and will be under management of the Civil Air Patrol.