

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): Defenders/Radisson Hotel

Wichita Eagle-Beacon

Sunday, September 28, 1969

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1F. The first phase of remodeling of the Radisson Hotel, 155 North Market, is nearly complete. Details. Photos.

Saturday, August 28, 1971

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1. The Radisson Hotel was purchased yesterday by Defenders of the Christian Faith, a Kansas City based interdenominational group, for use as a retirement home. Sale price was "over a half million dollars." Plans include limited remodeling. It will be known as Defenders Townhouse. Grand opening tentatively set for the middle of November. Details.

Saturday, September 11, 1971

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13A. Work is under way on renovation of the former Radisson Hotel for use as the Defenders Townhouse retirement home. Details.

Sunday, November 7, 1971

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1D. Renovation of the former Radisson Hotel nearing completion, and the building will be opened this week as a Defenders Townhouse, with dedication to be held Saturday morning and open house on Saturday and Sunday. The largest project in the rehabilitation was the installation of a new heating and air conditioning system. Details. Photos.

Sunday, July 25, 1976

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7C. Full page ad for Wichita Defenders Townhouse, 155 North Market. Photo.

Wichita Eagle

Saturday, November 15, 1980

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- 1C. The financially troubled Defenders Townhouse has been sold to Wichita businessman Terry Scanlon, who reportedly plans to convert it into offices. Remaining residents can stay through March. Details.