

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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3. Report of city council meeting yesterday. Hose houses Nos. 1, 2, and 3 are to be sold if approved at the city election April 7. When the central fire station is completed the city will have no use for houses No. 1 and 2, and the completion of the 18th st. house vacates the old 13th st. house known as No. 3.

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5. The new central fire station is nearing completion. Details.

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7. The wagons and horses of fire department No. 1 station moved into the new central fire station this morning. Old No. 1 station will be at the central entrance of the new building, old No. 2 at the left, and on the right will be the chief's buggy, the police patrol, and the police department's buggy. This will total eight wagons and 16 horses in the new building.