

*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): Hilltop, defense housing****Wichita Eagle****Sunday, June 15, 1941****page**

6. Aerial photo of new defense housing project at Harry and Oliver under construction.

**Wichita Beacon****Sunday, July 27, 1941****page**

Anniversary Section

22. Aerial photo of new defense housing area.

**Wichita Eagle (remaining excerpts from Wichita Eagle)****Sunday, August 17, 1941****page**

5. First section of new defense housing village is to be opened to occupancy this week.  
Aerial photo.

**Wednesday, September 10, 1941****page**

5. Article referring to the new defense housing as "Hilltop Manor."

**Sunday, September 14, 1941****page**

2. Hilltop Manor is practically completed and already about half occupied.

**Wednesday, October 8, 1941****page**

5. All the 400 units at Hilltop Manor are now occupied.

**Tuesday, October 14, 1941****page**

2. Map of government's new project to build 600 demountable houses between Lincoln and Harry just west of Hilltop Manor.

**Sunday, October 26, 1941****page**

- 9-A. Bus service to Hilltop Manor will start tomorrow on a 90 day trial. Details.

**Hilltop, p. 2****TIHEN NOTES****Sunday, November 2, 1941****page**

11. Aerial photo of progress on the new 600 unit government project on East Harry adjacent to the 400 unit Hilltop Manor.

**Thursday, February 5, 1942****page**

5. Contract has been let for the \$139,309 Thomas Jefferson elementary school building at Orme and Pershing. With equipment the cost will be \$185,000, which is being received as a grant from the federal government made necessary by the location of Hilltop Manor, the government's 400 family defense village in that area. To be completed in 180 days and have 12 class rooms. Architects are Anset, Robinson, and Hibbs.

**Thursday, February 26, 1942****page**

5. Ground was broken yesterday for the new \$185,000 Thomas Jefferson elementary school to be built at Pershing and Orme. To be completed by August 7th. It is being built under a grant from the federal government under defense classification, as it is located for the principal use by the children at the Hilltop Manor and the 600 family defense village now in the stage of completion to the west of Hilltop Manor.

**Monday, July 24, 1944****page**

5. A change in the loop route of the Hilltop Manor bus line became effective yesterday, the Wichita Transportation Company announced. The buses now are going west on Bayley to Pershing; south on Pershing to Harry; west on Harry to Terrace Drive; north on Terrace Drive to Bayley; east on Bayley to Oliver. "Victory Stop" signs have been established at the designated stopping points.

**Tuesday, December 16, 1947****page**

- 5.. Jefferson elementary school has been offered for sale to the Wichita Board of Education for 50 cents on the dollar, but board yesterday took no action because the disposition of Hilltop Manor public housing area has not been settled by the Federal Works Agency. Details.

**Wednesday, January 4, 1950****page**

5. The board of education yesterday selected names for new schools including those planned for construction under the recently approved \$3,113,000 bond issues. The names chosen honor the memories of Wichita pioneers. ¶ Chisholm school is the new name for Southeast elementary which opened last year, and the three room elementary school on South Washington previously known as South school and to be completed next week, is to be named for William Griffenstein. ¶ A grade school to be located near Hilltop Manor will be named for D.S. Munger. ¶ The new Northeast intermediate school is to be named for William Mathewson, and the new Southeast intermediate will be named for J. R. Mead. ¶ A new elementary school east of the Veteran's hospital will be named for Dr. Andrew Fabrique and a new grade school near 11th and Oliver is to be named for Mrs. L. S. Carter. ¶ Details.

**Monday, January 8, 1951****page**

2. Board of Education let contracts yesterday for the new Munger elementary school in Hilltop Manor. Total cost, approximately \$191,000. To be 14 room school. Details.