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## **Subject(s): Red Cross**

### **WICHITA BEACON 1918**

**Monday, October 7, 1918**

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9. The Red Cross Flu Hospital was opened last Saturday at 2146 North Topeka.

**Friday, October 18, 1918**

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7. There are now 147 patients at the Red Cross Flu Hospital, 2146 North Topeka. Details.

### **WICHITA BEACON 1920**

**Monday, July 19, 1920**

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4. The Community House at 2146 North Topeka operated by the Wichita Social League was opened this morning. Remodeling has been completed. It was formerly used as the Red Cross flu hospital. Details.

### **WICHITA EAGLE 1916**

**Sunday, July 30, 1916**

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- B16. Article about Wichita chapter of the American Red Cross.

### **WICHITA EAGLE 1918**

**Sunday, May 26, 1918**

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5. Article reporting J. Hudson McKnight, 206 South Hydraulic, was arrested on charge of drawing a gun when he was being solicited for a donation to the Red Cross.

**Tuesday, October 8, 1918**

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5. Wichita's Red Cross flu hospital has been established in the former Wichita Manual Training Association building at 2146 North Topeka avenue.

**Friday, October 18, 1918****page**

5. The Red Cross Influenza hospital at 2146 North Topeka is almost filled with 145 patients now being treated.

**Sunday, November 17, 1918****page**

5. No more patients will be received at the Red Cross flu hospital after noon today. The 20 patients there will remain until cured.

**WICHITA EAGLE 1919****Sunday, January 26, 1919****page**

- B6. Article about the Red Cross flu hospital in Wichita established in the Wichita Manual Training Association building at 2146 North Topeka, with first patient admitted on October 6, 1918. Photograph of interior. Six hundred and fifteen patients have been cared for there.

**Thursday, March 13, 1919****page**

5. The Red Cross flu hospital will close in a week unless it is taken off the hands of the Red Cross. Funds are nearly exhausted. Thirty-four patients in hospital now, with 20 nurses and five attaches also there. The daily expenses will exceed \$100, as salary alone averages about \$3.00 per day for each person.

**WICHITA EAGLE 1920****Friday, January 30, 1920****page**

2. The "flu" hospital in the North End will be reopened by the Red Cross in view of the appearance of the 1920 flu epidemic in Wichita a week ago with 36 new cases reported yesterday. It will be ready for patients by Saturday.

**Friday, March 26, 1920****page**

5. The Red Cross Hospital in the 21st block on North Topeka has been bought by M. W. Wood of the Sedgwick House and will be used as a special service establishment.

**WICHITA EAGLE 1941****Thursday, January 2, 1941****page**

6. Headquarters of the Sedgwick County chapter of the American Red Cross will be moved this weekend from the Grant building, 110 South Market, to the first floor of the Arkansas Valley Interurban building, 418 West Douglas.

**WICHITA EAGLE 1949**

**Monday, April 4, 1949**

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5. Report of open house at the new Red Cross building, 321 North Topeka. Details.

**WICHITA EAGLE-BEACON, 1979**

**Friday, March 9, 1979**

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- 1D. Red Cross yesterday announced plans for a new \$2.5 million building to be built within two years at Wichita and Pine Streets. Details. Drawing.

**Sunday, July 8, 1979**

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- 3B. Ground breaking to be held this month for the new \$3.6 million Red Cross building at Pine and Water Streets. Details.