

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): Winrod, Defenders

Wichita Eagle

Sunday, March 28, 1926

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- 5A. Article reports publication of the first issue of "The Defenders," publication by "The **Defenders**," a state wide organization formed recently to combat "evolution in the schools and modernism in the pulpits." Gerald B. **Winrod**, 426 South Poplar, is executive secretary of the organization. Details.

Wichita Eagle

Tuesday, November 12, 1957

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- 8A. Report of death yesterday of Reverend Dr. Gerald B. **Winrod**, 57, at his home, 607 North Roosevelt, of pneumonia. The controversial minister has operated the Defender, Inc. printing firm, 2502 East Douglas, since 1929. Born March 7, 1900 in Wichita. Survivors include wife, Frances, a daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Korell, 3741 Sleepy Hollow Drive, two sons, Reverend Gordon P. **Winrod**, of San Antonio and John P. **Winrod**, of New York, New York, and his mother, Mrs. Mable C. **Winrod**. Photo. Burial to be in White Chapel Memorial Gardens.

Wichita Eagle

Wednesday, December 11, 1957

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- 5A. Report of will of Gerald B. **Winrod**, well known and controversial religious editor and publisher. Details.

Wichita Eagle-Beacon

Saturday, October 1, 1966

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1. Article about proposed sale of Allis Hotel to the **Defenders** of the Christian Faith for use as a retirement home. Plans deferred by death of president of the **Defenders** organization. Details. The hotel is owned by Boss Hotels Inc., Edwin A. Boss, Des Moines, Iowa, president. Boss Hotels bought the property in 1955 from Trianon Hotel Company, of Kansas City. Details.

Wichita Eagle-Beacon
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.

Wichita Eagle-Beacon
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.

Wichita Eagle-Beacon
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.

Wichita Eagle-Beacon
Sunday, January 2, 1972
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- 1B,4B. Chronology of major events in Wichita in 1971:
August 13: The Radisson Hotel, which has been separated from its new portion early in July, closed its doors. The newer portion is being operated as the Regal Inn.
August 27: Radisson Hotel was bought by the **Defenders** of the Christian Faith for use as a private retirement home.

Wichita Eagle-Beacon
Sunday, July 25, 1976
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- 7C. Full page ad for Wichita **Defenders** Townhouse, 155 North Market. Photo.

Wichita Eagle-Beacon
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.

