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## **Subject(s): Drive-In Market**

### **Wichita Beacon**

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10. The old home of the late Dr. A. H. Fabrique, 503 North Lawrence, is to be razed at once to make room for the California Community Market, which A. J. Champion will build. Mr. Champion has planned a drive-in market. Contract has been let. To cost \$40,000.

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5. Workmen will start tearing down the old Dr. Fabrique residence at 503 North Lawrence early next week. The site will be used for a new "California community market" to be built by A. J. Champion for about \$40,000. This is what is called a drive-in market. Details.

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**Wednesday, July 17, 1929**

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6. Drawing of new Drive-In Market, now under construction at Central and Lawrence.

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13. New Drive-In Market at Lawrence and Central is to be opened today. Details.

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**Saturday, April 9, 1938**

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1. Report of death yesterday of Albert Jay Champion, age 63, owner and manager of the Drive-In Market at Broadway and Central. Lived at 515 North Broadway. Born in Lawrence, Kansas and came to Wichita in 1929 from Salt Lake City. Survived by his wife, Alma, a son, V. L. Champion, a brother, E. J. Champion, of Wichita, and sister (named) of Tarko, Missouri.

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5. Report of death yesterday of Albert J. Champion, 63, owner of Drive-In Market. A son, V. L. Champion, survives.

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- 5A. The Drive-In Market property, 180 by 179 feet at northwest corner of Broadway and Central, has been sold to the Smith Building Company, headed by Dwight Smith, Wichita insurance executive, by Mattie Nolley, George Angle, and heirs of the Walt Angle estate. It was the home-site of Dr. A. H. Fabrique, purchased by him in 1870 from James Mead and D. S. Munger. Following Dr. Fabrique's death in 1928 it passed to his daughter, Mattie Nolley, who entered into a 99 year lease with "option to purchase" with George and Walter Angle. In 1929 the Angle brothers entered into a long term lease with A. J. Champion, who erected the Drive-In Market building. Details. Photo of Drive-In Market.

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- 17C. The leasehold of the former Drive-In Market property at northwest corner of Central and Broadway has been purchased by Mart Wholesale, Inc., operators of Mart retail stores. The 99 year lease on the property does not expire until 2023. The old Fabrique house, still on the property, will be torn down for parking space. Details. Photo.