

aces by the desperate defenders.

Before that, Mt. Suribachi was hammered steadily for more than a week by naval guns and aerial bombs. The defenders fought on until killed in their dugouts by marines advancing hole by hole and cave by cave with flame throwers, grenades and rifles.

Fritz Auto Supply Store Opens March 1

A new automobile parts store, Fritz Auto Supply, will be opened at 8 North Washington on March 1 by F. W. "Fritz" Womack who has been employed by the South Street Auto Parts Company for nearly 25 years.

I. R. Christy, who has had fifteen years experience in the automotive parts business, will be associated with Mr. Womack.

Mr. Womack will carry a complete stock of automobile replacement parts and will install a repair department as soon as the necessary machinery and tools can be secured. The business will be both wholesale and retail and will serve the trade throughout southeastern Kansas.

The store will hold a formal opening as soon as its stocks are complete.

To Explain Cubbing In Series of Meetings

A series of three meetings at which Cubbing, the Boy Scout program for younger boys, will be explained to parents and others interested will start Monday night at the Iola junior high school.

Cubbing requires the cooperation of the parents and their understanding of its motives and objectives, the Rev. Arthur H. Benzinger, chairman of the committee, said.

Most of Snow Goes as Mercury Climbs Higher

Topeka, Feb. 23. (AP)—Clear skies and mild temperatures gave Kansas a touch of early spring weather today while sunshine ate into remaining snowdrifts.

Most of eastern Kansas was freed from snow this morning, except for stray patches, but Weatherman S. D. Flora reported Dodge City and Concordia still had 4 inches on the ground and Wamego 3 inches. No new measurable precipitation was reported.

Flora estimated the snow in central Kansas, which bore the brunt of the Wednesday storm, was about half gone. All main roads were reported open today.

"After all," the weatherman reminded, "it's only about two weeks until potato planting normally starts in the Kaw Valley."

Temperatures bounced up to 49 at Phillipsburg and 48 at Coffeyville yesterday, with more readings of 48 to 50 expected today. Dodge City's 23 was the lowest reported last night and a range of 25 to 32 was predicted for tonight, rising to 40 to 50 tomorrow.

Mrs. James C. Atchinson Dies at Home in Parsons

Mrs. James C. Atchison, former Iolan, died this morning at her home in Parsons, Kas. Details of her life were not available today. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Sleeper mortuary.