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## Episcopal Rector Will Be Ordained Monday Morning

An ordination service, to be marked by impressive rites and an inspirational sermon, will be held in Emmanuel Episcopal Church at 10:30 Monday morning at which time the Rev. Frank M. Ross will be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina. Plans for a day of Christian fellowship have been made by St. Barnabas, Snow Hill, St. James, Ayden and the local church, the field which the Rev. Mr. Ross has served as Deacon-in-Charge since November 1.

The Very Reverend F. Craighill Brown, D.D., Dean of the School of Theology of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., will be the preacher at the service. Dr. Brown was a former missionary to China, teaching at St. Johns University, Shanghai. Prior to his association with the University of the South, he was Rector of the Episcopal Church in Southern Pines.

The Rev. Mr. Ross is the son of Mrs. Lina deRosset Ross and the late Frank M. Ross, of Wilmington. He was graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1947. He was president of his fraternity, Phi Gamma Delta, and was listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. He served in the Army at Fort Bragg. He was graduated Optime Merens from the University of the South in June of last year and was ordained a Deacon in St. James Church, Wilmington, the same month.

The young Deacon was put in charge of the Ayden and Snow Hill Churches during the summer and called to serve this field, which includes Farmville, in October, coming here to reside in November.

All clergy of the Diocese have been urged by Bishop Wright to be present and to take part in the service.

## With Servicemen

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Davis received a telephone call from their son, Harvey, on Saturday afternoon. Sgt. Davis told his family that he reached the states from Kwajelin, Marshall Islands, several days before and was at Camp Stoneman, Calif., from where he would soon leave for home. Two years have elapsed since the Davis' have seen their son. One year was spent in Hawaii and the past year was spent on Kwajelin Island. Rev. and Mrs. Davis expect Harvey to arrive today.

Mr. and Mrs. Joab Tyson received a letter from their son, Sam J., that he is being moved to front-line duty and his address has been changed to the following: Pvt. Sam J. Tyson, 53079426 204 FA. Bn. A.P.O. 301, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Master Sergeant Willie Gray Allen Mrs. Allen and son, Daryl, recently returned to Fort Campbell, Ky., after a holiday visit with relatives here.

Cpl. James Craig Harris returned Saturday to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., after a holiday visit with his grandmother, Mrs. S. H. Bundy and other relatives.

While serving aboard the attack transport U.S.S. Cambria with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean, Billie T. Cash, ship's serviceman, third class, U.S.N., son of Ella S. Cash of Route 1, Farmville, spent the Christmas holidays in Naples, Italy. After attending religious services, crew members of the Cambria entertained local orphans with a turkey, toys and a Santa Claus. The Cambria is in the Mediterranean on a good-will tour.

## Train Kills Father Of Mrs. Russell Britt

The Rev. Benjamin Randall Page, 69, a retired Baptist minister and former Brunswick County school superintendent, was killed early Monday morning when struck by a train in Wake Forest.

The minister, who had been in failing health for some time, apparently left his home in a dazed condition and did not realize where he was when he reached the tracks. His wife discovered his absence shortly after 4 o'clock. It is believed that Rev. Randall was struck in the head by a metal projection from the passing train.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning in the Wake Forest Baptist Church and burial was made in the Wake Forest Cemetery. Rev. Randall was the father of Mrs. Russell Britt of near Farmville.

## About Farmville People

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Owens of Norfolk, Va., visited Mrs. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Williford, here and Mrs. Owens' mother, Mrs. C. L. Owens, of Fountain, last week end.

Miss Betsy Morris of Kinston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lath Morris, last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Seales and children, Diane and Theodora, of Georgetown, S. C., returned Sunday after a visit with Mrs. Seales' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Barrett. Mrs. Seales and children arrived on Thursday of last week and Mr. Seales joined them on Saturday.

Frank Fuller of Greenville was the supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Baker on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. von Eberstein visited relatives in Nashville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joney Taylor and son, Mike, visited relatives in Robersonville on Sunday.

Dickie Thornton has returned to his work with the Imperial Tobacco company, Henderson, Ky., after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bradham and son, Frank, returned Sunday to Richmond, Ky., where Mr. Bradham is on the tobacco market, after spending the holidays at their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Bradham are staying at the Glyndon Hotel while in Richmond.

J. F. Batts of Greensboro is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Sam Wainright, and Mr. Wainright.

Miss Tabitha DeVisconti, Mrs. J. R. Lewis and Miss Louise Cahoon attended the wedding of Miss Sue Brickhouse and Milton May in Columbia on Sunday, December 30. They also attended the wedding luncheon for out-of-town guests which was given in the church reception room, following the ceremony.

Miss Tabitha DeVisconti visited Mrs. J. B. Newton, Sr., and her mother, Mrs. Maude Warren, on Christmas Day in Falkland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Brill and son, Tony, of Falkland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Deal and family on Sunday.

Friends will be interested to know that the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Walston who was born in the Melchior Clinic, on Saturday, is reported by his family as being much improved. Mrs. Walston returned to her home here on Tuesday. The baby will remain in the clinic for 10 days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mooring, Miss Peggy Allen and Miss Nancy Lou Hobgood visited in Richmond, Va., during the week end. While there they attended the Old Dominion Barn Dance.

Friends will regret to know that Ralph Goins is confined to his home on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Minges of Greenville spent Sunday with Mr. Minges' sister, Mrs. Lyman Bass and Mr. Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bynum, Sr., left Saturday morning to visit for several days with their daughter, Mrs. Quinton Dwyer, and Mr. Dwyer in Corydon, Ky.

Mrs. Fred Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herring of Wilson were Kinston visitors Sunday.

Mrs. James Coughlin of LaFayette, Ind., is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. R. Willis. Mr. Coughlin, who had been visiting here, returned to LaFayette on Thursday.

Mrs. M. V. Jones and Mrs. Dewey Fuquay were Rocky Mount visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. O. S. Stewart of Raleigh arrived Wednesday to visit with her brother, Frank Williams, and family. Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. E. S. Coates is able to be out after a recent illness.

Mrs. Frank Ross, Sr., of Wilmington is visiting her son, the Rev. Frank M. Ross.

Rev. and Mrs. M. Y. Self of Littleton attended the funeral of Mrs. T. M. Dail and visited friends here on Wednesday.

Mrs. R. A. Fields is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Calloway, in Kinston.

Mrs. John Parker and daughter, Whit, left Saturday for their home in Wilmington, Dela., after a holiday visit with relatives here.

Friends will be interested to know that Mrs. Ellen L. Carroll is recuperating from a recent illness.

Mrs. John B. Lewis, Mrs. Dunbar Lamar and Mrs. Ben Lewis were Greenville visitors on Monday.

Mrs. L. E. Walston returned Friday from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Wofter in Buchanan, W. Va. Mrs. Wofter, who has been sick for some time, is reported as improving.

Miss Nell Taylor Beaman of Williamston arrived Friday to spend the week end with her mother, Mrs. C. L. Beaman, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Smith and Milton Higwell, Jr., were Goldsboro visitors on Friday.

Mrs. Anna Belle Allen, Mrs. H. E. Allen and daughter, Dolly, spent

Friday in New Bern as guests of Mrs. Jones' daughter, Mrs. Vernon Laughinghouse and Mr. Laughinghouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Allen and Mrs. Lizzie Allen were Goldsboro visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Duke and daughter, Allyson, will spend the week end in Richmond, Va., guests of Mrs. James Fleet.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rollins visited relatives here on Monday. Mr. Rollins is in charge of the parts department of the Hudson dealership in that city.

James Thorne, State College student, will spend the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Forrest Minges and son, Mike, of New Bern, returned to their home on Saturday after spending several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bass and family.

Miss Helen Thomas, daughter of Mrs. George Thomas, and a junior at Dunbarton college in Washington, D. C., returned to the school on Monday after a holiday visit at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Jones and daughter, Jennifer Ruth, returned recently from a holiday visit with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blakeley in Meridian, Miss. L. Blakeley returned with the Jones for a visit.

## At The Kiwanis Club

In a talk delivered to the Farmville Kiwanis Club, Dan H. Jones, Farmville attorney, lashed out at entrenched bureaucrats and members of Congress interested in patronage and pup who, he charged, waste billions of dollars of the taxpayers money annually.

Mr. Jones is vice-chairman of N. C. District No. 8 of the Citizens Committee for the adoption of the Hoover Report. This report was the result of two years of study by 300 specialists in administration and management.

Improvements effecting an estimated saving of \$2 billion have already resulted from recommendations made as an outgrowth of this study and adopted by Congress in 1950.

Mr. Jones charges that the 82nd Congress and its bureaucratic friends have sabotaged recommendations that would effect an additional saving of \$3.4 billion annually.

William D. Creekmur of Farmville representing the Junior Chamber of Commerce explained in introducing Mr. Jones that it was part of the national program of the Junior Chamber of Commerce to enlist speakers to publicize the need for and the advantages of the Hoover Commission's recommendations.

Dr. E. H. Oakley was the guest of Jack Lewis and Ellis Rabil was the guest of Dan Jones.

BASEBALL ORGANIZATION SET UP, DIRECTORS AND MANAGER NAMED

Around 100 interested citizens met in the Town Hall Tuesday night and discussed plans for continuing a baseball program in Farmville. It was decided that the community as a whole would sponsor a team and the directors named were: Marvin Speight, Robert Joyner, Will Sumrell, Lewis Allen, J. Y. Monk, M. E. Pollard, Walter Jones, Fred Moore, John T. Walston and John M. Mewborn.

Pete Piestrak, who demonstrated his baseball ability, as pitcher and third baseman on the Farmville team last year has been chosen manager of the 1952 team.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Allen, announce the birth of a daughter, Catherine Alexander, Tuesday, January 8, at the Pitt Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Dwyer of Corydon, Ky., announce the birth of a daughter, Susan, on January 1. Mrs. Dwyer is the former Margaret Bynum.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Harris announce the birth of a son, Richard Dixon, Jr., on January 7, at Pitt Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner Walston announce the birth of a son, John Turner, Jr., on January 5, at the Melchior Clinic in Wilson.

FLOOR OF LOCAL GYMNASIUM REFINISHED

The Farmville high school basketball team has been forced to play all of its games since Christmas on foreign courts, pending the completion of repairs and improvements made to the local gymnasium. The court will be finished in time for a game here on Tuesday, January 22.

Coach Elbert Moye has been taking his team to Fountain and Walstonburg for afternoon practice sessions, while the court is undergoing repairs.

## Sen. Smith Opposes Sending Ambassador To Vatican City

Senator Willis Smith (D-NC) returned to the nation's capital this week, pledged to oppose strongly President Truman's proposal to send an ambassador to the Vatican, and also to oppose any further increase in taxes.

The second session of the 2nd Congress opened Tuesday.

Senator Smith made it clear that he would never vote to confirm the presidential appointment of General Mark Clark "or anybody else" as ambassador to the Vatican. Smith added that of the "hundreds of letters, telephone calls and telegrams received on the subject, only one has been in favor of the proposal."

Smith commented that he suspected that the President "might have had some personal political motives behind the proposal." The Senator added that he did not believe the Senate would confirm the appointment.

"Certainly," he said, "it will not be with my vote."

As for the tax burden now resting on the shoulders of American citizens, Smith said: "We cannot continue to support the world. We must cut down on our foreign spending and we must, by all means, act now to cut down on the waste and extravagance in our domestic spending."

As Smith moves into his second year as North Carolina's junior Senator, he looks back on a busy 12 months. His first year in office included heavy responsibilities with the Senate's Internal Security subcommittee.

Most North Carolinians, because of the confidential nature of the work of that subcommittee, are not aware of the tremendous amount of time and work required of Senator Smith last year. The committee duties have often extended Smith's working day over an 18-hour period. They have also taken him overseas on one occasion, and on trips to New York and other cities.

Even now the discoveries made by the subcommittee cannot be released pending full investigation — which ultimately will disclose serious infiltration of Communists into the American way of life.

Work of the subcommittee kept Smith out of town, and off the floor of the Senate, for a total of 23 days last year. But he managed to arrange his schedule so that he missed no vote in which his presence would have been imperative.

Even with his responsibilities with the probe of Communists, Senator Smith missed only 43 roll-call votes. And in each of these votes he had ascertained beforehand that the vote would be decisive. Often he arranged for a "pairing" of his vote, and in every case he made his stand known on the issue at hand.

Dr. P. E. Jones, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones, Sr., of Farmville, was recently elected chief of the medical staff for 1952 of the Cabarrus Memorial hospital in Concord.

Dr. Jones is a graduate of Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Pa., where he received his doctor's degree and specialized in internal medicine. Mr. Jones has served as resident doctor and internist at the Memorial Hospital in Charlotte and Watts hospital in Durham. He has been a practicing physician and internist in Kannapolis for a year and a half.

RETURN FROM NEW YORK TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holmes and children, Martha and Mack, returned on Saturday from a holiday trip to New York City. During the 10-day trip in New York they attended some good operas and musical shows and visited with Mr. Holmes' sister, Mrs. Carl W. Rogers, and Rev. Rogers, who are taking courses in personal counseling at the Marble Collegiate Clinic, under the direction of Dr. Norman Vincent Peale. They also visited Mrs. Rogers' daughter, Mrs. Henry Myers, and Mr. Myers. Mr. Myers is a first-year student at the Episcopal Seminary.

Their younger son, Todd, visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Todd in Wendell, while his family was in New York.

TEAMS PLAY FIRST HOME GAME JAN. 22 WITH S. EDGEcombe

The Farmville basketball teams will play their first home games of the season on January 22 when they meet South Edgecombe here. On the following Friday they play Winterville on the home court.

The two games next week will both be played out of town. Tuesday night the teams play Ayden and on Friday night they play Vanceboro, there.

## Schedule Fixed For Gold Medal Basketball Event

The schedule has been arranged for the first two days' games of the Farmville Junior Chamber of Commerce fourth annual Gold Medal Basketball Tournament which begins in the local gymnasium on Monday, January 28, for a four-day run, ending Saturday, February 2. No games will be played on Tuesday and Friday nights.

Boys and girls teams have been entered from eight schools: Farmville, Walstonburg, Stantonburg, Snow Hill, Belvoir, Bethel, Winterville and Vanceboro. Four games will be played each night with the exception of Saturday, when the two championship contests will be staged.

The first game on opening day will begin at 6:30, with the Snow Hill girls playing Stantonburg, Walstonburg and Farmville boys play at 7:30, Winterville and Walstonburg girls play at 8:30, and the final game of the night will pit Vanceboro boys against Snow Hill.

Wednesday's schedule follows: 6:30 — Vanceboro vs. Farmville, (girls); 7:30 — Winterville vs. Belvoir (boys); 8:30 — Bethel vs. Belvoir (girls); 9:30 — Bethel vs. Stantonburg (boys).

Interest in the tournament is keen throughout the area. Harold Rouse, who serves on the tournament committee with Chairman Marvin Speight and Rom Webber, visited the participating schools Wednesday and gave them information and tickets for the event.

Baptist Minister Guest Speaker At Walstonburg P.T.A.

"Character is not something that you can trifle with; it is something that must have the concern of church, school and home," stated Rev. E. W. Holmes in an inspiring talk to the Walstonburg Parent-Teacher Association. Rev. Holmes spoke on the subject, "Character—A Shared Responsibility," when the P.T.A. held a regular monthly meeting last Thursday night.

After Henry Bruch, president, called the meeting to order, Mrs. Sarah Goin of the faculty conducted the devotion, reading the 121st Psalm. Mrs. A. J. Craft, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved by the organization. Mrs. Peeler's tenth grade won the attendance prize for having the largest percent of parents present. A financial report of the school lunchroom for the first four months of the school term was given by J. R. Peeler, principal. Mr. Peeler also explained the advantages of students eating in the lunchroom, and he urged the parents to arrange for their children to eat regularly there.

Mrs. Henrietta Williamson, program chairman, presented Rev. Holmes, pastor of the Farmville Baptist Church, who gave a very arousing talk in which he emphasized the fact that the church, the school and the home all must take credit for what's being done. "We are all in the business of character building," he stated. He explained the importance of parents giving the child the proper training at home before he begins school, for his experiences at school will be a continuous reconstruction of things that have already started in his life. "Biological and social inheritance are important factors in the development of character," remarked Rev. Holmes. In conclusion, he listed various ways by which teachers, as well as parents, can guide children in their development of character. Members of the audience heartily congratulated Rev. Holmes for having delivered a splendid and enlightening message.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for February 7, 1952.

Scoutmasters Have District Meeting

Scoutmasters, Ed Nash Warren and Horton Rountree of the Farmville Boy Scout Troop No. 25, were hosts to the Scoutmasters of the Edgecombe District at the regular meeting of the Scoutmasters Roundtable, on Monday night at the Boy Scout Hut. There were sixteen members present.

E. C. CARR, JR., WINS PLACE ON STATE HONOR ROLL

E. C. Carr, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carr, Sr., and a senior in the School of Forestry at State College in Raleigh, has been placed on the 1951 fall quarter honor roll.

## Child Guidance In Home and School Discussed at P.T.A.

Frank Fuller, guidance director and counselor instructor at East Carolina College, made an interesting address at the Parent-Teacher meeting on Thursday night.

Mr. Fuller spoke on the importance of guidance at home and at school. He stated that before a child can be guided he must first be loved. He stressed the fact that good guidance is not a program of correction but a program that encourages children to make decisions for themselves, to accept responsibilities and thus to gain emotional security.

To illustrate good guidance in the school program he showed a movie which depicted a teacher who loved children and carried out the right guidance program in problems of discipline and instruction. In contrast to the good teacher the movie showed a teacher who was lacking in understanding and affection and without ability to cope with school problems.

The speaker was introduced by the program chairman, Mrs. Herman Baker. The Rev. Frank M. Ross, Episcopal rector, led the devotional prayer.

Miss Carolyn Roebuck, accompanied by Mrs. Haywood Smith, delighted the group with two songs, "Sylvia" and "Without A Song."

The president, Mrs. Frank Allen, presided and announced that at the regular monthly meeting on February 7, a Founders' Day program would be given.

The room attendance prize was won by Mrs. W. E. Joyner's sixth grade.

At The Rotary Club

"No one is satisfied with existing conditions," said Rev. H. L. Davis, Methodist minister, as he addressed the Rotary Club Tuesday night.

O. G. Spell, program chairman for the evening, introduced Rev. Davis who pointed out that the war in Korea is no further along now than when it started. Although we appear anxious to solve our problems, anxious to find our way out, too much talking is probably one of the weaknesses of America. We are overlooking the fact that God has given us a way out, and that way depends on us as individuals and can be summed up in this simple but comprehensive statement: "Humble thyself and pray and seek My face, and turn from wicked ways, then will I heal thy land."

Three members were absent and club pianist Margaret Lewis received the attendance prize. Jimmy Holloman of Fort Bragg was the guest of Bobby Rouse.

John Stansill, program leader for next week, announces that there will be a joint meeting of the Rotary Club, the Kiwanis Club, and the Jaycees in the school lunch room at 7 o'clock next Tuesday night.

Dr. Gilbert Rowe To Conduct Holy Week Services Here

Dr. Gilbert Rowe of the Duke University School of Divinity, and one of the most outstanding Methodist ministers in the South, will conduct special services at the Methodist Church here during Holy Week, beginning on Palm Sunday and continuing through Easter Sunday.

MRS. ALICE N. DAIL

Mrs. Alice Nichols Dail, 76, widow of the late T. M. Dail, died at her home in Farmville, Tuesday morning at 11:45 after a lingering illness of several years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 from the Farmville Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. H. L. Davis and assisted by Rev. M. Y. Self of Littleton. The body remained at the Funeral Home until one hour prior to the service. Interment followed in Forest Hill cemetery, Farmville.

Mrs. Dail was the daughter of the late Emily B. and Thomas A. Nichols of Pitt County. She had spent most of her life in Farmville. She had been a life-long member of the Methodist Church and was a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Marinda V. Cobb of the home, two half-sisters, Mrs. Bryant Sorey of St. Brades, Va., and Mrs. William Nash of Ferris, Va., one brother, Heber L. Nichols of the home, and one nephew, Capt. William J. Nichols, Jr., of Washington, D. C.

Members of the board of stewards of the Methodist Church served as active pallbearers. They were: M. V. Jones, L. E. Walston, J. I. Morgan, Jr., C. L. Eason, J. D. Joyner, R. O. Lang, Lath Morris and Dan Jones.

## Service Awards To Be Presented Tuesday Night

Farmville's annual awards night will be observed next Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in the high school lunchroom with members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs gathering for a joint session.

The Jaycees' Distinguished Service Award will be presented to the Farmville citizen in the 21-35 age range who rendered, in the opinion of committees from the town's various organizations, exceptional service to the community in 1951. The selection has been made, but public announcement will be withheld until Tuesday night.

In addition to this award, a special award will be presented to an older citizen for outstanding community service in 1951. The Jaycees' DSA was presented last year to Robert D. Rouse, Jr., while the special award for community service was presented to Dr. J. M. Mewborn.

The banquet meeting Tuesday night is under the direction of the Jaycees and will take the place of the regular Kiwanis and Rotary meetings for the week. Horton Rountree is chairman of the program committee, and an interesting program is being arranged for the event, which is developing into one of the highlights on the calendar of Farmville's civic clubs.

George Leonard Will Eyes That Others Might See

George Leonard, who served as an official of the Hardy Curing Corporation in Maury, died last week with the satisfaction of knowing that, after his death, medical science would use his eyes to replace those of persons with impaired vision.

Suffering with an incurable malady, Leonard only a few days before his death signed legal documents authorizing the operation and procedure for his eyes to be turned over to Bowman Gray Hospital in Winston-Salem.

In accordance with his instructions and wishes, his eyes were removed immediately after his death and were rushed by the State Highway Patrol to the hospital. Leonard passed away at 8:30 Wednesday night. Within 24 hours, physicians had grafted the corneas in two patients.

Local Man Serves On Ship Escorting Flying Enterprise

Ensign Donald Walston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Walston of Farmville, is serving aboard the destroyer, USS Willard Keith, which was dispatched from Bordeaux, France, to stand by the Flying Enterprise, merchant ship that became a victim of a terrific storm off the English coast.

The Enterprise's brave skipper, Captain Kurt Carlsen, gave an order to abandon ship but remained aboard, hoping that his vessel could be towed safely to port. Latest word from the ship is that a tow line parted when the vessel was within 100 miles of England. Another storm is brewing and it is feared that the Enterprise will be lost. The destroyer is standing by to pick up Carlsen if his cause becomes futile.

Ensign Walston, who graduated from the Naval Academy in June, is on his first assignment. He was ordered to the ship in mid-summer, and the vessel was sent shortly after that to the Mediterranean. His parents have not heard from him since November 5, at which time he told them that he expected to spend Christmas in London.

MARCH OF DIMES

Opening of the 1952 March of Dimes campaign in Pitt County this week was announced Friday by Chairman James W. Butler. The goal of Pitt county citizens is unannounced because "we need all the money we can get for the benefit of infantile paralysis victims," Butler added.

The drive will continue through the month of January and will be given the intensive effort of the campaign leaders in the respective communities and school districts of Pitt County.

Paralysis victims will benefit financially not only from the drive, but also from the research which is conducted to make their lives more comfortable. Research is also being carried out on an intensive basis to perfect an anti-infantile paralysis vaccine.

Locally, the campaign will be spearheaded by the school principals who are district chairmen.