

WEATHER

FORECAST

North Carolina—Partly cloudy, windy and warm Sunday, with scattered showers in east portion Sunday morning, becoming fair and cooler Sunday night and Monday.

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The Daffodil Harvest Enrolls Pretty Worker



Pretty Mary Bellamy of Wilmington puts a side urban activities to journey into the nearby countryside and help with the harvest of the daffodil crop for shipment to northern markets. Well, no, Mary's costume is hardly the normal dress of farmerettes, but the onlookers liked it. (AP Photo.)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY ENDS SESSION; PRESIDENT ASSAILS AGGRESSION; PROLONGED MINE STOPPAGE SEEN

Says Budget Will Be Kept

Truman Says U. S. Must Keep Economy Strong By Lowering Prices

WASHINGTON, April 5.—(AP)—President Truman declared tonight the United States "must take a positive stand" against aggression in all its forms and must keep its own economy strong by lowering prices.

In the foreign field, he proclaimed that "we must" aid "those peoples whose freedoms are endangered by foreign pressures."

President Truman's Jefferson Day speech will be found on Page 6-A.



J. AUBREY HARRELL

MAYOR HARRELL DIES IN WALLACE

Heart Attack Is Fatal To Prominent North Carolina Civic Leader

Special To The Star-News WALLACE, April 5.—J. Aubrey Harrell, 62, mayor of Wallace and prominent civic leader in North Carolina, died of a heart attack at his home today.

Confusion Hits Mining Industry

Few Persons Care To Guess On How Many Mines Will Open Monday

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Correction

The Wilmington News of April 4 carried an eight column headline to the effect that "N. C. House Hears Charge Hitting AMVETS as Red."

\$7 Billion Set For Foreign Aid

Senator Byrd Bases 15-Month Estimate On Budget Bureau Reports

WASHINGTON, April 5.—(AP)—Senator Byrd (D-Va.) today added up the money to be laid out by the United States under its international commitments in the next 15 months and announced a total of \$7,043,300,000.

Easter Festivals Set Over The Nation Today

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Krug Rejects Lewis' Move

Federal Mine Boss Calls Proposed Shutdown 'Arbitrary Procedure'

WASHINGTON, April 5.—(AP)—Secretary of the Interior J. A. Krug rejected tonight a proposal from John L. Lewis that he close all but two of the nation's seized soft coal mines pending a safety check, pointing out that the miners have authority of their own to shut down unsafe workings.

NEW HANOVER TO BE HONORED

1,131 New Laws Made

New Hanover county will be saluted in the Star-Newreels Sunday afternoon feature radio program today at 1:30 p. m., in the auditorium of the New Hanover High school by remote control over Radio Station WMFD.

11TH HOUR PHONE TALKS ARE CALLED

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TIMETABLE SET FOR GERMAN RULE

Foreign Ministers Tentatively Agree On Seven Administrative Bodies

MOSCOW, April 5.—(AP)—The foreign ministers agreed tentatively tonight on establishing seven administrative agencies for Germany and adopted a timetable under which a provisional government would be created 12 months after the agencies come into being.

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Battle Lines Forming In County Home Fight

Battle lines formed on both sides of the county home controversy over the weekend, as they gathered strength for what many believe will be the showdown, when the New Hanover county commissioners meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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