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### FORECAST:

Wilmington and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer today followed by showers and scattered thunderstorms tonight. Thursday partly cloudy with showers and mild temperature.

## Baxter Wins In Charlotte

### Quiet Elections Prevail For Municipal Offices Throughout State

CHARLOTTE, May 6. — (AP)—Yvor Herbert B. Baxter was elected to his third term as mayor of Charlotte today. He was unopposed in city elections that saw seven city councilmen chosen from nine candidates.

## Voters Stand "Pat" On Council Slate

### Wade, Lane, White, Burnett, Yopp Win Places On Board; Pre-Election Threat Of "Write-Ins" Fades Early

Five nominees named in the April 21 primary were elected to the Wilmington city council yesterday in an election in which voters were cast for 26 men in addition to those named on the ballot.

## Truman Urges Treaty Okay

### Italian Pact Backed By President, Marshall And Byrnes

WASHINGTON, May 6. — (AP)—President Truman, stepping in to reveal the Italian peace treaty, decried today that Senate rejection of the pact would be "a heavy blow to our country's leadership."

## Local Telephone Workers Returning To Work Today; Arabs Gain Assembly Time

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FRANCOIS BILLOUX, PREMIER OF FRANCE Paul Ramadier brought to a climax the long-standing feud between the Communists and the other parties in the coalition government by ousting the Communist Ministers in the French Cabinet. They include Maurice Thorez, vice-premier and secretary-general of the Communist party and Francois Billoux, (International).

## Expect Break Any Moment

### Had Abandoned All Hope Of Settlement Earlier Last Night

Telephone workers in the local office of the Southern Bell Telephone company here will return to work this morning, E. C. Drinkard, local Southern Federation of Telephone Workers union head, said last night.

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## HALF HOLIDAY

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## PRESIDENT URGES BATTLE ON FIRES

WASHINGTON, May 6. — (AP)—The National Federation of Telephone workers told policy committee tonight formally abandoned its hopes of settling the 30-day old telephone strike on a national basis.

## The Weather

FORECAST: North Carolina—Increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer Wednesday, followed by showers and scattered thunderstorms Wednesday night, beginning in the western portion Wednesday afternoon. Thursday partly cloudy and cooler with showers and mild in E. S. South Carolina—Increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer Wednesday, followed by scattered showers and thunderstorms Wednesday night, beginning in the northwest Wednesday afternoon. Thursday partly cloudy and cooler. Northwest. Shows a mild continued warm in East and South.

## FALLING TREE KILLS ONE, FATALLY INJURES WORKER AT MARS HILL

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Just Like Pilate

WINS PRIZE—This story also won first prize, several years ago, in a national contest conducted by Believe-it-or-not, Bob Ripley. It's a true story of old Wilmington days.

GROWS OLD—The captain was growing old and his days as master of the Margaret Crawford were almost over. Yet, he still never, until she had a fourth calf some two months ago, showed

BRIDGE BURCH WAS JUST ANOTHER COW YESTERDAY

signs of being anything except an ordinary mother and milker, R. A. Pierson, her owner, said.

And So To Bed