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WEATHER  
SOUTH CAROLINA: Fair, not  
so cold tonight. Low 25-26.  
Clear, mild Saturday with  
highs 35-40.

## Special Occasion To Many People

### Retired Sumter Teacher Turns 100 Today

By HUBERT OTTESEN JR.  
A retired school teacher who has "retired" to stay with her 70 and Mrs. H. M. McLaurin, who have been married 43 years, whose son had gone to college today.  
Mrs. M. C. (Catherine) McLaurin, whose 100th birthday, because she volunteered, is a special occasion to many her services wherever a teacher is needed. A devoted student of the Bible, Miss Catherine was a beloved Sunday school teacher for many years at the First Presbyterian Church.  
The son still visits home at 1100 S. C. Education Assn., which is a place where she has been for the past 10 years. In her retirement, she has been a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the First Presbyterian Church.  
A person needs religion as well as education," said Miss Catherine. "I think it is wrong that the courts have forbidden prayer and Bible reading in the schools. Spiritual training is as important as physical training. We are also proud for the fact."

Miss Catherine McLaurin

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## Soviets Intensify War Of Nerves

BONN (AP) — The West German government today held a news conference to determine to hold the line in the face of the Soviet intensification of the war of nerves.  
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## Harry Truman Enters Hospital

KANSAS CITY (AP) — President Harry S. Truman today entered a hospital for a routine check of his heart and lungs.  
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## Sirhan's Notebooks Ready To Surface

By HARRY F. GOSWALD  
Associated Press Writer  
LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Los Angeles Police Department today announced that it had found a notebook belonging to Sirhan Sirhan, the assassin of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.  
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## Sumter Soapbox

I would just like to express my thanks to the telephone line, the power crew, the police force and the all men for their work during the ice storm which began Saturday. Their patience, endurance, help and cooperation have been just wonderful. I think everything in Sumter should be very grateful to them. (Mrs. G.)  
The citizens of Sumter owe a large debt to the Carolina Power and Light Co. people. We were without lights from Sunday to the middle of Wednesday. I know the crews had a monumental task to clean up the lines that were down all over town. I also know that some people in my neighborhood called the power company repeatedly and were not very happy. Even though our lights were off for three days, I still think the men did a marvelous job. Everyone who was without power should give a vote of thanks to them. I'm sure they worked tremendously hard and they took a lot of abuse from their customers. (B.F.)  
I am just wondering if the Carolina Power and Light Company only services the affluent members of this community. It was very disheartening to hear the radio announcer say how normal the situation was except when some of the first fortunates had no heat, lights, hot water and no service at all. We are all electric too and pay our bills. (Mrs. M. J.)



PEPPER FOGGER LAYS DOWN A CLEAR SPOT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Thursday where fogger so they move in as strikers full-scale rising broke out. (AP Wirephoto)

## Powerful Explosion Rocks Jerusalem Supermarket

By RONEY PINDER  
Associated Press Writer  
JERUSALEM (AP) — A powerful explosion shattered a supermarket today in Jerusalem, killing at least 10 people and wounding dozens.  
The explosion occurred in a supermarket in the city of Jerusalem.  
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## BattleShip New Jersey Will Leave War Action

By GEORGE ESPEY  
Associated Press Writer  
SAGINAW (AP) — The USS New Jersey, the world's most powerful battleship, will leave the coast of North and South Vietnam and may not return to the war.  
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