



NATIONAL BUSINESS WOMEN'S WEEK is proclaimed for September 25-October 1 by Mayor Paul O. Landry, shown here signing the proclamation. With him is local BPW president Polly Schroeder. National slogan for the observance is "Aim High."
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Train Strike Hits France

PARIS (AP) — A 24-hour strike put the brakes on about half of France's nationalized railroad system Friday and threatened to lead to more serious stoppages. Most of the main-line trains to neighboring countries operated normally, however.

The walkout, which started at 5 p.m. Thursday at the peak of the commuters' rush hour, was the most widely felt in a current rash of labor troubles plaguing the country.

Called by an independent union demanding a 15 per cent pay boost for locomotive engineers, it was joined by the big Communist-led General Confederation of Labor.

Union leaders warned they were ready to dish out more of the same if their demands are not met.

The CGT also called a day-long strike of Paris-gas and electric workers for Friday. Throughout the rest of the country about 40,000 workers are either on strike or locked out. The shipyards and metal industries are hardest hit.

Thousands of commuters were stranded when the rail strike hit. The only reason France's entire rail network was not disrupted was the refusal of a independent union—the Socialist Workers' Force and the Christian Workers' Confederation—to join in.

More than 1,000 passengers boarding the liners United States and Queen Elizabeth were crowded into buses in Paris and rushed to the piers at Le Havre and Cherbourg.

Paris buses and subways had an extra heavy haul during the rush hours. More than the usual number of automobiles jammed the streets.

Zanni Services Held In Dunsuir

DUNSMUIR — Rosary was recited for Mrs. Pierina M. Zanni, 63, of McCloud on Wednesday evening at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in McCloud. Mass was said Thursday morning by Father Carl Willman and burial was in the McCloud Cemetery.

A native of Italy, Mrs. Zanni had lived in McCloud for 43 years. She died September 19 in the McCloud hospital.

She is survived by three sons, Gino, Guido and Robert, all of McCloud, and a daughter, Mary Minoletti, of Mount Shasta; five grandchildren and a great grandchild.

Funeral services were directed by Noble's Chapel of Mount Shasta.

Carl Hamilton's Body Shipped to Modesto

DUNSMUIR — The body of Carl Hamilton Roberts of Waterford, California was shipped to Modesto for funeral services by Noble's Chapel of Mount Shasta Wednesday. Roberts became ill while en route to Washington to pick fruit and died in the Mount Shasta Hospital, September 18.

He is survived by his wife, a son and daughter.

FPC May Order Pipeline Work

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Power Commission will be asked to order Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corp. to build lateral lines to link 21 Washington and Idaho communities to a gas supply if the firm does not voluntarily undertake the construction, an FPC examiner was told Thursday.

John C. Gibbs, of Stamford, Conn., vice president of Citizens' Utilities Co., made the statement

as an examiner Glen R. Law resumed a hearing on proposals to increase the scope of natural gas deliveries when it is made available in the Pacific Northwest.

Gibbs said Citizens' Utilities, one of several firms planning to take gas from Pacific, believes it would not be economically feasible to buy gas except at boundaries of the communities it will serve.

Gibbs estimated it would cost more than 2 1/2 million dollars to build some 200 miles of laterals, increasing the price of gas to almost the price of competing fuels. Citizens has asked the commission to allocate it more than 3 billion cubic feet of gas annually from Pacific to start service to Sandpoint, Post Falls, St. Maries, Bonners Ferry, Mullan, Silverton, Kellogg, Wallace, Warden, Smelterville, Osburn, Polaris, Elk Creek, Cataldo, Kingston and Pinehurst, Idaho, and Colville, Cheney, Deer Park, Chewelah and Newport, Wash.

Iowa Bureau Approves Plan

DES MOINES (AP) — The Iowa Farm Bureau has approved a plan to reduce agricultural production, raise farm prices and combat surpluses. The plan would cost the government about a billion dollars a year.

Drafted by E. Howard Hill, Iowa bureau president, it will be presented to an American Farm Bureau meeting in Chicago next week.

It calls for government leasing of up to 20 per cent of farmlands for five years, with the land being seeded with soil-building crops. This is one of the proposed solutions to the farm problem now under consideration by the Eisenhower administration.

Parents Foot Bill For Home Team

NORTH KINGSTON, R. I. (AP) — The town high school football team may not be the best in the state, but certainly it will be one of the best fed.

Thirty members of the squad will eat steak, baked potatoes, peas, rolls and milk in the school cafeteria a few hours before a game Saturday against East Greenwich High School.

The parents are paying the bill. And the fathers will do the dishes.

BOAT EXPLOSION
RANGOON, Burma (AP) — A crowded river boat exploded and sank in flames near Bassein, 80 miles from Rangoon, Friday. At least eight persons were killed and 25 others seriously injured.

Approximately 30 members attended the dinner meeting held in the Savoy Hotel banquet room, Les Kyle, president, presided.

Lions Club members from the Mount Shasta and Dunsuir clubs were visitors at the meeting.



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