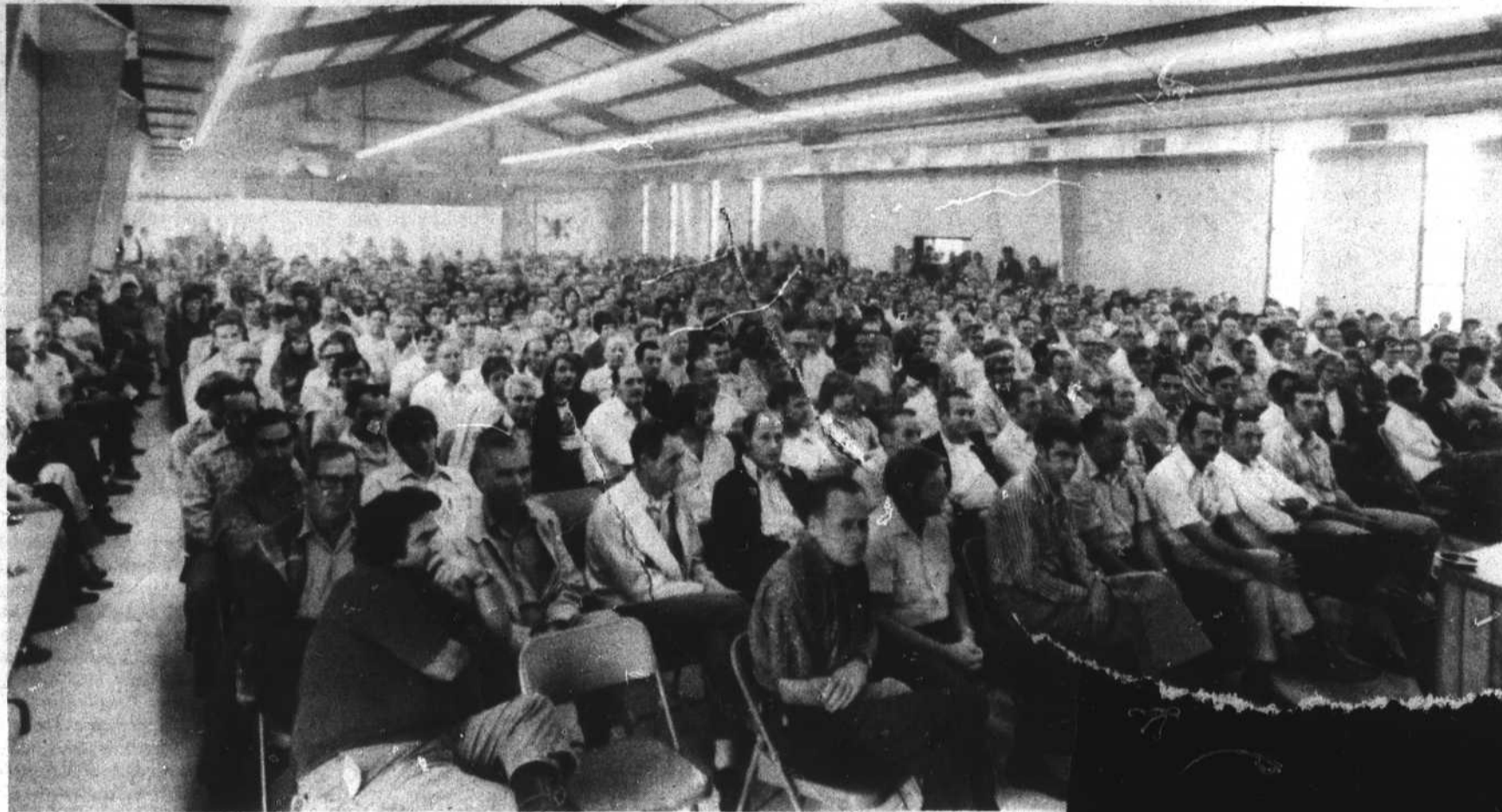
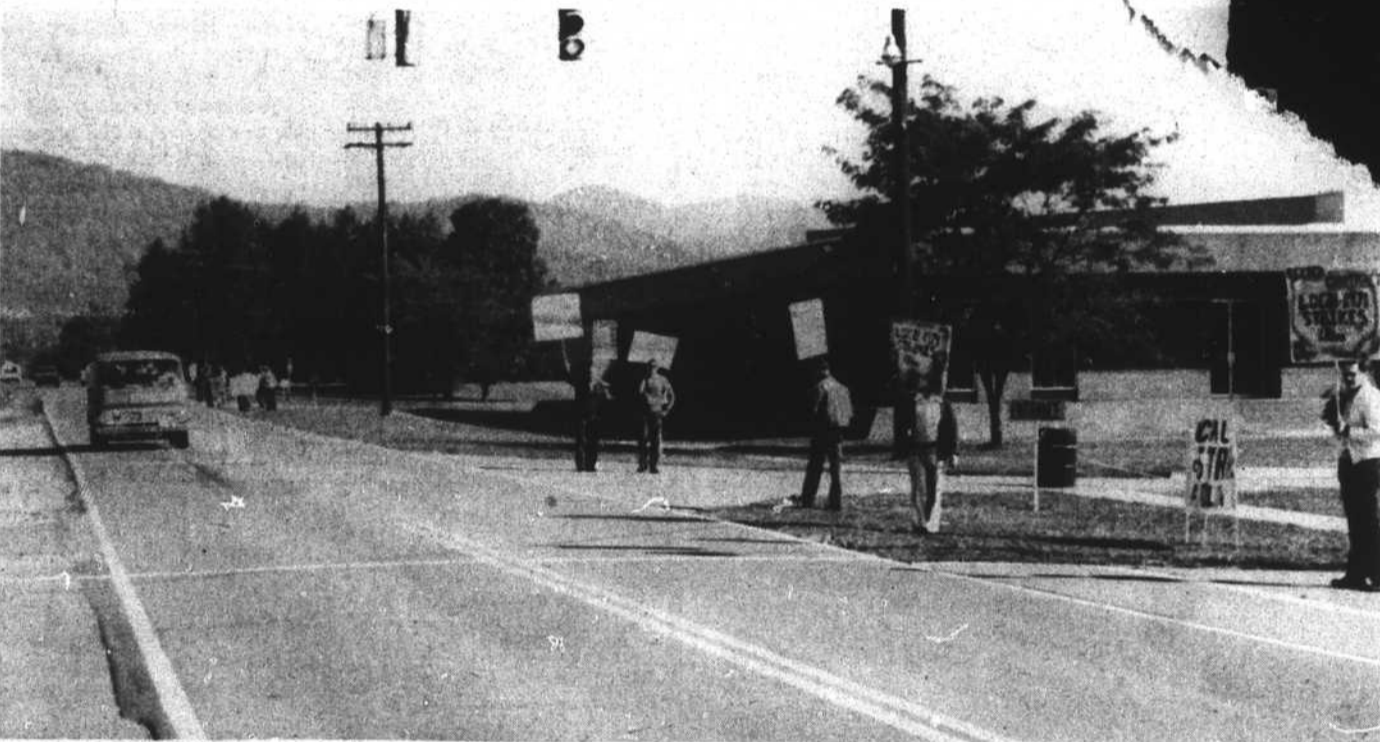


1,843 Olin Workers Out On Strike



Olin Employees Convene In Union Hall To Vote For



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New Sight In Transylvania . . . Picket Lines

Hill Flays Taylor Road Proposal

Cecil J. Hill, Western District candidate for the N. C. State Senate, Saturday attacked State Sen. Charles Taylor's call of last week for a road bond issue of up to one billion dollars as "tinder on the fires of inflation".

Addressing a Jackson County Democratic party rally at the Cashiers school on Saturday night, Hill said the Taylor proposal "completely ignores warnings of economists everywhere to cut spending and balance budgets as the first step toward controlling inflation", adding:

"To hear the Senate minority leader propose this kind of spending in the same week the White House held its much-heralded two-day summit meeting makes one question Mr. Taylor's priorities and fiscal responsibility."

State Sen. Charles Taylor, as reported in the Asheville Citizen on Wednesday, Sept. 25, called for a transportation bond issue of from five hundred million to one billion with 50 per cent of the funds for paving the state's secondary roads.

Hill emphasized that he is not against road construction and agreed with Taylor that over 50 per cent of Western North Carolina's secondary roads are unpaved compared to 34 per cent

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Transylvania Teachers Union Receives Charter

With a reported membership of "around 40 teachers," the Transylvania local of the American Federation of Teachers was presented a charter Tuesday night at the Union Hall of Local 1971 of the United Papermakers International Union, Pisgah Forest.

Guidance Counselor Thelma Bryson of Rosman High School, first chairman of the new local, accepted the charter from Eugene J. Didier, southern regional director of the AFT, AFL-CIO.

The new unit is chartered as Local 3306 of the American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO.

Chairman Bryson told The

Times: "This is another professional organization. We are not trying to be troublemakers. The North Carolina Education Assn. and the National Education Assn. are not meeting our needs. This organization will advance us in our profession."

All of Florida is already

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\$500,000 Jail Bond Vote Is Authorized

Transylvania County citizens will vote Nov. 5 on a \$500,000 bond issue for erecting and equipping a new jail.

The County Commissioners at their meeting last week officially authorized the vote.

There was no debate on the

issue, and no questions from the audience, which Chairman Bill Ives said "was a surprise."

The questions had come at a meeting nine days earlier when commissioners fielded question after question from a large group

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\$5,350,000 Waste Treatment Plant To Be Built By Olin

A secondary waste treatment plant has been approved as next step in pollution abatement efforts at Olin Corporation's plants in Pisgah Forest according to Garza Baldwin, Jr., president of the Fine Paper and Film Group.

To cost \$5,350,000, the new program will raise to above \$18 million the cost of controlling water and air pollution at Olin's Fine Paper and Film plants.

When completed, two years

hence, the secondary waste treatment facilities will treat waste waters from the Ecusta Paper and Film division plants. Discharge will be directly into the French Broad River from the large, lake-like, aerated stabilization basin. It is Phase V in the Pisgah Forest comprehensive pollution abatement program, which will be considerably different in scope and location from the earlier projects, its steps all part of a planned sequence. Most of it will be on newly-acquired land south

and southeast of the plant, formerly the John J. Brown property.

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Violence Flares, Truck Damaged

A total of 1,843 employees of Olin Corporation's Ecusta Paper and Film Division went on strike at 8 a.m. Monday following their refusal Sunday afternoon to accept a new three-year contract offered by the company.

Members of Local 1971 of the United Paperworkers International Union on Sunday voted 1,406 to 92 to turn down Olin's proposal, then followed with a ballot—1,389 to 104—to strike the company on Monday morning.

Picket lines were set up for the first time in Transylvania County history.

The first incidence of violence was reported on Tuesday morning when a Bowman Transportation Corp. truck loaded with titanium dioxide for delivery near the intersection

Old School Site Study To Be Made

Transylvania's Board of Commissioners and Board of Education in a joint meeting Monday night decided that nothing will be done immediately with the eight-acre Broad Street school complex soon to be vacated.

Students will move from this site to the new Brevard Elementary School and the Brevard Middle School by Thanksgiving, Superintendent of Education Harry Corbin told the boards.

What the meeting was concerned a study of the school site.

Bill Corbin said that he returned and shocked to receive the resolution" from them with such short notice—only a week actually between the receipt of the resolution and the October 1 deadline. "And we had agreed to do nothing prior to another joint meeting."

The two boards had held a joint meeting on August 28 concerning the property, and at that time had agreed to hold another meeting before doing anything about the property, Mr. Ives said. "Since we had agreed to do this, the resolution asking us to

No School On Friday

There's no school Friday, young'uns.

School Superintendent Harry Corbin says that the day is a day of professional meetings for school staff members and that it is a holiday for pupils.

So have fun.

Temperatures remained steady during the past week, reflecting little change from the previous week, at least until Monday morning of this week.

Averages for the past week were 72 and 49, with the highest reading being 77 degrees on Saturday afternoon, while the week's lowest mercury reading was a snappy 34 degrees on Tuesday morning. Moderate to heavy frost, the first of the fall season, occurred also Tuesday morning.

Extended forecast for North Carolina—fair and rather cool Thursday; partly cloudy and warmer Friday and Saturday. Highs in the 60s Thursday, warming to the lower to mid-70s Friday and Saturday. Lows in the mid to upper 30s in the mountains, ranging to the low 50s on the south coast Thursday, warming to the 50s by Saturday.

Brevard weather data for the week was as follows:

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PREC.
Sept. 25	70	46	0.04
Sept. 26	71	44	0.00
Sept. 27	67	56	0.30
Sept. 28	77	60	1.57
Sept. 29	74	65	0.08
Sept. 30	73	34	0.00
Oct. 1	73	34	0.00

United Fund Drive Kickoff On Monday

The annual Transylvania County United Fund Drive will be launched Monday, October 7, at Berry's Restaurant at noon, it was announced this week.

Dr. Wilburn Davis, local dentist and long-time resident of Brevard will be the featured speaker for the kick-off luncheon, which is being sponsored by the local banks, a United Fund spokesman said.

All funds solicitors, representatives of all United Fund agencies, and persons interested in the ultimate success of the drive which has a 1975 budget of \$66,883.58, are urged to attend this important meeting, the spokesman said.

Some 75 persons are expected for the event.

Drive Chairman Tom Penn promises that the entire luncheon will be a success.

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Officials said that no on-duty pickets were involved, nor is there evidence that any striking personnel were involved.

All entrances to Olin property are being picketed, it was announced, with around 20 employees manning the lines at all times, a union spokesman said.

Operations at the giant firm are completely shut down, except for a few essential maintenance chores being performed by supervisory personnel, it was announced.

Both company and union officials said that no more meetings between Olin and the Paperworkers are scheduled.

Olin's final offer, given Friday afternoon after 31 hours of bargaining, a company official said, would have increased hourly workers' wages and benefits by 1.81 an hour over the three-year period of the contract to an average of \$5.72 an hour.

The current average wage is

official said.

"Cost of wage and fringe benefit improvements in the company's offer would have exceeded \$8 million over the

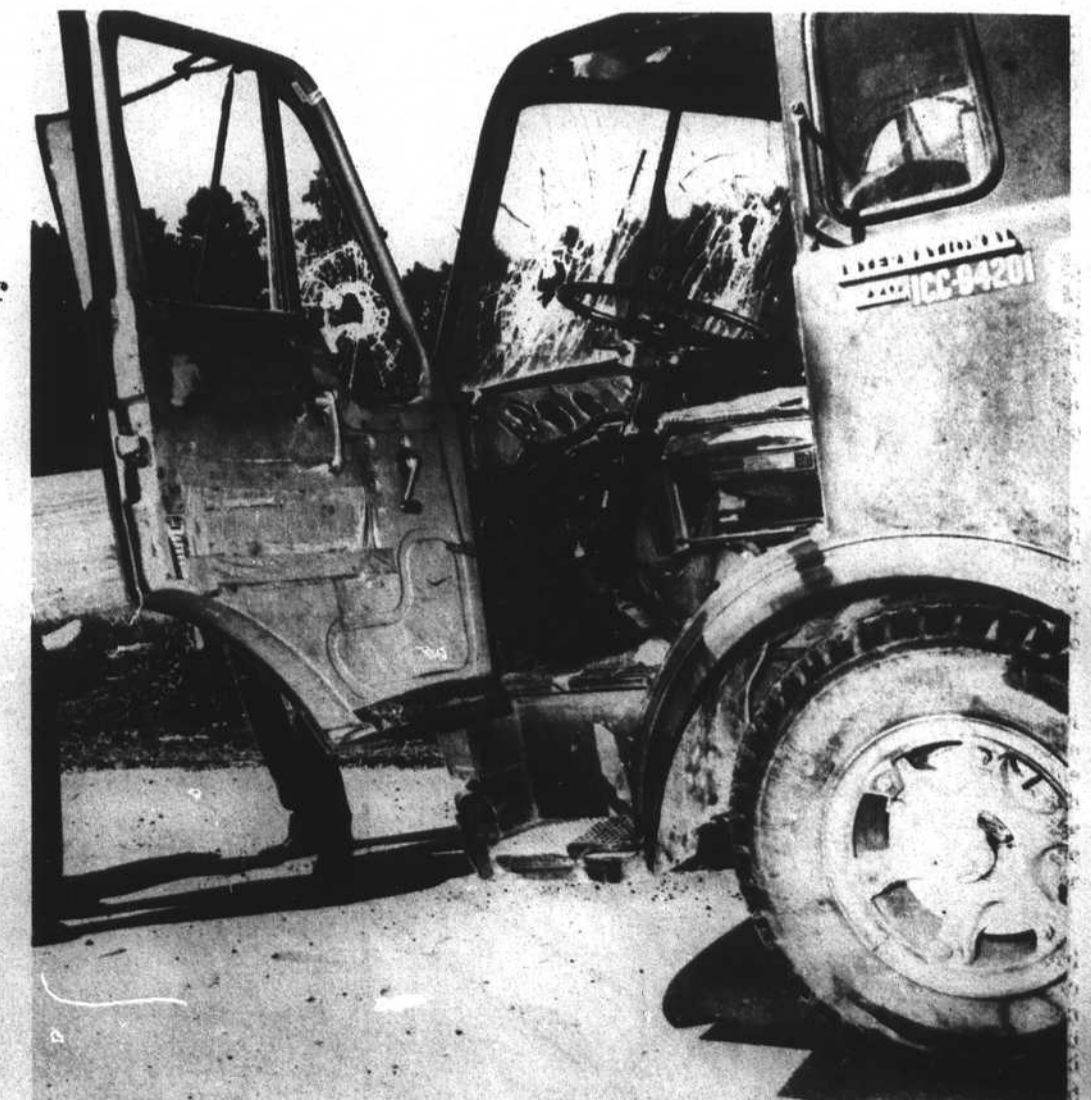
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Water Short, Council Warns

The Brevard City Council Wednesday called on water customers to begin conserving water usage "before we get into an emergency situation," Mrs. Opal C. Hahn, acting city manager reported.

The low volume of water in the reservoirs has already affected pressure in some areas, she said, "but we believe we can overcome the present situation at this time if everyone will conserve usage."

She continued: "We are doing everything possible to check leakage in order to gain our normal capacity, and will appreciate the cooperation of the water users."



Some Of Damage To Attacked Truck