

# High Point's Power Case Before High Court Again

## Fourth Appeal to State Supreme Court Will Be Made This Week—Two Cases, One from Guilford, One from Yadkin

High Point, Nov. 24.—For the fourth time, High Point attorneys this week will ask the state Supreme court for permission to proceed with a \$6,500,000 municipal hydroelectric development in Yadkin county.

This time, the litigation comes before the high tribunal on an appeal by the plaintiffs from Superior court decisions modifying previously upheld injunctions which had barred High Point from proceeding with the project. Two cases will be heard—one from Guilford county and one from Yadkin.

In the Guilford case, the Duke Power company and other plaintiffs appealed when Judge Zeb V. Nettles cleared the way for the development by modifying an injunction issued by Judge Hoyle Sink and affirmed by the Supreme court, High Point representatives told Judge Nettles that the city had adopted a resolution repudiating a federal power commission license to erect a dam on the Yadkin river, and would proceed under a 1935 bond act, rather than a 1938 act which required a certificate of convenience and necessity from the state utilities commission.

In the Yadkin county case, certain tax payers appeared after Judge Allen H. Gwyn voided an injunction obtained by the county to obstruct the project. High Point attorneys asked that the judgment be set aside on the ground the city would purchase

of the county home site, and the city and county had agreed on a settlement for the relocation of county roads—two points of dispute between the city and county.

The state of North Carolina, at the direction of Governor Hoey, intervened in the case to protest the right of the federal power commission to require a license for the project. The state withdrew when the Supreme court ruled that the license was not necessary.

Arguments for and against the project were first heard in the Supreme court on the point whether the city might serve other communities. The tribunal ruled that it could not and upheld an injunction.

Then the municipality amended its project to include only the city, and the Superior court voided the previous injunctions. From this action, the plaintiffs appealed and this time the Supreme court decided in favor of the project.

Then, last spring, the Supreme court returned its decision holding the city had no right to accept the federal license; High Point amended its plan again; and it is on the voiding of the injunctions that the appeal will be heard this week.

### BURCH

Rev. T. S. Draughn, of Crutchfield, filled his regular appointment at Friendship Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Hattie Shore returned to her home in Harmony Sunday after spending several days here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. C. C. Humphries and children, Ralph, Roger and Bessie Jane will spend the Thanksgiving holidays in Richmond, Va., the guests of friends and relatives.

Those from here attending the birthday dinner of Mrs. D. A. Venable, of near Pilot Mountain, were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenwood and daughters, Bettie Mae and Genie V., Miss Ruby Barker,

of Elkin; Mrs. Ralph Dobbins and Alan Trivette of Booneville.

John Reece, of California, is spending several days here the guest of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Medley, of Sandy Springs, spent the week-end at Doughton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Warren.

Miss Thelma Dodson spent several days last week in Elkin Valley, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Howard Chappell and daughter, Bonnie, spent Sunday in Harmony, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fincham and children, Ruby and R. W., Jr., spent Sunday in Level Cross visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sneed and children, Rufus Allen and Lydia Jane, spent Sunday in Booneville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Dezern.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sprinkle had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hampton and daughter, of Arlington; Roger Sprinkle, of Galax, Va., and Rev. R. W. Calloway, of Mountain Park.

Miss Ruby Barker, of Elkin, spent the week-end here the guest of Miss Genie V. Greenwood.

Miss Lucille Marion spent several days last week in Rockford, the guest of Miss Eulala Burrus.

### ELKIN GIRLS ARE DOING SUPERVISED TEACHING

Raleigh, Nov. 23.—The city schools of Raleigh, are affording 47 Meredith College seniors who are doing supervised teaching this fall a laboratory for acquiring practical teacher-training. Through a cooperative agreement with local school officials, B. Y. Tyner, head of the education department at Meredith, has assigned students to Needham Broughton, Hugh Morsom, Wiley Hayes Barton, Fred Olds, Boylan Heights, Murphy and Lewis school. The prospective teachers have completed 24 hours of observation and will do 30 hours of actual teaching, closely supervised by experienced Raleigh teachers.

Mary Elizabeth Foster, of Elkin, is teaching at Wiley school, under Mrs. Ruth T. Smith, and Virginia Lawrence, of Elkin, is teaching fourth grade, under Mrs. Eloise G. Eskridge at Boylan Heights school. Miss Foster is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Foster of this city, and Miss Lawrence is the daughter of Mrs. E. B. Lawrence, also of Elkin.

## NEWS FROM THE COUNTY CAPITAL

The Baptist Missionary society met with Mrs. J. G. Lewellyn Thursday evening. The meeting opened with the hymn for the year, "How Firm a Foundation." Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Emma Mock. Miss Beatrice Holbrook, program leader, spoke on the topic of the month, "Faithful Amid Persecution—Europe." Others who contributed to the program were Mrs. R. A. Freeman, Mrs. Howard Snow and Mrs. Paul Chappell.

A linen shower for Thanksgiving was given by the society to the Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem. After the business meeting Mrs. Lewellyn served a delicious salad course, tongue sandwiches and coffee. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. C. W. Fowler.

Mrs. R. R. Smithwick and little daughter, Mary Martin, spent last week with relatives in Statesville.

Mrs. Emma Mock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Folger in Mount Airy.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Norman, of Richmond, Va., spent the week-end with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Brady Norman.

Mrs. Joe Folger, Miss Fredna Armfield and Mrs. F. F. Riggs spent Saturday in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. R. R. Smithwick was hostess to her contract club Saturday evening. Late fall flowers were attractively arranged throughout the rooms. Mrs. P. B. Folger won high score prize and Mrs. Elizabeth Bolick was winner of runner

up prize. At the conclusion of the progressions Mrs. Smithwick served an attractive plate of refreshments, salad and coffee and accessories typical of Thanksgiving.

The Junior class of girls led the prayer meeting at the Baptist church Wednesday evening.

Jack Folger, of Mount Airy, spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Reece.

Mr. and Mrs. Lakey Harkrader, of Columbia, S. C., were visitors at the Kenlin Inn for the week-end.

Miss Rachel Beasley and Mr. Rooke, of Pilot Mountain, who will wed the sixth of December, were in Dobson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Robinson, of Greenville, S. C., spent a few days in Dobson last week.

The Baptist Orphanage Glee club of Thomasville will sing at the Baptist church next Sunday morning. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Reece, of New York, Mr. Wilson Reece and Miss Victoria Hampton, of Mount Airy, visited Mrs. Emma and Henry Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner and daughter, Katherine, of Muncie, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and daughter, Shirley Key, of Anderson, Ind., spent several

days last week with their sister, Mrs. W. A. Holyfield.

Mr. Walter Ingle, of Ronda, spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. S. R. Coalson.

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