



WHAT NOW?—The situation in which Richardson Preyer people found themselves as of about ten o'clock on Saturday evening, May 30, was pitiful.

There seemed to be no possible way out of the hole short of sending Dan Moore off to another planet. The last thing the People for Preyer had wanted was a runoff with Moore. And, as the returns rolled in, they could but join in sympathetic understanding with our old friend Job of Biblical prominence, who said: "For the thing which I greatly feared is come upon me, and that which I was afraid of is come unto me."

In 1948, the situation was similar. Charles Johnson came in with a vote of 170,141 in the first Primary. Kerr Scott had 161,293.

But the Scott people smelled victory in a runoff, for Mayme Albright (soundly trounced Saturday by Harold Cooley) polled 76,281. And, then like Brewer, Bursell, and Stansbury this past Saturday, Barker in 1948 got 10,871 votes, Boyd came in with 2,111, and Stanley with 2,428. See the similarity?

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WHAT HAPPENED?—North Carolina, with an isolated exception here and there, is not an ultra-liberal State. It is not an Alabama or Mississippi, either, as was shown when it sided with Sanford over a more rabidulous Lake four years ago. We seem to be a middle-of-the-road State. Well, what happened Saturday? This, mainly: the Moore people did a superior job of selling their man to the people. He was stronger than any of us realized. Preyer was much weaker than the stampeding efforts had led us to think. Lake's strength was about as we figured. He improved his position very, very little from 1960 to 1964. Nevertheless, Dr. Lake emerges as a man to be reckoned with in the future. If Dan Moore should be our next Governor—and we can see nothing else right now—Dr. Beverly Lake will see much of his philosophy guiding the destiny of the State in the next four years. Moreover, it is readily apparent that Moore would be your nominee from the Democratic Party right now had Dr. Lake decided not to make the race. With Lake, Moore, and Brewer having a combined vote of about 450,000 to approximately 265,000 for Richardson Preyer, you can see what happened in the Primary. And, while Dr. Lake will doubtless team up with Dan Moore should there be a runoff, this is merely a formality. As a matter of cold, hard fact, Dr. Lake could not deliver 10,000 of his votes to Richardson Preyer if his very life depended upon it. Everybody recognizes that the Brewer vote was anti-Preyer.

PREDICTION—Since crowd seemed to be the favorite dish of many this past Sunday, you can pass us a little helping, too. We said Preyer would be far out in the lead, hinted there might not be a second Primary. We put Moore second and Lake third. We said Blue would be No. 1, but this turned out to be Bob Scott. We predicted a second Primary in this one, however. Other predictions: over 700,000 votes (correct); Cooley would defeat Albright (correct); Scott would take Freeman in the Fifth District (correct); Labor Commissioner Crane and Insurance Commissioner Lanier would be re-nominated (correct).

HEDGING—In our forecast last week we said: "But, to hedge a little, we could be in for some big surprises—for the Preyer and Lake areas particularly." We made this statement because Preyer just didn't seem to us to be "catching on" with a lot of the rank-and-file voters. We found a surprising number of people who could never pronounce his name right—and this indicated to us "distance" as regards Preyer. And, "Preyer" — unlike "Moore" — is not a common name in North Carolina. With some, Preyer lacks a down-to-earthness possessed by

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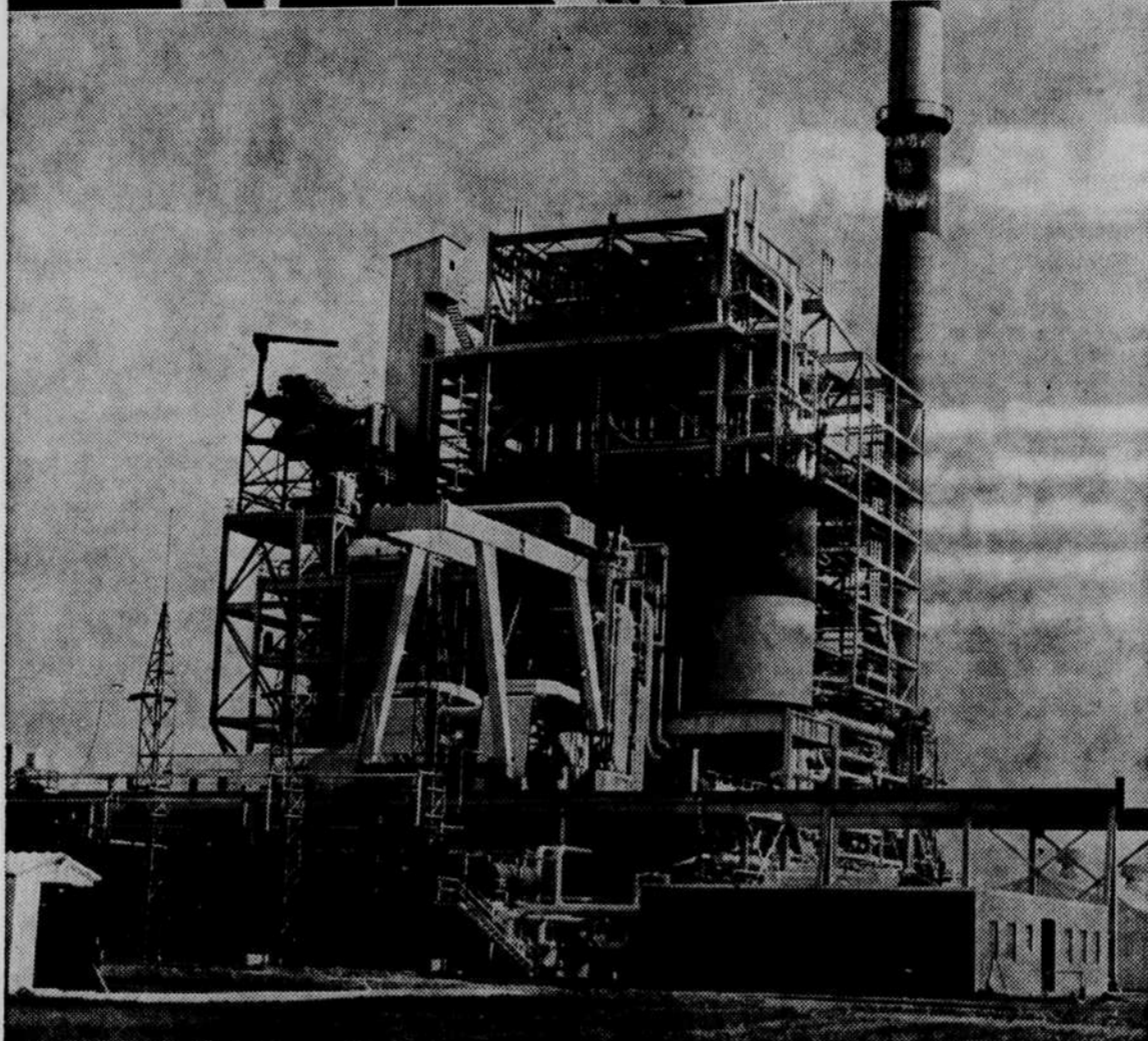
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PERSONALS

Mrs. Lula White spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lynch at Spindale.

Mrs. Gene Bradley is ill at her home on Mashburn Branch with the flu.

Mrs. Jannie Pierson of Morrisville, N. J., is spending several days with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butterfield and Mrs. Jack Butterfield and Mrs. Harry Ollis was admitted to Marion General hospital last Monday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bridgman at Marion General hospital May 25.

Donnie B. Gibbs, who has been in Duke Hospital at Durham for several weeks, returned to his home last Tuesday, much improved.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson at Marion General hospital, May 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson of New Ellington, S. C., spent last week with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Gibson, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bates and daughter, Bobbie Sue, of Eight Mile, Ala., spent last week with relatives in the Ebenezer section.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stepp of Marion were dinner guests

Moore. He has never been as much a part of the crowd. So, we had the feeling that the tremendous Preyer strength just might not be out there.

The lack of money in Lake's campaign and the strange lack of enthusiastic interest for his candidacy in vast sections of Western North Carolina caused us to put him down as a possible surprise element.

BEST THING—The very best thing that could happen to the Democratic Party in North Carolina would be for us to have no second Primary in the race for Governor.

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Officers for the W.S.C.S. and the Wesleyan Service Guild were installed Sunday, May 24, at the 11:00 service in the Methodist Church by James B. McLarty, pastor.

W.S.C.S. officers are: president, Mrs. W. B. Pollard; vice-president, Mrs. H. D. Daugherty; recording secretary, Mrs. Edward Cordell; treasurer, Mrs. Howard Gorham; sec't. of promotion, Mrs. Stanley Gardland; sec't. of Missionary Education, Mrs. Gordon Greenwood; sec't. of spiritual life, Mrs. T. R. Jurwitz; sec't. christian social relations, Mrs. Douglas Jones; sec't. literature, Mrs. John Klutz; sec't. student work, Mrs. Charles Fortune; sec't. youth work, Mrs. Joe Wallin; sec't. children's work, Mrs. Roy Russell; local church activities, Mrs. Bessie Atkins; supply work, Mrs. J. M. Goodman; chairman of benevolence committee, Mrs. L. C. Jumper and chairman of telephone committee, Mrs. George Moray.

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