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TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

## Maligned Electoral College

Many people are having second
thoughts on previously conceived think"It ain't too bad," some political ob Indeed, President -elect Richard Indeed, President -elect Richard
M. Nixon, with only a few thousand
more popular votes than Vice-President Hubert H. Humphrey, has an upcoming lege and number of states he counts in
his column.
The framers of the United States
Constitution evolved a system of checks Constitution evolved a system of checks It is weighted to provide a little ex-
ra heft to the votes of the little fellow states, comparing somewhat to the rule of the Senate requiring more than ma-
jority vote in certain decisions and the
three-fourths of the states to amend the Constitution itself.
Senator John C. Calhoun, the South
Carolina statesman, sought to sell the North unsuccessfully on a similar thesis: that control of the votes did not give
the majority the right to ignore the
needs and wishes of the minority There are more small states than Many plans look good on paper
which may not be too good. Among them whit applies in this statede is the one-man-
ane-vote decision. In the 43 rd House dis-one-vote decision. In the 43rd House discounties the odds against Polk electing
a representative are considerable. Polk a representative are.
has too few people.
Mr. Nixon takes office with 43 per-
cent of the popular vote, a majority of
the electoral vote.
Should popular vote become the determining factor, pity
winner of the future.
With 93 percent of the vote counted,
Mr. Nixon's popular lead was approxiMr. Nixon's popular lead was approxi
mately 26,000 votes.

## No Learnin' From Losin

If Republican gubernatorial candihe is to be pitied.
It is an old political axiom that a
candidate learns more from losing than by winning. If he wine evererything looks
pretty good and even the soft spots pale pretty good and even the soft spots pale
in importance. If he loses, he can analyze clearly to learn his mistakes and
take different tacks the next time take diffe
around.
Mr. Gardner was quoted as saying he would conduct his campaigns of the
future, if any, just as he did his recent one for governor.

## No Stopping Point?

The North Carolina Rate Adminis-
trative office went to court again Wedresday, again to obtain court approval
of Commissioner of Insurance Ed Laof ommissioner of an average five per-
nent increase in rate for auto liability cent increase
insurance.
Everybody can agree that the auto insurance problem is getting out-or-
hand. The companies find claims increas-
ing per accident and accidents increas-

The insured complains of ever-in-
reasing rates, and of an over-abundance creasing rates, and of an over-abundance
of cancellations that will him to the assigned risk category.
Increased cost of autos, of hospita Increased cost of autos, of hospita
costs, and other factors are apparent. Is is time for a thorough review of
North Carolina's financial responsibility act which, in effect, requires virtually
all Tar Heel auto owners to buy insur-
ance?

Perhaps.

## Without Fear, Favo

 Ralph (Babe) Ware discharged his duties well as The "eyes in the back of his head"charge against him by over-parking motorists was in the nature of a leftOficer
Officer Ware did not play favorites
nd, when the meter showed red, he isand, when the meter showed red, he is-
sued the ticket.

This newspaper was among his regWorking the parking meter beat
could not be the most pleasant chore, for writing tickets, even for the bargain quarter tax for over-parking would be
come tiresome.

Then there is the matter of irate Mr . Ware is to be commended on the
manner in which he handled this chore

## Accentuating Postive

The headlines out of the community of Swa pretty, nor the repertorial copy detailing a school superintendent's office in
shambles and 50 to $60($ good bit of vari-
ance there) arrested. ance
Often newspapers and other com
munications media are criticized fo over-playing the unfortunate, and per
haps justifiably. haps justifiably
There are items of better news in
the same direction.
One of about ten days ago surprised A bi-racial group, with the lieuten
ant-governor joining in the speech-mak ant-governor joining in the speech-mak
ing, gave a testimonial dinner in Charies
ton ton, S. C., for Dr. Roy Wilkins, veteran
leader of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.
Such would not have happened a
few years ago.
The NAACY leader has come to b
recognized by responsible citizens as re recognized by responsible citizens as re-
sponsible, a moderate who realizes social
change does not happen over-night. There are others.

Whitney Young asked rhetorically Tuesday, who would one rather have for setts senator, or James, Farmer, an im
moderate who was unsuccessful in a bid for the United States House?
Just exactly what's wrong down
East in Hyde County isn't yet apparent,
but the picture is unpretty.
There is always a suggestion of un reasonableness in several direction

Congratulations to Gerald w Congratulations to Gerald W. Ma ern Carolina's student literary magazine, and to Lynn Hambright, of Grover, win
ner of a $\$ 300$ scholarship in the 4 -H Club food preservation project

North Carolina's Senator Everett B. Jordan is losing a job by the election re-
sult. Another Everett, Senator Dirksen from Illinois will serve as chairman of the inauguration committee for the
president-elect. From standpoint of the work involved, it can be guessed Mr work involved, it can be guessed Mr reins. And presumably Senator Dirksen
will be kind to the retiring chairman in the matter of ticket requests.


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 to the system.





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