



MRS. HORTON

## Morehead Ave. To Observe Woman's Day

The 21st Observance of Woman's Day will be held Sunday, October 29th with the women of the church in full charge. The annual observance is steered by the Senior Missionary Department, under the leadership of Mrs. Fannie Anthony Stroud, President.

The main address during the 11:00 service will be delivered by Mrs. Thelma Compton Horton of Goldsboro, North Carolina. Mrs. Horton is currently fourth vice-president of the Woman's Baptist Auxiliary of North Carolina. She will speak on the theme—A UNITED WITNESS FOR A CONFUSED AGE. She is supervisor of Wayne County's Junior Missionary Union, Chairman of the Public Relations Committee and part-time Field Worker for the Woman's State Convention. She is the wife of Reverend Isaac B. Horton, pastor of First African Baptist Church, Goldsboro; she is also active in the Interdenominational Ministers' wives Council.

The public is invited to hear Mrs. Horton at 11:00 A.M. and to attend a Program and Symposium on the same theme at 3:00 P.M. Music will be under the direction of Messrs. Sallie Thomas and Barbara Richmond.

General Chairman for the day is Mrs. C. E. McLester; Reverend B. A. Mack is pastor of the church.

In Australia, someone who doesn't vote gets fined. In America he's just laughed at.

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**VOTE, or shut up.**

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

State of North Carolina, County of Durham

Having qualifie as Administrator of the estate of Ruby Smith Hillary of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of Ruby Smith Hillary to present them to the undersigned within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 21st day of October, 1972, Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Administrator of the Estate of Ruby Smith Hillary, 116 W. Parrish Street, Durham, North Carolina.

### CREDITOR'S NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY

HAVING QUALIFIED as the Administratrix of the Estate of JEANNETTE V. ANDERSON, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate, to present them to the undersigned or her attorneys, Pearson, Malone, Johnson and DeJarmon, 112 W. Parrish Street, Durham, North Carolina on or before the 25th day of April, 1973, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned at the address of administratrix given below.

This the 12th day of October, 1972, Beatrice S. Anderson, Administratrix Estate of Jeannette V. Anderson, deceased, 9B Mitchell Wooten Court, Kinston, N. C. 28501. October 21, 28; November 4, 1972.

# Cast Your Ballot On November 7th

by John Lewis

More than in any other period in the history of black political participation, it is crucial that black voters turn out to cast their ballots on November 7, 1972.

So many of our leaders have fallen and so many of our brothers and sisters have given their lives for the exercise of the ballot. In recent years, since many of the physical and legal barriers to the ballot have been removed, too many black people seem to take their rights for granted. For example, only slightly over half of those Blacks who have been registered in previous elections have actually turned out to vote in national elections.

In 1972, black people cannot afford to sit home on election day, or conduct business as usual. Our business must be to see that our votes are cast for much-needed change at the local, state, and national levels. It is time that we understand the nature of our oppression. It is time that we realize that we are not victimized only by sporadic outbursts of racist demagoguery, but that we are daily victimized and oppressed by the decision made behind closed doors at city halls, state capitols, the halls of Congress, and the White House.

As an organization, the Voter Education Project (VEP) has given more time, efforts, and resources for minority voter registration in 1972 than at any other time in ten-year history. Our labor has been fruitful and,



all across the South, tens of thousands of new black voters have been added to registration lists. This is an important and necessary first step, but our work is only half done. It matters little that we have registered more than a million and a half black voters in the past six years if half of that number do not vote.

We must address ourselves to this problem with the kind of commitment and dedication which characterized the civil rights struggle of the 1960's. It is indeed a new day for us, but we must not lose that spirit, that drive, that sense of urgency which sustained our movement in earlier years. We have not yet overcome, but with our ballots and renewed sense of dedication, we can move closer to our goals.

At the local level, in every community, we must be about the task of preparing black people to cast their ballot with sophistication in 1972. We must try, first of all, to motivate the masses to

John Lewis is Executive Director of the Voter Education Project, Inc. (VEP), based in Atlanta, Georgia. This article is one in a series sponsored by the Youth Citizenship Fund, Inc. (YCF) in the hope that all eligible black voters will cast their ballots on November 7.

come out to the polls on election day. We must find creative ways to stimulate our brothers and sisters to recognize the importance of the ballot as a weapon for change.

Aside from the problem of mobilizing voters, we must also give serious attention to acquainting new voters with the balloting process so that they may cast an effective ballot. Our research efforts of recent elections have shown that a large number of black ballots are disqualified for various technical reasons such as mismarking, voting for too many candidates, or improperly folding paper ballots. Each voter needs to be prepared to know what is expected of him, whether he votes by machine, computer, or paper ballot. Such citizenship education classes can be most effective by local groups taking the initiative and holding seminars and sessions throughout their communities prior to November 7.

We must also be concerned with election security on November 7, because we know also, based on past experience, that there are those who would rob us of our ballot power. Again at the local level, poll watchers and black election officials should be trained and ready to perform the necessary tasks on election day to insure that every black vote is counted and that all voters are properly recorded.

conducts electricity. So much so that electrical current will travel through it as easily as it goes through a wire.

### AVOID THIS COMMON FIRE SAFETY BLUNDER

Though water is one of a fireman's most important tools, it will not extinguish all fires. So, for safety's sake, it's important for you to avoid the mistake of using water on the wrong kind of fire.

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1. Class B Fires: These are oil, gasoline, grease and paint fires, where water isn't just non-effective, but dangerous as well. If, for instance, you throw water in a skillet containing flaming grease, the mixture will react violently and make the fire burn faster.

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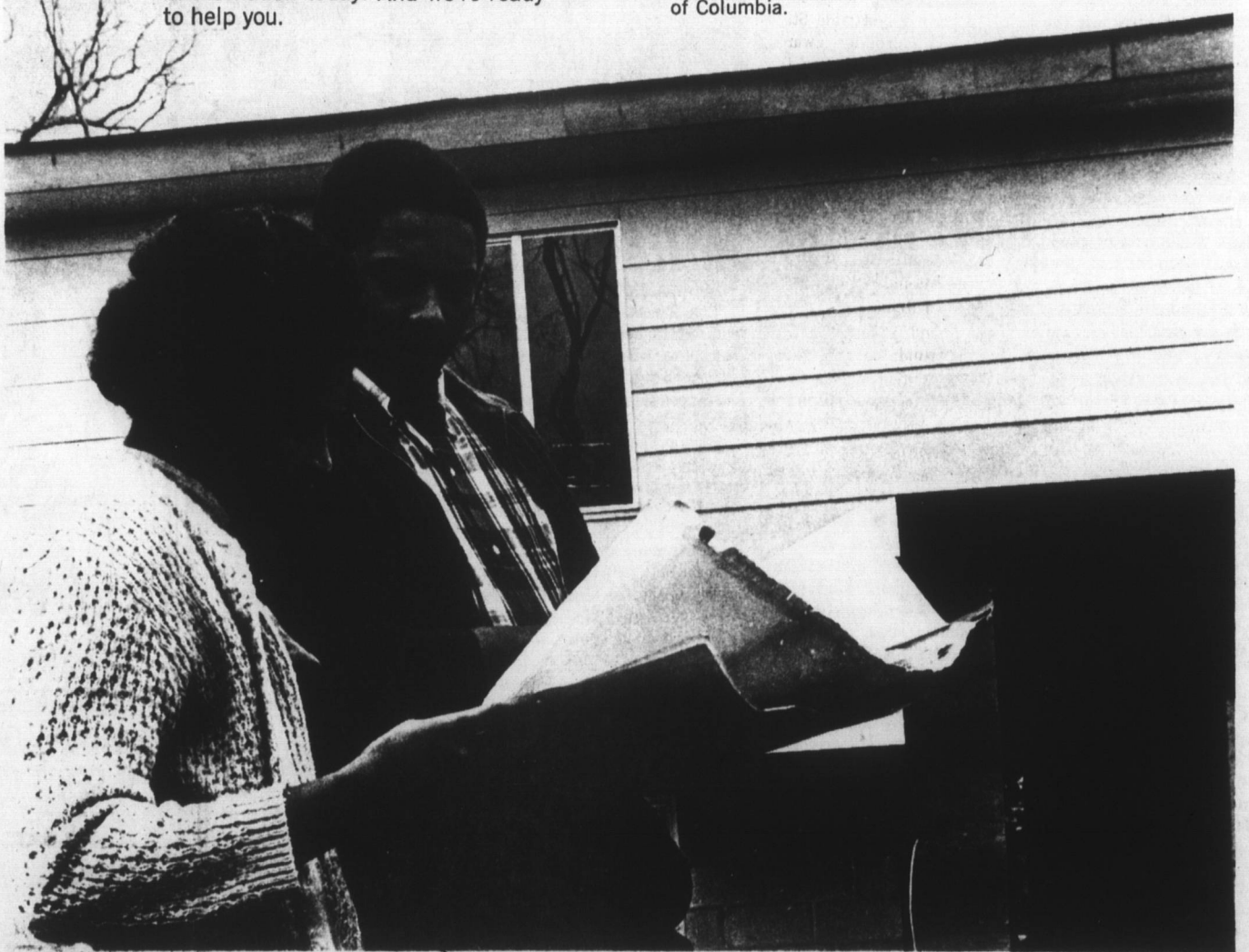
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