

### Illiteracy Still With Us

Raleigh — Illiteracy is still with us. Universal literacy—the dream that every man should be able to read — was one of the shining goals of the founding fathers of this country. Almost 200 years later that goal has not been met.

"Reading for Everybody" is the theme of National Library Week which will be observed April 12-18 in North Carolina and the nation. Superintendent of Public Instruction Craig Phillips has encouraged all school personnel and students to support this year's observance and has noted that the theme is particularly meaningful.

In Cleveland County the library week coordinator is Mrs. William

Green of Shelby.

National figures show us that more than a quarter of the population is illiterate or nearly illiterate, he said. And about half of the unemployed youth, ages 16-21 are functionally illiterate, he added.

Dr. Phillips said that U. S. Commissioner of Education James E. Allen has set a goal of establishing universal literacy in America as a target for the seventies. By the end of the seventies we could assure that the right to read is a reality for all, that no one leaving our schools is without the skills and the desire necessary to read to the full limits of his capability, said Dr. Phillips.

In support of the observance of National Library Week in North Carolina, a committee representing all sections of the state has been appointed. Mrs. Robert W. Scott heads the committee.

### Hair Stylist Gives Program

At Ursery of Lowell, prize-winning hair stylist, presented the "Gibson Girl Look" as a demonstration before members of the Kings Mountain Cosmetologist Guild and guests Tuesday night at Dixie Village Cafeteria.

Eleven beautician members of the local guild were hostesses and arranged the program. Supper was served to 43 beauticians from Kings Mountain, Grover, Shelby, Gastonia and Bessemer City.

Mrs. Shirley Hudson, president of the hostess group, presided.

Mr. Ursery has been a platform stylist at numerous style shows recently.

Mrs. Hudson announced that the April meeting of the local Guild will feature a workshop in hair styling.

### Tax Hints Are Listed

Greensboro — If your total estimated income and self-employment tax for 1970 exceeds your income tax withholding by \$40 or more, you should file a declaration of estimated tax, J. E. Wall, District Director of Internal Revenue for North Carolina, said today.

Complete instructions on how to file can be found on Form 1040-ES, which was sent to everyone who filed a declaration last year and others, who according to IRS records probably are required to make a declaration.

Wall said vouchers and pre-addressed envelopes were included in the package for the taxpayer's convenience.

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A copy of the 1040-ES Form is available at local IRS offices for those who need them but did not receive copies in the mail.

Wall said now is the time to start working on your income tax return. This will help you avoid the last minute rush if you run into something you are not sure about and need more information.

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A) No, amounts received from a scholarship for study at an educational institution do not have to be included in total support in determining whether the support test for dependents has been met.

Q) I still haven't received my W-2. What should I do?  
A) Ask your employer about your W-2 statement. By law, employers are required to provide withholding statements to their employees by the end of January. Since January 31 is a Saturday, the deadline is February 2, this year.

Q) My wife and I both received 1040 tax form packages in the mail because we were single in 1968. We want to file a joint return for 1969. Should we put both name labels on the return we file?  
A) No, use only your label since on joint returns the account is primarily identified by the husband.

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