

Savings Bonds Best Since '65

Series E United States Savings Bond Sales in North Carolina during February amounted to \$6,509,168, an increase of more than 12 percent over sales in February of last year.

Combined sales of both Series E and H Bonds for February were \$6,600,668, a 6.6 percent increase over last year.

January-February cumulative sales amounted to \$13,140,071, the largest volume sold for any comparable period since 1945, and an 11.3 percent increase over 1970 sales for the same period. This represents 20.7 percent of the state's 1971 dollar goal of \$63,000,000.

Sales in Cleveland County during February were \$109,250. This represents 18.2 percent of the County's goal of \$750,480, according to George Blanton, Jr., County Volunteer Chairman.

Goodwill Drive Set

Goodwill Industries, a sheltered workshop for the handicapped in Charlotte, in conducting its annual school donation drive in the Kings Mountain elementary schools. Goodwill bags were given out to all Kings Mountain elementary school students on Thursday, and Friday, April 1 and 2.

Goodwill Industries asks the students and their parents to fill the collection bags with usable clothing, shoes, toys, books, small appliances or other household items that are serviceable or can be repaired. Filled bags are to be returned to the schools.

Through these donations Goodwill provides training, employment and rehabilitation service for the handicapped of North Carolina. The items donated are repaired and made serviceable by the handicapped and are sold in Goodwill budget stores at very low prices. The income from these sales provides wages for the area's handicapped citizens.

"Not Charity but a Chance" is the motto of Goodwill Industries. Donations to Goodwill provide the chance for handicapped men and women to work and be proud of their achievement and to become productive and dignified members of their communities. The donated "rejects" become Goodwill "pay checks".

Goodwill truck pickup of filled donation bags will be made at the local elementary schools according to the following schedule: Wednesday, April 7, East Elementary, North Elementary, West Elementary, Bethware, Kings Mountain Early Childhood Center and Grover Elementary.

Cracking Eggs Are More Fun

Cracking Easter eggs would be safer and more fun than cracking up in one of the 1,200 traffic accidents which the N. C. State Motor Club warns could kill 25 persons and injure 700 others on North Carolina's streets and highways during the long Easter weekend.

The state will count its highway toll for this holiday which opens the spring travel season from 6 p.m. Friday, April 9, through midnight Monday, April 12, a 78-hour period. Last year in a similar period, 23 persons were killed and 568 injured in 1,125 accidents. Easter of 1968 set an all-time holiday record of 43 killed in the state.

Leading driver violations last year were: speeding, 257; failed to yield right of way, 135; failed to see if movement safe, 125; drove left of center, 122; and driving under the influence of alcohol, 75. Speeding cost 11 lives and drunk driving three.

Motor Club President Thomas B. Watkins said: "To our dismay, traffic deaths this year are running about 20 ahead of last year, whereas the 1970 pace was about 20 less at this time. For the last two years, North Carolina has reduced its traffic fatalities.

"This joyous Easter season would be a most appropriate time to get back on the right track with a downturn. Do your part by driving carefully to help avoid the holiday toll to a minimum."

Sgt. Jamerson Wins Promotion

FT. BENNING, GA. (AHTNC)—Jerry E. Jamerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jamerson, Route 1, Kings Mountain, N. C., recently was promoted to Army Sergeant upon graduation from the Non-commissioned Officer Candidate School at Ft. Benning, Ga.

During his 12 weeks of training, the sergeant received instruction in leadership, light weapons, infantry tactics, map reading and communications.

He was selected for the course under a specialized army program that grant rapid promotions to outstanding individuals.

He entered the army in June 1970, completed basic training at Ft. Bragg, N. C., and was last stationed at Ft. Polk, La.

The 22-year-old soldier is a



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- C. "Busy B" for toddlers two to four. High rise bodice with flower-embroidered border, narrow ribbon. . . . \$8
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