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State Has Paid \$160,000 In Owner Refunds, Boyles Says

RALEIGH-Four-hundred- the many newspapers in the seventy-six owners of state which published lists of unclaimed and abandoned property have now received refunds totaling \$160,000, service. The procedure pro-State Treasurer Harlan vided by law, Boyles said, is Boyles said today, in reporting on the concerted effort mounted by his office and North Carolina's newspapers to locate the property owners.

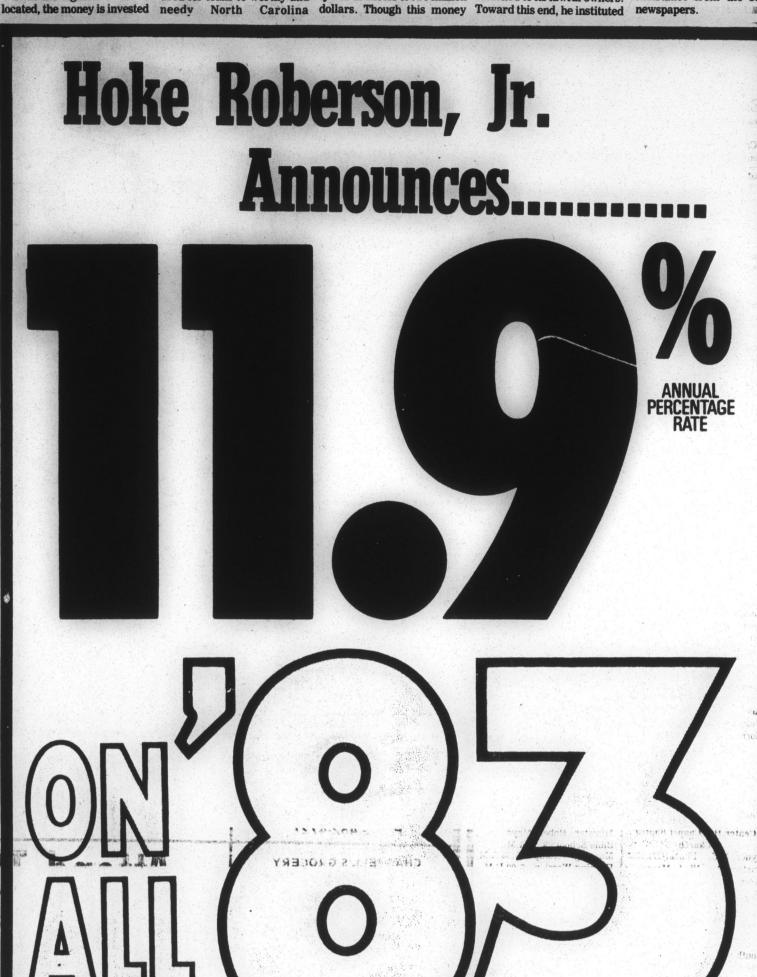
Noting that locating owners of abandoned property is not an easy task, Boyles praised

property, the Treasurer explained, must first be rethe property's owners without making any charge for the tained by the bank, corpora- owner. tion, or other holding institution, for at least five years. for his office to provide lists of During this time, the instituescheated property owners to tion is charged with the responsibility of locating the each Clerk of Court in the state, for posting in local rightful owner. If all attempts to do this fail, the property courthouses. This action has must then be submitted to the typically resulted in very few claims from the property's Escheat Fund, which is under lawful owners. the authority of the

Treasurer seeks to locate the Carolina

Education state. Last year, the interest continues to emphasize that Department of the Treasurer Assistance Authority to be earned on escheated proper- his first concern is that it be has received substantial Until the rightful owner is used for loans to worthy and ty was in excess of two million returned to its lawful owners. assistance from the state's

Unclaimed or abandoned Treasurer's Department. It is by the Treasurer, and the in-students in institutions of served a worthwhile educa- the current return program, roperty, the Treasurer at this point that the terest is remitted to the North higher learning within the tion purpose, the Treasurer in the course of which the



Being Taken The N.C. Arts Council of the Department of Cultural **Resources** is now accepting applications for summer in-

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administration.

Council in Raleigh.

Applications

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Internships will be awarded to three people, each of whom will spend a total of three months at two community arts councils of different sizes and four days at the N.C. Arts

The intern program, now in

its 10th year, is designed to

advance arts administration

professionalism in North

Carolina through instruction

and work experience. The

program is conducted to help

prepare participants for permanent employment in the

field and to assist them in finding that employment.

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THE BIRDS-Is Alfred Hitchcock's movie of seagulls at-

tacking man coming true in Edenton? Could it be that at the

end of Broad Street, the vicious birds are lining up on poles,

ready to attack an innocent by-stander? (Photo by Clay

"Tel-Aid financial hardship.

item in the family budget, but I want our company to go a step or two beyond the norm cies to help meet their other to help customers avoid ser- needs. vice disconnection for nonpayment."

Tel-Aid program encourages found through our own Carolina customers "having a real pro- gram, there are times when blem in paying their people need help, financial or special toll-free number, What we're trying to do is get 1-800-682-7007, to request, people to call us when they've suitable payment ar- or an offer to refer them rangements, provide advice elsewhere for appropriate on how to reduce future bills assistance."

TARBORO-Carolina unemployement and the high Telephone has established a cost of winter heating bills, Customer some people on a fixed in-Assistance Program" to come or faced with an unexassist customers who find it pected financial crisis have to difficult or impossible to make some difficult decisions make timely payment of their when it comes to paying bills. telephone bill due to serious We want to be certain that our customers, when faced with Wayne Peterson, Carolina such decisions, are made Telephone president, said, aware of any arrangements "The monthly telephone bill we may be able to offer, as may be far from the biggest well as the services which may be available to them through various social agen- positions should become

> "Like any other business, we can't say 'pay us when you Telephone employee counseling pro-

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telephone bill" to call their otherwise. Often, they just local business office or a need to know where to turn. assistance. Specially trained got a serious situation. We telephone company personnel may be able to help with March 1, 1983. will attempt to work out telephone payment problems

Of 31 participants in the program since 1974, 25 have been placed in arts administration jobs of some kind.

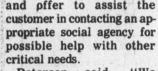
Qualifications for interns include a four-year college degree, strong administration and business abilities and wide knowledge and appreciation of the arts.

The ability to accept employment in September, if available, is desirable. However, people still attending graduate school are invited to apply if they have As outlined by Peterson, the get the money,' but as we've committed themselves to a career in arts administration.

Applications are available from: Summer Intern Program, N.C. Arts Council. Department of Cultural Resources, Raleigh, N.C., 27611.

Deadline for application is

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