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Foozball Not Kicked **Uncle Mel's Staying**

By FRANCINE SAWYER

News Editor HERTFORD - An alledged move to close Uncle Melvins, a foorball establishment at the Harris shopping center here was denied by town council members at its regular monthly meeting. Monday eeting Monday.

A host of high school students, along with Melvin Sons, foozball owner appeared before the board with prepared argument, as to why the place should not be closed.

Council members heard the reasoning, after which Bill Cox, Hertford Mayor said, "the town council had no intention of closing it (foozball), it has all been a minsunderstanding. As a matter of fact, it was not even to be discussed tonight." According to a council sember, complaints have come ;

member, complaints have come : in to Hertford Police Department concerning noise and other alledged activities at the youth recreation spot.

The Perquimans County

Chamber of Commerce will present the third in its series

of monthly movies. They are

free and provide the com-munity with some fine family

entertainment. Showtime is 8 p.m. The 'theatre' is the

Muncipal Building. Tonight's presentation is "Mr. Hulot's Holiday" a film produced, directed, written by

and starring Jacques Tati. If the name is unfamiliar to

American audiences, it is not

NEW NOISE

council members were going to close the place. In a matter of close the place. In a matter of only a few hours, local high school students got a petition together with 85 signatures, pleaing for the place to remain open. The petition was presented by Kathy Marren, a senior at Perquimans County With School

High School. Sons, in his statement before the board, declared the foostball place was safer than the high schools. "There is no dope, determine to get drinking or people having to get married as a result of the foozball place," Sons said. Board members heard a

Board members heard a report on ABC board revenue intake for February. Perquimans took in \$21,837.40 during February for the sale of alcoholic beverages. It was an increase of \$1,833.60 over last

February. Whichard Davis, owner and operator of a service station on Dobb Street appeared before the board requesting the council

to look into the no parking signs near his place of business.¹ Council members promised to look into the matter. Bids were opened and ac-cepted for a garbage truck body and cab. Locally Winslow Blanchard Motor Co. won the low bid for the truck cab.

Albemarle Production Credit Association (PCA) and The Federal Land Bank Association

of Ahoskie-Elizabeth City Branch (FLBA) have just returned from Raleigh, where they attended a two-day Management Development Conference for vice presidents, assistant vice Presidents; Branch Office Managers and entatives of PCAs and Representatives of PCAs and FLBAs, according to Roy Miller, President of the Albemarie Production Credit Association and J.L. Rowe, President of the Federal Land Bank Association of Ahoskie Elisabeth City.



OFFICERS INSTALLED - New officers of the Perquimans County Restoration Association are (seated) Mrs. Dorris Nixon, vice-president; Tom Brown, president; Herbert Nixon, restoration chairman and (standing) George

Jackson, treasurer; Mrs. Jean Harrison, secretary; Ray Winslow, archivist, They will serve a two-year term as the association continues its, so far very successful efforts, at restoring the state's oldest house - the Newbold-White House.

Young Pregnancy Rate Up In Perquimans Co.

By FRANCINE SAWYER

News Editor HERTFORD - "I am alarmed at the number of younger girls who are reporting pregnancies to this office," said Edgar White, director of the Social Services department here.

The young girls range in age from 12 years on to teenagers. In 1971, data shows Perquimans County had 129 live births. Twenty-five of these were out of wedlock. Considering the population, and the

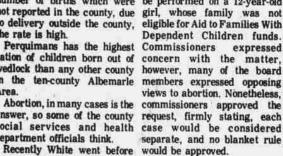
the state

number of births which were be performed on a 12-year-old not reported in the county, due girl, whose family was not to delivery outside the county, eligible for Aid to Families With to delivery outside the county, the rate is high.

Perquimans has the highest ration of children born out of concern with the matter, wedlock than any other county in the ten-county Albemarle Area.

answer, so some of the county request, firmly stating, each social services and health case would be considered department officials think. Recently White went before the county commissioners to

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The situation is like this, request funds for an abortion to according to White: "the mother of the pregnant girl usually comes into office to discuss the child and the seelings of the father of the unborn child. The mother decides what she thinks she should do. If termination of the baby is desired, calls are made from this office to Chapel Hill and surrounding clinics for appointments."

People who are getting Aid to Dependent Families With Children funds are eligible for Medi-cade to finance the

A Number Of High School Students Attended Meeting

Melvin Sons Defends Foosball Establishment

Police Report Released

The following monthly report 2; Miscellaneous Arrests 1. for February was given by ACTIVITIES: Calls Answered Chief Ben L. Gibbs at the and Investigated 102; Accidents regular meeting of the Town Investigated 102; Accuents Council. ARRESTS MADE: Worked 3; Funerals Drunk on the Street 2; Speeders 95; Doors Found Unlocked 2; 4; Assaults 3; Operating Fire Calls Answered 5; Radio Intoxicated 1; Careless and Calls 202; Citations Issued for Rackless Driving 3: Lights



Perquimans Personality

-Charlie Mims-

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Two young men were The two were charged with arrested and booked for the alleged break-in of a

Arrested and booked for the alleged break-in breaking and entering and larceny, last Friday at 2:45 a.m. Arrested and charged by the Hertford Police Department were Johnnie Robert Lawson, 27, Rt. 2, Edenton and Freddie Rev Ledens 20 of the freddie Court.

Ray Jordan, 22, of 144 Edenton-Road, Hertford, according to Chief Ben Gibbs,

to those on the continent. As

Both men are under \$1,000 bond. Trial is set for March 25 in Perquimans County District

Arresting officer was Hert-ford patrolman Robert L.

The children in the Mims

his talent implies he is like Chaplin - and critics and audiences have long compared him to Chaplin and Fields. One viewer called the brilliant tour-de-force "one of the funniest films ever made."

presentations.

Movies Tonight

Quick Looks

At noon each day, Belvidere residents will hear a whistle coming from the fire station. It should not alarm anyone, the noise is a new time clock device

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uperintendent of Perquiman County Schools announced today makeup days for school due to snowy weather. School will be held S

Teachers will work Friday

June 8 and Saturday June 9.

ARPDC MEETING

MAKE UP DAYS HERTFORD - C.C. Walters,

technicolor and featuring the music of Moussorgsky - as background for goblins, scarecrows, skeletons and forms emerging and disappearing. There are always complaints about nothing to do -

with 90 minutes of madness.

animated short subject:

"Night on Bald Mountain" in

Also on the bill, a 1933

yet this series of excellent films have been playing to very small audiences. It will continue until July unless more interest is shown. Stop griping about X and R films support these free family

The conference was con-ducted by the Federal Inter-mediate Credit Bank and The It is replete with gags and gimmicks. "Mr. Hulot's Holiday" is a full-length film Federal Land Bank of Columbia, South Carolina. Those attending from the Albemarle PCA were: Harry L. Winslow, Vice President; Thomas J. Long, Jr., assistant Secretary and Treasurer; Garland O'Brien, Branch Office Manager. Those attending from the Federal Land Bank Association of Ahoskie-Elizabeth City were: L. Gary Taylor, Vice President, and Francis Benthal, Assistant Vice President.

The Federal Intermediate Credit Bank provides leadership, supervision and agricultural loan funds for 60 PCAs which make agricultural

Some of the more important

Investigation and Reporting anc Importance of Appraisals. There also was a panel discussion" un "How to Capitalize on Business Development Programs" on which Capitalize Trades and the which L. Gary Taylor, Vice

topics presented during the conference included Credit

President of the FLBA of Ahoskie-Elizabeth City and Harry L. Winslow, Vice President of the Albemarie PCA participated.

By FRANCINE SAWYER NEW HOPE - He signs his North Carolina Highway Patrol reports C.H. Mims, but people in the Albemarie know him as Charlie Mims.

Since first being assigned here 11 years ago, the com-munity is what Charlie Mims likes. The people, the fresh air, the job. Those who are asked like Mims as well.

Living in 'a rambling farm house in this community in Perquimans County is a man with three loving children attractive and an brunette wife

What is so unique about Mims is his dedication to his job, "which goes from 50 to 55 hours per week," his family and civic ttivities

activities. "I like it here," he said. "People have been good to my family and I," he said. Mims and his family first lived in Poplar Branch in Currituck County, when he reported here. "It was cold in the winter there," he said. The Ruritan Club at Durants Neok has been a major project and satisfaction with him. He has served as president, vice president, and a member of the hoard of directors of the Poplar Branch Ruritan Club in Ruritan Club in

He has for the past three years been involved in the Albemarle District Ruritan cabinet as L4. Gov., Governor, and this year serves as past district governor.

this year serves as past rici governor. ecently the National Con-tion of Buritans in Atlanta him as Sgt.-at-Arms. ther outside activities will a him as chairman of the ty committee of the to-be-rganized Perquimans, nty Red Cross Chapter. Ins and the family are nbers of Woodiard United

of the ing area who have

d "The Young Be lievers. at the station. This is a choral and musical

The sound will alert everyone group of young teens and pre-teens who spread the gospel by when noon is here, each day.

GLAUCOMA CLINIC

old, Charles, Jr., 13, erry Ann, 11 and Emily Ruth A free glaucoma-diabetes detection clinic will be held Wednesday March 28 at the six, have a hi-fi set. The music blasting from its speakers is not hard rock freaky music, but National Guard Armory in gospel music. The children play Elizabeth City from 10 a.m. to 6 National Guard Armory in the piano, and the drums to the p.m.

tune of the gospel sound. Due to the children's school had a gis schedule and singing schedule, during to Mims, with his highway patrol urged to duties sometimes doesn't see the virtually children for two days. But when a few m Persons over 35 who have not had a glaucoma or diabetes test during the past 12 months are urged to do so. The tests are virtually painless and take only a few minutes. they get together its a real

The clinic is sponsored by the Hertford Lions Clubs as well as the Elizabeth City and Weeksville Lions Club. While not busy on the job or in civic duties, Mims hunts, fishes and plays cards with the

In the summer its cook-outs and swimming with hundreds of persons in the community at Whitehat Landing. Whitehat Landing. Mims nor his wife Pat never lived in the city. The patrolman was the son of a city fireman in Raleigh, where he grew up. Mrs. Mims is from an N.C. mountain area, called Spruce Pine. The rich full life in the country is one which them better in Hertford. present. try is one which they be

During the last snow fall the turitan Club members at New lope got tractors together and pened up a section of readway n the area for people to pass, This sort of working together im-mease Mines.

District court judges in the area has said Mims is a professional person, on duty

One of the agts, at the h

res has been good to nd he has been good for

as time for A-258 to

and Development Commission will meet March 21 at 7 p.m. at the Jaycee Building, located at the airport here. The speaker will be N.C. Secretary of Natural and Economic Resources, Jim Harrington.

FOLLOW-UP

The Board of Directors of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce will have its monthly meeting Monday at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building in Montard 7:39 p.m.

March 31 and Saturday April 28, loans through 195 cor The final day of school for service offices in North students is June 7, a Thursday. Georgia and Florida. The PCAs Easter Vacation will be observe over 53,000 farmers, served on Good Friday (April 20) and Easter Monday (April

growers, and ranchers with more than \$801 million of short and intermediate term credit. Of that amount Albemarie PCA has an outstanding loan volume of over \$9 million to farmer

EDENTON - The annual members of their nee operating and capital in-vestment credit on an in-, meeting and dinner of the Albemarle Regional Planning termediate term basis.

> The Federal Land Bank of Columbia makes long-term farm loans through farmer-owned Federal Land Bank Associations serving every county in the two Carolinas, Georgia and Florida. The Bank

Associations in the four-state Georgia and Fiornos. The Dank Associations in the rout state has loans outstanding to over district. Of that amount the 44,000 farmers, growers, ran-FLBA of Ahoskie-Elizabeth City chers and rural homeowners in has a loan volume of over \$14 the amount of over \$1 billion million in long-term credit to through the 46 Land Bank their farmer members.

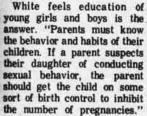


PRICKLY SITUATION - Four-month-old Tony Miller got a "baby shot" last week at the Perquimans County Health Department. Mrs. Kay Whedbee had the chore. Holding Tony is his mother, Mrs. William Ray Miller of Winfall. The health department offers a number of shots for tots. (Staff Photo By Francine Sawyer)

STUMPY POINT

ACCESS AREA OPEN The state's newest free public boating access area is now open at Stumpy Point in Dare County not far off desolate Rt. 264 in

eastern North Carolina. The new area - built by the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission - gives access to Stumpy Point Bay and Pamlico



White, who is a conservative person, does face reality. "The situation is here, it is a matter of selecting the best course for all parties.

In all cases, the pregnant mother has a choice. She can have the baby here, and keep it, go away to deliver and keep it. or deliver and put the child up for adoption.

After the delivery or termination, Family Planning, conducted by the Perquimans County Health Department is urged.

An official of the Health Department in Perquimans County sees the Family Planning Clinic as an answer to all health problems.



talk over the days activities with wife Pat. Not shown is Charles, Jr., who, an accomplish drummer, was busy practicing.

A follow up meeting on the Hertford Clean Up Campaign will be held Wednesday, March 21 at the Municipal Building at Jot it down on your calen and try to attend. Everyone is urged to be

> CHARLIE MIMS & FAMILY - Charlie Mims takes time to get a lo Sherry Ann and Emily Ruth, before taking off for ms listens to Sherry Ann at plano. Finally a chance to

TO MEET