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AT THE ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE, Mr. Chet Prentice, local club president, was presiding for the opening session Friday morning when honor guest Ken Meredith of Bowling Green, Kentucky, commissioned District Governor Zane Moore as a Kentucky Colonel.



DURING A PROGRAM BREAK, incoming District Governor Con Bost, second from left, checked dates for his official visit at Black Mountain with members of the Club here. Left to right, John Abernethy, incoming president, Bost and members Gene Underwood, Irving Churchill and Alan Robertson. The official visit will be on July 6.

Rotary District Conference At Montreat

Almost two hundred North Carolina Rotarians and their wives from Murphy to Marble (East of Monroe) converged on Montreat last week for their annual District conference. Most were officers in their local clubs, some of them preparing to assume their duties July 1st.

District Governor Zane Moore, a Charlotte pastor, sported on "The Health of District 767". Since last July his new Club has been reorganized, at Marshville, to bring the total to 46. There has been a net increase of 100 new members. 32 Interact Clubs are active - Rotary's organization in high schools here are 2 Rotaract Clubs - or college young people.

presentations were made. One was by the Exchange Study team of five young (under thirty) area businessmen and their Rotarian team leader who have just returned from a six-week tour of Australia (all expenses paid by Rotary International). Davidson College student Kenji Kawamura of Japan spoke of his year's experience as a Rotary Foundation Fellow; he will return home this summer.

While their husbands were attending District Conference meetings, the wives toured the shops and other interesting places in the Valley. Some played tennis. On Saturday morning many of them were guests of Mrs. Silas Vaughn for coffee and conversation at the Vaughn home. Mrs. Chesler Prentice was in charge of local arrangements for the ladies - who numbered about forty five.

Asheville Rotarians joined members of the local Club as hosts of the District Conference. General Chairman was Mr. Peter H. Gerns, a young attorney of Charlotte. Mr. Gerns was praised by District Governor Zane Moore for the thorough planning and smooth operation of the program and all arrangements.

All meetings were in Armstrong Convocation Hall of Montreat's Assembly Inn. All meals were served in the Inn's dining hall.

McDowell Sheriff Refutes Mundy's Claims

McDowell County Sheriff J. Hubert Haynes said that he was unaware of a \$200,000 suit filed against him and Deputy Eddie Smith until he read Wednesday, April 28th edition of the Asheville Citizen. The newspaper gave an account of the suit filed in Buncombe Superior Court by William P. Mundy of Black Mountain.

The incident and could remember distinctly events which took place during and after Mundy's arrest. "Deputy Smith arrested Mundy April 26, 1975. He was booked at 5:30 p.m. that day, charged with carrying a concealed weapon," he said.

"Mundy left the supermarket and traveled back up the mountain on old U.S. 70. That's where Deputy Smith stopped Mundy and searched the automobile and discovered the weapon," Haynes said.

Black Mountain Swimming Pool Information

Black Mountain's new swimming pool is scheduled to open the first weekend in June. Membership cards are available for sale at the Town Hall from Mondays through Fridays between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The membership fees are as follows: \$20.00 Single membership, \$30 Married couple membership

and \$40 Family membership. Membership includes limitless swimming during open hours for the summer of '76. Regular entrance fees are: 50 cents for children and \$1.00 for adults.

"When he showed Deputy Smith his medical bracelet, he brought him downstairs and allowed him to sit in the office or outside on the porch, whichever place he wanted to sit."

"Our log indicates that he was not released after midnight, but at 8:30 p.m., exactly three hours after he was brought in, the Sheriff stated. The charge of carrying a concealed weapon against Mundy was later dismissed in McDowell District Court. Sheriff Haynes said the gun Mundy was carrying was returned to him after the court judgement."

Town Board Discusses Many Problems

The Official Minutes of the May 10th meeting of the Black Mountain Board of Aldermen.

to exceed \$1,000 and the manager was instructed to look into the prices from private industry.

Mr. Greenwood that the Board contact Cherry, Bekaert and Holland and ask for a minimum amount for the audit was passed.

stipulation that a fence be erected around three sides which would cost about \$500. She asked the Board to include application for federal funding in their May 17 meeting.

Benje's Bulletin Board

That spunky little guy was able to take a few steps Friday on his own, sit in and propel a wheelchair and sit up and watch TV for awhile. He was so thrilled he told his Momma, "Let's call Daddy and tell him," and they did.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Black Mountain met in regular session Monday May 10, 1976, at 7:30 p.m. with all members present. The Mayor opened the meeting and welcomed guests. She, then, asked Dr. Thompson to offer the opening prayer after which the pledge of allegiance was given.

Mr. Tyson asked Dr. Thompson and Mr. Griffith about doing a survey on the street markers to which Dr. Thompson replied that this had already been done. A discussion was held in regard to appointing a committee for the purpose of correctly naming the streets and the following names were suggested: Everette Stephenson, Dr. Hugo Thompson, Mr. Paul Griffith, Mrs. Max Twitty and Mrs. A.F. Tyson, Jr. Mr. Cole asked about the width of Portman Villa Road and the right location of same.

Mr. Cole asked that the dog leash law be enforced because of garbage and also that a uniform container be required. He also asked about the Building Inspector and where he lives and if it is necessary for him to live in the city or county. He also asked that the zoning ordinance regarding trailer parks be published.

Mr. Hoeffling spoke of the meeting he and others recently attended with the Board of Commissioners concerning the request for funds from Buncombe County for funds not to be used exclusively for Black Mountain but for the eastern part of the county.

Mrs. Cary Owen To Seek Re-election

Mrs. Charles D. (Cary) Owen, Jr. announced, Thursday, May 6, she would be a candidate for re-election to the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners in making this announcement Mrs. Owen stated:



CARY OWEN

increased from 3.2 million dollars in 1972 to 6.4 million in 1975. In addition, a considerable amount of money has been budgeted and spent for school construction. The new Reynolds High School, the South French Broad Gym and the Asheville High School Media Center are completed. The new Erwin High School and additions to thirteen schools should be finished this year. A new Hall Fletcher School, a new Haw Creek School and a new Swannanoa School are already funded and underway. The Count is helping to finance the new school building at the Orthopedic Hospital and has funded the acquisition of land for additional projects in several other areas. I hope that the school authorities will decide to employ architects for the next projects on their priority lists. If this is done,

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