

Borden Mace, Native of Beaufort, Heads New York Movie-Making Firm

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They called him Bookie when he was in school... and they still do in these parts. But the young man with the bookish look put his mental capabilities to work and has sky-rocketed to the top in a career which the layman knows only as glamorous, fascinating, stupendous, colossal, magnificent.

Borden Mace, son of Mrs. W. A. Mace, 619 Ann St., Beaufort, finds himself at the age of 34 president of the RD-DR Corporation, the firm which made "Lost Boundaries," "Martin Luther," "Whistle at Eden Falls," "Walk East on Beacon," and numerous other movies of shorter length.

The RD-DR Corporation has just completed two new pictures, "Cinerama Holiday" and "Animal Farm."

"Cinerama Holiday" sets a new mark in the film company's enterprises. It is their first in the film media which makes members of the audience feel as though they are participating in the action.

The film, "This is Cinerama," has played for three years in 13 major cities in the United States and is still grossing a million dollars each month. It can be shown in theatres equipped only for cinerama. The new film, "Cinerama Holiday" is scheduled for release in November.

A two million dollar production, it is RD-DR's first in technicolor. "Animal Farm" is an animated cartoon. The story was a Book-of-the-Month club selection in 1947. A 75-minute feature, it was made expressly for adults. It too is in technicolor.

What combination loosened the tumblers in the lock and opened the door to success for this relatively new film production firm? The combination is complicated, but two of its key parts are Louis deRochement — and Borden Mace.

Mr. deRochement was the originator of the March of Time, the first newsreel which made use of actual on-the-spot film to tell a story. He later rose to success as a Hollywood producer.

Under contract to firms on the West Coast, he decided at the end of the second world war to launch into movie production on his own. Out of the war came many films of actual battle. Most producers did not have the know-how to make use of them, but

deRochement, experienced at turning day's events into stirring tales for the screen, realized the opportunity they presented.

Under his skillful handling, actual combat films were used to bring to the screen the academy award winner, "The Fighting Lady." When deRochement decided to launch his own enterprise, he remembered a young officer he met on the aircraft carrier USS Ticonderoga during the filming of "The Fighting Lady."

That officer was Lt. Borden Mace, who after his Navy career had accepted a position with the communications center, University of North Carolina. Not having actually started his new civilian job, Mr. Mace accepted an invitation from Mr. deRochement to come to New York to talk about "an exciting new educational project."

That was a turning point in the former Navy officer's career. "DeRochement's plans were so challenging that I called UNC and told them that I wouldn't be taking the job there," says Mr. Mace. Instead, he became the first employee of the deRochement corporation which had as its first project the making of 36 films on human geography. The films were educational. Aimed at fifth and sixth grade audiences, each was designed to illustrate a basic concept, for example, the film on the southwest desert area of the United States showed that water is essential to life. The 36 films were shot in all parts of the world.

Mr. Mace's four years in economics and commerce at Chapel Hill, his alert interest in ideas, education and philosophy, tempered with the quality of being able to fit these ideas into the practical everyday world, made him a key part of the new enterprise. Add to those qualities the fact that he had experience in photography and picture interpretation in the Navy and you have the reasons for his success in the movie production business.

Following the production of the geography films, deRochement turned to full-length features. One night some students from the University of New

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Borden Mace believes in dramatizing truth on film

Coastal Highway President Speaks At Friday Session

Alvah Hamilton, Morehead, Says Cooperation Will Mean Success

Alvah Hamilton, Morehead City, president of the All-Seashore Highway Association, told representatives of coastal communities Friday at Carolina Beach that the cooperation of everyone would help make the outer banks highway a reality.

"It's the greatest thing that could happen to this section," the president declared. One hundred twenty-five persons attended the division three meeting of the association at the Carolina Beach city hall. Among those from this county were James D. Potter, Norwood Young, Dan Walker, all of Beaufort; Monroe Gaskill, Cedar Island; J. A. DuBois, Sea Level; and Dr. John Morris and Ted Davis, Morehead City.

Pleased with Response
Mr. Hamilton was pleased with the enthusiasm shown at the meeting. Ben Douglas, director of the Department of Conservation and Development and General Assemblyman F. Ertel Carlyle said that the group was on the "right road" to success.

The C&D director reported that the tourist business is the State's fourth largest industry and that it is now worth \$350 million a year. He said that an effective promotion program, including such things as the proposed coastal road and a campaign to make the State known as the "Friendly State," could double the value of the industry.

Efforts Praised
Both Douglas and Carlyle praised the efforts of the coastal section in trying to improve the tourist trade and they shared the same views on Federal aid for such projects. Douglas said he wished the Federal Government would use some of the money now appropriated for foreign aid to help with public projects. Carlyle seconded his remark and added that too many U. S. tax dollars are being used to build highways in foreign countries.

Urging the delegates not to underestimate the potential value of this tourist trade, Douglas said his department was interested in the work of the association because it would help build up the State's tourist trade as a whole. President Hamilton said that there will be another coastal highway association at New Bern in the near future.

Toastmaster Clubs Praised

High Point — Dr. Murray Senkus, Governor of District of the Carolinas 37 of Toastmasters International heaped praise Sunday upon Area 1 of which Carteret is a part.

"This area," he said, "has contributed more to the Toastmasters organization in the past year than any other area. It is so large (in number of clubs) that we are now splitting it along White Oak River and making two areas from it."

Area 1 with Col. Fenwick Holmes of Camp Lejeune as Governor will be south of the river while former Area 1 with Governor Elbert Wain will have the newly formed area 8. The Carteret County Club is now in Area 8. The statement was made at the District Council Meeting at the Sheraton Hotel. International Director Bob Wood, Raleigh, delivered the keynote address.

Appearing on the program in addition to Governor Senkus of Winston-Salem were all area governors and District Education Chairman Ted Davis, Morehead City. Deputy Governor Jerry Schumacher of Carteret Club 1634 also took part. Durham was chosen for the Nov. 13 educational meeting while Winston-Salem was chosen for the district speech contest in the spring. More than 100 toastmasters attended the meeting.

New Rotarians Get Rotary Instructions

An orientation program for new members was given at the Thursday night meeting of the Morehead City Rotary Club at Fleming's Restaurant. Stanley Woodland, Morehead City, past district governor, gave the program. He told of the history and aims of the Rotary Club and what is expected of members of the club. After the program, new members were presented with pins, a four-way test desk plaque, and a booklet, "Service Is My Business."

New members are John Phillips, Theodore Phillips, Tommy Russell, G. E. Sanderson, Clyde Cary, and W. C. Matthews Jr.

Beach Board Plans Session With Irate Land Owners

Sailor Put under \$5,000 Bond for Rape Attempt

Ronald St. Cyr, a sailor from the USS Navarro, a Navy transport tied up at Morehead City this weekend, was put under \$5,000 bond in Morehead City Recorder's Court yesterday. He was charged with breaking and entering, attempt to rape and was bound over to Superior Court.

In a preliminary hearing before Judge George McNeill, Mrs. Charles Broadhurst, 1706 Evans St., Morehead City, testified that St. Cyr entered her home Sunday night and attacked her. After the hearing, the sailor was transferred to the county jail in Beaufort.

Morehead Town Board Discusses Parking Problem

The parking problem in Morehead City was discussed by the Morehead City Town Board at its regular meeting Thursday night at the municipal building.

D. G. Bell, mayor pro-tem, presided in the absence of Mayor George Dill who was in Raleigh. The parking problem on 10th Street between Evans and Arendell Streets was brought to the attention of the board by Mr. Bell.

The board decided to allow parking only on the west side of the street.

It was also decided that a no-parking zone is to be established on the west side of 11th Street between Bridges and Arendell Streets.

The commissioners discussed the parking problem in front of the postoffice.

Mr. Bell said that the double parking in front of the postoffice creates a hazard but double parking wouldn't be necessary if the 12-minute parking rule were enforced.

He said most of the people who park their cars in the 12-minute zone go to the movies. Parking in front of the postoffice could be handled two ways, he suggested. One would be to take the heads of the meters off and put up signs saying that there is only 2-minute parking in that zone from 8 a. m. until 10 p. m. He said the only way to enforce that would be to have a policeman there, marking tires.

The other way would be to enforce the present 12-minute regulation, he said. He expressed the belief that the last way would be the best.

The board decided to leave the meters there and put signs on five of the meters saying that the zone is enforced until 10 p. m.

John Lashley, town clerk, read a letter from the Morehead City Lions Club which said that street marker posts have been purchased by the club. The letter asked the town to furnish the labor for putting up the markers.

The board granted the request. See BOARD, Page 4

Commissioners Go On Record Against Pier

Women Taken Into Custody In Wednesday Raid

Mrs. David R. Kelly, Galax, Va., and Miss Peggy Canady, Memphis, Tenn., were taken into custody by county officers when their house off the Mill Creek Road was raided Wednesday night. Sheriff Hugh Salter said the women are being held in the county jail under \$500 bond each. They are charged with running a bawdy house, using profane language, disturbing the peace, and destroying personal property.

The sheriff said the two women "fussed, cussed, cried and hollered" when he and two deputy sheriffs, Marshall Ayscue and Bobby Bell broke up a party they were having with two Marines. The Marines were not taken into custody.

The raid took place at 9:30. Sheriff Salter said that neighbors in the area have been complaining about the disturbances at the house which is located on a dirt road off the Mill Creek Road.

He said the place is not owned by the women, but rented from Leon Graham.

The women have been raising a rumpus almost constantly since they have been in jail, the sheriff reported. They will be tried in County Recorder's Court this morning.

12 More Men Join Association

Twelve new members were added to the Carteret Community Hospital Association at the recent meeting at Harkers Island School.

They are A. Braxton Taylor, K. W. Gaskill, both of Sea Level; Alvin Harris, Atlantic; Alton Mason, George M. Rose, Henry Davis, George T. Willis, Walter M. Yeomans, Stacy Guthrie Jr., John L. Fluhart, Howard Gaskill, and Leland G. Yeomans, all of Harkers Island.

H. C. Taylor, president, appointed additional committee members as follows: project committee, Mr. Harris of Atlantic; Arthur Mason, Bettie, and George M. Rose, Harkers Island; membership, Allen Mason, Harkers Island.

The association has established a relief fund and voted that none of the fund should be spent until there was a balance of at least \$500. Following a discussion on repayment of loans from the fund, it was decided that those receiving aid should repay the loans "when physically and financially able."

The next meeting will take place Saturday, Oct. 9, at Atlantic. See BEACH BOARD, Page 5

The Atlantic Beach town board, in session Saturday morning at the Ocean King Hotel, decided to invite the residents of the area between the northern town limits and Bogue Sound to meet with them in an attempt to iron out the "apparent misunderstandings" of the two groups. No meeting date was set. They also passed a resolution against a proposed ocean fishing pier.

The town attempted to annex new territory in August but the residents secured a restraining order against the annexation. Later several of the residents wrote a letter which was published in THE NEWS-TIMES.

The residents who signed the letter protested the voting system in which property owners are allowed mail-in ballots. They also hinted at misuse of Powell Bill funds for the paving of roads.

Mayor Cooper said, "I'm sorry they have taken this attitude but this matter about our using town funds to pave my streets is absolutely erroneous."

Commissioner J. C. Lanier backed up Mayor Cooper when he told the board and newspaper reporters present, "I was asked to be on the board. The town needed lights, fire protection, police protection and other benefits which make the beach a better place for my family to come. We've given the town these things and I feel that we have accomplished a lot. And because of this feeling I will continue to keep on working on the town board at my own expense."

He added, "Mayor Cooper has never taken advantage of his position for personal gain. He's one of the most public spirited persons I have ever seen."

The members of the board all agreed with Mr. Lanier's statement. Explains Map Use

Mayor Cooper explained that the town used a map approved by administrators of the Powell Bill fund in applying for the next year's appropriation. He said that map includes the area under dispute for annexation.

The mayor further commented that the people protesting annexation and claiming that they won't pay taxes because they are not in town have dug up an "old map" about which the town board knew nothing. The old map has different northern boundaries than the map the town has been using as the official map, according to the mayor. Commissioner Hob Anderson suggested that the clerk write the representatives of the Powell Bill fund and explain the two-map situation to them and ask their advice on what to do about it.

Commissioner L. T. White suggested that the residents of the area under dispute be invited to a meeting to discuss the matter. His suggestion was accepted unanimously.

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Defendant Gets 60 Days on Roads

Policemen Say Prisoner Attacked Them in Jail Sunday

Clyde W. Lawson, 20-year-old Marine from Roadhouse, Ill. was sentenced to 60 days on the roads and officials of Morehead City Recorder's Court are still wondering what he was drinking to give him the strength to fight off three police officers for about an hour while in jail Sunday.

Morehead City Policemen Bill Condie and Homer Lewis received a call at 4 a. m. Sunday to come "get a drunk" at Sonny's Galley, Morehead City.

They went to Sonny's Galley, Evans Street, and found Lawson there, leaning on a table, they said.

Patrolman Condie told Lawson to come with them and Lawson asked if he could drink some coffee first. Then Lawson picked up several partly filled coffee cups on the table and emptied them into one cup, added the remnants of a coca-cola and drank it, according to Patrolman Condie.

Lawson was told he was being picked up on a charge of using loud and profane language and he went along with the officers without any trouble, they testified.

When he got in the patrol car he said to Patrolman Lewis who was behind the wheel, "Cab driver, I haven't been using profane language, have I?"

The policeman informed him that it was not a cab but a police car.

Sgt. Paul Bray, military police officer was called and when he arrived at the police station he asked Lawson for his liberty card. Lawson refused to give it to him.

He started to run and Patrolman Condie caught him and put him in a cell. He started making so much racket that the officers went in to quiet him down.

As Sergeant Bray put it, "We stepped in the cell and, brother, that was it."

Lawson fought the officers, biting Patrolman Lewis on the hand and chest, until they finally got him down and put a handcuff on one wrist, they testified. He got loose again and started using the handcuff like a club and hit Sergeant Bray in the head with it, leaving a cut.

Policeman Lewis said, "There

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4-H'ers Win Prizes in Show

Carteret 4-H members who showed calves in the dairy show at New Bern Thursday, came home with prizes.

Scotty Lynch, Smyrna, won a blue ribbon on his jersey calf; Irma Cannon, Beaufort RFD, copped a blue ribbon on her guernsey calf, and blue ribbons were won also on guernsey calves entered by Dell Miller Jr., Newport RFD and Harry Parker, Stella.

The blue ribbon awards also carried cash prizes of \$10.

Red ribbons and \$9 prizes were won by Sherrill Garner, Newport RFD, Hubert Murdoch, Wildwood, Patsy Chadwick, Straits; Sam Garner, Newport RFD; and Charles Barker Jr., Stella.

Harry Baker also won third place in fitting and received a pen and pencil set. Dell Miller won fourth place in showmanship.

The 4-H'ers and some of the parents attended a dinner at New Bern Wednesday night. Parents were Mrs. James Lynch, Smyrna. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chadwick, Straits; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Garner and Mrs. Hubert Murdoch, Wildwood; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Garner and Dell Miller, Newport; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker, Stella.

R. M. Williams, county agent, and Al Newsome, 4-H Club adviser, also attended.

Sixty-two calves were entered in the show.

Fire Department Answers Call to Sunshine Laundry

The Morehead City Fire Department answered an alarm Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at Sunshine Laundry but employees at the laundry had the fire out before the members of the department arrived.

According to E. L. Nelson, fire chief, the fire was started by a short in the main switch at the laundry.

Newly-Enlarged Morehead Firm Stages Open House

Hardware and Building Supply Co., 8th and Arendell Streets, Morehead City, is holding open house this week to display its new sporting goods department and its completely renovated and enlarged quarters.

Ground floor space as well as second story space has been increased from 2,700 square feet to 4,500 square feet and stocked with hundreds of items not formerly found in the store.

The sporting goods department carries virtually every sporting item used in Carteret County, according to J. Frank Cheek who, with P. A. Durham, is principal owner and the new Clemson potato digger will be used. George Absher, marketing specialist with the farm management department in Raleigh will demonstrate the correct method of field grading and handling potatoes.

Mr. Keller has eight acres of the new Gold Rush variety of sweet potatoes that can be compared with the Louisiana strain of the Porto Rica variety, according to R. M. Williams, county agent. This variety is said to have better eating qualities. It has a very rich looking orange color and contains a higher vitamin A content.

A sweet potato fertilizer demonstration is also being conducted on the Keller farm this year, the county agent added.

"We are prepared to serve the sporting goods needs of our schools as well as every individual need," Mr. Cheek said.

All the usual items to be found in a hardware store are in stock as well as several hundred other items not usually stocked.

"Mr. Durham and I have spent months in planning the enlarged Hardware and Building Supply Co. We made trips to principal cities in this and neighboring states and studied sporting goods stores and hardware stores," Mr. Cheek said.

Mr. Cheek and Mr. Durham bought Hardware and Building Supply Co. in June 1952. They were formerly in the lumber business in Greensboro. Mr. Cheek was recently appointed to the Morehead City Recreation Commission. Both are members of the First Baptist Church.

Sailor Held Under \$350 Bond

Buddy L. Prince, USN, was bound over to Superior Court under a bond of \$350 after probable cause was found in Morehead City Recorder's Court yesterday. Prince was charged with the larceny of a 1952 Ford belonging to Edward L. Faucette, Morehead City.

Raymond D. Weaver and Thomas E. Brewington were witnesses in the hearing. They had been given preliminary hearings in Morehead City court last Monday and were bound over to Superior Court under \$350 bond each on charges of auto theft.

Prince was not at the hearing last week because he was being held in Greenville on another charge of auto theft. He was then turned over to military authorities and brought to the Morehead City court yesterday.

Weaver stated that he saw the brown 1952 Ford in question Sept. 8 and that Prince was in it.

Weaver and Brewington both testified that they jumped ship in Morehead City and were hitchhiking to Norfolk to turn themselves in when Prince picked them up in the Ford.

According to testimony, Prince abandoned the car in Greenville and Weaver and Brewington took it on to Enfield where they ran out of gas and were picked up by police officers who recognized the car.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Tuesday, Sept. 21	LOW
3:09 a.m.		9:24 a.m.
3:47 p.m.		10:22 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 22		
4:19 a.m.		10:33 a.m.
4:49 p.m.		
Thursday, Sept. 23		
5:19 a.m.		11:19 a.m.
5:44 p.m.		11:34 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 24		
6:11 a.m.		12:06 a.m.
6:30 p.m.		12:27 p.m.