Dr. Prytherch

Dies; Funeral

church, Beaufort.

from Milford, Conn.

fidential observer for the US Navy,

commercial fisheries of the US

Dr. Prytherch made numerous

ed a new method of opening oys-

ters, clams and other marine

While serving as chairman of the

Dr. H. F. Prytherch

An oyster pest control project.

In an autobiography, Dr. Pry-

following organizations and com-

Mason funeral home until noon

when it will be moved to the

Dr. Prytherch is survived by his

son. Herbert F. Jr., one daughter

Mark and Clarence of Bingham-

County commissioners will meet

church.

. . . funeral Thursday

Fish and Wildlife service.

Fla., on spawning of oysters.

Babson's 1961 Forecast Kenneth Johnson, Harkers Island,

general business.

under President Kennedy. If he ing interior city should be a high had won by a landslide I would grade investment. These bonds be quite worried, but with a nar- must pay their interest irrespecrow plurality in the electoral col-tive of business conditions. lege and only a small fraction of 1 capital cities are especially helped by having the payroll of the state popular vote, I think that our new governments. President will be very much on his good behavior.

Certainly he will not have much influence with either the Repub- during 1961 due to the increase in legislation.

new minimum wage, increased living. public housing, help for the distressed areas, and more aid for

the retail level are more or less in more economical ways. certain, but wholesale prices will The only reason for the cost of ing to the increased competition tainers. in all lines, wise manufacturers ing prices down.

be less if they are unable to re- ilies. duce their own costs. All of this Inflation is not to be feared durmeans that general business may ing 1961. With his small popular In addition to the natural growth show less increase in activity and vote plurality, Mr. Kennedy will to which new building was entitled, experiments on natural oyster beds profits in 1961 than in the previous be very slow to do anything to it was greatly encouraged by loans on the Carolina coast and develop-

ance from the U.S. and elsewhere. upon by the world as a standard. kinds. Like all stimulants, how-There are many rumors that the U.S. will 'revaluate', creating a not happen during 1961; and I indicate a fair year in 1961 for struction is only natural to expect canning, freezing and processing higher price for gold. This will

licly state that he is opposed to it. tail, is:

by similar legislation in En France, Switzerland, Germany, and other important countries.

her of Canadian gold mining com-panies are now receiving a subsidy from the Canadian govern-ment to keep them from being shut down by high labor costs. This subsidy would come off as the price

STOCKS AND BONDS It is unpopular for me to take

a bearish position in my annual forecast. Most of the newspapers and my readers like optimistic forecasts. In all the years I have

cases the gross is kept up or per-haps increased, but the net is off. Many companies will show a dedine for 1960 compared with 1959. difficult for those getting through ica. I know South America very commission and the special shell-Prosperity has continued so long schools and colleges to get posithat most manufacturers, retailers, tions in 1961 unless they are well and consumers are assuming it trained in business, mechanics, or will last at least another year.

lower prices for the Dow-Jones in- years. dustrial averages. I hope that many readers with small businesses are showing a profit. Those work, not ask for increases, and who are not should begin to re- do everything possible to hold onto duce their loans and "trim their their jobs.

In many cases good bonds now to the White House with Mr. Kenyield more than good stocks. This nedy as President. This may aps unfavorable to the stock market ply to the settling of strikes and and favorable to the bond market. contract disputes. The AFL-CIO Therefore, I believe that bonds will will influence more votes in Concontinue around their present levels in 1961. Many readers will be wise in shifting now from certain stocks to bonds.

Warman 1961-62 than in 1959-60. The conservative Southern Democrats, however, will unite with Republicans to block radical

There will be reductions in stock labor legislation. There will be reductions in stock labor legislation.

Congress certainly will not outbetter to hold bonds with fixed-law the "right-to-work" legislation certain taxpaid whiskey, the officer said. general obligation municipal dustry to collect dues from union car back to the courthouse where bonds."

This year I have divided my fore- These are the fixed-interest mucast into eight sections. Instead nicipals of cities with a direct lien of covering general business as a on all the taxable property in the separate topic, I am sure that a city. I would advise against holdreading of the following will give ing bonds of such large cities as a clear idea of my thoughts on might be vulnerable to bombing in case of World War III.

My favorite municipals are those POLITICS, AND THE PRESIDENT of the capital cities in the interior . I do not expect any big changes of the country, in fact any grow-

LIVING COSTS, INFLATION Living costs may rise somewhat

licans or the Conservative Demo-population and the desire for more crats of the South. He may make comforts and convenience. A per radical recommendations in his son like myself, who has had chilinaugural address to "save face," dren and grandchildren, knows how but most of these will not become each succeeding generation considers as NECESSITIES what the He will recommend certain new parents considered LUXURIES. 1961 and secure some small inwelfare legislation, which will in- This, together with the higher cost creases in wages, pensions, and clude medical care for the aged, of labor, is the primary reason for improved working conditions; but an increase in Social Security, a today's record-high (127.3) cost of this may not be what labor expect-

available, rents will increase slowly. There, however, need not be a higher cost for food. The farmers but may close some loopholes and COMMODITY PRICES AND GOLD are constantly raising greater increase certain excise taxes. Higher prices of commodities at crops which are being processed

probably decline in most instances. food to increase is the dependence Prices will not rise because of in- of so many housewives on packflation during 1961. The first of age "mixes". Ultimately all vegethe price advances will be ab- tables will be wholly or partly sorbed by the manufacturer. Ow- cooked and purchasable in con-Wages will hold up although

and retailers will keep their sell- there will be more unemployment in 1961. This means that take-This means that their profits will home pay will be less for most fam-

Now, in relation to gold: Three-dollar. Barring World War III, I ment, the acceptance of twentyfifths of the Free World's gold believe that the dollar will be just year mortgages by banks in place bivalves. comes from African mines; one as sound a year from now as it of a maximum mortgage of five fifth from Canada; and the bal- is today. Our US dollar is looked years, and by subsidies of various conservation committee and as FARM INCOME, PRICES

think that the price of many gold farmers. I, therefore, look for a in 1961. stocks will decline during 1961. reasonably heavy volume of the 1 do, however, forecast that a The very discussion in Congress things farmers buy during 1961, move for URBAN RENEWAL will of possible devaluation would including equipment for getting on be urged and secured by the new cause us to lose more gold. Ev- with less help. The farmers can- President. This means pulling

erything will probably be done to not expect any boom, but profits, down the slums of large cities and avoid such a discussion and I be- on average, should be at satisfac- substituting brick apartment lieve President Kennedy will pub- tory levels. My forecast, in de-Temporarily, dollar devaluation Larger volume of marketings creases the value of the adjoining might be a shot in the arm for should more than offset any re- land and increases real estate tax-American business, but it will not duction in farm prices. Therefore, es.

cure the cancer or whatever else 1961 cash receipts for farmers is causing the pain. Not only should be slightly higher than would foreign banks withdraw gold 1960's \$11,300,000,000 net. I furtherbefore such legislation was passed; more learn that the intelligent but if such legislation should pass farmer is reducing his indebtedin the U.S., it would be followed ness, which is always an optimis-As I dictate this forecast, I am

told that growing conditions are I advise investors now to forget favorable in most sections, with a good year to speculate in real this question of gold devaluation sufficient moisture in the ground and not speculate in gold stocks and other seasonal optimistic fac- Florida, where the supply of new at this time. Leading gold stocks tors. The prices which farmers are now selling 25 per cent or more will receive in 1961 for crops will, demand. above their price of a year ago.

Another thing that investors but, each year, agricultural sciould remember when buying Ca-ence is helping the farmers to nadian gold stocks is that a num- avoid early frost losses and to secure needed moisture.

postwar minimum during 1961, with any dislocations limited to independent separate companies. First important industrywide negotiations will come in the auto industry, but not until September the earliest. Most steel contracts hold until June 30, 1962.

The average employment in 1960 been making these forecasts, last

The average employment in 1960

December was the first time that

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Was about 67,000,000 workers. I forecast that 1961 will average a making in other parts of the world. Shellfisheries Association, Oyster I refused to take a definite posi-tion. At that time the Dow-Jones million fewer wageworkers. Coun-Southeast Asia, for instance, is a Industrial Average was 670 and trywide, unemployment reached as very rich area. It is envied by Carolina Self-Help Corporation. today it is fluctuating around 600.

Corporation earnings reports now coming out are not good. In many literal many hit 5½ million. The basic difficulty is that while industry is cutting back, the labor force is becoming larger.

electronics. Certainly, the de-I cannot honestly agree with this. mand for executives will be less Therefore, I feel that 1961 will see in 1961 than it has been for some

positions should strive to do better

Labor leaders hope to have a key

a reduction in the dividend pay conservative states, nor will labor ment of stocks. I especially call get a revision of the Taft-Hartley readers' attention to "tax-exempt Act. Congress will not compel in-



Roger W. Babson . . . what's ahead?

cent Court decisions ruling against

excess union spending. All the above means that labor will be able to hold its own during ed to get from the election of As there is only so much land President Kennedy.

The federal government will not increase income taxes during 1961;

BUILDING, REAL ESTATE

Looking back over the years that have been making these annual forecasts, it seems that building and real estate have been the last to profit from a boom, and the last to suffer from the following reaction. Readers all know that from its World War II low point new building, especially of homes, gradually rose to an all-time high in 1959. Part of this growth has been ducted studies and experiments ventions. due to increased population and from North Carolina to Pensacola, higher incomes.

ever, these have gradually become Fisheries, Inc., he was responsible less effective. Hence, a decline for the construction of several Good crops and moderate prices in new building and new home con- plants along the coast for storage,

houses with playgrounds. When any new building is built, it in-

Therefore, 1961 may see real estate prices hold their own and even rise in certain sections. Small farms near cities will continue to increase in price, and this will be true of most well-drained suburban property. Every family is justified in mortgaging to buy a home in 1961, but I doubt if 1961 will be estate. The bloom is surely off in houses temporarily exceeds the

WORLD OUTLOOK

I cannot conscientiously close boost the low income of Tar Heel this forecast for 1961 without call- fishermen. ing readers' attention to the un-EMPLOYMENT, WAGES, TAXES satisfactory situation that we find studies of the effect of crude oil the world in today. I do not need pollution and investigation of oys-Strike activity may well be at a to comment on Russia or China, as ter mortalities were among his readers are well acquainted with other accomplishments. conditions there.

I, however, must add that Mr. therch states that he donated elev-Kennedy is agreeable to a Summit en acres of land on the south end Conference as he is itching for a of Pivers Island to Duke Univertalk with Mr. Khrushchev; Ken- sity. On the land now stands the strike until November 1, 1961 at nedy has already stated that he is Duke Marine Lab. willing to put Formosa under the He served as a member of the United Nations.

Readers should note the head- mittees: Southern Association of

I am especially troubled about mission, Fisheries Survey by Uni the way the Communists are work- versity of North Carolina, North This means that it will be more ing into Central and South Amer- Carolina Resource-Use education well. It has virtually no "middle f.on commission to study the culti-There are a few rich, but vation and marketing of oysters class." millions of very poor.

and clams in Eastern North Caro The Communists are organizing lina. great strikes in Latin America. As The Rev. C. Edward Sharp, recthese strikes accomplish some- tor of St. Paul's, will conduct the thing for the wageworkers, they funeral service. Burial in the Those executives who now have give the Communists good ammuchurch cemetery will follow. The body will lie in state at Brooks-

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Officer Picks Up Driver Possessing Illegal Booze wife, Mrs. Maggie Prytherch; one

A New Bern Negro by the name Mrs. John P. Betts Jr., all of Beauof Morris has been charged with fort; eight brothers, Morgan of transporting non-taxpaid whiskey Long Island, N. Y., Elmer of Utiand is scheduled to appear in counca, N. Y., Hugh of Albany, N. Y., ty court Jan. 10.

Morris was apprehended on the ton, N. Y., Charles of San Diego, Mill Creek road at 11:30 a.m. Wed- Calif., Jack of Norwich, N. Y., and nesday by ABC officer Marshall Lloyd of St. Petersburg, Fla.;

taxpaid whiskey, the officer said.

Deputy sheriffs Bruce Edwards, Crandall of Binghamton. C. H. Davis and Bobby Bell went to Mill Creek and took Morris's at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the court

Hall at Morehead Biltmore tion hall at the Morehead Biltmore hotel, Morehead City, was let yesterday morning to O. C. Lawrence,

Contract Let for Convention

H. J. Williamson, manager of the hotel, said the hall will have a seating capacity of 500 people. It will be attached to the main dining room, which will give the hotel a one-spot seating capacity of 750 persons, he added.

This, in conjunction with other Funeral services for Dr. Herbert public rooms of the hotel, will give Francis Prytherch, 62, who died a seating capacity of 1,000. Monday morning at Veterans hos-The addition is necessitated by

pital, Salisbury, after a long illness, will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. in St. Paul's Episcopal to cater to in the past, the manager remarked. Dr. Prytherch came to the fish-Mr. Williamson said, "With the

eries laboratory, Beaufort, in 1931 cooperation of other hotel and motel operators, Morehead City will He served as superintendent and be able to handle conventions up to director of the Beaufort lab, co-800 people." ordinator of fisheries for Maryland, With this cooperation in mind, Virginia and North Carolina, con-

Mr. Williamson has already booked conventions for 1961, 1962 and and technologist for the branch of 1964 for 800 persons. He emphasized that cooperation of other hotels and motels in this area is During 1931 and 1932 he connecessary to handle the larger con-The new convention hall is ex-

pected to be ready before the convention season starts in the spring.

Cedar Point

will have its annual meeting at 7 that Standard Products employees p.m. Monday, Jan. 2, in the new- continue to keep smoldering rem-Pelletier Baptist church.

been to extend its boundaries to Store Entered include all of White Oak Township. residents will learn what united Monday night, but nothing was action can mean in the civic de- missing. The intruders knocked velopment of White Oak township, out a glass in a side door which the officers say.

will be elected. Objectives for the were locked, preventing access to new year will be announced.

Court Order Finally Gets Fire Smothered

Dies After Being Struck by Auto

smoldering fish meal at Standard Products Co. was drowned with water Tursday afternoon. Some of the inquiries for larger conventions the scrap was still burning yesterthan Morehead City has been able day, but it was only a small amount compared to the smoldering mass left after the Standard Products Co. hurned Dec. 9

> obtained a court order requiring Standard Products Co. to put the fire out because of the nuisance it was causing. The order was signed by Judge

Thursday, Dec. 22, the fire was still going strong, so the matter was placed in the hands of the sheriff by attorney Wiley Taylor Jr., Harkers Island, but the time will who was representing Mr. Lupton. Standard Products owners then son from Nevada. Interment will agreed to let fire trucks come on the premises and put water on the Elmond Rhue, engineer of the

Beaufort fire dtpartment, said 500 gallons of water a minute, pumped from Taylor's Creek, was put on the fire for 21/2 hours. Employees of Standard Products assisted Mr.

The Cedar Point Community club return to the premises to request tructed education building of nants of the fire under control.

Hamilton's Furniture store, Live At the meeting all west Carteret Oak St., Beaufort, was entered led to the rug and repair shop. Club officers for the new year Doors to the main part of the store other areas of the building.

December meeting that the October minutes, relating to the county fair, be sent Mr. Beam. Fire Seriously Damages In his letter of acknowledgement, Mr. Beam points out that he is not fair manager, but a member of Home on Christmas Day the fair committee. He says, so far as I know, there would be no objection to a discussion of reor-

A home at 1400 Bay St., More- Beaufort firemen put out a grass ganization of the operation of the head City, was seriously damaged fire at 4 p.m. Dec. 19 near Tom by fire at 3 a.m. Sunday. The fire Hewitt's home, Ann Street extend- miums paid prize winners at this was one of eight answered by Morchead City and Beaufort firemen since early last week.

In the with a nome, Ann Street extend-miums paid prize winners at this ed; at 12:59 p.m. Tuesday they year's fair were set by the agriculture council.

of seafood products in an effort to said it was partially insured. Mrs. Alice Parker and family, who occupied one-half of the building are now living at the Edgewater hotel. None of their belongings were saved. It is not known how the fire started.

Mrs. Bertha Stiles, who lived in the other part of the house, is still there but living in only one room. Furniture and appliances were seriously damaged by water.

firemen put out a blaze in a tent were surplus cots.

Mrs. Clara Hankins, 309 N. 12th
St., owner of the Bay street home,

No. of p.m. Wednesday. It had been termed too low. abandoned and was in a state of Mr. Beam's le

disrepair. The building was lo-cated, near Broad and Moore manager, T. E. Kelly, Carteret streets. At 11 p.m. Christmas day, a with your body or appoint a repregrass fire was put out on highway sentative of the fair board and can 70 in the vicinity of the drive-in further assure you the Post is in theatre, and at 3:25 p.m. Monday harmony with cooperative work

firemen put out another grass fire on highway 70. Morehead City firemen were call- a fair that can and should be a At 7 p.m. Sunday, Morehead City ed to a woods fire near the White- credit to the county, the 4-H clubs,

Home Demonstration clubs, the hurst blind plant at noon yesterday. on the port. Stacked in the tent West End firemen answered the Home economics clubs and personal exhibitors."

Johnson home.

She said she was headed west

at about 35 miles an hour and saw

what appeared to be a man stand-

ing in front of her. She applied

An inquest will be conducted by

The funeral service will be in

the Pentecostal Holiness church,

not be set until the arrival of a

Mr. Johnson is survived by his

wife, the former Annie Yeomans;

two daughters, Mrs. Sandy Bellone

and Mrs. Bobby Hancock, Harkers

Four sons, Reis, USCG, Norfolk;

brother, Earl Johnson, Harkers

Island, and 10 grandchildren.

Letter on Fair

Acknowledged

C. L. Beam, finance officer of

Carteret Post No. 99. American

Legion, has acknowledged receipt

of the minutes of the October agri-

culture workers' council meeting.

Carteret Fair Inc.'

The council made a request at its

His letter states that the pre-

Mr. Beam's letter concludes:

Fair Inc., that he will either meet

between civic organizations of the

county in setting up and operating

be in the Virgie Mae cemetery.

Lyle B. Pasineau.

Island.

brakes, but couldn't avoid hitting him. She told officers that he appeared to freeze in the road in front of her. He suffered a compound fracture of both legs and a cut on the head. Patrolman W. J. Smith Jr., who with coroner David Munden, investigated, said Miss Rush had

two passengers in the car with her. James Lupton, Lennoxville road, the coroner at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the courthouse, Beaufort. On the jury will be A. H. Piner, W. E. Cottingham, Barden Carrawan,

W. J. Bundy Friday, Dec. 16. By Frank Cheek, James A. Lewis and

Lennoxville residents say that since then the sheriff has had to

tality, although three minor auto accidents were reported in Morehead City as well as a collision on highway 101 at 11 p.m. **Judge Bundy** The car which hit Johnson, a 1960 Ford, was driven by Bobbie Jean Rush, 17, Beaufort route 1. Says Cattle Law The accident happened on the Harkers Island road in front of the

Kenneth G. Johnson, 54, Harkers Island, died en route

Johnson was the county's only Christmas weekend fa-

to the Morehead City hospital Monday night after being

hit by a car in front of his home on the Harkers Island

 Judge Doesn't Uphold **Restraining Order**

Constitutional

 Cattle Owners Expect To Appeal Case

Judge W. J. Bundy refuses to uphold the restraining order which has kept sheriff Hugh Salter from

taking cattle off Shackleford. The judge has informed county attorney Luther Hamilton Jr. that in his opinion the laws ordering removal of cattle from the outer banks are constitutional. Attorneys Harvey Hamilton Jr.

and Charles Stevens, representing Ralph Chadwick and Mrs. Olive Willis, cattle owners, expect to appeal to the state supreme court. To carry the appeal through, briefs must be before the supreme court by Jan. 24. Judge Bundy heard arguments in

the case Dec. 13 at Beaufort and pending his final decision, which was made in about 10 days, he said the restraining order would Al, USAF, Las Vegas, Nev.; and Barry and Douglas of the home; stand. The restraining order was ob-

tained by Chadwick and Mrs. Willis Nov. 24. It prevented sheriff Hugh Salter from removing or shooting cattle on Shackleford. The sheriff was directed by the county commissioners to take trastic action to get the cattle off. The state passed laws in 1957

and 1959, which order removal of livestock so that vegetation can make a comeback on the banks. Chadwick and Mrs. Willis say they have a herd of 30 cattle on Shackle-

ASC Sign-Up To Begin Jan. 3

Farmers may start signing up Tuesday, Jan. 3, for financial assistance through the Agriculture and Stabilization program, announces B. J. May, ASC office manager.

"If a farmer wants to get federal help on a phase of farm ac-tivity, he must obtain approval before the practice starts, and then carry out the program according to specifications," Mr. May announces.

At the conclusion of the work, the farmer must file a report on the practice, reporting its comple-

Beginning next Tuesday the county ASC office will start accepting requests from farmers to have their allotted crops pre-measured. The charge is \$3 plus \$1 per

under this plan a representative from the ASC office will visit the farm, measure the allotted crops and set stakes. As long as the farmer plants within the stakes. the crop pre-measured will be considered within the allotment for 1961 marketing quota purposes.

Dietitian Expresses Thanks for Yule Favors Miss Stella Propst, dietitian at

Morehead City hospital, has expressed her thanks to the Brownie roops, Girl Scouts, civic organizations, auxiliaries, and churches who contributed to the hospital during the holidays. The hospital received three dec-

orations, tray favors, gifts and other items and, Miss Propst said. the things meant a lot to those who were confined to the hospital during Christmas.

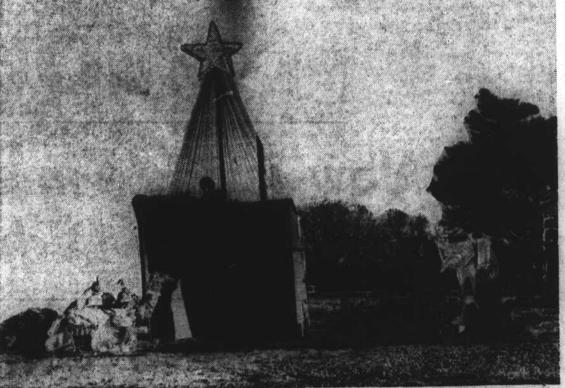
Tide Table Tides at the Beaufort Bar

HIGH

Tuesday, Dec. 27 10:26 a.m. 10:39 p.m. 4:18 p.m. 4:54 a.m. 11:17 a.m. 11:27 p.m.

5:16 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5:47 a.m. 12:06 a.m. 6:08 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6:33 a.m.

Beaufort's Scene of the Nativity



Churches of Beaufort cooperated in placing this nativity scene on Front street, Beaufort, between