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## "ROSE TIME"

Given By Local Talent Tuesday Night Pronounced Beautiful

"Rose Time," a play given Tuesday night under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association, with the Shannonhouse as local manager and Miss Lynch, representing the Sewell Dramatic Company of Atlanta as trainer, has been pronounced a great success and simply beautiful, though it was not so well attended as it deserved.

Every one is said to have done his part well and the whole performance went off as smoothly as could be wished.

The cast included Miss Emily Taylor, F. L. Phillips, Miss Margaret Womble, Mr. Lester Farrell, Bruce Griffin, Thos. Morgan, Willie Morgan, Miss Jennie Connell, Miss Mary Dell, Miss Billy Johnson, Louise Pelly, Bynum, Mary Sue Poe, Nannie Lanus, Misses Peterson, Louise Riddle, Sadie Johnson, Bessie Chapin, Tootsie Johnson, Ushers, Louise Brooks, Gladys Peterson, Caroline Burns, Trueman Fields.

## GULF NEWS

Mrs. Zem Ward passed away at her home near here Thursday the 13th. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. L. Wicker at Bethony Baptist church. Interment was made in church cemetery. A large crowd of friends and relatives were present to pay their last respect. The grave was covered with beautiful flowers.

Visitors in the home of Rev. G. L. Merrell this week are Prof. Wilson Merrell of Statesville and Miss Frances Murchison of Greensboro.

Mr. J. G. Beale of Langdonale, Pa. is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Julian Moore of State College spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore.

Mrs. Grubb of Salisbury is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Little have recently moved into their new home.

Mrs. Osborne of Greensboro is visiting her son Mr. B. A. Osborne.

Mr. Glenn Beal left Monday for S. C. where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. C. D. Martin left Saturday to attend the funeral of her nephew in Marion, S. C.

Miss Estelle McIver who has been teaching at Banner Elk, N. C., returned home Saturday to spend her vacation.

Mr. Alex Tyner of Hamlet made a business trip to this place last week.

Rev. Byerly will fill his regular appointment at Bethony Baptist church the fourth Sun (next).

**COURT PROCEEDINGS**  
County Roads Get Big Batch of Re-cruits—Archie Mashburn Gets Extended Term in Pen—Submissions the Rule

Court adjourned last Friday afternoon. The cases disposed of and not reported in last week's Record were as follows:

Stacey Scarborough pays \$50 and costs for assault.

J. D. Williams, road 12 months, liquor charge.

Son Powers to roads 12 months on liquor charge.

Clyde Glosson pays \$25 and costs for resisting officer.

Paul Barclay, possessing liquor and cursing on public road, \$50.00 and costs.

Andrew Clark, 50 and costs for C. C. W.

Case against Willie Taylor was nolo-prossed.

Charlie Miller, larceny, costs.

Harvey Green, larceny, costs.

Columbus Colter, larceny, costs.

C. A. Stinson, liquor, \$50 and costs; bond for good behavior.

Carl Morgan, guilty, costs for reckless driving.

## MONCURE NOTES

### MONCURE NEWS

Miss Olivia Harmon of Pittsboro is spending a few days with friends in Moncure.

Mr. Sprowler of Charleston, S. C., who was once an operator here, is in town for a few days.

Miss Tula Mims of Durham returned home last Saturday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Holmes.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church met last Sunday evening with the president, Miss Amey Womble in the chair. The secretary was absent.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Miss Catherine Thomas, President, Miss Virginia Cathell, vice-president, Miss Pauline Ray, secretary, and Mr. A. B. Clegg, treasurer.

Miss Amey Womble was appointed leader of the Social Department.

Miss Amey Womble made us a good president and the members of the League appreciated her service, but Miss Womble thought she lived too far from church to attend regularly, so she wished to give up the place. We are more than glad to have Miss Catherine Thomas our president again. She was made president when the League was first organized, and made a good president until she went off to college.

There was an interesting meeting at the Presbyterian church, Haywood, last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend these meetings.

We are sorry to state that Mr. Robert W. Utley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Utley, was operated on at Mary Elizabeth Hospital for appendicitis one day last week. We are glad that he is getting on all right and hope he will soon be able to come home.

Mrs. J. E. Cathell, who has been in a hospital at Raleigh for treatment is able to be at home now, we are glad to state.

Misses Lillie Hackney and Elizabeth Farrell spent Monday in Raleigh shopping.

Mr. J. W. Johnson, the rural carrier on Route two is taking his vacation this week. Mr. J. Lee Harmon is carrying the mail for him.

Mr. A. F. Waddell, stopping at Wayside Inn, left last Saturday for his home at Roanoke, Va. Mr. Waddell was superintendent of the Virginia Bridge and Iron Co., who was erecting structural steel for Phoenix Utility Company. All of the steel crew left last Saturday having completed their work. They have been here for three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson, who were boarding with Mrs. Florence Wilkie, left today (Monday).

**EARLINESS IS FACTOR IN SECOND APPLICATION**

Raleigh, N. C., May 19.—Experiments show that to get the best results from a second application of fertilizers to cotton and corn, the application must be put on early.

"Our tests show that a bigger increase in yield is made when the rate-of-soda is applied to corn when it is from one foot to two feet in height rather than to corn which is bunching to tassle," says E. C. Blair, extension agronomist at State College.

"When the nitrogen is applied too late, more of it goes to increase stalk growth than to boost ear production.

"With cotton, the best time to make the second application is immediately after the crop has been thinned or chopped out. This practice will nearly always result in more seed cotton being produced per acre. Bigger yields are secured in making the application right after chopping than when the same amount of nitrogen is applied when the cotton plant is putting on squares or is blooming. A part of this difference is due to the fact that a late application of nitrogen will tend to make the crop mature late."

Mr. Blair states that on very sandy soils, it might be best to divide the nitrogen application and apply part at planting and the other part as a side application. However, he thinks that there is no reason why all the phosphoric acid and potash should not be applied before planting the crop. For that reason, he recommends the second application to consist of nitrogen carriers like nitrate of soda, sulphate of ammonia or some other quickly available ammoniate. Where too little phosphate and potash has been used originally, more may be applied with the side application of nitrogen.

**Legion Auxiliary Organized**  
The American Legion Auxiliary, Unit of Chatham Post No. 57, was organized in April, 1926. The following officers were elected: Mrs. D. L. Bell, President, Margaret H. Womble, Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. R. M. Farrell, Chaplain.

The first meeting of the Auxiliary was held May 14, 1926, at the residence of Mrs. D. L. Bell, Mrs. Bell, President, presiding. It was quite an interesting meeting and the Auxiliary will sell poppies during Poppy Week—May 23-30, and we hope every body will appreciate the significance of the Poppy Sale.

For the benefit of the dispersed Chathamites who read the Record, we report the weather still too dry for successful planting. Showers of the past week were helpful but insufficient to wet the clods or to make unbroken lands ploughable.

## PITTSBORO LADY DOING FINE WORK IN ROCKINGHAM

(Contributed)  
Mrs. Arthur London, Miss Azile Hill and Mrs. W. L. Powell motored last Wednesday to St. Andrews Mission, near Leaksville, in Rockingham county, to attend the Guilford county district meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church. Miss Lillie Hill, daughter of Mrs. N. M. Hill, is in charge of this mission and the Auxiliary of St. Andrews was hostess at this meeting. It was indeed an undertaking, but Miss Hill usually carries things through and she succeeded most admirably on this occasion.

It was a most helpful and really inspiring meeting. This branch of the Woman's Auxiliary is yet in its infancy, just one year old, yet it is so thoroughly organized, and has done, and is doing, such wonderful work that it would do credit to a much older organization. For more than ten years Miss Hill has been untiring in her efforts for good in this mission, and is the most beloved woman in the entire community.

After devotional and business sessions, the meeting adjourned for lunch which was most bountiful and delicious. The Dist. promised a piano for this mission. Following the afternoon session the visitors were all invited over to see the new church at Spray, which is built of rock picked up from the surrounding country by the natives, who were determined they would have a better building to worship in, and they have a most beautiful church. The Rev. Wm. Gordon is rector.

**THE FIGHT IS ON**

(Political Advertising)  
It is time the political fight is on strong. If we do not watch, some one will be led astray. I am no politician, no preacher, and no candidate's pal, for I haven't yet had and don't expect as much as a cold drink from a single candidate. But it is my duty to try to help put the people on their guard and to urge them to do unto us they would be done by.

It has been whispered that Sheriff Blair sank the county and was given a bonus some time since he has been sheriff. Now, friends, let's try to be honest in trying to elect our officers. If you will go to the register of deeds' office and search the records, or to the sheriff's office, you will find no records of Sheriff Blair's ever receiving any bonus, but you will find where he worked 13 months at the rate of \$2500.00 a year and paid his two office men out of that, which sunk his own pockets but not the county's. Then he was given a raise to \$4300.00 a year (no bonus) and pays his own money for the two men that keep an accurate book, as the record will show for itself.

In 1919 Sheriff Lane left over \$6000.00 taxes uncollected, which was thrown upon Blair to collect, and he did collect over half, and it not his money, he had a set of books given him to keep that no other sheriff had, and this required an addition of \$750.00, but got only \$200.00, as they made such a mess, and were about to give Sheriff Blair over \$3000.00. Sheriff Blair and his men found the mistake and refused to accept the gift. There is a record of other former officers having received a bonus, but not Blair; so let's deal square and not be prejudiced, as I have heard one good man of Pittsboro has told Sheriff Blair that if he had kept his hands off one man his fight against him would not have occurred. Now, we all know that he has, with the aid of Messrs. Desern, Burns, Webster, and all his other faithful deputies, striven hard to do his sworn duty. So let's not try to defeat a man by false reports.

Remember the ten Commandments.  
HENRY F. DURHAM.  
Pittsboro Rt. 2.

**NEWS OF BEAR CREEK THREE**

Bear Creek Rt. 3, May 17.—Quite a large crowd attended Memorial Services at Beulah Sunday. Services began with singing by the choir, after which the Memorial sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Green, D. D. of Star. The roll of the dead was called and as each name was called the cross was decorated with white roses in memory of the cross in which our Savior was crucified.

After the decoration of the cross the ones who brought flowers to place on the graves of their loved ones gathered their flowers and marched to the cemetery, where they remained standing while the Fall Creek choir sweetly sang: "Will Jesus find us Watching?" Then they were led in prayer by Prof. Holt of Liberty. As the next song was sung the people marched to the graves of their friends and loved ones. After the song the flowers were placed on the graves.

Then came a recess of one and one-half hours, in which dinner was served.

Several good addresses were given in the afternoon by the following: Prof. Holt of Liberty; Rev. Waldo Woody of High Falls; Rev. G. C. Phillips, of Bear Creek; and Rev. Samuel Pickett of High Falls.

How great it is to place flowers on the graves of loved ones who have gone on before, but, greater still to place them on the living.

BROWN EYES.

## NewElam News.

New Hill, Rt. 2, May 17.—The annual Memorial was held at New Elam last Saturday. Most of the morning service was given to the children. Credit is due to the children. They rendered their parts in a pleasing manner. The pastor Rev. J. F. Johnson, delivered the welcome address. Memoriams were also read at the forenoon service. The children marched to the cemetery and placed the flowers on the graves. In the afternoon short talks were made by Messrs. D. A. Mann, Joe McIver, J. B. Whitley, John W. Drake, Ophie Mann, J. R. Matthews and C. N. Johnson, Mrs. Dora Barrum and Mrs. Pearl Howell. There were many present on this annual Memorial Day.

At the lovely home of her parents last Saturday evening Miss Janice Carr in a delightful manner entertained complimentary to her attractive week-end guest, Misses Audrey Thomas and Annie Lambeth. Games were played and a number of piano selections were enjoyed. There were many guests present to enjoy this elaborate social function. The hostess served delicious ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Drake and son of Greensboro were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drake.

Mrs. Mollie Gunter of Hillsboro is visiting relatives in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Raynor of Raeford were here to attend the Memorial service.

Mrs. Dora Barrum of Franklinton, and Mrs. O. M. Goodwin of Sanford were recent guests of Mrs. G. L. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bland and little daughter of Morrisville were week-end guests of relatives in this section.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Beck with last Monday a son.

Mr. George Langley who has been in bad health for a long time was carried to a hospital at Raleigh last week.

**ROAD COMMISSION'S BILLS**

The County Road Commission in session Monday, May 10, approved the following bills:

J. A. Hargraves, lumber, \$30.00  
F. C. Mann, hdw., \$22.40  
Frank Gattis, Salary, \$75.00  
W. E. Griffin, Work, \$6.00  
C. C. Hall, 2 pr. shoes, \$7.30  
W. M. Norwood, Salary, \$75.00  
Latta Poe, Salary, 75.00  
Lodie Johnson, Salary, 75.00

L. D. Johnson, Salary, gas, \$77.93  
Auburn Johnson, Salary, \$65.00  
Thos Hamlet, Salary, \$72.10  
C. L. Hamlet, Salary, \$69.20  
W. F. Jones, lumber, \$18.09  
Dave Jones, Salary, \$57.50  
A. T. Wood, Salary, \$158.33  
J. W. Harmon, April pay roll \$443.35  
B. A. Buckner, Shop Work, \$15.40  
Groceries, Harmon's camp, \$25.71  
Mark Willett, Removing Raft, \$2.00  
C. Buckner, Lumber, \$196.50  
S. G. Lindley, Lumber, \$145.47  
Willie Thomas, Lumber, \$83.82  
J. W. Harmon, Salary, \$150.00  
C. R. Lambeth, 20 days work, \$42.00  
L. J. Brewer, Salary, \$65.00  
J. E. Phillips, Salary, \$65.00  
Birch Phillips, Salary, \$75.00  
E. M. Phillips, Salary, repair, \$81.50  
E. F. Craven, Statement, April repairs, \$72.02

Siler Oil Co., gas, \$270.53  
Connell & Johnson, Hay, oats, \$36.69  
Dillon Supply Co., Bolts, etc, \$2.87  
J. R. Sturdivant, work on car, \$11.00  
Siler City Mills, Inc, 10 bbs. flour for camp, \$92.50  
T. M. Bland and Co., oats, etc., \$161.14  
R. L. Welch, lumber, \$28.00  
Jim Elkins, lumber, \$8.34  
Feedwell Cafe, 4 meal convicts, \$1.80  
Elder Motor Co., gas, oil, \$2.57  
Chatham Hdw. Co., \$36.08  
Elder Motor Co., gas, oil, \$2.57  
Southern Oil Co., gas, \$261.38  
J. R. Sturdivant, work on car, \$9.60  
Elder Motor Co., auto parts, \$1.50  
C. S. Ellis Machine Co., making screws, \$1.00  
W. F. Lumber, Lumber, \$59.76  
Standard Oil Co., \$305.10  
The Hdw. Store, statement, \$61.31

**A GOOD RECIPE FOR WHITEWASH**

Raleigh, N. C., May 19.—Numerous inquiries are received by the extension division of State College about the best whitewash to use for the hen house or other outbuildings. The requests are particularly numerous during the early spring and summer. The following directions used with success in another state may give an effective whitewash for use in North Carolina:

"Slack a half bushel of quicklime or lamp lime with boiling water, keeping it covered during the process. Strain this and add a peck of salt dissolved in warm water, three pounds of ground rice boiled in water until it is a thin paste, a half pound of Spanish whiting and a pound of clear blue dissolved in warm water. Mix these together well and let the mixture stand for several days. Heat it and apply as quickly as possible with the whitewash brush.

"Alum added to whitewash will make it stick better. Use an ounce to a gallon. Molasses makes the lime more soluble and makes it penetrate the wood or plaster more deeply. Use a pint of molasses to a gallon of whitewash. A pound of cheap bar soap dissolved in a gallon of boiling water and added to five gallons of thick whitewash will impart a gloss like that of oil paint."

## BRICK HAVEN NEWS

Brick Haven.—Politics is the most discussed subject in these parts now a-days and we wonder if—with all the argument and discussions—the astounding fact that only about fifty per cent. of the qualified voters of our county cast their ballots in the average elections, even for President is touched upon. It is a startling fact and at best the country is ruled by the minority. A great many people like to kick about the Government yet their attitude is well expressed by their failure to vote. So little interest is taken in government, both local and national that it is appalling. How can we expect the respectable citizens to serve the country politically? One writer tells us that when an office is to be filled too frequently the self-seeker who is essentially a politician, secures the office and fills it as he will and that too frequently when a good citizen does accept an office he enters politics and forgets all else. His ambition becomes to stay in office as long as possible.

A new ideal of political service must grow up in America else our fine system of self-government, so well started more than a century ago will inevitably decay at the core. No higher type of service can be rendered the country and humanity in general than for people everywhere—what ever their business—to serve in furthering the interests of good government in anyway possible when called upon. We should strive to be a more intelligent citizenship—we should make an effort to understand politics—not party politics—but the politics of all parties, and know how to serve well and intelligently. Clean politics with clean men who put service first are urgently needed, not only right here in our own county and our own state, but they are needed by America.

Mrs. J. H. Overby and children went to Charlotte last Wednesday to spend two weeks with Mrs. Beatty, Mrs. Overby's mother. Thursday Mr. Overby received the message that Mrs. Beatty died suddenly at eleven o'clock. Mrs. Beatty has visited here and is most pleasantly remembered as a type of the gentlewoman of the old South, a type too seldom met these times. Mrs. Overby has the sincere sympathy of the community in her great sorrow.

Mrs. N. T. Overby and little Miss Jewell Lane Overby will leave today for Raleigh, where they will attend the Gardner-Richardson wedding which takes place at Central Methodist church on Wednesday at 11 a. m. The bride-elect is a niece of Mrs. Overby and is one of the prettiest and most attractive girls who has ever visited here.

Messrs. W. A. Griffin and Zeb. Utley spent Saturday and Sunday in Durham.

The ball team here was organized last week. Mr. W. A. Griffin is manager again this year and fans are predicting another successful season for the local team.

Miss Della Dowell of Wake Forest is spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. O. C. Kennedy.

**CLUB NOTES**

The Health Department of the Woman's Club is to be congratulated upon the success of their tuberculosis clinic held in Pittsboro, May 13, 14 and 15th. Twenty-five persons were examined by Dr. Lea of Sanatorium, ably assisted by Dr. W. B. Chapin of Pittsboro.

The "putting over" of this clinic is largely due to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Addie McManus, the efficient chairman of the Health Dept., and her committee.

The Tom Thumb wedding to be given under the auspices of the Woman's Club May 25th, is the talk of the town among our "youngest set."

Mrs. Jas. L. Griffin, president of the Woman's Club asks that all children in Pittsboro from 2-12 to 9 years of age meet the coach for the Tom Thumb Wedding Saturday afternoon, May 22nd, at the Club Room at 4:00 o'clock. The cast for the wedding calls for 20 boys and 40 girls.

The admission will be 25 and 50 cents. Let's go and see the "youngest set" outdo the "younger set."

**Merry Oaks News**

Mrs. Archie Cotton of near Christian Chapel spent last week with her daughter Mrs. O. C. Harner of Merry Oaks.

Miss Cloie Holt of Merry Oaks is spending a few days with relatives of Willow Springs.

Mrs. S. E. Holt of Merry Oaks went to see Dr. Goodwin of Apex last week.

Mr. R. F. Pate was back in Merry Oaks last week.

The editor was delighted to have a call from his friend Paul D. White of Clinton Tuesday. Mr. White married Miss Barber of Goldston and visited her parents while in the county. He has been a sufferer for several years but is greatly improved. He informs us that Mrs. White is chief clerk in the Clinton post office.

The U. D. C. met with Mrs. J. L. Griffin Saturday afternoon. After the considerable business of the meeting was disposed of the hostess served delicious refreshments. Guests of the occasion were Mrs. P. A. Hayes of Greensboro and Mesdames Thompson and McGowan of —.

## SILER CITY COMMENCEMENT

A Fine Program—Prof. Albert Coats Delivers Eloquent Address—27 Finish H. S. Course

Supt. Reid S. Thompson was enthusiastic Monday afternoon about the address delivered that day by Prof. Albert Coats of the University Law School at the closing exercises of the Siler City school. Mr. Thompson stated emphatically that Mr. Coats' address was the best he has ever heard delivered at the commencement of any Chatham county school.

The commencement exercises began Friday evening with a musical program given under the direction of Miss Louise Cunningham. On the preceding evening Mrs. R. S. Clark entertained the senior class. On Sunday the sermon to the graduating class was preached by Rev. Ira Freeman of Lexington.

The graduating exercises were held Monday, with the address of Prof. Coats as the principal feature. After the close of the exercises, Miss Sallie Ferguson and Mrs. P. H. Elkins were joint hostesses at a luncheon given the class.

Those receiving diplomas are: Nathalia Bridges Bray, Leon S. Brooks, Willard J. Clark, Isabelle Clark, Robert Colof, Campbell, Myrtle Braxton Dark, Emma Anne Dark, Frances Isabelle Dark, Mary Frances Dorsett, James Clair Edwards, Mary Louise Edwards, Jenny Lind-Fox, J. Vann Ferguson, Josiah B. Johnson, Evie and Blanch Johnson, Ethel Ruth Maulden, Mary Louise Marley, Evelyn Tishie Marsh, Vera Mendenhall, Bessie Ruth Siler, Pearle A. Spence, Kelly Sears, Hoyt Odell Stone, Frank Leland Straghan, Frank P. Teague, Lina Frances Wrenn and Russell A. Williams.

**SOLDIERS AND U. D. C. MEMBERS BURIED HERE**

Below are the names of soldiers and U. D. C. members buried in Pittsboro church yards:

**Baptist Church**  
Captain Stephen Brewer, Mr. William Foushee, Lieut. Clarence Poe, Sylvester Johnson, Mrs. Rom Eubanks, Mrs. Lula Wrenn, and Mrs. Flora Hunter.

**Episcopal Church**  
Lieutenant Joe Hill, John Reucher, William Reucher, Henry A. London, Capt. W. L. London, Capt. J. J. Crump, Ham C. Long, Capt. C. B. Denson, John L. Houghton, Col. Ross R. Ihrie, Rufus London, Lt. Jim McClenahan, Waddy McClenahan, Mr. Boudinot, Mr. Pope, Captain John Taylor, A. D. Moore, Lieut. W. L. Powell, Green Phillips, Sid Hammock, M. Rogers, Mr. Adney (Federal soldier), Robert Eubanks, Lt. A. D. Lippitt, Dr. Robt. B. Sutton, Jimmie Horne, Lt. Edward Jones, J. J. Jackson, and Dr. William Berry. Mrs. Houghton Ihrie, Mrs. Ross R. Ihrie, Mrs. Harlowe Taylor, Mrs. J. J. Jackson, Mrs. Bettie Lee, Mrs. G. R. Pilkington, and Mrs. C. B. Denton.

**Methodist Church**  
Dr. Lucian Hanks, Col. R. C. Colton, Lt. John Thompson, Green Brewer, — Jones, Eli Montgomery, Simon Peter Van Dayne (a Northern man in Southern army), Joe John Johnson, Alvis J. Bynum, Lt. A. G. Headen, Mr. H. H. Fike, and Gallatin Webster. Mrs. George Brooks, Mrs. Alvis Bynum, Mrs. M. T. Williams, and Mrs. Laura E. Horne.

**Presbyterian Church**  
Lieut. Gideon Alston, Capt. L. R. Exline, and Dr. West Harris. Mrs. Gideon Alston and Mrs. Oran S. Poe. We ask that a list from each country church yard be sent to the Chatham Record with names of Confederate soldiers buried therein. "Lest we forget."

**MRS. HENRY A. LONDON,**  
Pres. Winnie Davis Chapter U. D. C.

**Spooning Place**

Boston.—There's so much spooning in Bunker Hill monument that citizens are asking the legislature to devote \$1,500 to lighting the shaft at night.

**New Fluid Reveals Veins Under X-Ray**

Kansas City, Mo.—By a process of iodizing oil, Dr. J. E. Forrester of Aix-les-Bains, France, says that he has perfected a fluid that can be injected into the veins of the body which renders them immune to the X-ray and thus makes it possible to examine them in detail.

Hitherto bismuth has been extensively used for the purpose. A solution of bismuth could be placed in the stomach or other organ to be examined and the bismuth solution would be opaque in the photograph or on the inside of that organ, and was, therefore, only partially of value in examination.

The fluid which Doctor Forrester has perfected can be injected in certain tissues and those tissues rendered opaque to the X-rays. Thus it would be possible to inject into the bronchial tube certain doses of the material and the bronchial tubes themselves, and not the hollows therein, would be revealed.