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## RICHES IN HOLLY SAYS NEW YORKER

All Kinds of Valuable Things  
Obtained from the  
Leaf

The Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce has a letter from a man in Brooklyn, New York, who tells a wonderful story of what he has been finding in the leaf of the holly tree, and he predicts that the crop of holly leaf that can be raised in any territory suitable for its cultivation is one of the great possibilities of the future. The story he tells is rather romantic, but this is what he says:

### SANDY JONES



His real name is A. J. Jones, but the folks all call him Sandy, and he has so long been known by that name that he fits it completely. Anybody who knows Moore county at all needs not to be told that Sandy Jones lives at Glendon, and that the old spruce covered mountain side out there by the river-side where the iron bridge crosses over to the talc mine country was there before Sandy Jones. And that old mountain side is about the only thing that was there before Sandy unless the river is excepted. The Jones family is one of the traditions. And Sandy has been a factor in Glendon life long before the railroad came and made a little town of Glendon, for back in the old days he kept a store over near the river opposite the talc mills, and that was long ago.

When the railroad was built out from Gulf Sandy came in from the river to the railroad and built himself a house and a store near the station, and there he concentrated his affairs, and the village grew up with him. Here and there he took a hand in many things, and the fates were kind to him, and he prospered. Possibly he thrived, because he had an eye out for others, for Sandy Jones has tossed many a loaf on the waters, and if some of them never returned after many days he has had a satisfaction in knowing that he has served where help was deserved, and that appears to give him a value for his money.

Sandy is a big farmer, a stockholder in cotton mill ventures, and in the things that go to help the community along. He has been active in road and school work, and is now a member of the highway commission. His family consists of himself and the cat, although his friends have tried at various times to help him land a helpmeet, but he has always been too bashful, and it is doubtful now if he will overcome that habit.

But if Sandy Jones has no wife and kids of his own he has been a patriarch in the neighborhood, and many another household has profited by his success in life. Sandy is a good citizen and a good neighbor, and he is able to keep the wolf from the door during the balance of his life. He has built a new house on the south side of the railroad, and he usually drives a pretty fair car. There are worse fellows for the girls to think about than Sandy Jones, and The Pilot will vouch for him any day.

"Holly prunings containing twigs, leaves and berries are placed or fed into a hopper connected with a sterilizing apparatus which sterilizes the leaf and separates it from the twig and berries which are in turn separated from each other and deposited in different compartments of the apparatus. Later the berries can be planted in drills for the future holly crop and cut with a mowing machine instead of a pruning shear. The wood is used for fuel to operate the plant. After the leaves are sterilized they go through a percolating and concentrating process, which takes out the champagne extract and alcoloids, as the leaf proceeds in the process the proteins and fats are taken off; later the liquid soap is taken off. The leaf is then further treated and prepared for a filler of cigars and cigarettes or it can be converted directly into animal food after the champagne and the alcoloids are taken off.

After the champagne extract leaves the concentrating process it is treated in a fermenting process, which further eliminates products and by-products such as are used for confection and medical purposes and not required in the manufacture of holly champagne.

The entire process is adapted to be continuous and automatic and letters patent have been filed in this and foreign countries by me on all of the processes, and to further protect my interest in these various produces, copyrights and trade-marks have been procured and adopted on all the products and by-products produced by me from the holly leaf to give a monopoly to me on holly products and by-products for all time, so far as it is possible to do so by the law in this country and foreign countries.

To illustrate the hundreds of millions of dollars of wealth I have created in this country and put into the hands of those owning holly or interest in holly land the following illustration ought to be sufficient:

The owner of about three thousand  
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## SANDHILL POWER COMPANY IS SOLD

Carolina Light and Power Co.  
Buys Property from John  
R. McQueen

John R. McQueen, last Friday, closed the negotiations that transfers the Sandhill Power Company to the Carolina Light and Power Company. The consideration is understood to be up in the neighborhood of a million dollars. This includes all the belongings of the



PAUL A. TILLERY  
of The Carolina Light & Power Co.

Sandhill company, in all the towns and villages, the dams, steam power establishments, lines, etc. The trade has been going on for several weeks, as The Pilot noted when the dicker was commenced in May, and it has been reasonably certain for some time that it would be wound up early in July. Possession was given last Saturday.

The Sandhill Power Company has been so long and so intimately connected with the fortunes of the Sandhill community that its disposal is of

more than ordinary interest. It had its beginning with I. F. Chandler who started in a small way to furnish light for Southern Pines a quarter of a century ago. He expanded in a crude way by taking in some water power over at Thaggards and by building a dam at the Chandler place, and then he found that he was obliged to go on extending to try to care for the growing business. It was a struggle all the time to keep the budding light plant up with the steadily growing communities that he was obliged to hook up, and finally he saw that a big new dam was necessary and he planned a plant at Caribonton on the Deep River.

Meanwhile McQueen had found it necessary to increase the facilities for lighting Pinehurst, where he had become general manager, and he built dams on Little River below Vass, and was overtaken by the same difficulty that had fallen on the Chandler efforts. Growing population kept calling for more service faster than the plants could be built and put in operation, and finally it was decided to unite the whole equipment in the hands of Mr. McQueen. He bought the Chandler interests and proceeded to build the plant at Caribonton.

It was hoped that Caribonton would settle the problem of sufficient current but two things arose to interfere. The first was that continual growth of the Sandhill communities, which ceaselessly called for more current, and the second was the two years of abnormally low water in the streams, which made the production of sufficient power impossible. A small steam plant was built at Lakeview, but it was not sufficient, and a big plant at the Carolina Company's mines on Deep river followed. About the time it was finished the Carolina Power Company began to be insistent about buying the Sandhill company, and as Mr. McQueen saw that he had only reached a place where he could breathe a few minutes before beginning new construction to care for still further  
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## McBRAYER TALKS ABOUT CHILDREN

Underprivileged Members of Society Brought to Attention  
of Kiwanis Club

At the meeting of the Kiwanis Club Wednesday at the hotel at Lakeview, Dr. McBayer and Sam Richardson were the speakers, and they divided the honors. Mayor Richardson told of his early life in Maine when he had the advantages of a somewhat narrow field and the benefits of work and a reasonable amount of the privations that belonged with these early days.



JOHN R. McQUEEN  
President of Sandhill Power Co.

How his circumscribed childhood and youth shaped a character that broadened as he came in contact with broader surroundings he made clear as he unfolded his narrative. He climbed along from modest circumstances to a point where he can borrow money with a certain freedom and success now, and he says he thinks the school of hard knocks is still about the best preparatory school he knows of.  
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## Moore County Summer School Notes

AT THE end of this week, the summer school will have reached the middle of the Summer Course, and it is very gratifying to the instructors to observe the interest and determination with which the ninety-one teachers and prospective teachers, are facing their tasks. The comment of one of the instructors, who has had several years experience in summer school work, is that the Moore County Summer School work is of a higher standard of excellence, than any school in which she has participated.

Superintendent Cameron has been visiting them at chapel period every day this week, and has been giving some splendid talks to the student body, on topics relating to school management.

The chapel periods next week are to be devoted to a thorough study of the Elson Rural Art Exhibit, under the direction of Miss Irma Carraway. The chapel period is from 11:55 to 12:25 each day, and the public is cordially invited to attend, and observe the nature of the work. We feel especially fortunate in having the Elson Art Exhibit, as it is especially adapted for our needs in the study of great artists, and the development of a higher appreciation of the best pictures. The chapel program for Monday, July 21, is outlined below:



GIRLS' DORMITORY OF THE FARM LIFE SCHOOL, WHERE THE MOORE COUNTY SUMMER SCHOOL IS BEING HELD

1. Song—Holy Night; 2. Psalm 96:1-8; 3. Naming and Commenting on the Forty-one Pictures of the Elson Exhibit; 4. O Little Town of Bethlehem; 5. Raphael—Sistine Madonna and Madonna of the Chair, by Miss Sallie Caudle; 6. Murillo—Children of the Shell, by Miss Ethel Hinshaw; 7. Picture Story from Primary Grade; 8. Millet—Angelus, Gleaners, The Sower, and Feeding her Birds, by Mrs. J. W. Thomas.

The other programs for the week will be on the order of Monday's program, up until Friday, when the period will be devoted to a contest in writing the names of pictures and artists. On Thursday evening of next week, at 8:30, a public program will be given by the members of the classes in "Music and Games," under the direction of Mrs. Essie Blankenship. The program for this entertainment will be printed in next week's paper. Refreshments will be sold on the lawn, and the public is invited to attend.