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Miss Mamie Smith of Niagara who teaches at Vass, spent Sunday with the correspondent.

Mr. Cone McPherson is at home from McCallie's school at Chattanooga to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. B. J. Smith and daughter, Miss Myra and grand daughter, Sallie Maude Lancaster of Winterville are here to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLean.

Mrs. W. O. Frasier of Baird, Texas, who came to this State to spend two months with her relatives, was called home Saturday by a telegram informing her of the illness of her husband.

Misses Minnie and Bonnie Muse are at home from Rockingham for the holidays.

Misses Lula McPherson, Annie Pierce, Messrs. S. W. Robards, Billie Muse and Cone McPherson partook of a possum and tater dinner with the Brunswick stew at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McPherson Sunday.

Mr. Frank McNeill of Norfolk is expected to arrive on the 25th for a Christmas home-coming with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. D. McNeill.

Miss Lillian Cole arrived Friday from Henderson for the holidays.

Miss Louise Campbell passed this town Sunday en route to her old home at Davidson to spend Christmas.

Miss Vera Wooten, teacher at Sanford, is another holiday home-comer.

Mr. A. F. Graham on Rt. Two left Saturday with several crates of his roosters for Orlando.

Miss Bessie Norman and Mr. Alfred Aldrich Graham were united in marriage last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride in the presence of a few intimate friends Rev. L. H. Joyner officiating. The bride is a very lovely character. The groom holds a position with the Seaboard in Jacksonville, Florida.

Misses Myrtle McDugald and Annie Laurie Phillips are at home from Peace Institute for Christmas.

J. A. Wicker of Pinehurst spent a part of last week with his daughters on Route Two, Mesdames Wm. Phillips and Angus Ferguson.

Miss Mollie Reed on Route One, returned Saturday from Siloam, where she attended the funeral of Dr. A. F. Jones. Mrs. Reed says there were several hundred dollars' worth of flowers, offerings of love and esteem. The designs beautiful. One being a monument of white roses, carnations and a border of pink sweet peas.

Miss Burdette Joyner, Messrs. Horace, Paul, and Belton, are at home to spend the yuletide with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Joyner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harrington are at home from Smoaks, S. C., to visit relatives on Route Two.

Mrs. Holt from New Hill spent a part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. I. E. Go dwin.

Miss Lula McPherson was hostess at a candy boiling for the basket ball girls one evening last week.

YULETIDE. The word yuletide reminds me of "Once upon a time," when I was young and helped to decorate

a room for a Christmas party. The letters spelling yuletide were made of holly and cedar on a background of white and made a beautiful and appropriate decoration. Later on in the "wee sma' hours" after the young people had laughed, danced and drank each others healths in glasses of floating syllabub flavored with old peach brandy, a young man looked at the wall, remarked, "I've been trying all night to spell that word, but can't make it out." The word yule means the turn of the sun at the winter solstice and it is often used for Christmas. The cutting and hauling of the yule log was a great occasion. An immense log was hauled from the woods by a team of oxen or horses. It took several men to carry and lay it across the big fire place for a back log that would burn throughout the Christmas season. Nothing new in way of information for older people, yet I doubt if there are many of the young folk who know the origin of the yule tide log. Somehow a reminiscent feeling creeps over one at the Christmas season.

[We had to omit several very important items from the above interesting letter on account of rush of work.—Ed.]

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