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## PERRY SCHOOL BEGINS NEW TERM SEPTEMBER 14th

**Will Occupy Splendid New Building. Few Changes In Faculty.**

The Perry Consolidated School begins its new term on next Monday morning September 14th. Opening exercises will be held at the new school auditorium at 9:30 o'clock, with special features in celebration of the opening of the handsome new school building which is to be occupied for the first time.

The speaker of the occasion will be Dr. Peyton Jacobs, Dean of the Department of Education of Mercer University who will address the school at the auditorium at 10 o'clock.

The Perry school begins the new term under greatly improved conditions having the physical advantages of a new and modern school building and equipments which is at once the pride and inspiration of the people of the community as well as the pupils, who have heretofore pursued their studies under less advantageous conditions.

Ample room is now provided for the growing attendance, with class

room well lighted and ventilated, and heated for the winter months. Equipment is such as to contribute to the comfort of the pupils and teachers and will enable the school to be conducted with greater efficiency.

The faculty is a tried one and competent there being only a few changes in the personnel this year. The following is the faculty.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Prof. J. M. Gooden Superintendent, Science and mathematics.

Miss Katherine Thomas, Principal, French and Latin.

Miss Louise Rainey, Science and mathematics.

Miss Aurelia Cooper, History and English.

### GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Miss Mamie Gilbert, 7th. Grade.

Miss Vera McLarty, 6th. Grade.

Miss Martha Riley, 5th. Grade.

Miss Mattie Lou Moates, 4th. Grade.

Miss Lucy Cole, 3rd. Grad.

Miss Mary Lee Greene, 2nd. Grade.

Miss Mary Ella Hall, 1st. Grade.

Mrs. Lee M. Paul Sr. mmsic.

Mrs. P. H. Skellie Expression.

## CONTRACT LET TO SURFACE PERRY-ECHECONNEE ROAD

The contract to surface the 8.9 miles of gravel road on the Perry-Macon Highway was awarded by the Highway Department last Friday to Newton Fryar Transfer Co of Chattanooga. The surfacing material to be used is asphalt and the contract price is \$25,243. This contract will complete the first lap of gravel-surface treated road from Echeconnee to Perry.

### R. G. WATSON DIES AT BONAIRE

Mr. R. G. Watson, age 80 died at his home at Bonaire Wednesday evening September 8th. Funeral services were conducted at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. J. M. Hunt officiating.

Mr. Watson was one of the oldest and best known farmers of the Bonaire section and his passing is the cause of keen regret.

Besides his wife he is survived by four sons and three daughters, messrs. P. C. and M. D. Watson of Columbus, O. D. and M. C. Watson of Bonaire, Mrs. C. W. An drews and misses Susie and Willa Watson of Bonaire.

### MELON SHIPMENTS CONTINUE

Despite the handicap of the drought and the rather indifferent market during the past several weeks, shipments from Perry have continued unabated. Though some growers have made some profit, others have sold for little more than loading charges.

This week, probably the last of the season, the melon market has somewhat improved and those who have good melons are receiving from \$100 to \$150 a car.

Shipments from Perry during the season up to Tuesday was 303 cars.

### Make Use of Today

The man whose happiest day is tomorrow is not living today. He is only anticipating. Tomorrow may never come, but today is here. Wise is he who gets all he can out of today, who makes today his happiest day.—Grit.

## THREE ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS UNDER WAY THIS WEEK

Construction of new dwellings and other buildings continues in Perry with new announcements every week. Two dwellings and a warehouse building are getting under way here this week.

Mr. J. P. Duncan is preparing to build a dwelling on Washington Street, and Mr. L. M. Paul will also build a dwelling on Ball Street. Material is on the ground for both of these dwellings and construction will begin within the next few days.

Mr. J. W. Bloodworth began construction work this week on a brick merchandise warehouse in the rear of his store on Carroll Street.

## POULTRY SHOW GEORGIA STATE EXPOSITION

The annual poultry show of the Georgia State Exposition to be held in Macon, Ga. during the week of October 19th. has a very promising outlook for exhibition of fine poultry from Georgia poultry yards. A great southern poultry show is in prospect, and it has been demonstrated at past shows in Macon that Georgia produces as high a grade of fine poultry as any state in the Union. From many of the smaller and private flocks may be found prize winners of the highest type.

The premium list of the Georgia State Exposition makes very attractive offerings to winners at this annual poultry show, and poultry fanciers in this community and country are invited to send their good birds to the Macon show. Good poultry is to be found in every community and this country is no exception to this rule. Poultry raisers in this country interested in showing their birds at the Georgia State Exposition may obtain further information and entry blanks from the Exposition manager, E. Ross Jordan, Macon, Ga.

## PERRY TO BE WELL REPRESENTED AT COLLEGES

**TWENTY-NINE TO ATTEND THIS FALL.**

Perry will be well represented in the colleges of the state this fall as quite a number, twenty-five to be exact, of her sons and daughters will attend colleges in the state. Quite a number of these are recent high school graduates, eager to experience the thrills of a college Freshman, while some are "experienced" students returning to the colleges of their choice. Two of Perry's girls will attend colleges outside the state. All together there will be twenty-nine girls and boys from the town and its immediate vicinity who will attend some college, and this is indeed a fact to be proud of.

The names of the students and the colleges they will attend are as follows:

Wesleyan—Misses Frances Cater, Lucile Jordan, Helen and Annie Bloodworth, Mudred Evans Marsue Woolfolk and Roslyn Paul.

Georgia State College for Women—Misses Catharine Crowell, Margaret Cooper, Agnes Dean, Doris Rainey, Frances Hall, Mary Ellen Hunt and Lois Jones.

Shorter—Misses Lucile Beckham and Frances Cooper.

Bessie Tift—Misses Mary Shelly and Beverly Wallace.

State Normal—Miss Jessie Mae Edwards.

Ward-Belmont, Nashville, Tenn.—Miss Marcia Strother.

Washburn, Topeka, Kan.—Miss Iris Mathews.

Emory University—Messrs. Louis Gilbert and Floyd Tabor.

Georgia Tech—Messrs. Alfred Edwards, Hal Gilbert, Lewis Tabor G. T. Hunt, Jr. and Wyatt Hunt.

Mercer—Wordna Gray.

## GOOD WILL TOURIST WELCOMED IN PERRY

The Macon Good Will Tourist reached Perry about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning making the initial stop on their journey here. The party consisted of about fifty well known citizens of the Central City, including a band.

The tourist received a cordial welcome being met by the Mayor and members of the City Council and the Civitan Club. Mr. R. L. McKenny addressed the citizens on the Court House square explaining the purpose of the tour telling of the cordial relation existing between the citizens of Macon and Perry. Mayor Brunson responded for the city extending a welcome and expressing in kind the spirit of good fellowship existing between the people of Perry and her big sister city of Macon. The Central City Band played a few selections while the Good Will Tourist met numbers of citizens and were served cold drinks at the soda fountains. The party proceeded from here to Hawkinsville thence via Cochran to Dublin where a banquet was given that night.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our good people who so kindly gave us their aid when our home was burned.

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