

**SCHOOL NEWS OF ROBERSONVILLE**

**Senior Class Will Hold Exercises on Tuesday May 1st**

**Robersonville school notes**  
Robersonville, April 19.—Certainly it is not a bit too early to begin thinking about the commencement season. Three evenings will be devoted to this. On Tuesday evening, May 1, the senior class will hold its class exercises, "The Rose Court"—an original and unique operetta. Special attention is being given not only to composition but to scenic effects and costuming.

Wednesday evening May 2, Dr. Frederick Jones of Greenville will preach the commencement sermon. Special music is being prepared for this service.

The formal graduation exercises and address will be given Thursday evening, May 3. At that time Mr. F. C. Harding, of Greenville, will speak. Following his address the seniors of the elementary and high schools will receive their certificates. This, the culminating of the commencement programs, will be o f a high order; for those who have heard Mr. Harding say that he is a splendid speaker.

The Robersonville High School tries to maintain a high order of efficiency in administration and instruction. Again the school won the highest score for schools of like standing and grade at the County Commencement held last Friday. Special mention should be made of Winifred Mizelle who won first place in spelling, and Virginia Bailey who won first place in reading. Robersonville now boasts three such awards—one for Group Center and two for County-wide Commencements. Last year was the first time that awards were given.

When the usual calculation of grads was made to determine the

**STOMACH SPELLS**

**Oklahoma Lady Gives Interesting Account of Long Use of Black-Draught in Her Home.**

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**'PRIVATE LIFE OF HELEN OF TROY'**

**Much-Talked-of Movie At Strand Theatre Monday and Tuesday Nights**

Theatre-goers will have a chance to get the low-down on the world's first flapper queen next Monday and Tuesday nights, when the "Private Life of Helen of Troy" will be shown on the screen here in the Strand Theatre.

While it is strictly modern, John Erskine, the author, goes back and places his story around a queen who lured, lived, and loved.

Lewis Stone, Ricardo Cortez, and Maria Corda appear in the picture's cast.

Honor students of the senior class, encouraging figures came to light. For the four years John Robert Jenkins, president of the class, made the enviable record of 94.31. Following closely his lead was Hulda Roberson with 92.95. Edna Barnhill was third with 90.2. Ethel Cherry made 87; Elmer Roberson, 85.89; Paul Roberson, 84.88; and Marjorie Roebuck, 84.86. Sixteen of the nineteen regular seniors made 80 or more. Since the grade covers a period of four years, the students feel that they have been fairly successful.

Faculty and students alike heard with a certain zest the word that Paul Roberson, who was rushed to the Sanitorium in Rocky Mount recently for an operation for appendicitis, returned yesterday.

**'THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS'**

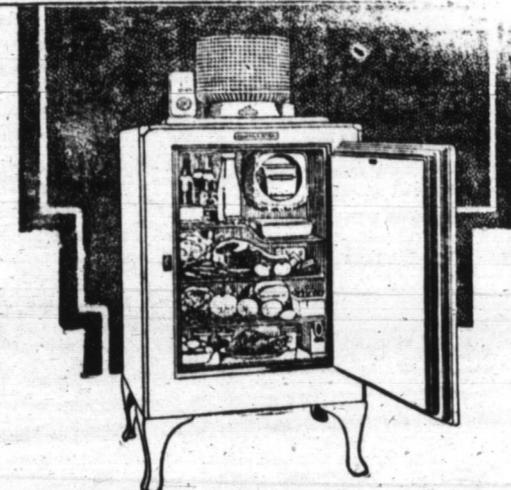
**Harold Bell Wright's Story On Screen at Trio Next Monday and Tuesday**

"The Shepherd of the Hills," a mighty drama of the backwoods, is announced for showing at the Trio Theatre, Robersonville, next Monday and Tuesday, the 23rd and 24th.

"The Shepherd of the Hills," is one of the most widely read of modern American novels. It is estimated that 50,000,000 persons have read this Harold Bell Wright work. Probably no novel of modern times has been so widely read. It was not only a best-seller for over a year after its publication, but a consistently popular book ever since. For that reason, the bringing forth of its screen version is a real responsibility.

Charles R. Rogers, who produced the story in an elaborate film version for First National Pictures felt this responsibility so keenly that he spent months in careful preparation before a scene of the film was shot. Albert Rogell, who was not only a notable film director but one enthused over the possibilities of the novel as screen material, was selected to direct, as the very first step.

After an extensive canvass of the entire film industry, Alec B. Francis was selected to play the title role; Molly O'Day and John Boles were chosen to carry the romantic burden; Matthew Betz to play the villain role, and Romaine Fielding to enact the part of the Ozark patriarch, "Old Mat."



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