

First Cotton Of The Year Ginned In County Recently

(Robersonville Weekly Herald)
The first bale of cotton ginned in Martin County this season was ginned at the Taylor Mill and Gin Company here last week.
The cotton was grown by W. H. Rogers, colored preacher who lives near Williamston. Rogers stated that he had an unusually good crop and that he expected to harvest at least a bale per acre.
Willie Taylor, owner and operator of the local gin, said he had ginned a total of 100 bales through noon Monday. The first rush of the season was experienced last Saturday when several loads of cotton were in line for ginning before being sold. Prices thus far paid for cotton

this season has ranged from 33 to 34 cents per pound.
Mr. Taylor said the crop was larger than in several years and the quality was fair to good. "The crop is yet somewhat green and the seed is weighing heavy but I expect this situation to clear up with cooler weather," the gin operator said.
Of the 100 bales ginned this season a majority of the cotton was grown in Martin, Pitt, Tyrrell and Chowan counties.
The first bale of cotton ginned by the Taylor Mill and Gin Company and grown by Elder Rogers and his son, W. H. Rogers, Jr., was purchased by Sherwood L. Roberson, local cotton broker and buyer.



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'Wonderland' Girl Was Alice Liddell

When Lewis Carroll wrote "Alice in Wonderland", which Walt Disney has brought to the screen in Technicolor and as a hilarious, all-cartoon-musical, it was an open secret that the original of his heroine was Alice Pleasance Liddell, the second daughter of the dean of Christ Church College at Oxford University.

Carroll, whose real name was Charles Ludwidge Dodgson, was a clergyman and a professor of mathematics at Christ Church at the time. Though "Alice in Wonderland" was not written and published until 1865, Carroll first told the story at a summer afternoon picnic in 1862.

In 1928 Dean Liddell's daughter sold the original manuscript

IN ROBERSONVILLE

Plans are being made by the Office of Price Stabilization in Raleigh to send a team of business analysts to Robersonville on Wednesday morning, September 26, it was announced yesterday by the Robersonville Merchants Association.

This public service feature, which has been offered for the past several weeks in various communities for the purpose of better acquainting business people with O. P. S. regulation, will come to Robersonville under the sponsorship of the local merchants organization.

Several business analysts will make their quarters on the second floor of the town hall for a two hour period from 9:30 a. m. until 11:30 a. m.

of "Alice in Wonderland" for 15,400 English pounds, or about \$77,000.

The off-screen voice of Alice in Disney's delightful picturization of the ever-popular humorous classic, which RKO Radio distributes, is provided by 12-year-old Kathryn Beaumont.

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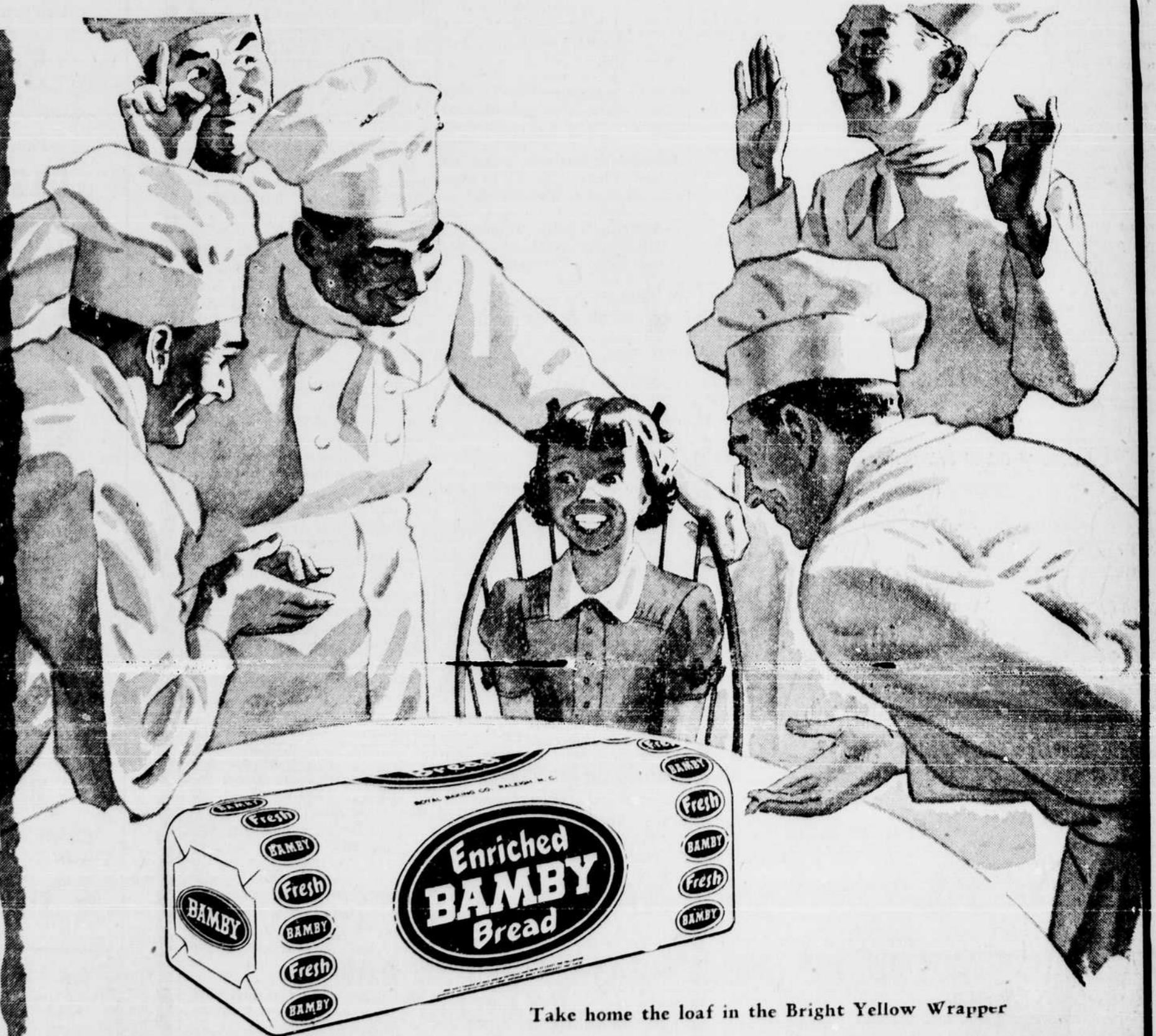
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