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**SAMPSON COUNTY DEBS, SPONSORED BY CLINTON'S SWAN CLUB** — Pictured above are the young ladies who will make their debut to society in Clinton, North Carolina on Monday night, December 28th. They are, front row, left to right: Misses Myra Carr, Mary Butler, Patricia Robinson, Florence Devane, Delois Fennell and Joann Harris. Second row, left to right: Misses Darlene Boykin, Chrystal Dupree, Shelda Puhé,

Ruby Butler, Ingrid West, Elaine Waiker, Maggie Tatum, Perlene Carr and Roxie Herring. Third row, left to right: Misses Gwendolyn Miller, Peggy Robinson, Lula Crenshaw, Ellreda Daniels, Ella Knight, Peggy Cyrus and Melba Carr. Also making their debuts but not pictured above are: Misses Ida McCullum, Priscilla Rich, Clydia Sampson, Maie Smith and Chryel Williams. Miss Williams is from Raeford.

For a sparkling holiday breakfast treat make cranberry pancakes. Stir 3-4 cup diced, jelled cranberry sauce into pancake batter, then bake as usual.

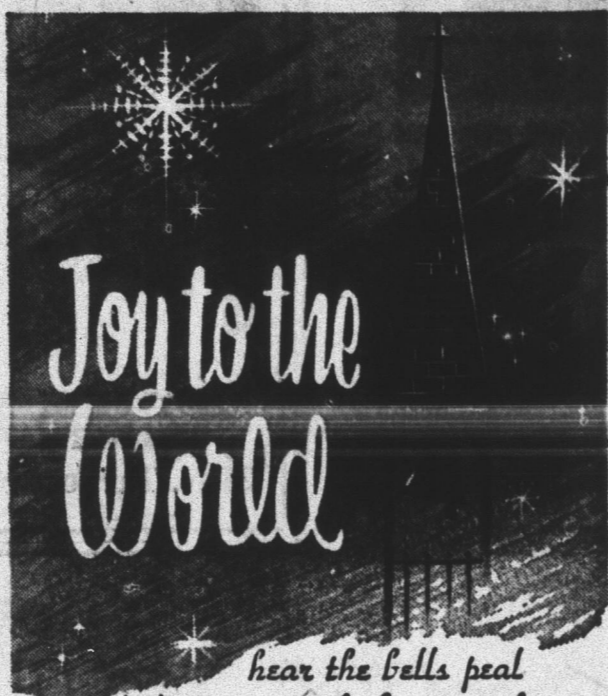


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## Yes. We All Talk

BY MARCUS H. BOULWARE  
PHONEMES

QUESTION: I just read a book that used the term "phonemes" and I am not sure that I know what it is. — P. H. L.

ANSWER: Using the Webster's Dictionary, we use the term letters of alphabet. But in the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) we employ the label "phoneme." Hence, when we want to know sounds a child cannot make normally, we give him a phonetic analysis test in order to discover which sounds he makes in error in the title, add, or omit sounds in words. "initial", "medial", and "final"

position in the words (DMP). The child may distort, substitute a "phoneme" is the smallest unit of our speech sound system, such as: F, S, and TH. By combing phonemes one gets words, phrases, and, of course, sentences.

In the study of linguistics, we have a subject called "Phonemics." This study concerns itself with the sounds of a language, the position of the sound in the words, and the inflection and tonal qualities of the pronunciation. We pronounce words, but we articulate phonemes into words. Clear and distinct pronunciation is called "enunciation."

READERS: For my child's pamphlet on English consonants, send 30 cents to cover cost of handling. Write to Dr. M. H. Boulware, Florida A&M University, Box 310-A, Tallahassee, Florida — 32307.



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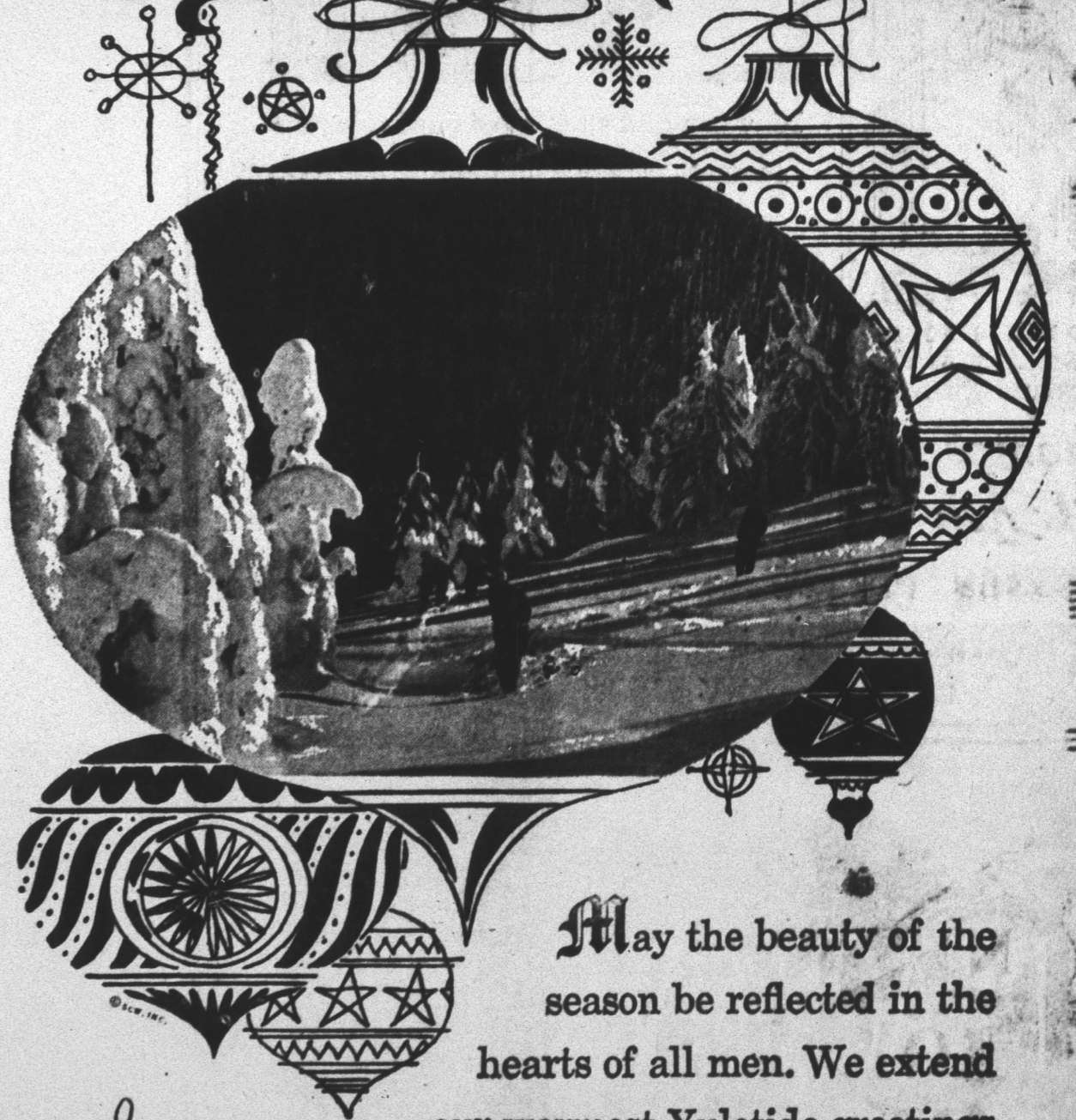


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