

**TURKS WERE FIRST TO WEAR BLOOMERS**

CHICAGO (U. P.).—The Turks should get the ultimate credit—or blame—for American women wearing slacks today, according to Mrs. Mary Brooks Picken, American dress designer.

Mrs. Picken told the 34th annual convention of the American Home Economics Association that if it hadn't been for the balloon-like trousers of the Turks, Mrs. Amelia Denks Bloomer might never have got the idea for the bloomer—fore-runner of modern slacks.

**Six Named From State for 4-H Contest**

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 24.—Six 4-H Club members, three boys and three girls, with outstanding records have been selected to represent Indiana at the 29th annual National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago, Nov. 20, Harry Ainsworth, State 4-H Club leader, announced today.

Miss Phyllis Hoffman, 17-year-old Noble County club member, and Edwin W. Bullerman, 18-year-old Allen County youth, will represent the State in the National 4-H Health Examinations.

Competing in the national leadership contest will be Miss Rebecca Hinkle, 19, of Delaware County, and Thomas E. Foster, 17, of Hancock County.

Miss Mary Ann Diesslin, 18, of LaPorte County, and William L. Johnson, of Delaware County, have been chosen to enter the achievement record contest.

Miss Hoffman, now a student in the South Bend College of Commerce, has entered three state 4-H health examinations and ranked in the blue ribbon group each year. Mr. Bullerman, a senior at Concordia High School, also has won two blue ribbons in the health contests.

Miss Hinkle has been a club member for eight years, completing 26 home economics and one agricultural project. Mr. Foster has been a club member also for eight years and a junior leader for three years.

Both Miss Diesslin and Mr. Johnson are freshmen at Purdue.

**RATTLESNAKE STOPS PATRONS AT DOOR**

MINEOLA, Tex. (U. P.).—Shoppers were steering clear of a store near here. The storekeeper couldn't figure out what it was all about—until he saw a big rattlesnake lying in the doorway.

But before anything could be done, the navy arrived and took the situation well in hand. Jadie Wagner, navy man for 31 years, happened to be visiting at home and he hoisted anchor and went into action. A pair of well-aimed blows with a hammer killed the reptile.

**Carter Nervous, Dejected**

LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., Oct. 24.—(U. P.).—Virgilus (Dink) Carter, sentenced to die Feb. 10 for slaying five persons, eats and sleeps well in his county jail cell, but is nervous and dejected most of the time, Sheriff William Winegard said today.

The prisoner is under heavy guard pending his removal to State Prison at Michigan City Nov. 4, Sheriff Winegard said.

Carter's young wife, who has remained loyal despite the fact her husband was convicted Tuesday of slaying five members of her family, hitchhiked home yesterday to visit him. Sheriff Winegard said she was allowed 15 minutes with the prisoner and would be permitted to visit him at intervals.

The sheriff disclosed that Mrs. Carter had inquired about the proper procedure to follow in appealing to Governor Schriker for a change of the death penalty to life imprisonment.

**FLOWERS OF ORIENT GROW IN CORN BELT**

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