



Sparrow Pictures
DR. ANTON F. BRUUN

(continued from previous page)

"Have any New Zealand scientists yet decided to join the expedition?"

Keen New Zealand Interest

"I find that they are keenly interested. I have come here largely to contact them, and I know that they will co-operate with us. I would very much like to see our old shipmate, Dr. R. A. Falla (Director of the Dominion Museum) with us again."

"Have you decided yet which New Zealand ports you will visit?"

"That will be governed by practical considerations, such as re-fuelling, provisioning and so on. But we are practically certain to visit Auckland and Wellington. New Zealand has always had a special appeal for me. We were very satisfied with our last visit 20 years ago. I hope our commander will be Captain Greve, who was a young lieutenant on our last expedition." The expedition committee would include Prince Axel of Denmark (president), Professor A. Krogh (vice-president and a Nobel Prize winner), and other Danish scientists, added Dr. Bruun.

—E.R.B.



PRINCE AXEL OF DENMARK

NEW ZEALAND LISTENER, MARCH 4

LEADERSHIP CONTEST

Young Farmers at the Microphone

ABOUT 18 months ago a young South Australian farmer named Austin Ninnis spent six weeks in New Zealand looking at our farming districts and our farming methods, as the guest of the Australian Broadcasting Commission and the New Zealand Young Farmers' Clubs. Ninnis was something more than just an ordinary farmer. For one thing he was not yet 21 when he made his visit. He was also winner of the Australian Young Farmers' Leadership Contest, a competition sponsored by the ABC to encourage young Australian farmers, and to help the Young Farmers' Clubs which exist in every Australian State.

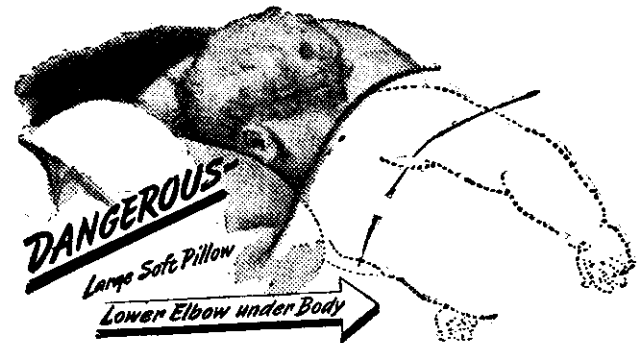
From all over the country young men were selected for their qualities of leadership, personality, farming knowledge, and ability to give a good account of themselves before the microphone. The six State finalists attended the Sydney Royal Show in 1947, and from them the winner, Austin Ninnis, was selected.

This year the scope of the contest has been extended, and it is now on an Australasian basis. One New Zealand representative will be chosen to contest the final in Sydney later in the year, and at present the NZBS is co-operating with the Young Farmers' Clubs in selecting that man. The Young Farmers' Clubs have invited nominations from their districts throughout the country and the first stage of the elimination is being carried out on a district and regional basis.

Although the initial stages are being conducted by the Young Farmers themselves, the four regional finals are being broadcast and the first of these broadcasts, when the Otago-Southland representative was selected, was heard from 4YA and 4YZ on March 2. A representative from the Canterbury-Westland-Nelson-Marlborough area will be selected on Tuesday, March 8, and the proceedings will be broadcast at 8.28 p.m. from 3YA, 3YZ, and 2XN. At 7.0 p.m. on Wednesday, March 9, Station 1YA will broadcast the selection of an Auckland and North Auckland representative, and on Friday, March 11, the representative for the rest of the North Island will be chosen. These proceedings will be broadcast at 7.5 p.m. from 2YA, 2YZ and 2XG, and at 8.30 p.m. from 2ZA and 2XP.

The final selection of an all-New Zealand young farmer from the four regional winners will be broadcast in a link of stations 1YA, 2YA, 3YA, 4YA, 2YZ, 4YZ, 2XG, 2XN, and 2XP at 7.5 p.m., and from 2ZA at 8.30 p.m. on Friday, March 18. The winner will be sent to Sydney by the Young Farmers' Clubs for one week as the guest of the ABC. During that week he will contest the Australasian finals, and if he wins them he will receive a cash prize. Last year the prize was a trip to any Australian State, and the year before that, of course, a trip to New Zealand. Recordings of this year's Australasian finals may be broadcast later by the NZBS.

SAFE SLEEPING for Your Baby—



ADVICE TO PARENTS

A young baby has very little control of his muscles. He cannot hold up his head, sit erect or turn from side to side. You, his parents, have to do many things for him.

To be sure he will sleep safely and peacefully carry out the following instructions.

1. Provide him with his own bed —
Do not take him into yours.
2. Lie him on a firm mattress.
3. If you give him a pillow,
see that it is small and FIRM.
4. Having provided these, tuck baby down as follows—

Tuck cuddly blankets around the shoulders only. Place him on his side in the cot. Bring forward the lower elbow. Tuck enveloping blankets over baby and under mattress. Next comes the sheet which should be tucked in about six inches at the top to prevent baby's face being irritated by the blankets. Any additional blanket should be light, as weight does not always ensure warmth.



Remember — DO NOT WRAP baby in the cuddly — just tuck it round his shoulders. Bring his lower elbow FORWARD.

"HEALTH", the Official Bulletin of the Department of Health is available free to those who are interested in healthy living. If you belong to any women's organisation ask your secretary about it, if not, send your address to the Editor, Box 5013, Wellington.

ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

12.48



CASES FOR BROWNIES, C D & E
ALSO TARGET AND FULL VUE CAMERAS.
Black grained Leather.
Zip Fastener.
17/6

G. B. TOMKINSON Photographs and Home Movie Supplies
39 VICTORIA STREET WEST AUCKLAND