

IDEAL HOME EXHIBITION.

What a happy thought. A Georgian house, set in Olympia, for the Daily Mail Ideal Home Exhibition. The dining room recalls the spacious days of the early 17-hundreds. But what a contrast to the 18th Century is the kitchen, modernised up to the minute, showing that fortunate owners of Georgian houses can live in 1960 style, as though the nearby Canadian house were theirs instead. A beautiful demonstration of how domestic life is planned in the Dominion across the Atlantic.

What a blessing, neatly housed under the sink, is the waste-disposal unit, British made, suitable anywhere. Even broken glass is reduced to a sort of powder, which goes harmlessly down the drain.

A magnetic stove-top grips so hard that you simply can't knock the frying pan over.

Nowadays you can get an electric cooker with a super-size grill, large enough to cook a meal for the whole family.

As the song says (even if the French don't) Relaxes vous: in a modern-type garden chair. What a lovely combination - this chair, the right girl, and a hot summer.

Another trans-Atlantic exhibit; this time, an American house. It's not intended to fit into a row of suburban dwellings, but (given a good site) the house is considered well worth the seven-to-nine-thousand pounds it costs in the States. The choice is wide; modern or old, both can make the ideal home.....