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PRINCESS ELIZABETH VISITS IDEAL HOMES

A preview of the "Daily Mail" Ideal Home Exhibition brings Princess Elizabeth (here greeted by the Minister of Health) and Prince Philip, to Olympia. Britain's most famous young couple, themselves shortly setting up house on their own, see what's new in the homes of the future, with particular interest in that battle-ground of the housewife's domestic happiness - the kitchen front.

Running a mother's eye over the latest thing in cribs, the Princess sees what the planners have in mind for the under-tens.

Cecil Beaton escorts the Princess round the film industry's section of the exhibition.

Screen fashions displayed on a revolving stage catch the popular fancy at Associated British Cinemas' stand. Proving they're just as lovely in real-life is Beatrice Campbell. Model gardens of every kind lay the stress on tulips-before-turnips. In all, an encouraging display of good things in store, once the housing programme turns the corner.