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Young Britons to Become Farmers Ferment in Europe "Not Political" Loans for Homes



THE DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER, who is president of the Fairbridge Society, talks with young Britons during a farewell party at Pinjarra, West Australia. The society's aim is to restore family life to orphans and deserted children.

Letters to the Editor. Backing Loans for Homes. Sir.—The proposal of the Premier to introduce a bill whereby the Premier Building Societies is definitely a step in the wrong direction.

Life in Washington. Mr. Truman Moves Out of the White House

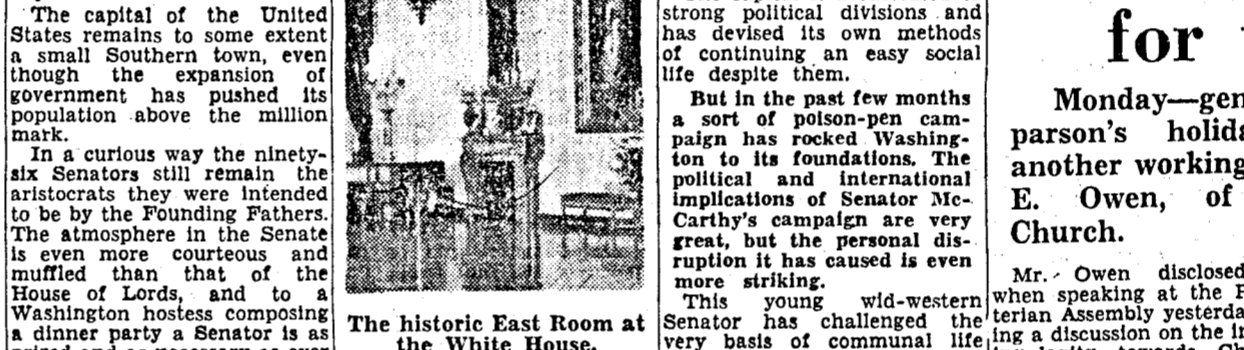
By a Special Correspondent. The eighteenth century, when Washington was planned and founded, has also left its mark on the town. The White House is still the home of the local squire as well as the executive mansion of the President—at least it was his home till it was found a few months ago to be falling down.

Today, Mr. Truman has had to move to an old private house across the street, and is forced to do his official entertaining in a neighboring hotel. The capital is accustomed to strong political divisions and has devised its own methods of continuing an easy social life despite them.

Farmers and the Banks. I AND THOUSANDS OF OTHERS, don't agree that the Prime Minister has a mandate from the people to give the management of the Commonwealth Bank.

ABOUT PEOPLE. The Governor, accompanied by Lady Brooks and Miss Brooks, who attended members of the personal staff of the American Memorial day service staff, was present at the St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday.

"No Day of Rest for the Parson". Monday—generally recognised as "the parson's holiday"—is becoming just another working day, according to Rev. J. E. Owen, of Gardiner Presbyterian Church.



The historic East Room at the White House.

POISON-PEN. The capital is accustomed to strong political divisions and has devised its own methods of continuing an easy social life despite them. In the past few months a sort of poison-pen campaign has rocked Washington.

NO SURRENDER. Today is the tenth anniversary of the evacuation of Dunkirk—perhaps the most glorious retreat in British history. On May 31, 1940, the van-guard of a battered but undaunted British Army left the beach at the little French port.

Inner Life. Inevitably, in recruiting this service, men and women were called from almost all professions, and the higher ranks continue to be filled by professional men and women.

775,000 Memorial Hall Appeal. GEELONG, Tuesday.—The Geelong and District War Memorial committee will recommend to a public meeting that an appeal be launched for £775,000 for the purchase of the Geelong Mechanics Institute and land and the erection of a memorial hall on portion of the land.

Edna Busse in Army Man to Black Swan Run Jubilee. GANBERRA, Tuesday.—Lieutenant-General Berryman, C.O.C., Eastern Command, will be director-general of the Commonwealth jubilee celebrations to be held next week.

Group School Plan. BALLARAT, Tuesday.—Parents of school children in Smeaton, Allendale, Kingston and Kooroochong districts are considering a plan to establish a group school on the principles of the National School system.

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A HEALTH SCHEME WITH WIDE GAPS. IN view of procedural differences with doctors, which proved a stumbling block to earlier efforts to introduce a national health and benefits scheme, the agreement in principle between the British Medical Association and the Minister for Health (Sir Earle Page) about the plan outlined last week suggests at least some advance towards co-operation.

It would have been more satisfactory if, after a firm general declaration of policy by the Government, the structural and working details, including matters of procedure, had been filled out in consultations with the professional bodies and interests directly concerned.

Even though efforts should be made to avoid waste and abuses, the Page plan would not dispense with large-scale form filling, and it would certainly require enormous additions to the staffs of societies, thus greatly swelling costs that must ultimately be paid for by members and the insured community.

MEMBERS of the Country party gained nothing yesterday by refusing to disclose the party's attitude toward the State Government. Having rejected their office bearers, and tacitly decided to maintain a separate entity, the straightforward course would have been to say instead of continuing to play the fruitless game of party politics.

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COLOSSAL JOB. One of the world's costliest publications has just been completed in London. It is a new edition of Chambers' Encyclopedia, produced at an estimated expense of £500,000.