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Hospitable WI members open homes for B and B

GERALDINE CAMPBELL of Ridgetown, Ont., says hospitality is always a word that comes to mind when you think of anyone who lives in rural Ontario.

"Hospitality is certainly a word that can be applied to all the activities of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario," says Mrs. Campbell.

She happens to be the FWIO public relations officer and she now has a list of WI members across the province who open their homes to bed and breakfast travellers.

If you'd like a copy of the list contact Mrs. Campbell at PO Box 103, Ridgetown, Ont. N0P 2C0. Telephone (519) 674-0542.

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THIS TIDBIT is for murder mystery fans with at least \$6,695 to spend.

If you're still with me, you'll be interested in Murder in the Orient, the latest entry in the ever-growing field of participatory vacation packages.



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This sounds first class all the way and you'll be accompanied by well-known Canadian mystery writer Howard Engel.

The idea, of course, is that the travellers try to solve a heinous crime while enjoying the beauty of Hong Kong and Thailand, including the island of Phuket.

You can get complete information from any P. Lawson Travel agency.

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HONG KONG, Thailand and Singapore will be the highlights of a tour to the Orient Nov. 21-Dec.7.

It's a good price at \$3,399 per person, based on double occupancy. The price includes return flight on Canadian Airlines, accommo-

dation, land transportation, sight-seeing and some meals.

If you are interested in attending a presentation contact Vacation Bound, 442 Pearl Street, Burlington L7R 2N1. Telephone 632-1313.

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A NEW exhibition of rock and pop music has won Britain's tourism equivalent of the Oscar.

The British Tourist Authority's annual Come to Britain Trophy has been awarded to Rock Circus, a \$21 million permanent exhibition which opened last summer in London.

The trophy, first awarded in 1956, is for the best U.K. tourist attraction opened in the previous year.

Rock Circus, the brainchild of the Tussauds group, uses wax models, high-tech headsets, video clips and "audio animatronics" which make the lifelike figures move and appear to speak and sing.

The Beatles, Elton John, Elvis, Bruce Springsteen, Michael Jackson, Eric Clapton, Little Richard and Madonna are among the many stars featured.

Admission is about \$11.40 for adults and \$7.60 for children, with family tickets at about \$30 for two adults and two children.

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BARGAIN PRICES for those touring Scotland's Highlands and islands are on offer from the Scottish Youth Hostels Association.

Through the association, you can save about \$41 on the Highland Wayfarer Package which is available for eight or 15 days and provides unlimited travel by rail and ferry, one-third off bus fares in the Highlands and islands and accommodation vouchers for use at any of Scotland's 80 youth hostels.

The eight-day ticket, normally about \$203, is offered at \$162 and the cost of the 15-day ticket has been reduced to about \$275.

They are available from the Scottish Youth Hostels Association, 7 Glebe Crescent, Stirling FK8 2JA.

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BICYCLE TOURS are available in the Collingwood area until the snow flies, says Mike Pocock, owner of Can-Do Recreations.

He has several programs, including his three-hour Casual Cruz Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday mornings for adults and families. The price is \$30 per person and that includes bike and helmet.

There's also introductory canoeing, scuba and rock-climbing adventures starting at \$35.

Contact Mike Pocock, Can-Do Recreations, RR3 Collingwood, Ont. L9Y 3Z2. Telephone (705) 444-6538.

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MORE THAN 461,000 Canadians visited the state of Georgia last year and 78 per cent of them were from Ontario.

If you're thinking of going there you can get travel information from the Georgia Tourist Office, PO Box 7221, Oakville, Ont. L6J 6L5.

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TRAVELOG WELCOMES feedback from readers and travel professional. Interesting tips and travel experiences should be sent to John Gibson, Travelog, The Spectator, 44 Frid Street, Hamilton L8N 3G3.