# Travel

# Jolly old England may just be old

most popular overseas destination from Baker Street station (shades has long been London. But visiting of Sherlock Holmes) until it

between fashionable Chelsea and the Tower Bridge in London's east end. The high-speed service, operating throughout the day on a regular schedule, is to be extended eastward to Greenwich later this year.

And there's an absorbing new attraction called the Museum of the Moving Image (MOMI) located bank of the Thames. Visitors can take a lesson in film editing, be interviewed on camera, and watch scenes from classic movies. Open daily except Monday; adult admission about \$7

According to the just-published guidebook, Fodor's 89: London, a recent survey showed that 82 per cent of overseas visitors rated the Londoners they met as friendly, while only three per cent found Londoners positively unfriendly.

LITTLE GROWTH As for the down-side, there have been few, if any, new tourist attractions (apart from MOMI) opened in London in the recent past, despite the steady rise in the volume of tourists to the metropolis.

cant improvement in the urban transportation network, except for the addition of the Thames Line waterbus. "Tube" and bus fares have risen sharply in the past few years, but the Underground trains system does operate directly between Heathrow airport and the transportation has suffered under fic jams.

It isn't only London Transport the US State Department's daily bury, Bath (one of the most allowance for government employees travelling on business: European city and up 59 per cent from three years earlier.

(The allowance in Stockholm -Europe's highest in 1985 - has risen by only 23 per cent since then. The allowance covers moderately priced lodging, food, taxes, tips and Earls Court, London, takes place laundry.)

DISCOUNTS APLENTY

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those who have been to London Myers at 8:45 a.m. previously, would do well to acquaint themselves with the largely

OUT OF LONDON Metropolitan Line - oldest of their 800-321-2145.

Among Canadian travellers, the all. One of its arms runs northwest

The town may not have quite the offer a pleasant contrast to the pressures of central London - and, for those who walk a little way beyond the Underground station, some pretty rural scenes along the Misbourne River.

Another such city-to-country possibility is to take the 55 km Central Line to its eastern extremity of Epping, a market town in the county of Essex, full of historical interest and, of course, adjacent to the famous Epping Forest. Epping's market day is Monday.

Still other such trips by Tube could take the visitor to Richmond. famed for Hampton Court Palace and gardens, or south of the Thames to Wimbledon, best known for its tennis stadium (where the 1989 championship tournament will be played June 26 to July 9), but a relaxing town of great architectural interest. Richmond and Wimbledon are at the southern ends of different branches of the District Line.

ESCAPE ROUTE

For the visitor staying in central London, the Underground thus provides a relatively quick and inexpensive escape from the busy city to small-town England. (Note that

some lines (although now the convenient access to the heart of

Few of the world's major cities centre of London). Surface are as well organized for one-day side-trips as is London, whether by the pressure of ever-growing traf- rail or by bus ("coach," as the British say)

From the centre of the capital, tickets and taxi fares that have there's a wide choice of "Day Out" risen substantially - so have nearly sightseeing trips departing early all the other costs facing the each morning to Stratford upon foreign visitor. One yardstick is Avon, Oxford, Cambridge, Canterbeautiful cities of Europe). Brighton, Winchester and dozens \$197 US in late 1968, highest of any of other points of special interest,

> rent interest to travellers: -The annual Crufts Dog Show at over four days this year - Feb. 9 to

-At the cathedral city of York,

from home with the help of a Monday-to-Saturday radio newscast, Canada Calling, on some delivers a 10-minute roundup of brief news highlights, Canadian Among the stations carrying it are such as the Visitor Travelcard and WPBR 1340 Palm Beach at 8:30 a.m., WHOF 640 Orlando at 12:10 p.m., WTAN 1340 Clearwater at Overseas visitors, especially 9:23 a.m., and WINK 1240 Fort

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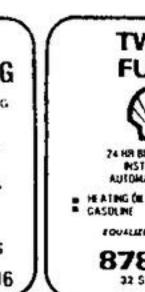
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## **UWC** meeting

Dr. Ron Hill, a Chiropractor with the Peel Chiropractic Clinic in Brampton is the guest speaker at the upcoming meeting of the University Womens Club of Georgetown. His presentation will focus on the holistic approach to chiropractics. The public is welcome to attend the meeting which will be held Feb. at 8:30 p.m., Centennial School.

Prayer vigil

"One Earth" is the theme of a Prayer Vigil presented by 10 local churches as part of their "Ten Days for World Development" program. An hour of quiet contemplation, prayer and music is this Sunday, Feb. 5, 7 p.m. at St. George's Anglican Church. Bridgehead tea and coffee will be available. All are welcome.

calling 845-5044. Seating i limited to 172 persons.

For more information, contact CMHA at 845-5044.

## POWER dance

Beat the February Blahs. Treat your favourite valentine to an evening out and support a worthwhile cause! Friday Feb. 17, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., POWER is sponsoring a "Stop the Dump" Valentines Dance. Cost is \$10 per per son. Call Ruth at 853-1328 for tickets delivered to your door.

### Art opening

The Palette and Pencil Club's annual exhibition opened last night (Tuesday) and will con-tinue to run at the Cultural Centre Gallery in Georgetown until Feb

### Town says no

The empty Speyside Public School on Highway 25 won't be rented by the town of Halton

The school was declared redundant by the Halton Board of Education early in 1986. Since then, Bishop Reding High School students have occupied the building but they moved into their new school in Milton last

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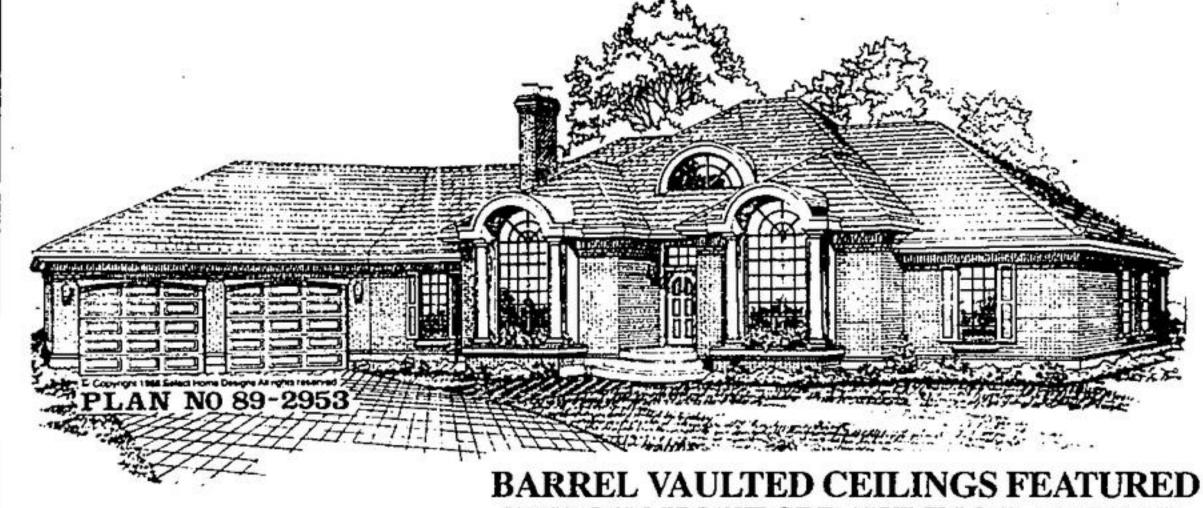
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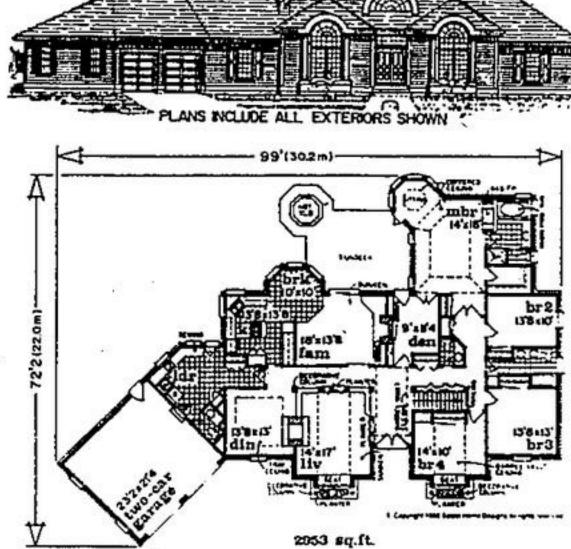
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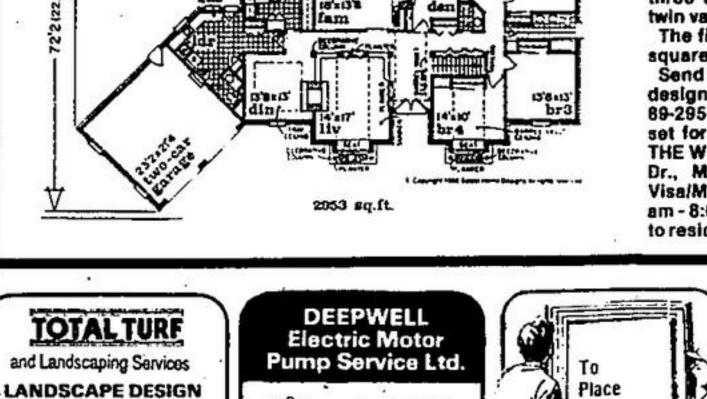


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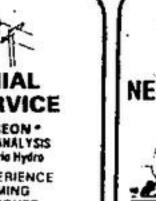
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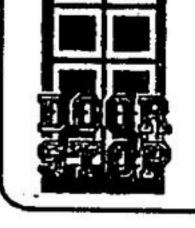
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