

way through historic sections of the ancient capital. The five-mile route is plainly marked. Old and new buildings and monuments are described in pamphlets including the history of some of the ancient streets and lanes themselves. As I found on Boston's Bicentennial walkway, it's a thrilling experience to stroll famous streets, viewing old buildings and historic sites in one's own time. Another advantage is that you can do the walkway any day of the week during daylight hours.

Jubilee's since 1460 B.C.

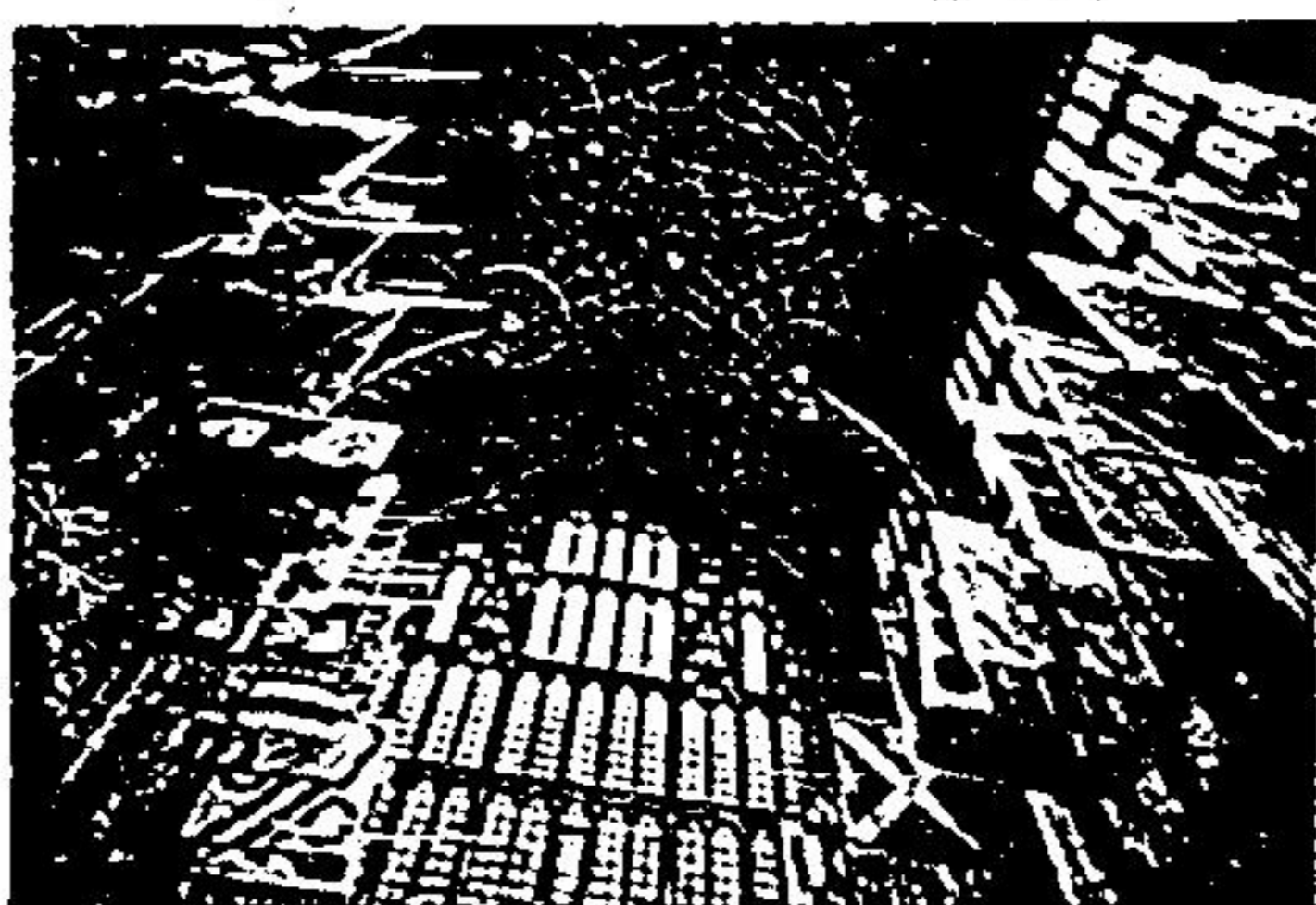
Apparently, jubilee celebrations have been around since 1460 B.C. In an exhibition during the last three weeks in May at the Goldsmiths' Hall, Foster Lane, London EC2, the Commemorative Collectors Society will trace the custom and tradition of jubilee celebrations in Britain and abroad over 2,000 years. Another first for the Jubilee, a well-known tour operator will offer a bus tour once a week to Sandringham House, Norfolk from May 1st to September 30th. It will be the first time that the royal residence has been opened to the public. Visits to famous houses are one of the most popular tourist attractions in the United Kingdom.

Bargain rates

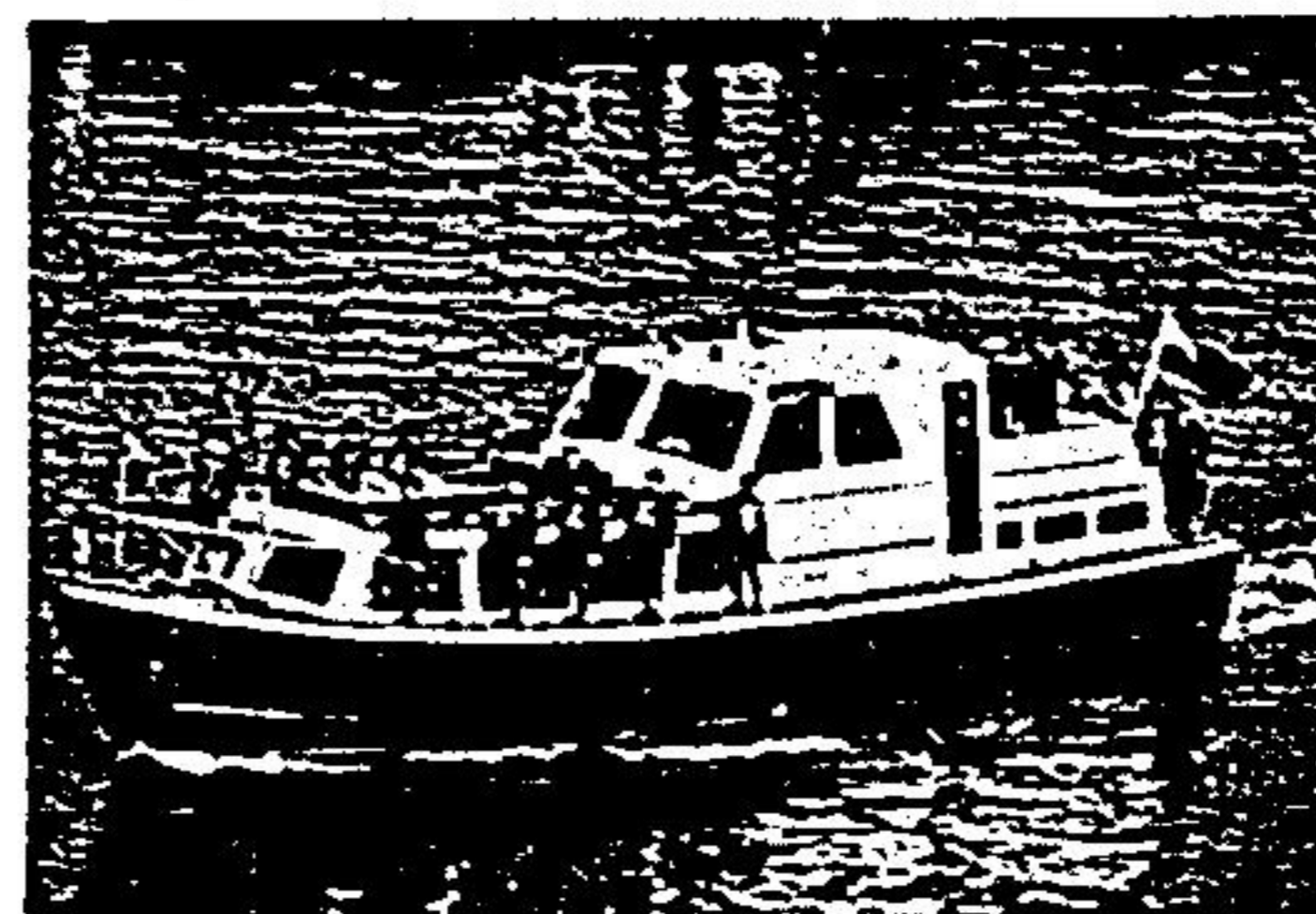
The devaluation of the pound has assured Canadians favourable prices for food and accommodation in the United Kingdom. Nightly hotel prices in London start at \$12 per person, double occupancy, including private bath, breakfast, service charges and taxes. Mr. Geoff Bridges, manager for Canada of British Airways, told Travel Times that they predict over 500,000 Canadians will visit Britain this year. Charter class fares as low as \$279 Montreal-London return (\$299 from Toronto), which require booking 60 days in advance with advance payment offer the best bargain to Canadian visitors.

Group inclusive tour fares which include land arrangements booked at the same time that you buy your air ticket make package shopping very worthwhile in this busy Silver Jubilee year. That way you will be assured of accommodation and transportation arrangements in Britain before you leave Canada and the rates for hotels, car hire, etc. are invariably a very good buy.

One important difference between



Interior of Westminster Abbey. The nave vault is the highest Gothic vault in England.



The Queen will sail on the River Thames in a barge like this on June 9th.

the beginning of Queen Elizabeth's reign and today; is that Europeans have discovered Britain too. You can expect to meet a very cosmopolitan

group of tourists this year. If you make your holiday arrangements right away, it will be a case of the more the merrier. □

Royal Silver Jubilee Engagements

MAY

5 Police Review, London
17 Thanksgiving Service at Glasgow Cathedral, Glasgow
18 Edinburgh
19 Dundee, Tayside
20 Aberdeen, Grampian
23 Thistle Service at St. Giles Cathedral, Edinburgh
24 Opening of General Assembly, Edinburgh
25 Edinburgh
26 Garden Party at Holyroodhouse, Edinburgh

JUNE

6 Spring Bank Holiday
7 Silver Jubilee Bank Holiday
Thanksgiving Service at St. Paul's Cathedral, London
Lunch at Guildhall, London
The Queen broadcasts to the Commonwealth
9 River Progress on the River Thames, London
11 The Queen's Birthday Parade (Trooping the Colour) Horseguards Parade, London R.A.F. Fly Past
13 Garter Service at Windsor, Berkshire
20 Lancashire
Merseyside
21 Greater Manchester, Embark H.M.Y. "Britannia"
22 Gwynedd, Wales
23 West Wales and Swansea, West Glamorgan

24 South Wales and Cardiff, South Glamorgan
28 Naval Review at Spithead, Portsmouth, Hampshire
30 First London Tour

JULY

6 Second London Tour
11 Suffolk and Norfolk. Embark H.M.Y. "Britannia"
12) Humberside and Yorkshire
13)
14)
15 North-East counties
19 Garden Party at Buckingham Palace, London
21 Garden Party at Buckingham Palace, London
26 Garden Party at Buckingham Palace, London
27 West Midlands
28 Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire
29 R.A.F. Review at Finningley, South Yorkshire

AUGUST

4 Embark H.M.Y. "Britannia"
5 Devon
Inspection of Royal Marine forces at Plymouth, Devon
6 Cornwall
8 Avon
10)
11) Northern Ireland