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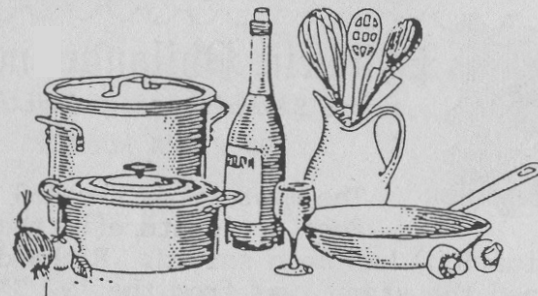
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From Mrs. Hudson's Kitchen

by Joan Wood

(Mrs. Hudson would often serve this tasty accompaniment with a roast of beef or lamb for Mr. Holmes and his dinner guests.)

MARTHA'S ONION PIE

2 lbs. Spanish onions,  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon salt  
thinly sliced  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. white pepper  
1 stick butter dash Tabasco  
3 eggs, well beaten 1 pastry shell, unbaked  
1 cup sour cream grated Parmesan cheese

Saute onions in butter. Combine eggs and sour cream. Add to onion mixture. Season mixture & pour into pastry shell. Top with cheese. Bake in 450° oven for 20 minutes, then at 325° for another 20 minutes. Serves 6.



(L to R): Benny Feliciano, Caroline Everett, Ben Wood, Laura Henderson, David McCallister, Judy Buddle, and Joe Moran.

SCANNING the Scion Scene  
...the Recorder's Ruminations

JUDGE DELIN  
WINNER OF  
WESSEX CUP III



.. From the No.4 Post Position (Silver Blaze was # 4), Judge Delin, with Benny Feliciano up, came from behind to capture the 3rd Annual Re-enactment of the running for the Wessex Cup(or Plate, Bowl, or whatever). There was a fine turn-out for our yearly "Day at the Races", including BSIs, Herman 'Pat' Herst ("Col. Emsworth, V.C.") & Joe Moran ("Sir Augustus Moran"). Superb "Pleasant Places" weather and a fast track were to the winner's liking, who rewarded his backers at 12-1 odds.

Caroline Everett presented the trophy in the Winner's Circle to the owner and rider, who was wearing brown & green silks. ... I will send you a copy of the PPoff Souvenir Programme of the event for two 29¢ stamps.

JUDGE DELIN Races to the Finish!



18th ANNUAL SPRING GATHERING of the P.P.of F. is scheduled for Saturday, May 22nd. It will be held in Nokomis. Sign-Up details later on.

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# BITS & PIECES

Can you identify the 8 Canonical Characters from the Bits & Pieces of their names shown in the boxes below? The 1st name is on top, and the last on the bottom. A prize will be given to all who send me the correct answers. Go get 'em!

ERL LME	REN DLE	EYC ABL	OBI EGS
ABE LSO	ENR SKE	OLE NTE	IME YLO



# Philatelic Philandering

... or Stamping around with SHERLOCK HOLMES

The mystery of the ABS Local Post & signature (in the last Communication) has been solved. Richard Wein explained the stamp was from the '92 "Autumn in Baker Street" S'ian seminar, and the signature was Dorothy Stix's. ... The recent "Happy New Year" stamp actually celebrates the Chinese Lunar Year of 4691 - the "Year of the Cock" (or "Rooster" for you non-phallic philatilists). I noted 2 references in the Canon: "It is Lestrade's little cock-a-doodle of victory," Holmes (NORW); and Inspector Baynes noted some sacrificial remains, "And a white cock." (WIST).



## Holmesian Headlines [Humorous, haunting, heinous, hackneyed, histrionic, hypothetical, heuristic and hilarious.]

Holmes Swedish ten-year-olds are learning the ways of Sherlock Holmes happy with new soap plot *He's given us "The Best Days of Our Lives"* *(Start 'em young!)* *(Retirement is great!)* **Holmes is enjoying it this time around**

*We'll see APRIL 15th* **At tax time will Holmes have a brilliant deduction?**

*(Martha is Uno Numero with us!)* **Hudson goes to front of line** *(He's tough!)* **Surgery won't slow Holmes**

**"A Three Pipe Problem"** *(They're The best kind!)*

SOLUTIONS to Baker Street Puzzle: 2 - William Ewart Gladstone (The Prime Minister). Holmes was holding a thermometer (figures being those of centigrade and Fahrenheit)

"A last bit of advice, Major." Machita leaned down to the driver's window. "What is it?" "A good operative never takes the first taxi offered to him. Always pick out the second or third in line. You stay out of trouble that way." Properly rebuked, Machita stood on the curb and watched the cab until it was swallowed by the swarming traffic of Pretoria.

(AN EXCERPT FROM: CLIVE CUSSLER'S "VIXEN 03")

"Ahh, Watson, I see that you are wearing blue striped underwear today."

"Remarkable, Holmes, remarkable. How in the world did you deduce that?"

"You've forgotten your trousers, Watson."

## BAKER STREET

### PUZZLE #1

by TOM BULLIMORE



Investigating a murder, Sherlock Holmes reached down and picked something up from the floor next to the corpse. He studied the item for a moment. From it he deduced that 40 was nearly opposite 5, 85 was nearly opposite 30 and 50 was opposite 10. What was the item that Holmes held in his hand?

## BAKER STREET

### PUZZLE #2

by TOM BULLIMORE



HOLMES glanced at a note that had been slipped under the door of 221b Baker Street. "What is it, Holmes?" asked Watson seeing the concern on the face of his colleague. "It's a note from Moriarty. He intends to kidnap a prominent member of parliament, and he's set us a riddle as to the identity of the victim." The riddle read: GREAT WISE OLD MAN, AT WILL. Who did Moriarty intend to kidnap?

(SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2.)