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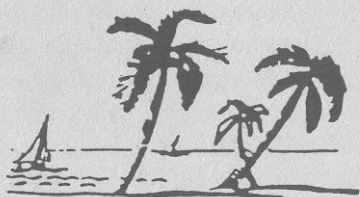
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From
Mrs. Hudson's
Kitchen

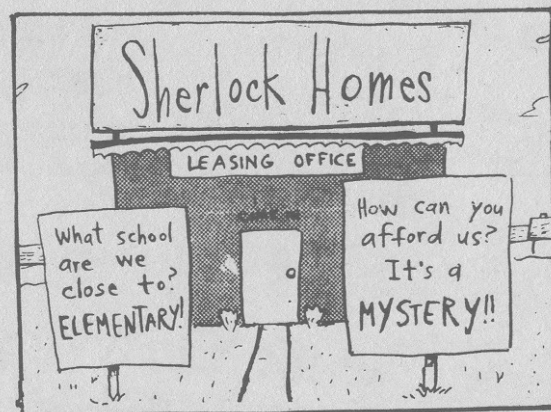
by JOAN WOOD

CURRIED FRUIT BAKE

(When Mrs. Hudson wished to curry favor with Mr. Holmes, she would serve this tasty dish as an accompaniment to ham or pork.)

- 1 small can yellow cling peach slices
- 1 small can chunk pineapple
- 1 small can pear halves (cut in half)
- 1 small can peeled apricot halves
- Small jar of maraschino cherries
- 1/2 cup butter, melted
- 2 tsps. curry powder
- 1/3 cup light brown sugar

Drain fruits and pat dry with paper towels. Place in a baking dish. Melt butter, brown sugar and curry powder, and spoon over fruit. Bake, uncovered, at 350° for 1 hour. Cover and refrigerate overnight. Before serving, reheat casserole, uncovered, at 350° for 30 minutes. **Serves 6**



SCANNing the Scion Scene

...the Recorder's Ruminations

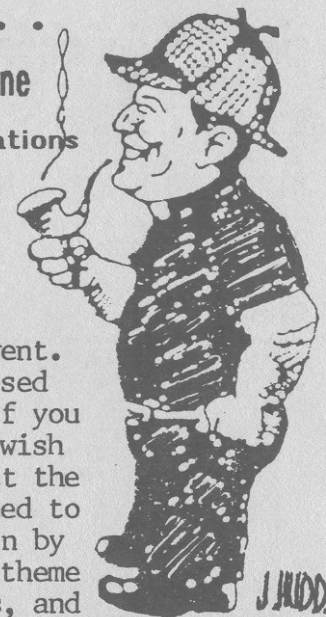
... The PPofF will hold its 18th Annual Spring Gathering on Saturday, May 22nd at Nokomis.

Laura Henderson & Judy Buddle will host the event. A Sign-Up Form is enclosed for Resident Members. If you didn't receive one and wish to attend please contact the Recorder pronto. We need to have your Reservation in by May 8th. The Adventure theme is The Five Orange Pips, and

Judy and Laura's luncheon menu is very Sherlockian indeed - Scotch Eggs, broiled grapefruit & Orange Tea Bread. For dessert: Sultana Scones topped with Devonshire cream and Sussex honey - yum, yum!

You might be interested to learn that none other than Dr. Watson operated on the world famous golfer, Lee Trevino's thumb. ..Also, Pat Henderson, of Herrod's (London) reports that "my best seller is still the Sherlock Holmes cape with deerstalker, selling over 600 the first year. I make the coat in a special tartan just for (Holmesians). It's not sold anywhere else, and I introduce a new tartan every two years." Not bad, eh?

F.Y.I. Dept: The results of the PPofF Member's Favourite Adventure Poll - 1st: HOUN, 2nd: SPEC, 3rd (tied): BLUE, REDH and SCAN, 6th: VALL, & 7th (tied): SILV and STUD. ... 28 of the 60 Adventures received votes. ... **Res ipsa loquitur!** (for you non-amos, amas, amaters: "the facts speak for themselves".) New publication - "Handbook & Roster of the Pleasant Places of Florida" is ready! It'll be given to all who attend the Spring Gathering. To others \$3.50 ppd from Recorder.



J. Judd

SHERLOCKIAN CRYPTO-QUOTE (Solution on Page 4.)

"XHO LMES M TAMJB TPWC HW
 KPZSJRS, GMCKHJ. PC DMYSK
 XHO FOPCS PJEMZOMNZS ..."

Clew: G = W

Adventure: C G P K

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"If you need help with backlist titles, our special assistant will track them down for you."

Holmesian Headlines

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

Respect: Holmes earns it
 (You BETCHA!)

Fire kills eight in Camden house
 (DID COL MORAN FINALLY GET HIS COMEUPPANCE?)

Holmes cooks ne'er-do-well's holiday goose
 (Check the crop first, Sherlock!)

Holmes shocks Mercer
 (NOT A NICE THING TO DO TO YOUR "GENERAL UTILITY MAN")

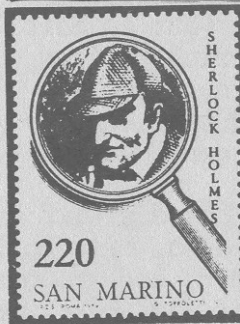
Baker Street Puzzle:
 Come quickly, Holmes. There's strange goings on at Baskerville Hall.

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Philatelic Philandering
 ... or Stamping around with SHERLOCK HOLMES

The U.S. will come out with a new issue in May commemorating the **SILVER BLAZE**, and coincidentally, the P.P. of F's "**Wessex Cup**". Horse racing is mentioned, Canonically, some seven times, while Polo is mentioned in **LAST & ILLU**.



Sherlockian Stamp!

I have several sets of the San Marino detective issue. Set includes Perry Mason, Ellery Queen, Nero Wolfe & Maigret. Set of 5: \$2.50 postpaid. (Payable to: Benton Wood)

Injury sidelines Wiggins
 (Get better soon, Tom!)

Moriarty plays more than a role
 (WATCH IT! HE'S A BADDY!)

Watson treasures strong Canuck

comrades
 (They love him in CANADA!)

Star Athlete Held in Theft of Exams
 (which of the 3 STUDENTS DID IT?)

The Envelope, Please, Dr. Watson
 and the winner is ... SHERLOCK HOLMES!

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BAKER STREET



PUZZLE

by TOM BULLIMORE

Sherlock Holmes was sitting by the fire at 221b Baker Street when this coded message arrived from Inspector Lestrade:
 3 15 13 5 — 17 21 9 3 11 12 25
 — 8 15 12 13 5 19.
 20 8 5 18 5 19 — 19 20 18 1 14
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 Can you decipher the message?

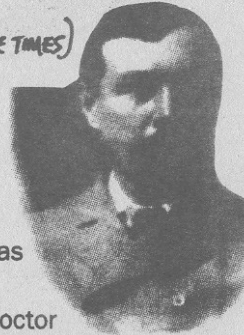
(NO PEEKING.)

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Hello, my name is...

(FROM: ST. PETER TIMES)

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle (1859-1930) novelist



Born in Scotland, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was educated for the medical profession. But being a doctor was not his claim to fame. Dr. Watson and Mr. Sherlock Holmes went from just characters in Doyle's book, *A Study in Scarlet* to the most famous detective duo in literature.

In fact, Sherlock became so popular that Doyle wrote a number of short stories and a novel about him. Many people actually wrote to the fictional detective asking for his help.

(FICTIONAL? TUT, TUT!)

Don't forget to **SIGN UP** for the **SPRING GATHERING - May 22nd**

Solution to CryptoQuote:

able... (SIML) "You have a grand gift of silence, Watson. It makes you quite invaluable."

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