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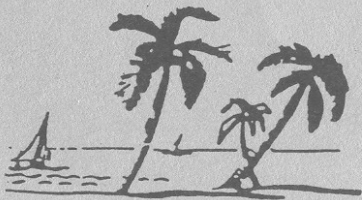
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From
Mrs. Hudson's
Kitchen

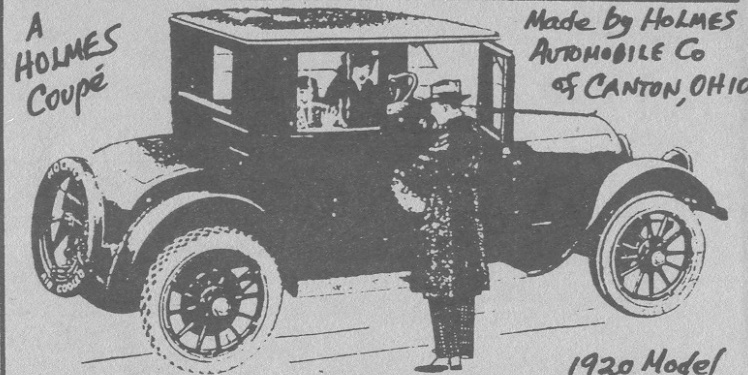
by JOAN WOOD

ENGLISH
CULINARY
IDIOM

I recently visited Mrs. Hudson at 221-B. While sitting in the kitchen and enjoying a cuppa char, I asked her to translate some of the wonderful names & terms used in English cookery. Here are a few:

- Afters - Dessert or cheese after dinner.
- Bovril - Essence of bouillon.
- Cuppa char - a cup of tea.
- Gammon - Smoked ham. Swedes - Turnips
- Savoury - After-dinner hors d'oeuvre (hot).
- Silversides - Corned beef.
- Pastie - Meat-filled pie.
- (It rhymes with "nasty"; not "tasty")
- Syllabub - Dessert w/sherry & whipped cream

If you would like recipes for "Bubble & Squeak", "Rumpledethumps", "Pan Haggerty", "Kedgerree", or "Toad-in-the-Hole", best you get my book on "Sherlockian Cookery". Write me for ordering details. Bon appetit!



SCANning the Scion Scene

...the Recorder's Ruminations

.. All Sherlockians are delighted to hear that Ron deWaal, with George Vanderburgh's assistance, will publish an up-dated "Bibliography" (see below). .. I rec'd communication from Bill Ward in Okla. He is fine and sends his best wishes. He co-hosted a gathering of Tulsa's "Afghanistan Perceivers" .. David McCallister recently exhibited a display of Holmesiana at the Tampa Central Library. .. On July 15th your Recorder will entertain some 90-100 younsters with a talk on the Master at the Venice Library... Results of a PPOFF Poll on Brett's "Master Blackmailer" was 100% "thumbs down!".....



The Holmesian Publishing Event of the Decade

What will inevitably become the most indispensable Holmesian scholarship reference work of all time is due to be published in the USA on 6 January 1994, to coincide with the 140th birthday of Sherlock Holmes. It will be available in Europe from 14 January 1994 through a distribution agency, Sherlock Publications. This long-awaited book, "The Universal Sherlock Holmes" by Ronald Burt De Waal, contains bibliographical details and content summaries of almost every known book, monograph, article, poem, film, society, game and item of memorabilia connected with Sherlock Holmes, and with those aspects of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle associated with Holmes. All Holmesian scholars will already be familiar with Ronald De Waal's two earlier bibliographies on all matters Holmesian, but these volumes have now long been out of print. They have, however, both been incorporated in this new publication, together with the 10,000 new items which have been compiled since the earlier volumes were published.

The new bibliography will be in five volumes, with the last volume being the index to the collection.

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(Excerpt from Robert Parker's new Spenser mystery: "Yellow Doll".)

Quirk adjusted his gun onto the front of his belt so that it showed as he let his coat fall open. Then we went into the lobby and walked briskly to the desk clerk. Quirk flashed his badge, and put it away. It could have said *Baker Street Irregulars* on it, for all the clerk had a chance to read it. [p.2]

Philatelic Philandering

... or Stamping around with SHERLOCK HOLMES

... The big news in Sherlockian philately is that Britain plans to issue a five-stamp (24p) issue on, October 12th, honoring Holmes & Doyle. The Adventures depicted will be: REIG, HOUN, SIXN, GREE and FINA. Thanks to Gordon Palmer, who passed on the interesting (below) cover of the Baker St. Local Post. ..

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FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

Holmesian Headlines

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

Sherlock Holmes fan gets the needle
 (HOPE IT'S NOT 7% SOLUTION) (HE EXCELS AT BOXING) 2

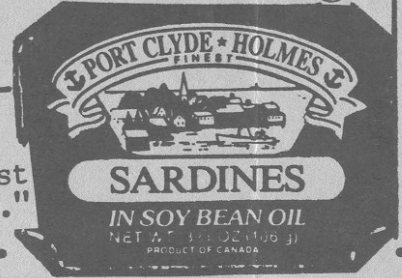
Watson Seeking Notch In History
 (ANOTHER HIATUS?)

Holmes Missing

Holmes jabs way to another win

Watson: "Holmes! this looks rather fishy."
 Holmes: "Forget it - its just another red herring."

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BAKER STREET PUZZLE

by TOM BULLIMORE

WHILST making a purchase in a shop, Doctor Watson found, to his great embarrassment, that he didn't have sufficient funds in his wallet. Fortunately, Holmes was able to supply the extra money.

If you were to take the money that Watson had in his wallet and multiply it by two, then add the amount given to him by Holmes, the total would be £22.

If, on the other hand, you were to take the money that Holmes loaned Watson and multiply it by two, then add the amount of money held by Watson, the total would be £23.

How much money did each of them have?

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Baker Street Puzzle: Holmes had £8. Watson had £7 in his wallet.

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