



# The Pleasant Places of Florida

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**RECORDER WILL ATTEND BSI WEEKEND** - In the manner of the legendary R.R. engineer, "Off-Again, On-Again Finnigan", **Ben Wood** will attend the Baker Street Irregular's annual Dinner, in NYC, on Jan. 6th, and duly perform his duties as BSI Chaplain. "If at all possible, I try to be present," he said, "and this year marks my 15th as BSI Chaplain. Dame Fortune smiled kindly upon me, so I'll be there."

**12th NIGHT REVELS CANCELLED** - Because the Recorder will be attending the BSI Weekend in NYC, PPoff's tentative plans for celebrating Sherlock Holmes's 141st Birthday Friday evening (Jan. 6th) have been cancelled. The next major Scion event will be held at Tampa Bay Downs (Wessex Cup V) on Feb. 11th.



**5th ANNUAL WESSEX CUP** - Saturday 11 February 1995! Mark this Red-Letter date on your calendar. You will receive Sign-Up details in the next (#145) Communication. Non-Resident Members who wish to attend, should contact the Recorder.

**Speaking of Calendars** ... the new 1995 Sherlockian Calendar is now available. Last year's was a sell-out, so order yours now. It's the best holiday buy (only \$2.50 ppd) in the Holmesian world. All proceeds from its sale support the PPoff.

**SCANNING the Scion Scene** - PPoff Update: Resident Members = 68; Non-Resident = 75; Foreign = 20; and Honorary = 16. Some of you will be getting a **Dues Renewal Notice** in this mailing. This will be your **ONLY** notice. If you did'nt get a Notice, "cool it". Your time will come eventually. **"Mycroft's Puzzle Book"** is still available. (\$7.50 postpaid). .....

**NEW HOLMESIAN COINS:** The Republic of Gibraltar has recently minted a set of eight legal tender crowns commemorating the Centenary of "The Return". State-side ordering details are available from Recorder.

Holmes: Icon of law *(IT'S THAT DASTARDLY 70% SOLUTION!)*  
— and a man of flaws

Holmes to fight  
for Florida  
*AND THE P.P. OF F.!*

Holmes: Title in Tow  
*(HE'S UNO NUMERO WITH US!)*



From  
**Mrs. Hudson's  
Kitchen**

by **JOAN WOOD**

**TURKEY CRUNCH**

**CASSEROLE**

(With this recipe, Mrs. Hudson gives us a nifty & easy-to-fix idea for those post-holiday left-overs.)

- 3 cups diced cooked turkey
- 2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
- 1 4oz. can sliced mushrooms
- 3/4 cup diced celery
- 1/2 cup slivered blanched almonds
- 1 Tblsp. chopped onion
- 1 can condensed Cream of Chicken soup
- 3/4 cup mayonnaise
- Chow Mein noodles

Mix together first six ingredients. Stir soup into mayonnaise; toss with turkey mixture. Pour into 2 qt. casserole. Sprinkle with noodles. Bake at 350° for 30 min., or until mixture is bubbling. **Serves 6.**

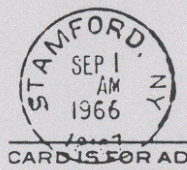


**Philatelic Philandering**

... or Stamping around with  
**SHERLOCK HOLMES**

... A new stamp from Holland depicts a youthful **Sherlock**, as he practices the violin.---->  
.... Below left, is the "King of Proosia", as noted in **BLUE**.

At lower right is yet another S'lian post-mark. Was it Watson's former dresser at St. Bart's (**STUD**), or the forger, as noted in **SOLI**?



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