

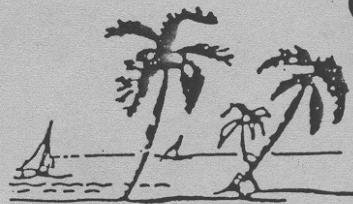


The Pleasant Places of Florida*

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1. **20th ANNUAL SPRING GATHERING:** "Now is the time for all good PPOffers to come to the aid of their Scion!" Date: **Saturday, May 20th.** Time: **12 Noon to 3pm.** Place: The Unitarian Church (3975 Fruitville Road [I-75 Exit 39], Sarasota.) Cost: **\$5.00** per person (payable to **Laura Henderson**). Send your Reservation direct to **Laura Henderson** -

using the envelope provided. **Sign-Up Deadline: May 15th.** Let's have a good turnout for this very special Anniversary Gathering. The Adventure Theme is **The Retired Colourman.**

2. **You don't say ...** I spotted this bit of Holmesiana in Lawrence Sander's latest McNally mystery -

I spotted Binky Watrous in one corner sitting on the lap of Mitzi Whitcomb. Yes, *he* was sitting on *her* lap. I don't believe Sherlock Holmes ever did that with Irene Adler.

3. **It's all in the eye of the beholder**

When the good Dr. Watson visited the home of Josiah Amberley, the retired colourman, he was ushered into a rather bleak parlor. "What do you think of our place?," asked Amberley.

"Well, as I've always said, 'If it ain't baroque, don't fix it!'," Watson replied.



From Mrs. Hudson's Kitchen

by JOAN WOOD

ROASTED POTATOES and SAUSAGE

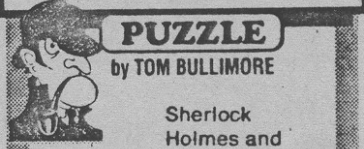
(Holmes enjoyed this tasty repast after solving the "Case of the Two Coptic Patriarchs".)

- 1 3/4 lbs. small red potatoes, cut into quarters
- 3/4 lb. kielbasa or other smoked sausage, cut into 1/2-inch slices
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 Tblsp. Dijon mustard
- 2 Tablespoons tarragon-flavored vinegar
- 2 Tablespoons minced fresh parsley
- 1/2 teaspoon ground pepper
- 1/2 cup minced green onions

Line a 13x9" pan with aluminum foil; grease foil. Spread potatoes and sausage into prepared pan. Bake at 400° for 50 to 60 min., or until potatoes are tender, stirring after 30 minutes.

Combine mayo and remaining ingredients; stir well. Immediately toss potatoes and sausage with mayo mixture. Serve warm. Serves 4.

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PUZZLE

by TOM BULLIMORE

Sherlock Holmes and

Doctor Watson were having a friendly game of cards for a penny a game.

"You know Holmes" said Watson, "If you were to give me one of your pennies I would have twice as much as you."

"I'm aware of that, Watson", replied Holmes. "But, by the same token, if you were to give me one of your pennies we would both have the same."

How many pennies did they each have?

Holmesian Headlines

← HE GET'S AROUND.

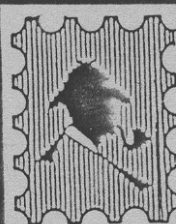
John Watson of Lebanon, Pa.,

AND CRICKET!

Wiggins played baseball Holmes defends 7 percent solution



OH, NO!



Philatelic Philandering

... or Stamping around with SHERLOCK HOLMES

It was especially nice of the U.S.P.S. to issue yet another stamp honoring the Pleasant Places of Florida. The Gator, or Croc, if you prefer, is noted in SIGN & DANC.



Baker Street Puzzle:

Watson 7, Holmes 5.

Holmes to launch stage musical

STICK TO THE BEES, OLD MAN!

Holmes pairing may pay off big
HE AND WATSON MAKE A GREAT TEAM

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