



The Pleasant Places of Florida*

A Corresponding Scion of
The Baker Street Irregulars

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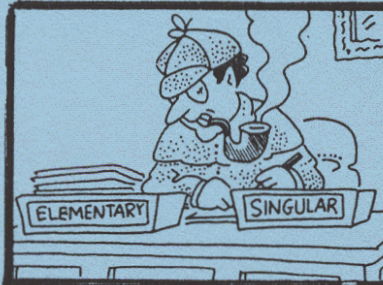
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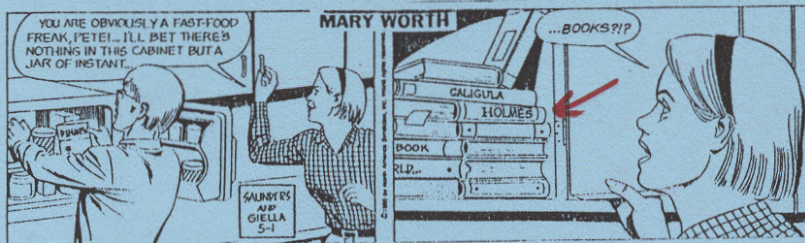
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1. **20th ANNUAL SPRING GATHERING:** Coming from as far away as Gainesville and Ocala, some thirty of The Master's faithful convened in Sarasota to celebrate the PPOFF's 20th Annual Spring Gathering. Our hostess, **Laura Henderson**, provided us with a delectable luncheon, and then entertained us as "**Carina**", just as if we were in Albert Hall - **magnifique!!** Quiz prize winners (on RETI) were: **Caroline Everett, Tom Takach, Sylvia Halpert and Wanda Dow**. For those unable to attend the Gathering, & would like a copy of the Programme, may request it from the Recorder. If you'd like a copy of the "**Mary Sutherland Quiz**" (it's a real hoot) send 29¢ stamp.



2. **A New AREA CODE** has been assigned to the Recorder's Telephone #: _____
[As of May 28.]

3. **I hope Resident PPOFF T.V. Watchers** didn't miss "**Sherlock Holmes Week**" on A & E [Cable] (May 22/28). Holmes was on "**Biography**", plus the Adventures **HOON, SIGN, FINA & EMPT.**



New Sherlock Holmes Stamp Discovered!



Philatelic Philandering

... or Stamping around with
SHERLOCK HOLMES

It never fails! Within months after putting out my latest, revised, and updated "Philatelic & Numismatic Holmes"-replete with Holmesian stamps in vivid colour, I am tipped off to a **NEW SHERLOCK HOLMES STAMP** I never knew existed! Woe is me! Thanks to Albertan, **Jan Rosender**, of Calgary, who informed me of a 60¢ se-tenant pair issued by **TUVALU** (Funatuti), (Sc.# 20). The stamps depict the 1920 electric-driven locomotive, "**Sherlock Holmes**". The 1st Day of Issue was 24 Dec. 1984. Funatuti is the capital of the Tuvalu Islands (formerly the Gilbert & Ellice Is.) that are located N. of Fiji in the Pacific. I am making an Insert for these stamps to go in my 1995 Edition of "**Philatelic & Numismatic Holmes**". If you purchased the book & want the Insert, just write me, and I will send it to you you post-haste at no charge.

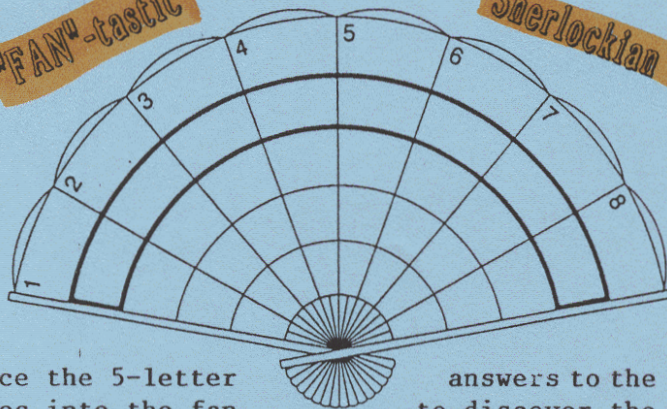


On June 15th, the USPS will issue a 5-stamp booklet of lighthouses. "Lighthouses, my boy! Beacons of the future!", cried Holmes, in **NAVA**. You'll also find mention of a lighthouse in **VEIL**.



"FAN"-tastic

Sherlockian Puzzle



Place the 5-letter answers to the clues into the fan to discover the the 8-letter Sherlockian Mystery Name, read-in the outlined area.

1. Alias used by Watson
2. Spy in BRUC
3. Carbuncle thief
4. Hosmer of IDEN
5. Verm.Herald Editor
6. Liverpool Constable
7. "the Woman"
8. Tie or Racing venue

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