



The Pleasant Places of Florida*

A Corresponding Scion of
The Baker Street Irregulars

[* - Suggested in FIVE.]

SPRING GATHERING Report: On May 11th, some 29 PPoffers met in conclave for the 21st Annual Spring Gathering at the River Wilderness C.C. in Parrish. Peter Street gave an informative talk on cricket, Doyle, Holmes, and the sticky wicket. Quiz prize-winners were Tom Takach and Caroline Everett. Other program participants were: Mike Carroll, Carl Heifetz, Art Walker, and David McCallister.

PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE: If you were unable to attend the Spring Gathering, and would like to obtain a copy of the Programme, which includes a bevy of S'ian "goodies", send your request, along with \$2 (for P&H), to the Recorder.

FALL GATHERING: Plans have not been finalized as to date, venue, or 'Adventure Theme' so get in contact with David McCallister,

, if you have suggestions or a willingness to help.

Our SCION of the TIMES: As of this date, PPoff has 65 Resident Members. Present circulation of The Communication is 200, which includes 7 foreign countries.

A-PUN MY WORD! As perusual, Holmes and Watson were perusing the morning newspapers & commenting upon items of interest and inconvenience.

Watson: I say, Holmes, did you read about the robbery at Lillibet's Lingerie Shoppe?

Holmes: Indeed I did, Watson - and I see that the burglars gave the police the slip!

SHERLOCKIAN CRYPTOGRAM

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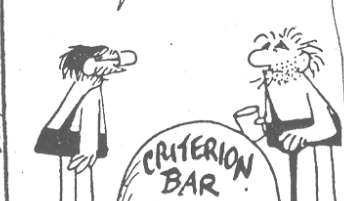
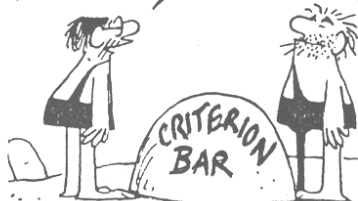
KSSRACWHKWJ!

(Clew: X = 0)

‘D LIKE SOME PRUNE JUICE
IN A PAPER CUP, PLEASE.

IS THAT
TO GO?

I CERTAINLY HOPE SO.



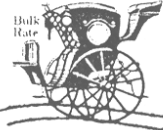
Philatelic Philandering

... or Stamping around with
SHERLOCK HOLMES

One of the niftiest Scion Cancellations which has come my way is shown below. It is tied to a beautifully cacheted envelope and franked with appropriate S'ian stamps. There's a set of 3. Congrats to the Mycroft Society on their Ag Anniv.! Contact: **Howell Hodgskin Jr.**, I'd also like to tip my deerstalker to **Joe Coppola**, for sending on to me this phabulous philatelic phind.

Hansom Cab 1890s
USA 10.0c

25 USA



25 YEARS

1971-1996

Baker Street Station
April 20 1996
Syracuse, NY 13220

A new S'ian Local Post stamp (see below) has appeared on the philatelic horizon, thanks to **Gordon Palmer**, of 1000 Oaks, CA. (Tell me, good sir, which of the thousand is the "sun over"?)



Holmesian Headlines

Watson Lets (FROM THE VAULTS OF COX & CO, NO doubt.)

Secret Out of Box

Moriarty, is being repackaged

Blues of Doyle
(CHEER UP, A.C.!) (He's still the same OLD BADDIE!)

ready for Holmes
(ALSO WILLING & ABLE!)