



The Pleasant Places of Florida



(Vide "The Five Orange Pips")

35.

A Corresponding Scion Society of the BAKER STREET IRREGULARS

12th Night Reflections



.... We hope as many as possible of the Pleasant Places members will make the Oct.22 Gathering at Treasure Island... We welcome two new Non-Resident members: Ann Byerly of Westtown, Pa., and Charles O'Boyle (Young S'ian Corresp. Soc.) of Hollis, NH. Also new Resident member - Dan Jones, of St. Pete.....

.... This Recorder wishes to thank corresponding members, both Resident and Non-Resident, for sending in material..... Special thanks to Andrew Malec who sent, among other items, a summary of a Holmes Colloquim he taught at U.of Minn. this past winter.... Ann Byerly sent an ad telling of Sherlock's Original Sandwich - produced at a local eatery....Received Catalog #23 from Gravesend Press (Box 235, Pocono Pines, PA 18350). It contains an excellent list of Sherlockian items..... Other lists: Fr. Francis Hertzberg, Our Lady's, 48 Shalmarsh, Hr. Bebington, Wirrel, ENGLAND #163 2JZ (31¢ Airmail). Also Pontine Press (Luther Norris, 3844 Watseka Ave. Culver City, Calif. 90230). Ron DeWaal has revised his Directory of Sherlockian Business Establishments - w/Memorial Plaques & Namesakes.....

..... Paul Herbert, BSI, of The Tankerville Club, has reprinted a Holmesian pastiche, "The Old Age of Holmes", which first appeared in a Cincinnati paper Dec.2,1894. Copies may be obtained from Paul for \$1.30ppd(4565 Harrison Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45236)...Peter Blau writes news of the Red O Circle, of Wash. DC, and reports the 26th annual running of the Silver Blaze, Sept. 16th at Aquaduct..... Received "Kansas City Daily Journal" from Jon Lellenberg, telling of a record gathering 8/6 in KC w/JBShaw, on the rebound from Notre Dame..... Thanks for the kind words in "The Hydraulic Press"- a super Holmesian publication - well worth \$5/annum (Pat Pierce, 2475 Vantage Way, Del Mar, CA 92014)..... Have you played Steve Franklin's game - "Adventures With Sherlock Holmes"? One will be given as a prize at the Oct. Gathering..

.... Resident Irregular, Caroline Everett sent in an item telling of a silver-plated bookmark likeness of the Master - \$12.50 + 60¢ptg from The Horchow Collection POBox 34257 Dallas, TX 75234.....

..... See y'all at Treasure Island - October 22nd!...

Fall Gathering of
THE PLEASANT PLACES of FLORIDA
Saturday, October 22, 1977

11:30am - Gathering of Irregulars
Noon Luncheon 1-2pm - Meeting & Program





HOLMES BEACH, FLA.

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* On this day in 1903, Holmes
concluded the Adventure of the
Creeping Man.

From Mrs. Hudson's Kitchen



"HELEN RAISED THE CUP."

Suggested by one of the members of the P.P. of F., this will be, hopefully, a regular feature of this publication. Helen Swift & Caroline Everett each sent in this feature from a local 'mullet - wrapper', but we hope readers will send in their own 'specialties' accompanied, of course, with proper canonical reference. Now let's hear from all you gastronomic geni and erudite epicures!

ST. PETERSBURG TIMES ■ THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1977

Inspector Lestrade finds meaty clues in the pocket

If Sherlock Holmes had a mystery to solve, would he call on Inspector Lestrade for assistance? From Sherlock's Home English Pub in Chicago comes Inspector Lestrade's Favorite, a beef sandwich a cut above the ordinary. It has been named one of the "20 Best" sandwiches of the year in the National Sandwich Idea Contest.

This unique creation is an example of the culinary skill of a food service professional who entered his sandwich in the contest.

If you can't make it to Sherlock's Home in Chicago for lunch, try your hand at making the sandwich yourself. It will solve the mystery of what to serve deliciously for anyone. It's so easy to prepare, a natural for yesterday's roast beef or even today's sliced fresh from the oven.

The roast beef on Inspector Lestrade's Favorite is complemented with lettuce, onion and tomato enveloped in warm, enriched pita bread, topped with zesty yogurt-cucumber sauce.

The National Sandwich Idea Contest has a 22-year-old history of rewarding creative food service professionals in their ingenious use of American food products.

INSPECTOR LESTRADE'S FAVORITE (6 sandwiches)

6 loaves pita bread (also known a Ballady,

- Lebanese or Syrian Bread)
- 1½ pounds thinly sliced rare roast beef
 - 1½ cups shredded lettuce
 - 1 cup very thinly sliced Bermuda onion
 - 12 slices tomato, cut ½ inch thick
 - 1 cup (8 ounces) plain yogurt
 - 1 medium cucumber, pared, seeds removed and chopped fine
 - 1 tablespoon grated onion
 - ½ teaspoon salt
 - ½ teaspoon pepper

Slit pita breads in half and open to form pouch. Season roast beef with salt, if desired, and place 4 ounces of beef inside each pita bread. Heat for 1½ minutes on "high" in a microwave oven or bake in 400° F. oven 8 to 10 minutes. Mix shredded lettuce and thinly sliced onion in a bowl.

Top beef inside each pocket with lettuce and onion mixture. Place two slices of tomato on top of lettuce and onion. Combine yogurt, cucumber, onion, salt and pepper. Serve each sandwich with ¼ cup of yogurt dressing. Add dressing to beef-filled sandwich, as desired. Garnish with garlic baby dill pickle, cole slaw, ripe olive and sweet cherry pepper.

Agony Column

We ask readers to send in items for this column.



Two-sided jigsaw

Do this puzzle one way and you have the original illustration of the face, pipe and cap of the famous Sherlock Holmes as published in 1911. Do it the other way and you have a graphic illustration from Strand Magazine in 1893 of one of the famous crimes he solved, "Holmes vs. Moriarity," in which Holmes, you'll remember, was killed off. More than 500 pieces — quick, Watson, you'll need a little patience, though. Completed size, 15" x 21".

No. 8375 \$6.00

Stony Hill

CASUAL LIVING

Bethel, Ct. 06801

Hercule Pawret

He might be called a private paw. His professional sobriquet is Sherlock Bones, and he operates what he believes to be the world's first dogdetective agency. Actually, John Keane, 32, a former insurance salesman, will try to track down any lost pet in the San Francisco Bay Area—and to date has been retained to find an errant parakeet and a strayed horse, as well as hundreds of Fidos and felines. The strapping ex-Marine is aided by Paco, an old English sheep dog who wears a deerstalker hat

TIME, AUGUST 1, 1977

LIVING

and slurps champagne, and by a legion of kindly kids whom he calls, naturally, the Baker Street Irregulars.

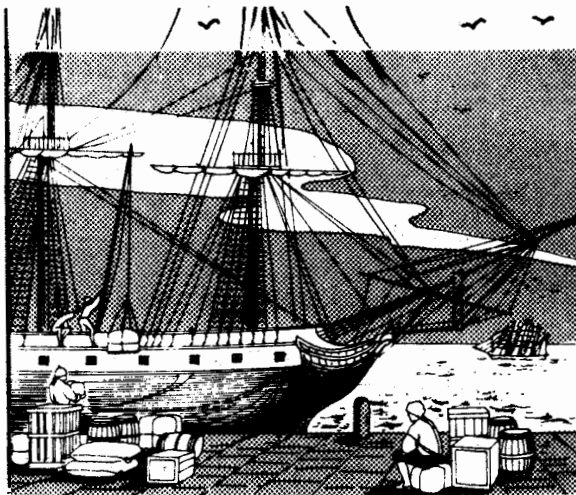
But nothing is elementary about these pursuits. A lost dog may travel miles before it is picked up—or dog-naped. If it winds up in an animal shelter and is not claimed within five days, it will probably be destroyed. For a \$30 fee Keane advises the client on how to find his pet and supplies a form poster that can be individualized with a description of the loved one (Keane recommends a minimum \$50 reward). For \$100 plus expenses he will devote himself exclusively to finding one pet, and with the Irregulars will scour a neighborhood as thoroughly as Mr. Holmes on the trail of Professor Moriarty.

Unlike his near namesake of the old-time radio serial, Mr. Keen, Tracer of Lost Persons, the self-styled "Tracer of Missing Pets" is not infallible. He is hampered by police indifference, even when he can identify a petnaper. (On occasion, Keane says, he has come close to having his head blown off by professional criminals.) And, he notes, "finding a lost bird in Oakland is like finding one particular flea on a Saint Bernard." Nonetheless, his ten-month-old business is prospering, and he has been approached to lend his *nom de chien* to a movie about Sherlock Bones. He is also working on a book that will not be called *Sam Spayed*.



SHERLOCK & PACO ON THE SCENT

A S'ian No. 1 Mini-Quiz



On what date (_____)
and at what location
(Lat. _____)
(Long. _____)
did the GLORIA SCOTT founder?

PEANUTS

By CHARLES SCHULTZ



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Why even BASIL of BAKER STREET is finding his way to Treasure Island for
THE FALL GATHERING OF

"The Pleasant Places of Florida"

Directions to Tom & Joy Mitchell's -

Go west on St. Petersburg's Central Avenue, and continue across the Treasure Island Causeway to Gulf Boulevard on Treasure Island. Then turn right (north) onto Gulf Boulevard. Travel three blocks on Gulf Boulevard to 116th Avenue. Turn right (east) onto 116th Avenue which will lead you onto Capri Isle. Follow 116th past 2nd Street until it curves left (north) onto 3rd Street (No street sign - JM). Another block will bring you to a boulevard stop which is Capri Boulevard. Turn right onto Capri Blvd. and go past 4th Street to 5th Street East. Turn left (north) onto 5th Street East. We're on the right side at [REDACTED].

Sleuthingly yours, Joy & Tom.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1977

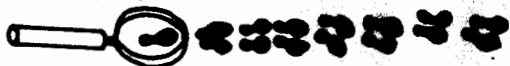
PLEASE RETURN ENCLOSED

CARD PROMPTLY - THANKS

11:30 am - Gathering of Irregulars

12 Noon - Luncheon - Hosted by Joy
and Tom Mitchell

1 to 2 pm - Meeting & Program



ANACROSTIC

by **CATHERINE McFALL**

DEFINITIONS

WORDS

- A. Play performed by touring actors: 178 73 89 158 1 90 155 80
- B. "Home —," western song: 10 156 89 2 135 105 157 75 112 127
3 wds.
- C. TV's "Barnaby Jones": 32 92 159 128 133 36 22 190 67 153
2 wds.
- D. The King's Highway: 3 176 148 49 168 125 179 91 82
3 wds.
- E. Steak tartare's base: 160 94 181 143 197 59 16
2 wds.
- F. Money-formolars swapper: 52 169 180 103 86 34 71 25 4 144
2 wds.
- G. Super-optimist: 65 81 5 150 61 177 40 111 136
- H. Followed by Word I, nursery rhyme dog owner: 114 59 46 12 6 102 164 191 121
2 wds.
- I. See Word H: 116 175 195 42 68 132 154
- J. Reservoir formed by Hoover Dam: 100 124 8 161 58 28 149 84
2 wds.
- K. Trellis: 181 93 62 87 24 17 13 170

- L. Egotistic: 162 26 151 113 141 14 188
- M. Mad as a —, infuriated: 140 98 115 95 129 88
- N. Flees to wed: 122 66 152 174 79 167
- O. Make one's home (at): 137 63 108 20 76 117
- P. In conclusion: 118 107 21 145 83 55
- Q. AWOL: 139 192 187 47 30 146 171 78 110
3 wds.
- R. Attired: 7 69 31 77 186 101 96
- S. Highlands garb: 109 51 70 85 15
- T. Stave off: 38 173 126 29 184 138 54 120 53
3 wds.
- U. Misuse power cruelly: 57 172 119 194 104 97 163
- V. Remainder of yesterday's dinner: 18 33 99 182 45 130 165 72
- W. "You Are —," song oldie: 123 134 142 74 185 37 9 147 198 23
2 wds.
- X. Menlo Park resident: 48 41 166 106 64 60
- Y. Digging implement: 56 183 44 27 193 19

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	20 O	21 P		22 C	23 W	24 K	25 F	26 L	27 Y	28 J	29 T		30 Q	31 R		32 C	33 V		34 F	35 Q	36 C	37 W
38 T		39 A	40 G	41 X		42 I	43 Q	44 Y	45 V	46 H		47 Q	48 X	49 D	50 H	51 S	52 F	53 T		54 T	55 P	
56 Y	57 U		58 J	59 E	60 X	61 G		62 K	63 O	64 X	65 G	66 N	67 C		68 I	69 R	70 S		71 F	72 V	73 A	74 W
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Request answer from the Recorder.