



The Pleasant Places of Florida



(Vide "The Five Orange Pips")

#43.

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12th Night Reflections

... This Recorder was overwhelmed by his recent Investiture into the B.S.I., and especially to fill the void left by our Founder, Leslie Marshall, as "A Scandal in Bohemia".... "The Adventure of the Florid Ians" is at the printers and available for \$1 from the Recorder..... The Spring Gathering at HQ (HOLMES Beach) has, of necessity, been deferred to SAT. APRIL 28th. Complete details of this affair will be forthcoming to all Resident Members..... The best Christmas card of the season was received from Steve Franklin, who sent a do-it-yourself S'ian ornament.... Herb Tinning's license plate in N.J. is "221-B" - great!... Bill Ward, Kitty Milner, Charles Edwards, Ben & Joan Wood form the "J.B.S.W.P.C.P.P.F." (that is: The John Bennett Shaw Workshop Planning Committee of the Pleasant Places of Florida), and are hard at work setting up arrangements for this gala event in January, 1980, in St. Pete..



..Thanx to a passel of contributors to this #43 and/or other communications::: Caroline Everett, Wanda Butts, Dave Galerstein, Dick Botelho, "Pat"Herst, Tom Ted Schulz, Paul & Janet Gunning,

Mithcell, Lenny Picker, Henry Christ, Peter Blau, Terry Trout, Mike Bryan, Ron deWaal, Tom Dandrew, Svend Petersen, Louis Hosch, Mike Whelan, George Edwards, John Fought, Mike Kean, & Alyssa Eisenacher. Merci..... Rec'd Winter 1978 issue of "Nutshell News". Send SASE to Dee Snyder,



P.P. of F.

for info on Sherlockian minuturia.

...Rec'd membership card from "Holmes of the Big Sky", Montana... Harold Niver puts out (monthly) a most complete list of current Sherlockiana

....Bob Hahn

sent us his excellent "Devon County Chronicle"-\$3 for Vol.XV.... Received excellent material of doings of Moulton's Prospectors from Karin Adams....Feb.'79 issue of Ellery Queen's Mystery Mag is adorned with a portrait of the Master - who better?..... ..The post brought from David Hammer the itinerary of his "S.H.Tour"- Apr.26-May 12, via SAS. Only wish I had the \$1688!...C. Brown, of Putney, VT 05346, carries S'ian capes, and such like. Send SASE for brochure....Cleveland and S.F. Mayors recently honored Sherlock Holmes.

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(* - Note: 132nd Birthday of Mycroft Holmes.)

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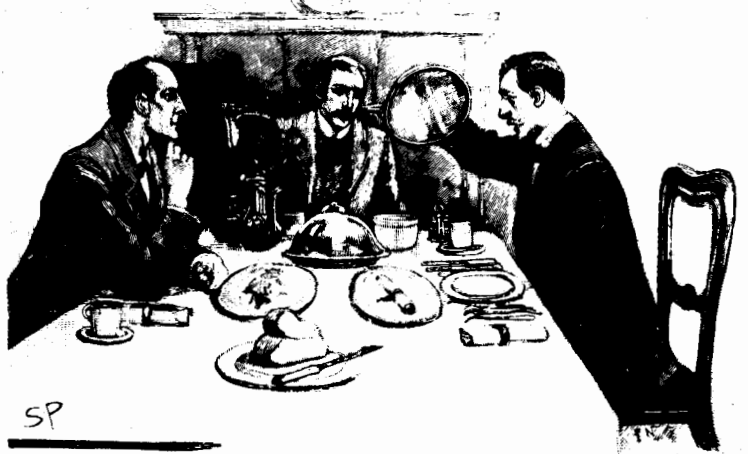
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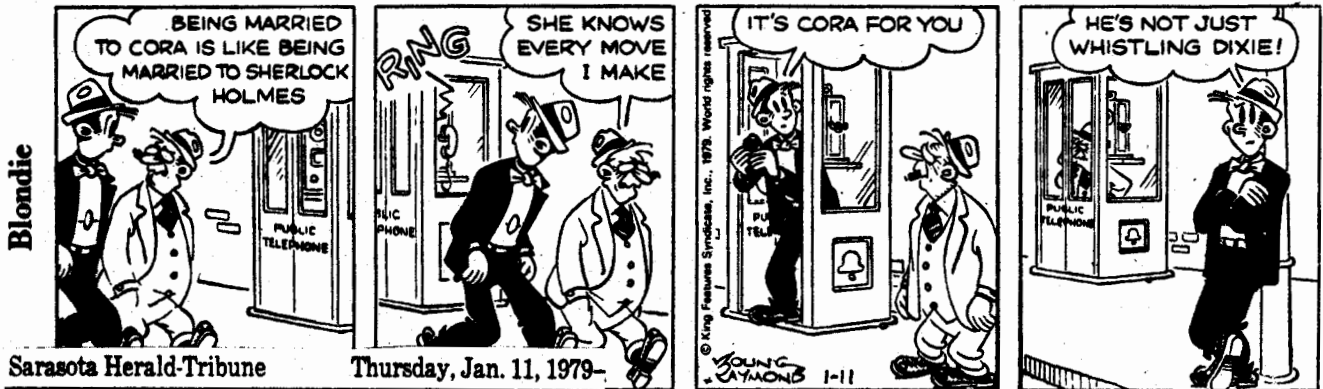
"PHELPS RAISED THE COVER.

BAKED HERBED SPINACH MYCROFT

(Mrs. Hudson always prepared this gastronomic delicacy for Mycroft on his birthday, February 12th.)

- 1/2c. finely chopped onion
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 pkgs. frozen chopped spinach (thawed)
- 1/2c. heavy cream
- 1/2c. milk
- 1/2c. grated Parmesan
- 1/2t. marjoram
- 1/2c. bread crumbs
- 1/2t. salt
- 2T. butter
- 1/8t. pepper
- additional 2T. grated Parmesan

Sauté onion and garlic in butter until just tender. Combine all ingredients, except last 2T. Parmesan. Pour into greased casserole. Sprinkle top with reserved cheese. Bake at 350° for 30min., or until cheese is browned. (Serves 4)



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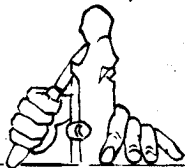
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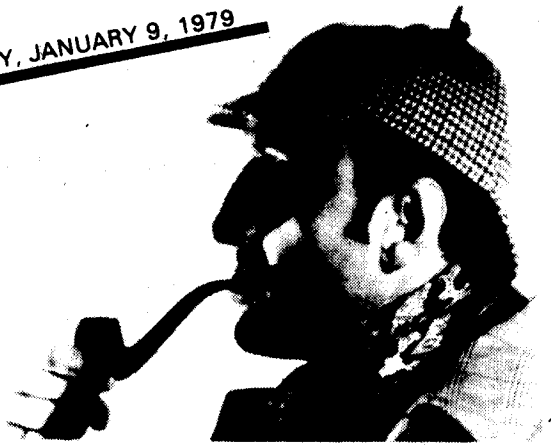
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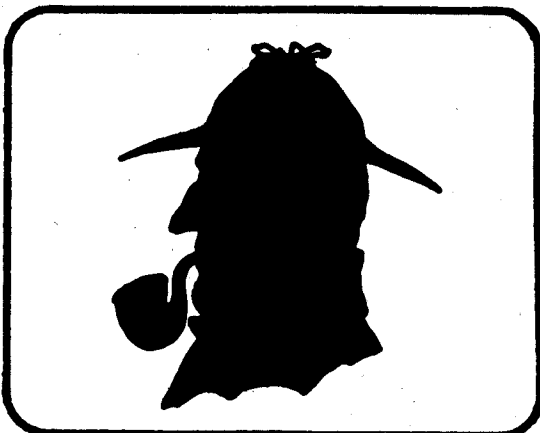


"Beats me, Holmes, how you knew she had a bruise on her left why, you swine!"

from Playboy

FRIDAY

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Sherlock's Birthday

The world's most famous detective has a birthday tomorrow, but he may not be around to celebrate it.

Even today, on the eve of his 125th birthday, die-hard Holmes fans prefer to imagine that their hero is alive and retired in England.

From ALBANY TIMES-UNION 1/5/79

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"Those were the kind of minute details that delighted Holmes," said Simpson. The escapades of Holmes, his search for the "small detail," the use of medical tools to help solve crimes, "opened a new era in crime detection."

The "Case of the Yellow Lettuce" involved a man who had hacked his wife to death, buried the body and then weeks later set fire to the house. One of the firemen, an amateur gardener, saw high yellow lettuce growing, somewhat unusual for the area. So the ground was dug up.

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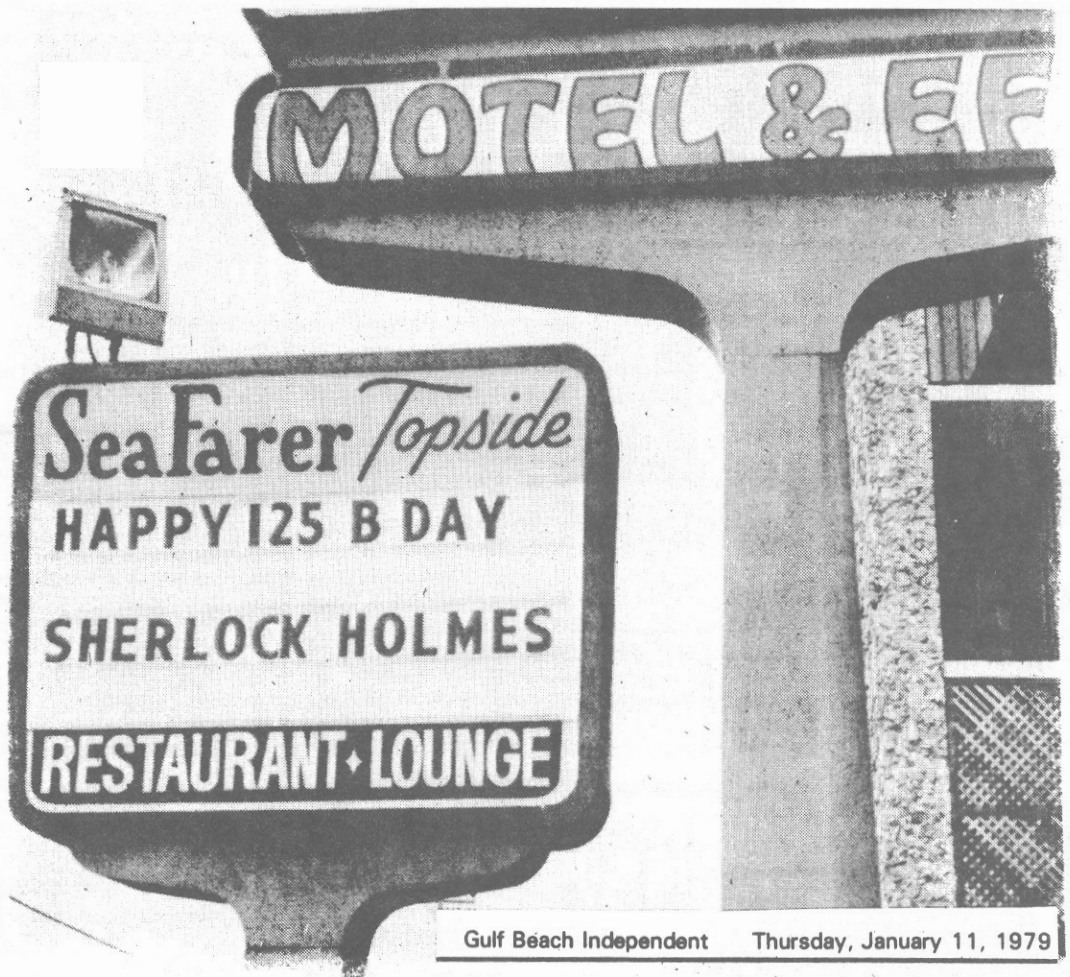
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