



# The Pleasant Places of Florida



# 47.

(Suggested in "The Five Orange Pips")

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## 12th Night Reflections...

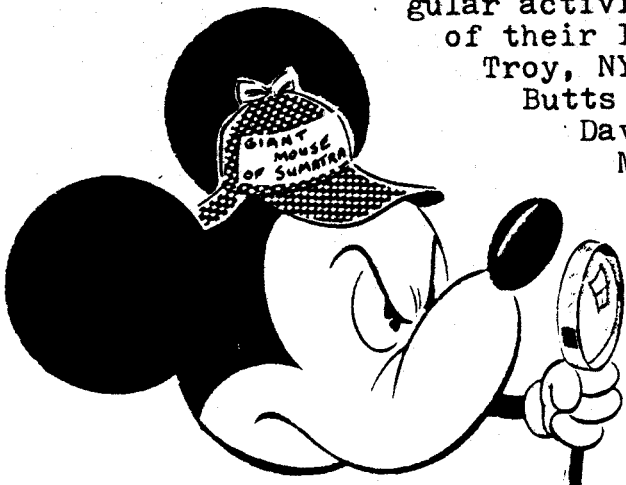
...The PPOFF's Fall Gathering at the Carroll's was a great success! We now look

forward to a dinner meeting, FRIDAY, JAN. 4th, 7:00pm at the Island Inn, St.Pete Bch, to celebrate the Master's 126th.... Resident Members - please mail enclosed card, telling us Aye or Nay. We are reaching the final count-down for the Workshop, Jan.18-20. Brochure(s) may be requested from the Recorder, who, by the bye, will be attending his first B.S.I. Dinner in NYC, Jan.11th.....Don't forget Jan.4th Gathering.

... Rec'd the usual plethora of S'ian correspondence. Wm. Chas. Thomas(Bx178 Johnstown, NY 12095) writes of his new Corresponding Scion, "The Pen-Point Pupils". Bob Burr (4010 Devon Lane, Peoria, ILL 61614), the 'Rascally Lascar' of The Hansoms of John Clayton puts out a corker of a publication, "Wheelwrightings"(\$6 per annum) - a must!.... Professor Howard Lachtman offers a class, "The World of S.H.", at UofCal,

Berkeley...JVR Miniatures(Box 581, Woodbury, NJ 08096) offers another set of pewter figures, incl. Mycroft, Mrs.H, Billy & others. Set of 8:\$37.50ppd. Scott Reitz informs us of his new S'ian eatery, 'Dr.Watson's Corp.' in Memphis, Tenn...Enjoyed Ted Schulz's superb chronicle of the people, places & happenings at this past summer's Workshop at Colby College, Maine... James Duval reports a new Scion, "Cox & Co. of New England".... Among the many who sent in items were: John Shaw, Caroline Everett, Harold Niver, Russell Pace, Wanda Butts, John Whitcomb, Scott Vitell, David Maxfield, George Edwards, Marsha Pollak, who is moving to the Pleasant Places from Buffalo - a great idea this time of year, Wayne Dean, Al Rosenblatt, Harry Seigrist, & Peter Blau..... You may request a xerox copy of "The Case of the Missing Falls", from Recorder (2-15¢ stamps, please). For 3-15¢ stamps, you will be sent copies of three articles on the recent performance of "Sherlock Holmes" by the Manatee Players.... Also rec'd a tremendous 3-color spread in 10/29 edition of The Knickbocker News sent in by Tom Dandrew telling of his irre-

gular activities in the Capital District. Tom also tells of their local S'ian bistro, "Holmes & Watson, Ltd" in Troy, NY.....Interested in Sherlockian films? Wanda Butts suggests you write Blackhawk Films, Box 3990 Davenport, Iowa 52807 for their catalog..."The Montana Times" is available for \$2.21/yr from Steve Franklin,



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JAN. 18-20, 1980  
at St. Pete Beach

(decoded on page 2.)

Holmes Beach



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(\*- Note: On this St. Andrew's Day, in 1895, the Master concluded "The Adventure of the Bruce-Partington Plans."

**SPECIAL Inside COIN WORLD**  
**Mystery stalks market!**



COINS AND MURDER mix as Bernard A. Drew stalks the numismatic mystery novel on... Page 58

The SBA CONTROVERSY refuses to die as readers argue both pro and con on the new dollar coin, see .....Page 20

# From Mrs. Hudson's Kitchen

(Readers are requested to submit their Sherlockian recipes for this column.)



Beryl Stapleton's ESCALLOPED PINEAPPLE  
(Submitted by Helen Swift)

"There is something tropical and exotic about her.." - Watson (HOUND)

- 1/2 cup butter
  - 1 cup sugar
  - 3 eggs
- Beat well, and add:
- 1/2 cup milk
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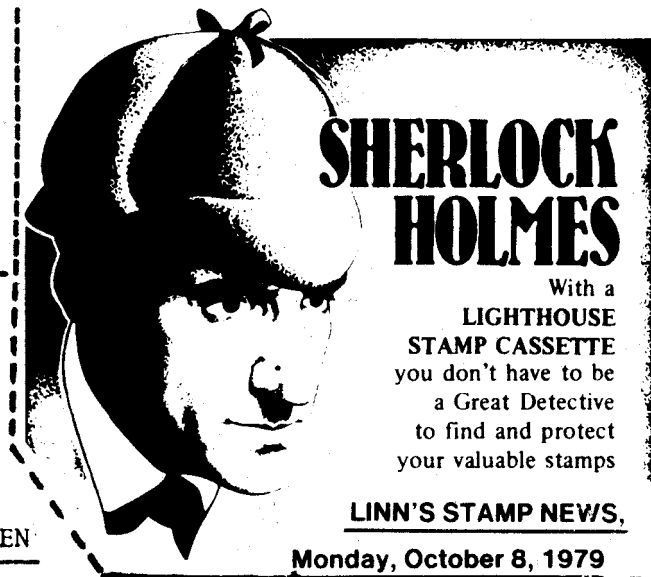
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The Birmingham News/Punch Friday, Sept. 14, 1979



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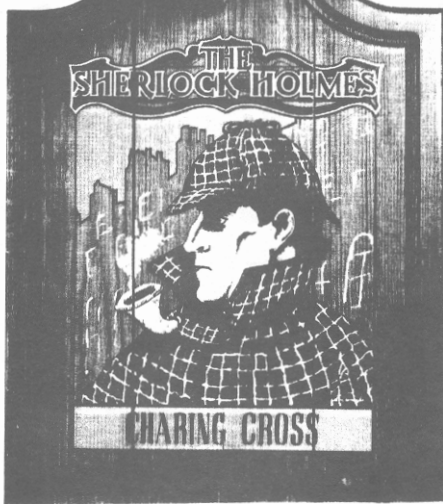
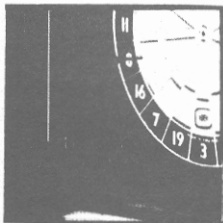
## Sherlock Holmes

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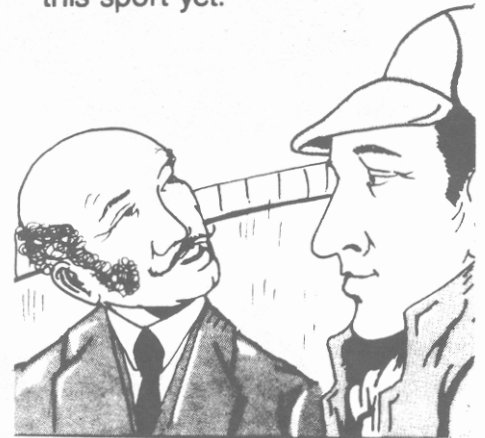
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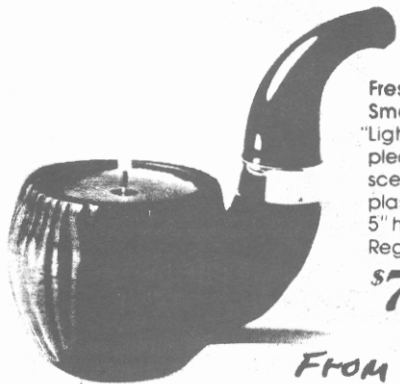
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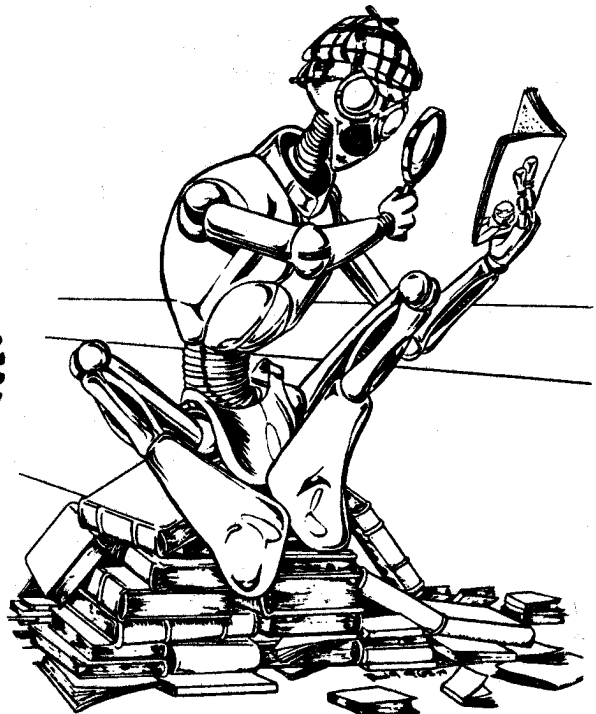
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Thanks for mailing  
in this card.

Peanuts

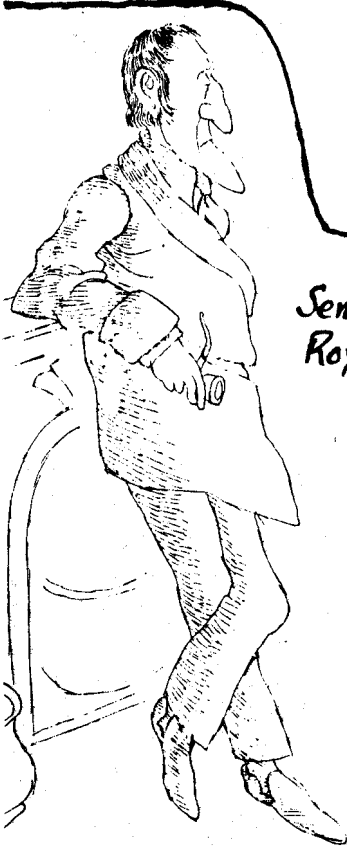


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Sarasota Herald-Tribune

Tuesday, Oct. 16, 1979



Sent in by Roy Kerr



"Good Lord, Holmes! How did you come to know I'd seafood for lunch?"



N. Schatell ← (NORMAN IS A NON-RESIDENT MEMBER OF THE P.P. OF F.)

"I am a literary agent, Mr. Newnes, and this is my client, Dr. Watson."

