



The Pleasant Places of Florida



(Suggested in "The Five Orange Pips")

A Corresponding Scion Society of the BAKER STREET IRREGULARS

12th Night Reflections

... The 5th Annual Gathering at HQ (HOLMES Beach) has now been scheduled for Saturday, June 20th. Resident members soon will receive details by post.

.....The Feb. '81 issue of American Libraries carried an article relating President Reagan's reading interests, which, of course, included the adventures of Sherlock Holmes....From Jim Duval we rec'd a copy of "A Short Account of Cox & Co. at Charing Cross" - excellent. Available for \$5 from Jim

....Also rec'd two super Scion publications - "The Montana Times" by Holmes of the Big Sky(Steve Franklin, Steve lists a number of rather nice S'ian items for sale...and..."The Poldhu Bay Breeze" of the Blustering Gale(s) from the Southwest

.....Recently this Recorder received a phone call from Eve Titus, authoress of "Basil of Baker Street" books for children. She was visiting the Pleasant Places while giving a Work Shop in Venice, FL (she lives in Italy). She tells us that there is a new "Basil" adventure due for publication in the Fall.....Also received the honor of being made a member of the Mini Tonga Scion Society, and I consider that no small honor! Miniaturists should contact Dee Snyder

for a copy of the "Tonga Times"....Rec'd a copy of "Sherlock Holmes, the Golfer" - a hole-in-one! Available from Bob Jones(who else?) for \$8.95ppd

.....There is an Inter-Scion Round Robin Pastiche in the mill. Started by Judd Staley, of the Altamonte Agents, there is a contribution by our own PPofFer Helen Swift.....Thanx for the mention of "The Pleasant Places" in The Scandal Sheet (The Scandalous Bohemians of N.J.), Mycroft's Messenger(Isolated Companions of Cleveland), and The Dispatch of the Afghanistan Perceivers of Tulsa. All fine Scion newsletters..... Harold Niver (Men of the Tor) periodically puts out a list of assorted S'ian doings. Write him

for his next list..... Make note of two forthcoming Holmesian Workshops: one July 24-26 at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario; and the other at Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif., July 19-23.....As always, my thanks to all who corresponded with this Recorder and all who sent in items and material from which I fashioned this humble Communication. The list is a furlong and I'd hate to leave out anyone. Keep 'em coming! See y'all on June 20th here at HOLMES Beach!

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All tracks are heading for Holmes Beach!



CALLING ALL PPofFers!

Plan to attend the
5th ANNUAL GATHERING

11:30 - 2:00 SATURDAY
JUNE 20, 1981

Mark your calendar Now!





Holmes
Beach



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(*- Note: The Adv. of the Priory School began on May 16th, in the year 1901, with the startling appearance of Dr. Thorneycroft Huxtable.)

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From Mrs. Hudson's Kitchen

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



KENSINGTON KEDGEREE

(A great Cockney favorite of the Baker Street Irregulars - what the hamburger with fries is to young-uns in America.)

- 6 tablespoons butter, 3 cups cooked rice
- 2 teaspoons curry powder
- 2 cups cooked flaked fish such as finnan haddie, salt cod, or fresh salmon
- 1½ tblsp lemon juice. 4 hard-boiled eggs
- Dash of ketchup or Worcestershire
- ½ cup chopped watercress, Salt & Pepper

Melt butter in skillet. Stir in curry powder, blending for a minute over low heat. Add rice, fish, and lemon juice. Cook over low heat 'til heated through. Chop egg whites and add to mixture. Add ketchup & watercress and season to taste. Arrange on hot platter and garnish with chopped or seived egg yolk. Serves 6-8. A tasty repast for brunch or supper. Especially nice with a chilled Chablis.



Philatelic Philandering

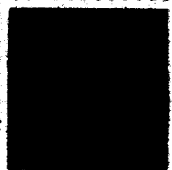
... or "Stamping Around with Sherlock Holmes"

...There seems to be no end to discovering Sherlockian connections in the philatelic world. The recent issue "Learning never ends" makes one immediately think of the Master. And who championed the cause of "Law and Order" better than Holmes. (Remember when postage was 6¢?)

The Mormon Temple depicted on a 1980 post card reminds us of the Ferriers in A Study in Scarlet.

And, of course, the current Non-Profit stamp (coil) and stamped envelope commemorates Holmes, the violin player. (Note the cancellation.)

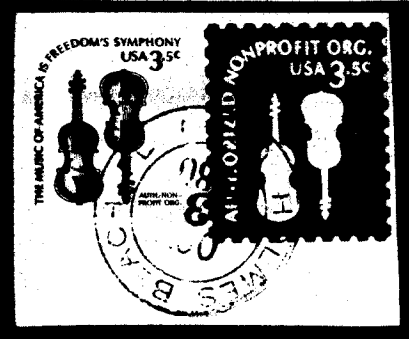
Speaking of cancellations, I received a letter from SHERLOCK, AUSTRALIA.



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Learning never ends



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LAW AND ORDER



Agony Column

(Readers are asked to submit items for this Column. Thank you.)

Order from:
The Pleasant Places of Florida



All items sent Postpaid.

- ITEM #12 - "The Case of the Three Merry Debs", the latest Round-Robin Pastiche by PPOff. Numbered Edition... \$1.50
- ITEM #13 - 1981 PPOff SHERLOCKIAN CALENDAR. A few left....\$1.00
- ITEM #18 - Lunch & Dinner Menus from "SHERLOCK'S" Restaurant on St. Pete Beach. Two 18¢ Stamps
- ITEM #19 - Reprint of article "Detective Party" from Highlights for Children, March '81 issue. A clever party idea for kids..... Two 18¢ Stamps



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Others who have S'ian items to offer. Write them for their latest Price Lists:

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PROGRAM 1-2 pm.

Attention to Detail.

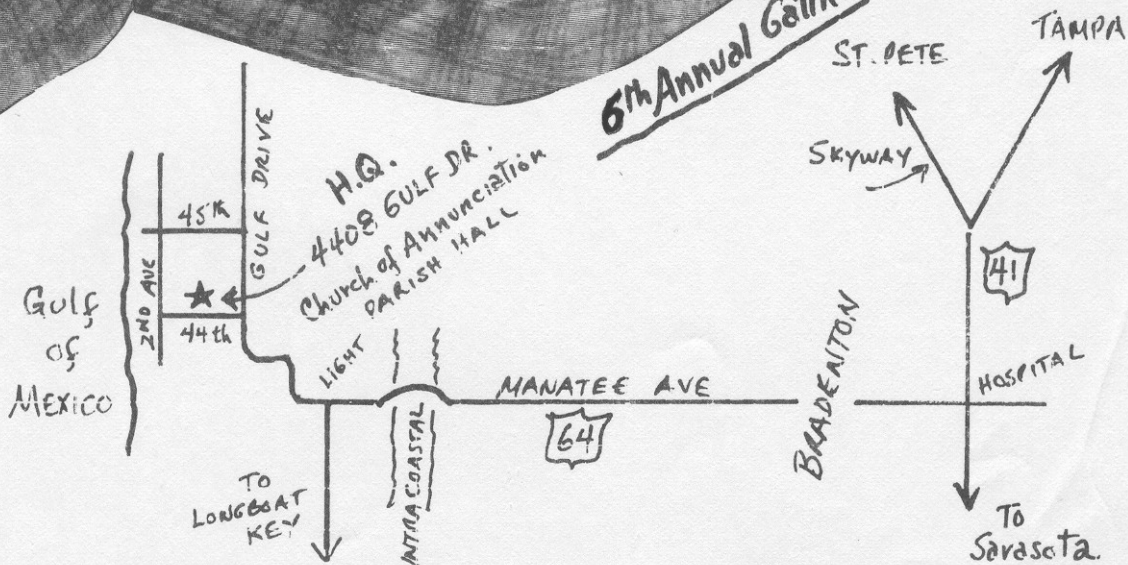
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Be decisive!
Be prompt!
We are not
clairvoyant!

Directions
to HOLMES BEACH



6th Annual Gathering



My family and friends enjoy jigsaw puzzles. We often get together and work on the big 1,000-piece puzzles. Some of the ones we've completed would look just great framed and hanging on the wall. Is there some simple way to mount and frame a jigsaw puzzle? — H.J.V.



Bill Kitchen

There are two ways to do the job. You can assemble the puzzle on a thin piece of cardboard, then glue the pieces in place. When the glue dries, cut off the excess cardboard and have the puzzle framed.

'Holmes been calling me an old man in a rocking chair. You can all watch when I take him apart.'

What is the full name of the individual for whom Holmes Beach is named? What is his genealogy? I'd like to determine if he was related to the eminent Rev. Obadiah Holmes, who in 1638 immigrated from England. H.D., Siesta Key



Come, come - any Sherlockian worth his salt knows the answer to this query. 'Tis the Master himself!

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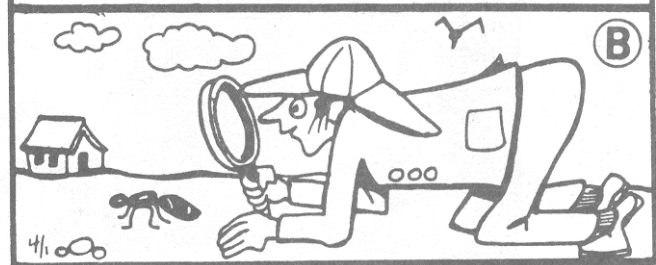
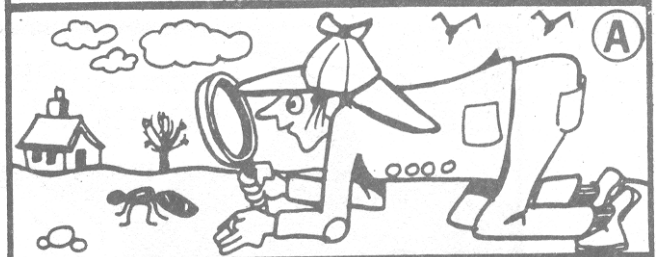


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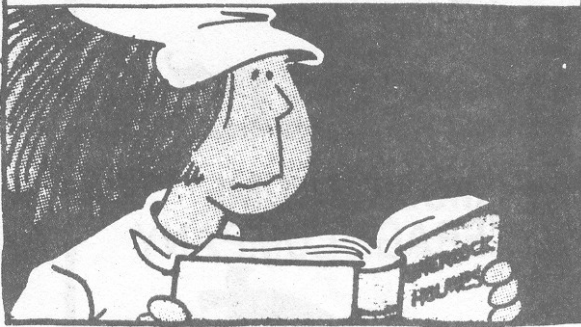
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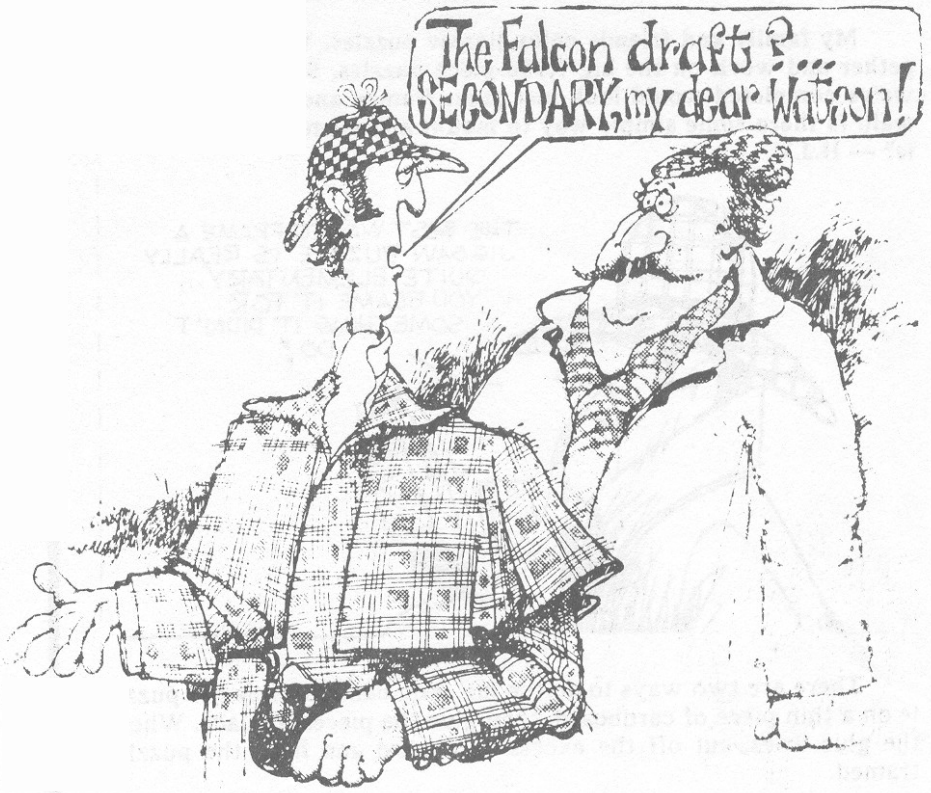
KidSpot THERE ARE NINE THINGS IN THE DRAWING "A" THAT ARE MISSING FROM DRAWING "B." HOW MANY CAN YOU FIND?

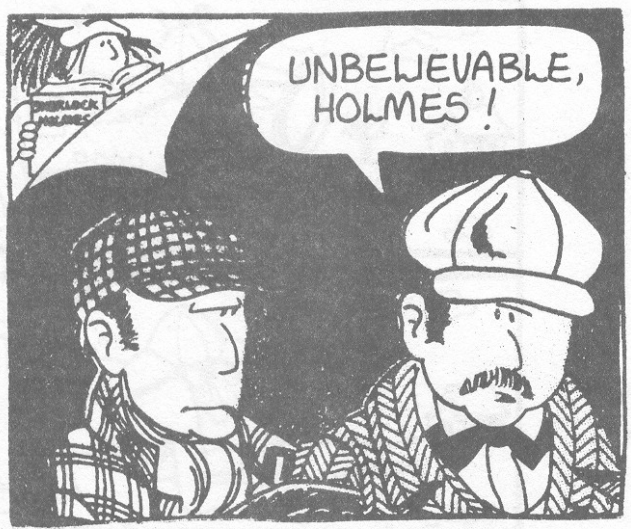
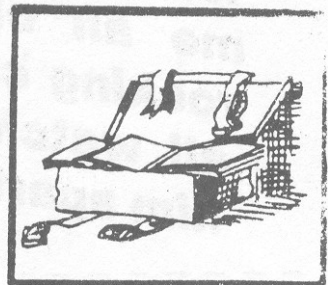
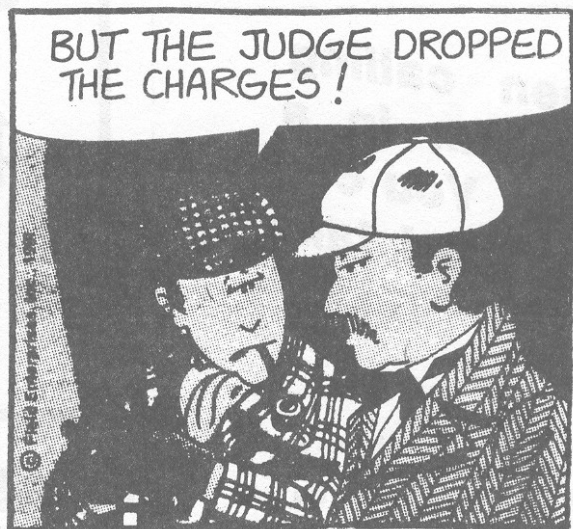
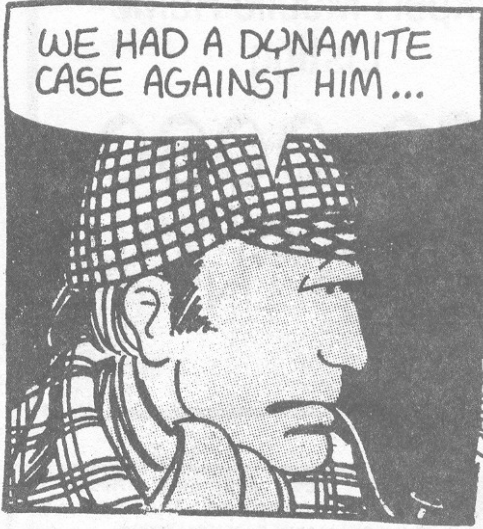


SHERLOCK HOLMES' SECRET CASES



SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE CASE OF THE NITRO NUT





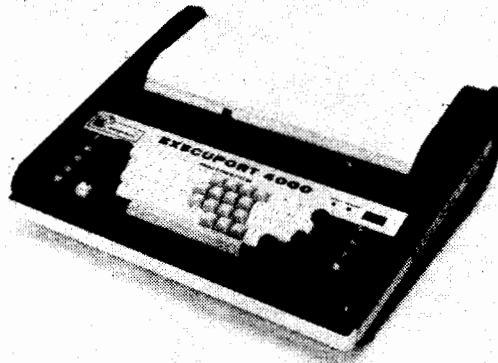
Terminal Thwarts DP Fraud

PARAMUS, N.J. — A portable terminal designed to thwart computer fraud with particular applications in the banking, petroleum, insurance and brokerage industries has been introduced by Computer Transceiver Systems, Inc.

Specially equipped with a wide carriage, Execuport terminals with Sherlock encoding protect confidential data transmissions by transforming the bit pattern of transmitted data into virtually unbreakable cipher, the vendor claimed.

Encryption and decryption are fully automatic, and each unit in the Sherlock-Execuport system incorporates a randomly generated master key, of which only one record exists and is stored in vaulted facilities, the vendor said.

The price of the Execuport terminal with Sherlock encoding is \$3,995 apiece in quan-



The Sherlock-Execuport



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'Holmes, Watson' Sought In Holdups

Police last night were looking for a woman dressed "like Sherlock Holmes" and a man sporting a fake mustache in connection with two convenience store robberies early yesterday.

Police said the man and woman robbed the Stop 'N Go Market at 111 North Claybrook of about \$60 about 2:30 a.m.

Two hours later, police said, the two robbers showed up at the Stop 'N Go Market at 1705 Prescott and robbed that store of about \$30.

The Commercial Appeal, Memphis,



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WHO STOLE THE WATER?

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I'LL TRACK DOWN THAT SNEAKY THIEF AND GET HIM!

LOTS A LUCK, SHERLOCK.

Bill Rechin

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