



Pleasant Places of Florida

[Suggested in The Five Orange Pips]

A Corresponding Scion Society of The Baker Street Irregulars

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1. **Due to serious illness** in his family (mother & sister), **Bill Ward** has asked me to take over as Recorder of the P. P. of F. for an indefinite period. So until further notice, please direct correspondence to your Reactivated Recorder Emeritus, Ben Wood.
2. **Keep it simple:** The Communication will revert to the simpler format as originally done by PPoff's founding father, **Leslie Marshall**. If you want the fancies, get on my mailing list for the "**Bohemian Scandal Sheet**". This Communication will only be sent to the Resident Members of the PPoff. Others may request it from the Recorder (address below).
3. **The 15th Annual PPoff Spring Gathering** was held Saturday, June 2nd., at Veranda Springs in Parrish. A rousing group of 35 S'ian devotees attended. **David McCallister**, as M.C., conducted a corking good program of interesting, and often humorous, monographs, skits, parodies, poems & quizzes. The Gathering's theme was "**The Speckled Band**". All in all it was a great success. (Programme of the Gathering may be requested from the Recorder.)
4. **The Fall Gathering**, is scheduled for the 1st weekend of November, and will be hosted by **Mike & Mary Carroll** at their home in St. Pete. Details of the program & sign-up procedures will be forthcoming in the Communication.

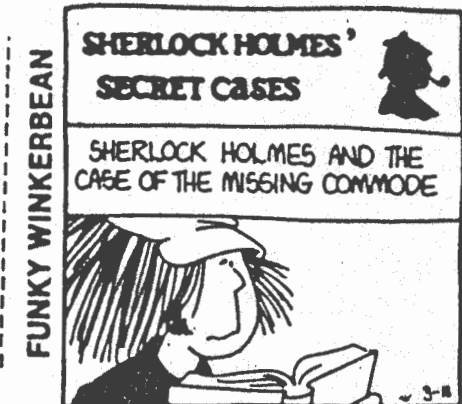
5. Items of Holmesian Interest:

a. **Ben and Joan Wood** will host the Northwestern Univ. Alumni Club of Sarasota on River Wilderness C.C. on Tues., November 13th. Ben will also give the program. His topic? (need you ask?) "**Sherlock is Everywhere**".

b. The Chicago version (Arlington Park) of "**The Silver Blaze**" is set for July 22. Call or write Recorder for details. ... The NY version (Belmont Park) will be on September 22. (Pimlico ran their "Silver Blaze" on May 26th)

c. "**Murder Ink**" is now under new ownership (Jay Pearson) and has issued a new catalogue. (271 W. 87th St., NYC 10024)

d. **For Sale** (Proceeds to PPoff): Joan Wood's handsome needlepoint Xmas Tree Ornament, with PPoff logo - \$4 Bill Ward's "Sonnets by the Major" - \$5 Ben Wood's "Philatelic & Numismatic Holmes" - \$5. .. (All items sent postpaid. Make checks payable to Benton Wood, please.)



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