

THE PLEASANT PLACES OF FLORIDA

Corresponding Scion Society of the Baker Street Irregulars  
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General Communication #9, Sept., 1973

To Our Member Irregulars Auxiliants and Corresponding Members

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Corresponding Members:

P.E. Blau,  
Carl E. Hirsch,  
A.J. Peck,  
Frank F. Reilly,

Honorary member: Dick Bothwell, Columnist The Times, St. Petersburg, Fla.

1. The question of expenditure has been raised once or twice recently: Who pays for the typing, zeroxing, postage etc.? One of the members so inquiring sent a cheque for \$2.00. So far, including a special zerox job, the total cost has been only about \$200.00, so the Recorder feels that if each member will send him say \$2.00 every so often it will cover everything.

2. Several nostalgic items are first on the list this time: (a) LIFE magazine in its July 7, 1952, published a full page picture of the sitting room at 221B as set up in minute detail at Festival of Britain in '51. Also a photo of that notable address, albeit the building had been bombed out WWII. (b) clippings of Red Smith's (a notable Sherlockian) "View of Sports" in N.Y. Herald Sept. 15, '53, reporting on Silver Blaze's racing success, etc. (c) Tickets of admission to said races. (d) clipping from NYC "News" reporting Christopher Morley (BSI Founding Father) had located the farm house to which the Master had retired to work on his Magnum Opus "The Segregation of the Queen Bee." The founder of the Science of Deduction was 100 years old (Jan. 6, '54) (e) Official program presenting the '53 Silver Blaze race.

3. Two early accounts of the BSI (a) "Courier" London, Jan. '54 (b) author unknown.

4. A "hobby" account of "The Hound of the Baskerville" (sic) in the "Chronicle of Hunting" Sept. 11 '53.

5. Map of London showing location of 221B, with streets most travelled by the Master and the Purveyor of Paragoric.

6. Genuine photograph of pegs behind sitting room door of 221B depicting the outer garments of its two famous tenants.

7. "The Musgrave Ritual" always intoned by the assembly at the annual N.Y. birthday party Jan. 6.

8. Menu and Order of Business (?) at annual meetings of the Parent Body.

9. In brief: Broderick Crawford in the film "The Black Cat" re-remarks "He thinks he's Sherlock Holmes"; in "Hec Ramsey" TV 7/22/73 Richard Boone quotes from the Writings "If you can't find the killer, let the killer find you" (c)

10. "The Immortal Sherlock Holmes." Remarkable re-counting of Sherlockian Affairs, 221B etc. (source not given)

11. Further information re "Basil (the Mouse) of Baker St." Book is available.

12. Extraordinary goings-on at Waterford, Conn. "The Day," New London, 8/2/'73

13. One Warren D. Holmes, polygraphist, of Philadelphia tests its mayor. There is no reason to believe there is relationship with Mrs. Hudson's substitute, if any, or with the famous person so well known to the world especially for his affection for the "Motets of Lassus."

14. Evidently a case of genetics (Jos. Moriarty arrested in the Numbers Racket.) On same clipping note a Holmesian babe.

15. From Collier's of Aug. 1919 "The Adventure of 'The Missing Three-Quarter.'" "

16. "Sherlock Holmes and the Secret Weapon" ('42) a play by E.T. Lowe, with Basil Rathbone et al (source not given)

17. I.D. card to members of "Mysterious Readers"

18. "The Man Who Read Sir Arthur Conan Doyle" (no blasphemy intended) in Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine for Aug. 1968

19. News report telling of our member - Prof. Truzzi's research in the occult and findings as a sociologist.

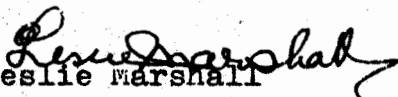
20. New TV detective Buddy Ebsen inducted into Sherlock Holmes Society of London.

21. Remarkable compilation by our member Peter Blau of all Titular Investitures in the BSI.

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22. Wanda Butts, BSA, suggests write (not as a member of anything) to ABC, 4151 Prospect Ave. Hollywood, Calif. 90027 suggesting Peter Cushing for the role of Sherlock Holmes in its new series.
23. There was an extensive program on "To Tell the Truth" July 12 interviewing Mrs. Nicholson (see communication #8) visiting U.S. from her answering -Holmes- letters job at former 221B
24. Information urgently desired by member Edw. J. Morgan 1844- 58th. St. No., St. Petersburg, Fla. 33707 as to the book "Strange Secrets" containing writings of Dr. Watson and a literary agent, one A.C. Doyle.
25. Again this Mr. Doyle reports on Lincoln's contact with a "psychist" named Nettie Colburn.
26. Newspaper headline reads "Shropshire Isn't So Far From Baker St." Seven-year-old Rbt. Kevin advertises his services as a private detective.
27. An "Intermediate Examination Paper on Sherlock Holmes" for example 3.iii: "Who was the most lovely woman in London?"
28. Copy of "The Sherlockian Meddler," publication of the Sherlock Holmes Society of Los Angeles-(Full of good stuff.)
29. Several quotations concerning Sherlock Holmes from various publications including the book "Dracula."
30. Received word of congratulations that our Communication is the first among Scion Societies to exchange its news & views. But see #28 above.
31. We have added the Metropolitan Toronto Central Library to our mailing list. It owns "one of the most magnificent collections of Sherlockiana in the world."
32. A list of rarest Sherlockian literature is offered by Norman Schatell, 81 Colombian Ave., Cliffside Park, N.J. 07010, including facsimile copy of Beeton's Christmas Annual, famed as publication first carrying "Study in Scarlet," the first case Dr. Watson records.

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Leslie Marshall