



The Pleasant Places of Florida*

A Corresponding Scion of
The Baker Street Irregulars

[* - Suggested in FIVE.]



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P.P. of F. Recorder Steps Down as BSI Chaplain

My 15-year term has expired and is not renewable. Actually, it is a case of "Mene, Mene, Teckel, Upharsin". (You can look up all about the "hand-writing on the wall" in Daniel 5:25,27). There's an old Sacristy ballad which goes: "Old Chaplains never die - they just fade away". Well, I'm fading away with portmanteau full of happy memories and kind friends. I will, of course, carry on as Recorder of our local P.P. of F., and actively maintain my Investiture as a Baker Street Irregular - I wouldn't give that up for all the "tea in China (or is that Sri Lanka these days?). Leslie Marshall and Ben Wood - a "Dynamic Duo", if there ever was one, don't you think? Au revoir.

PPoff's SPRING GATHERING is scheduled for Saturday, May 11th at River Wilderness C.C.. Sign-Up details will be in the April **Communication** (#160).

A-PUN MY WORD! As perusual, Holmes & Watson were perusing the morning papers, each commenting upon items of mutual interest.

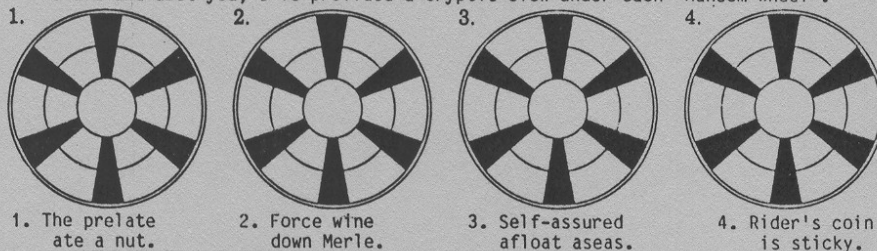
Watson: Holmes, did you see this story that Surrey Sidewalk, Ltd. is being sued in a personal injury case?

Holmes: Yes, and I noted the prosecution showed the jury a chunk of the pavement as a piece of concrete evidence.

[This farcial, fatuous & fun-filled flapdoodle of flippancy, foolishness & fat-witted fiddle-faddle is a frequent feature in PPoff's "Communication".]

"HANSOM WHEELS"

Insert 2 letters into the center of each circle to form three 6-letter words reading across & diagonally (top to bottom). When finished a S'ian Mystery name will appear. To aid and abet you, I've provided a cryptic clue under each "Hansom Wheel".



(Solution will appear in next issue - #160.)

Holmesian Headlines

Arm cast shores up Holmes (BEE-KEEPING CAN BE HAZARDOUS.)
Holmes out of turkey (HE'S TIPOO-TOP!)
Watson in Championship Form (TRY THE ALPHA INN, SHERLOCK.)
Wiggins' Outlook (ALWAYS IRREGULAR, E'D WAGER.)

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From Mrs. Hudson's Kitchen

by JOAN WOOD

PEACH CLAFOUTIS (French Pudding)

(The Brits are famous for their "sweets". Here's one of Martha's desserts that was always a favorite of Holmes & Watson at 221B.)

2 Tbsps. granulated sugar
3 c. sliced fresh peaches
1 c. milk 3 eggs 1/2 c. flour
1 c. light cream 1 tsp. vanilla
3 Tbsps. confectioner's sugar

Generously butter a shallow 1 1/2-quart baking dish and sprinkle with sugar. Place peaches in dish. In a blender, mix the remaining ingredients for about 2 minutes. Pour mixture over the peaches.

Bake in 375° oven for 45 minutes, or until golden. Sprinkle with confectioner's sugar. Let cool, but serve while slightly warm.

Serves 6-8.



Philatelic Philandering

... or Stamping around with

SHERLOCK HOLMES

In the Jan/Feb issue of the **Journal of Sports Philately**, Peter Street wrote an interesting 8-pg. article, "S. H. & the Sticky Wicket." (Cricketing Life of A.C.D.) For 4 32¢ stamps, I'll send you a copy.

"They had among their exhibits a very fine North African lion. Sahara King was its name." (VEIL). -->

A new USPS issue commemorates UTAH, which figures prominently in STUD.

