



The Pleasant Places of Florida*

A Corresponding Scion of
The Baker Street Irregulars

[* - Suggested in FIVE.]

ANOTHER SUPER SHERLOCKIAN SALE - -

IT'S A SUMMER SIZZLER ! !

Holmesian bargains galore. Send in your Order ASAP. Sale ends **Sept. 1st**. All proceeds go to the PPoff. If you don't want to order, please help us out by passing on the enclosed to another Sherlockian.



NEW SHERLOCK HOLMES STAMP!!

Dominica has just issued a new S'ian stamp depicting Rathbone as SH. It's part of a 9-stamp sheetlet. I've got a limited supply (\$7.50). You may order it as part a of the Sherlockian Sale noted above.

FALL GATHERING PLANS: Wanda and Jeff Dow, of Dunedin, will host the Fall Gathering on **Saturday, November 9th**.

"The Dying Detective" will be the Adventure the me.

ROUND-ROBIN PASTICHE Update: The P.P. of F's latest literary effort is "in the mill", as they say. Mike Carroll, Mike Bryan, Neil Harvey, Caroline Everett, Wanda & Jeff Dow, and The Recorder are in the process of writing/editing our Scion's 13th Holmesian "round-robin" pastiche. The Title is yet to be selected. Ordering particulars will appear in ere long.

A-PUN MY WORD! As perusal, Holmes & Watson were perusing the morning newspapers and commenting on items of mutual interest.

Holmes: I say, Watson, did you read this item about our local cabinetmaker who was arrested for minting sham shillings in the cellar of his shop?

Watson: Indeed I did, Holmes - he would have been better off sticking to counter-fitting.

Holmesian Headlines

[Humorous, haunting, heinous, hackneyed, histrionic, hypothetical, heuristic and hilarious.]

Game's afoot for
inventive kids
FROM 9 to 90!

Run for Hopkins
He's at the YARD!

Holmes hangs 'em up
SHERLOCK MISSES MRS. H. WHO ALWAYS DID THE WASH!

Holmes: 'Big Foot'
SIZE 12EEE

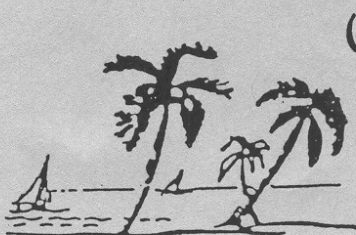
HELL RETURN-
COUNT ON IT!

Finale III for Holmes

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Philatelic Philandering

... or Stamping around with
SHERLOCK HOLMES

In the recent booklet set of flower stamps is a "crocus" which was noted in **STUD & EMPT**. The Dick Tracy-like depiction of Holmes on a Local Post Stamp was created by the famous Chester Gould.



I think the 19¢-ter, below, is the bow of the "Aurora"?

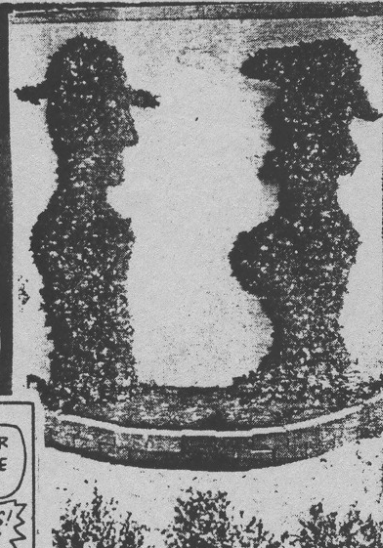


PHILATELIST JOURNALS! THAT'S ALL I CARE ABOUT - STAMPS, STAMPS, STAMPS! THAT PLUS A SPECIAL LADY! *

I SEE, THANK YOU, SIR.



* THE WOMAN



Topiary sculptures of Holmes and a busty Irene in an English garden.



HELLO?

DID YOU JUST DIAL MY NUMBER BY MISTAKE AND HANG UP BEFORE I ANSWERED, WATSON?!

INCREDIBLE, HOLMES! HOW DO YOU DO IT?

SHERLOCK HOLMES GETS 'CALLER ID'

Holmes To Quit - Really

& Don't You BELIEVE it!

Sherlock Holmes
away from home
NOT FAR LONG. HE COME BACK.