



# The Pleasant Places of Florida



(Vide "The Five Orange Pips")

# 46.

A Corresponding Scion Society of the BAKER STREET IRREGULARS

## 12th Night Reflections

... This Recorder was saddened to learn of 'Pete' Morrow's recent death. Our halcyon days go back over 25 years when his son was one of my campers at Pasquaney, Newfound Lake, N.H.. Pete was the first real-live BSI I ever knew. . . The Manatee Players are presenting SHERLOCK HOLMES by Doyle & Gillette, Oct.5-13 in Bradenton (details, p.3). This recorder will play two cameo roles. We hope all Resident PPoff Members will get to it. . . The Fall Gathering of the Pleasant Places will be held SAT., OCTOBER 13th, 11:30am at Mike Carroll's (see below). Please mail a card or give



The Manatee Players  
present

"SHERLOCK HOLMES"

October 5-13  
Bradenton, Fla.

(for details, p.3)

+++++ a call to Mike so they can count  
+++++ noses - PLEASE! . . The corrected  
+++++ dates for the PPoff SHERLOCKIAN  
+++++ WORKSHOP, starring John B. Shaw &  
+++++ Co., are JANUARY 18-20 at St. Pete  
+++++ Beach. Complete details will be  
+++++ coming forth in October. The dates avoid a con-  
+++++ flict with the BSI Dinner, Jan.11 in NYC. . . .  
+++++ Many thanks to all who sent communication & var-  
+++++ ious S'ian items, especially Diane Cole, Dennis  
+++++ Keiser, Andy Malec, Ely Liebow, Mike Carroll,  
+++++ Dan Ferak, Tom Dandrew, Paul Singleton (who visited HQ), Ralph Edwards, Harold  
+++++ Niver, Burton Greenfield, Lenny Picker, Peter Blau, Jim Suszynski, Ann Byerly,  
+++++ Paul & Janet Gunning, "Pat" Herst, Ben DeLeon, Wanda Butts, Stephanie Rapp,  
+++++ Tom Reesor, Gautam Vora, Fr. Ray Holly, and, of course, my plethoric supplier,  
+++++ Ted Schulz. (Sorry if I omitted anyone.). . . This Recorder received a number  
+++++ of Scion publications from around the country. PPoff rec'd some kind words in  
+++++ the Spring '79 issue of "The Fluffy Ash". A SASE to David Max-  
+++++ field, 2217 Manchester Rd., Ann Arbor, MICH 48104 will bring  
+++++ you this excellent publication. . . Also Copy #8 of a lim-  
+++++ ited edition of "His Final Arrow" by R.C. Lehmann, a fur-  
+++++ ther adventure of Picklock Holes. (\$2.50ppd from Brian  
+++++ MacDonald,  
+++++ . . . . As  
+++++ usual, another (Vol.2, No.3) Commonplace Book received  
+++++ from Andy Peck. From Andy Malec, a beautiful program  
+++++ of an exhibition of the Hensch/Kahler collection of  
+++++ Sherlockian 1st editions. . . (continued page 2.)

### WHO DUNNIT?

### YOU DUNNIT!

Dog-gone-it, we're not barking up the wrong tree when we tell you to wag-your-tail on down to the FALL GATHERING of PPoff, 11:30am, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13 at the Carroll's -

+++++ Please let them know you're coming! + + + +



# Holmes Beach



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(\* - Note: It was on this very day in 1901, that William Gillette opened at London's Lyceum Theatre in the premiere of "SHERLOCK HOLMES."

12th Night Reflect. (cont. from p.1)

. . Rec'd Devon County Chronicle, Scion publ. of Hugo's Companions - Bob Hahn, 509 S. Ahrens, Lombard, ILL 60148. . . Non-Resident PPoff member, Stephanie Rapp has opened the "BOOK CASE", a unique bookstore in the Plaza del Lago, Wilmette, Ill, which contains a special Sherlockian corner. Worth checking out! . . . Marsha Pollak, of Buffalo's Irish Secret Society, paid a visit to HQ in HOLMES Beach. . Also rec'd The Baker Street Regular, excellent publication of the Arkansas Valley Investors. . . . .

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from the Recorder - - - - -

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## From Mrs. Hudson's Kitchen

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



"PHELPS RAISED THE COVER."

### LEEK and HAM QUICHE

(This delicacy was squeaked to Caroline Everett, PPoff, by Basil of Baker Street)

Ingredients: 1 deep uncooked 9"pie crust;  
1 pkg(2 3/4oz)leek soup mix;  
1 1/2c. milk; 1/2c. Half & Half; 1 1/2c.shredded  
Swiss cheese; 3 eggs slightly beaten; 1  
tsp. dry mustard; dash of pepper; 1 can  
(4 1/2oz)deviled ham; and 2tbls of fine dry  
bread crumbs.

Directions: In saucepan, stir together  
soup mix & milk. Cook over  
medium heat, stirring, 'til it boils and  
thickens. Stir in 1/2 & 1/2, cheese, eggs,  
mustard & pepper. Remove from heat. Mix  
together deviled ham & breadcrumbs;  
spread mixture over & bake on low rack  
in 325° oven 50-60min. or 'til custard  
jiggles only slightly ("Give me facts,  
Watson.") in center when gently shaken.  
Remove from oven & let stand for 10 min.  
before cutting wedges to serve. Makes 6  
entrées or 12 appetizer servings. Excel-  
lent with cold Romaine soup, an avacado/  
grapefruit salad w/blue cheese dressing,  
and Champagne.




"DIDN'T I SEE THIS RECIPE IN SOME  
FAMOUS BOOK? AGATHA CHRISTIE OR  
SHERLOCK HOLMES?"

FUNKY WINKERBEAN

**SHERLOCK HOLMES' SECRET CASES**


SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE CASE OF THE FATAL PHYSICIAN



7-23

ARE YOU TELLING ME, HOLMES, THAT THIS MAN'S PHYSICIAN PRESCRIBED A POISON WHICH OVER THE YEARS GRADUALLY KILLED HIM?

PRECISELY, OLD FRIEND!




IT'S A CLASSIC CASE OF PREMEDICATED MURDER!



**SHERLOCK HOLMES' SECRET CASES**

SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE YEAST OF EDEN CAPER



7-24

SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW WHO MURDERED THE FOREMAN AT THE BREWERY PLANT, HOLMES?

MORE THAN THAT, WATSON, I'M SURE OF IT!




THE BOTTLER DID IT!




**SHERLOCK HOLMES' SECRET CASES**

SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE CASE OF THE DEADLY DIPLOMA




7-25

YOU MEAN, HOLMES, THAT THE MURDERER PLACED A POISON SPIDER IN THE FIRST DIPLOMA SO THAT MR. ACTON, WHO WAS THE FIRST IN LINE, WOULD BE BITTEN AND KILLED?



PRECISELY! IT WAS QUITE FIENDISH REALLY... A CLEAR-CUT CASE OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER!



(more on page 4.)



The Manatee Players present -

**"SHERLOCK HOLMES"** by A.C. Doyle & Wm. Gillette

OCTOBER 5-13 Curtain: Evenings (no Mon.) 8:30p.m.  
Sunday Matinee: 2:30p.m.

Box Office: P. O. Box 748, Bradenton, Fla. 33506  
Phone: 748-5875 or 748-0111 (10am - 4pm)

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To receive tickets by mail, send check and SASE to the address above.

Theatre location: 102 12th Street - W, Bradenton  
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## SHERLOCK HOLMES' SECRET CASES

SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE CASE OF THE MASTODON MURDER



YOU DEDUCED THAT MR. BARCLAY WAS STOMPED TO DEATH BY AN ELEPHANT BECAUSE OF THE PEANUT SHELLS YOU FOUND LYING AROUND THE BODY? WHY, THAT'S BRILLIANT, HOLMES!

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ELEPHANTRY, MY DEAR WATSON!

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## SHERLOCK HOLMES' SECRET CASES

SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE CASE OF THE TAINTED TITLE



LOOK HERE, WATSON! THIS LAND TITLE WAS DELIBERATELY SOILED IN ORDER TO OBSCURE THE TRUE DATE OF THE TRANSACTION!

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ALL THAT REMAINS IS FOR US TO FIND OUT WHO DID THIS DIRTY DEED!



## SHERLOCK HOLMES' SECRET CASES

SHERLOCK HOLMES' MOST FAMOUS CASE: THE SOUND OF THE BASKETBALLS



TELL ME, HOLMES, WHY IN HEAVEN'S NAME WOULD A BASKETBALL PLAYER WANT TO STEAL A CHICKEN?

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HE OBVIOUSLY WANTED TO PRACTICE SOME FOWL SHOOTING!



ELEMENTARY, MY DEAR WATSON!

## MURDER BY DECREE

Avco-Embassy; Director, Bob Clark; Screenplay, John Hopkins

**Stars:** Christopher Plummer, James Mason, Donald Sutherland, Genevieve Bujold, David Hemmings, Susan Clark

**Story:** Sherlock Holmes and his trusty assistant pursue the notorious mass murderer Jack the Ripper in the foggy mists of 1890s London.

**Verdict:** Much more enjoyable than Holmes's last screen excursion (that was *Seven Percent Solution*), this mystery has charm, style, and extravagance. While Plummer's an OK sleuth, Mason is disarmingly, spectacularly brilliant. Bujold, Clark, Sutherland, and company in small roles all add to zesty concoction. More than "elementary" fun. —Stephen Tee



## Belmont Charts

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Friday, June 8, 1979. Weather clear, track fast.

SECOND—\$15,000.		Mdns. 3-up 7 f. T—23 1/2, :45 1/2, 1:11 1/2, 1:24.		Off—1:31. Winner—	
Ro. c. 3, by	Hoist The Flag	Diamond	Watch.	Trainer—Sidney	Watte s Jr.
Horses	Wt.	P.P.	St.	1/4	Str.
C-3-Silver Blaze	114	3	3	1 1/4	12
A-1-Moon Ami Gus	114	1	8	4 1/4	34
D-4-Prop'r's Joy	114	4	4	3 1/2	2 1/2
Stacey's Son	112	9	5	8 1/2	5
Speedy Magreedy	114	2	7	7 1/2	4 1/2
Nathan C.	114	6	9	9	8 1/2
Princenian	114	5	6	5 1/2	6 1/2
Stuttgart	114	8	2	6 1/2	7 1/2
Flying Straight	109	7	1	2 1/2	9

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Maple	\$4.80	2.80	2.60	\$ 1.40
Cordero	—	3.40	3.20	2.50
Fell	—	—	6.60	23.70
Gonzalez	—	—	—	7.30
Encinas	—	—	—	6.30
Avila	—	—	—	45.20
Martens	—	—	—	22.70
Miranda	—	—	—	10.90
Asmussen	—	—	—	31.90

DAILY DOUBLE—3(C)-3(C), PAID \$43.20. QUINELLA—1(A)-3(C), PAID \$7.20.  
 OTB—C-4.20, 2.40, 2.20; A-3.00, 2.80; D-5.80. Daily Double (C-C) Paid \$39.60.  
 Quinella (C-A) Paid 6.60.

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**Moriarty shines in a SoHo night club**





# Agony Column

We ask readers  
to send in items  
for this column.

30 Independent-Journal, Mon., May 2

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# Holmes collection in London exhibition

LINN'S STAMP NEWS, Monday, June 25, 1979

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JAN. 18-20, 1980



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