



The Pleasant Places of Florida



(Suggested in "The Five Orange Pips")

No. 51

A Corresponding Society of The Baker Street Irregulars

12th Night Reflections

Lest there be any doubt as to authenticity of our Scion's name, please note the Scriptural reference below..... Paul

Singleton, PPofF's emerging young actor, will perform his Master's Thesis at the Asolo Theatre, Sarasota. His 1-man show, entitled:

"Sherlock Holmes: Grit in a Sensitive Instrument" is based on the "Sign of the Four". Matinees: July 28 & Aug.6; Evenings: July 28, & August 1,6 & 16. It's free, too! Don't miss it!.....

PSALM 16
Michtam of David

PRESERVE me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust.

2 O my soul, thou hast said unto the Lord, Thou art my Lord: my goodness extendeth not to thee;

3 But to the saints that are in the earth, and to the excellent, in whom is all my delight. 4 Their sorrows shall be multiplied that hasten after another god: their drink offerings of blood will I not offer, nor take up their names into my lips.

5 The LORD is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: thou maintainest my lot.

6 The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage.

of Atlanta, are entertaining Cmdr. Geoffrey Stavert, of Sandhurst, expert on the Battle of Maiwand, Aug.2-5. Details from Bob Macklin (404)634-2410..... Rec'd, per usual, much correspondence and contributions to this humble publication. Thanks all!.... Rec'd Catalogue #25 from Gravesend Books, Box 235, Pocono Pines, PA 18350, and was delighted to see PPofF's "Tribute to Leslie Marshall" listed.... "The Mysteries of Buckingham House", Cat.#6 from England is chock full of S'ian goodies, and "Mostly Mysteries" (398 St.Clair Ave.- E, Toronto, Ont.M4T 1P5) also has some nice listings.... Interested in Holmesian tapes? Jim Cin(Box 536, Portsmouth, RI 02871) has a passel of Adventures on cassettes.... We have been told that in August, Proteus Publ.Co, NYC, will publish "Prisoner of the Devil" by Michael Hardwick.... We tip our deerstalkers to Prof. Richard Goodman, of Univ.of Miami, who was featured in a fine article "elementary, my dear Goodman" in Veritas (4/28/80).... Ill. Benedictine College's announcement to house the Raymond Neuzil Memorial Sherlock Holmes Collection was received.....

"The Baker Street Regular" edited by Floyd Sherrod, and "Prescott's Press" by the 3 Garridebs are both excellent Scion publications.... Thanks to Bill Lutholtz for sending on the article of the Illustrious Clients in the Indianapolis Star.....

.... Please give the PPofF a helping hand by returning the enclosed Yellow Sheet. A new mailing list will be made up as of September 1st - and we hope YOUR NAME will still be on it!

Thanks.

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Don't miss P.P. of F's own
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(* - Note: On this very day in 1887,
the Barque "Sophy Anderson" found-
ered. (The Five Orange Pips)

*Headlines from
here 'n' there -*

**Sherlock and Bride
To Reside in Amsterdam**

Unstoppable Watson

**Watson
Takes Soviet
Envoy Post**

Moriarty wins at Buffalo show

**Village Press
Appoints
Sherlock VP**

Mrs. Hudson Dies

Holmes dies, types

Sherlock Does it All!

From Mrs. Hudson's Kitchen

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



"MARTHA'S DELIGHT"

(A Hudsonian delicacy submitted by PPfer,
Wanda Butts.)

4 apples, washed & un'PEEL'ed.
1 tblsp lemon juice 1 tblsp honey
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup, pitted & chopped dates
1 cup yogurt
Chopped nuts (for garnish)

Core apples and shred into a large bowl.
Blend in lemon juice, honey, and dates.
Fold in yogurt. Serve, topped with nuts,
as a dessert or salad.

Holmes With 'Bravado'

Colonel Moran's

half-sister sells at Keeneland in July.

Agony Column

(Readers are asked to submit items for this Column. Thank you.)

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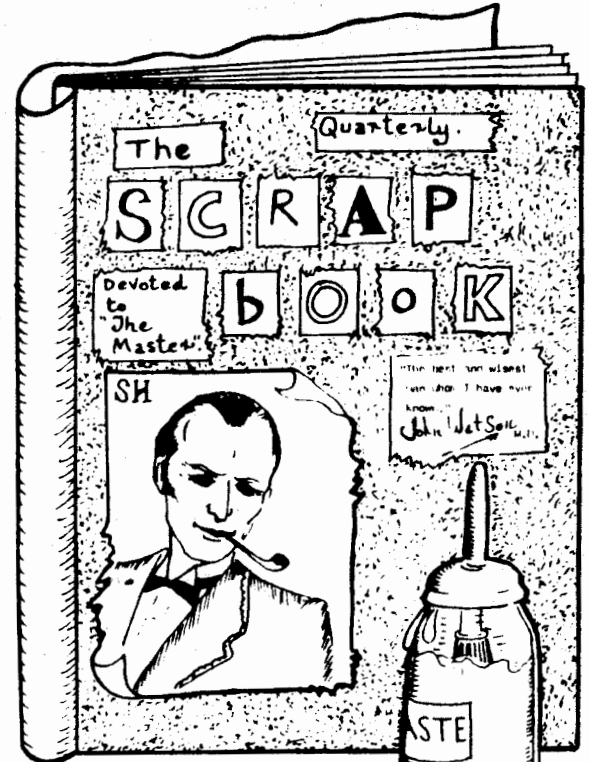
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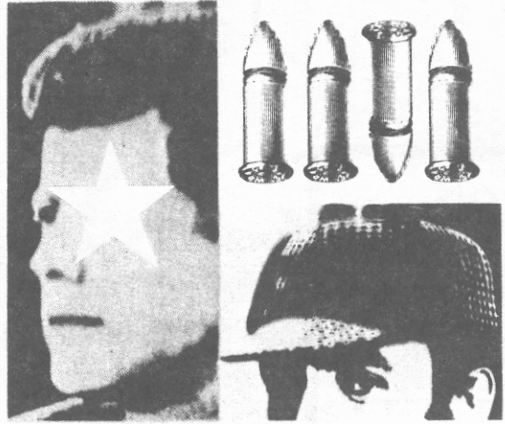
Without a doubt, the most famous pipe smoker in literature (and perhaps in real life, as some believe) was the Master Consulting Detective, Sherlock Holmes. And yet, for all his exactness and attention to detail, Holmes had some rather peculiar pipe smoking habits. For example, he kept his tobacco stored in an open Persian slipper hung by the fireplace (a dryer habitat most likely could not be found in all of Victorian London!),

relished in smoking the *dottle* (left-over bits of partially burned tobacco) and stored his pipes with the stems down. Unusual habits for a knowledgeable pipe smoker — but then, Sherlock Holmes was an unusual man.

Although no one quite knows exactly when Sherlock Holmes first appeared with a Calabash in his mouth (some say it was Basil Rathbone who introduced this now-famous pipe to the master detective's character, the original Sherlock Holmes of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's 19th Century stories only smoked a *straight stemmed briar*. Bent pipes did not come into use in England until after 1880. The first use of a curved pipe by Sherlock Holmes was portrayed by the stage actor William Gillette in the early 1900's. The reason? Gillette found that it was easier to deliver his lines on stage with a bent pipe in his mouth, rather than a straight bit. Thus it seems that the smoking legends surrounding Sherlock Holmes are, like his cases, anything but "elementary!"

SHERLOCK HOLMES IN DALLAS

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