



The Pleasant Places of Florida



(Suggested in "The Five Orange Pips")

No. 56

A Corresponding Society of The Baker Street Irregulars

.... The 6th Annual Spring Gathering at HOLMES Beach was a corking good affair... John

Fought came in from Georgia, and Paul Singleton all the way from New York! A sumptuous repast from Mrs. Hudson's Kitchen was followed by a film strip, "The Adv. of the Priory School"... Resident members now have an opportunity to select a PPofF Investiture. These will be published in the next (#57) Communication....The "Mystery" at Sherlock's Restaurant was finally solved by a PPofFer, Blaze Blasingame. For a while it was getting rather embarrassing. Then, with an 11th-Hour deduction, Joan & Ben Wood earned their "pipe-on-the-rack" at Sherlock's. Rick Walter, manager, says he's cooking up another "3-Pipe Problem" for S'ian buffs soon.....Just received copy of Blackbeard's "Sherlock Holmes in America" (Abrams Press). "Tis truly a 9 x

12th Night Reflections



12" beauty, and so's the price-tag - #28.50!..... Driver Magazine's Mar.'81 issue has a fine cover story on "The Adv. of the Damp Street" by Jeri Rood, and it's well illustrated....We rec'd a menu of the new Baker Street Restaurant in Orlando, but the table d'hôte is not the least Holmesian - too bad!

....Thanks for the mention of PPofF in the latest Kansas City Journal, scion publication of the Alkali Plainsmen. They say that they are starting a Round-Robin Pastiche.

....From the Noble Bachelors, we rec'd their fine scion publ., "John Clay's Underground Newspaper"(V.I.No.3)- well done.....Also, from Laura Parker (3150 Franklin St.#10, S.F., Calif 94123) the beautifully illustrated, "The Vermissa Daily Herald"..... Sean Wright sent on a batch of "The Sherlockian Meddler", an excellent & prodigious newsletter of the Non-Canonical Calabashes of L.A..

.....Errata - - "Sherlockian Shopping" (they have a batch of fine Holmesian items) should be directed to 563 Clinton Road, Paramus, New Jersey 07652....

..As always, this Recorder's praise & thanks to all who sent in correspondence and/or items for this humble communication: Wanda Butts, Mike Kean, "Black Peter" Blau, Sean Wright, Paul Herbert, Tom Dunn, Jeff Michaelman, Ted Schulz, Rick Walter, John Shaw, Ron DeWaal, Noreen Pazderski, Harold Niver, Marsha Pollak, "Pat" Herst, Caroline Everett, Ken Kanzer, Carey Cummings, Dave Galerstein, Howard Lachtman, Pattie Brunner, John Kalajian, Alan Olding, & Kyle Richeson. Please forgive any omissions - mea culpa.... Thomas Stix, Jr.

offers a handsome replica of the "Wessex Cup". Needs your order by 8/1/81.....

To answer, once again, the Scott #s for the three regular postage stamps extant of the Master are: Nicaragua C812; San Marino #953, and Comoro Republic #236. They are all getting a bit hard to find these days.....

*Track down your calendar and
Mark FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23
for the Fall Gathering of the P.P. of F.
DINNER AT SHERLOCK'S*





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(*- On this very day in 1887, the "Sophy Anderson" foundered. (5 Orange Pips)

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Philatelic Philandering

... or "Stamping Around
with Sherlock Holmes"

From "Down Under", Alan Olding, of the SH Society of Adelaide, sent on this set of "gold mining" issues. FDC's are available, with 'Ballarat' cancellation for \$5US. (Box 13, Stirling, So. Australia, 5152) Ballarat was one of the richest gold fields in the world. Watson had been there (SIGN), and John Turner had been known as "Black Jack of Ballarat" (BOSC). As fine an example of Holmesian philately as has come on the scene since the US "Bee" commem.



From Mrs. Hudson's Kitchen

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



TRUMPINGTON TRIFLE

(A tasty delight discovered by the Master after finding the "Missing Three-Quarter", Godfrey Staunton.)

6 thick slices of poundcake
1 cup sherry or port
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup raspberry jam
18 to 24 ladyfingers

Pastry Cream $\frac{1}{2}$ cup heavy cream, whipped
Candied cherry halves

Arrange slices of cake in serving dish. Spoon over $\frac{1}{2}$ c. of the sherry to saturate cake evenly. Spread jam on top. Dip ladyfingers into remaining wine & arrange on top. Cover with Pastry Cream and chill. Top with whipped cream and decorate with candied cherry halves. Makes 12 servings

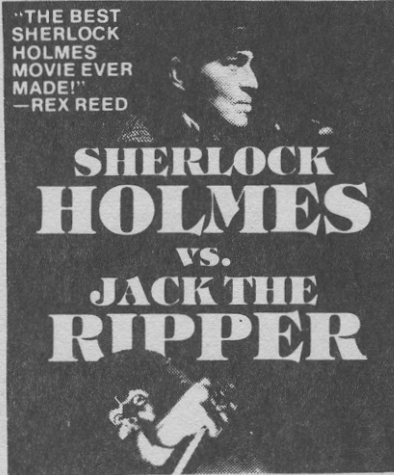
Pastry Cream

Beat 5 egg yolks thoroughly in bowl. Combine $\frac{2}{3}$ c. sugar with $\frac{1}{3}$ c. all-purpose flour & dash of salt. Beat into egg yolks. Heat 2 c. milk just to a boil. Add hot milk slowly to egg mix, beating constantly. Return to saucepan & place over low heat. Stir until thick & smooth. Remove from heat. Beat in 1 tblsp. butter & $1\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. vanilla. Cool to room temp. before putting on top of ladyfingers.

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Agony Column

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



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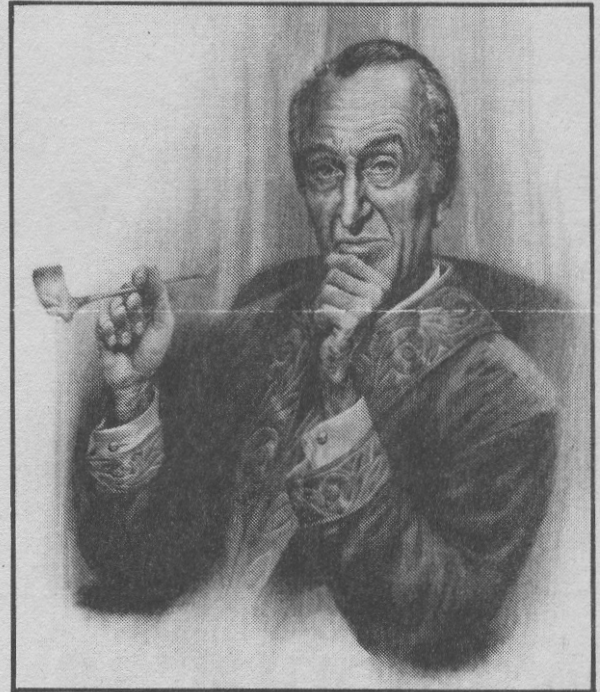


... Home Box Office, which plans to extend its pay-TV programming round-the-clock next January, has added WILLIAM GILLETTE's 1899 play, "Sherlock Holmes," to its schedule. FRANK LANGELLA will play the resident sleuth of 221B Baker St.

... 'and is the only portrait I have ever allowed. I call it 'A Three Pipe Problem' ...

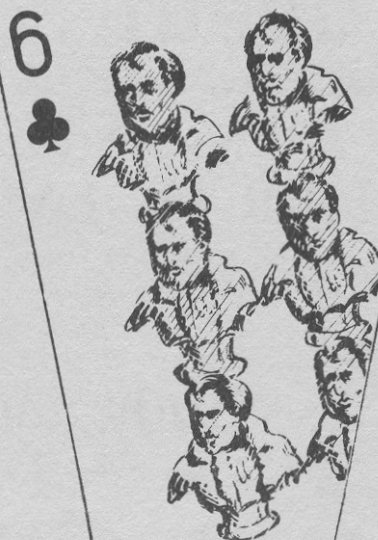
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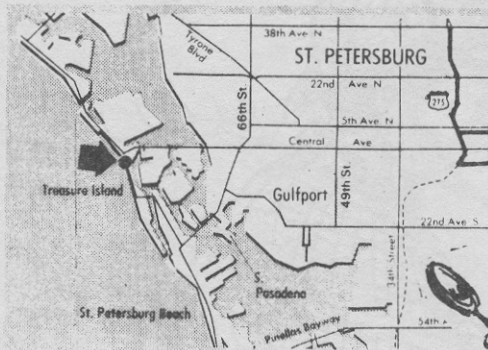
By RUTH GRAY

St. Petersburg Times Critic

Sherlock Holmes fans will like the menu at Sherlock's in the Bilmar Beach Resort. It and the British decor carry out the restaurant's Holmes theme. The menu is full of interesting notes about the great detective and some of the dishes have names a la Conan Doyle.

The foyer fireplace at the dining-room entrance is lovely, as are the plaid trims at the "leaded" windows. Efficient waitresses move quietly and quickly carrying dinners in these pleasant surroundings.

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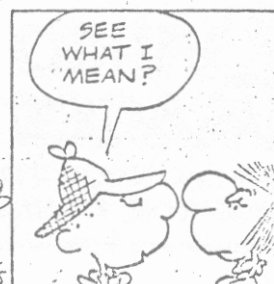


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