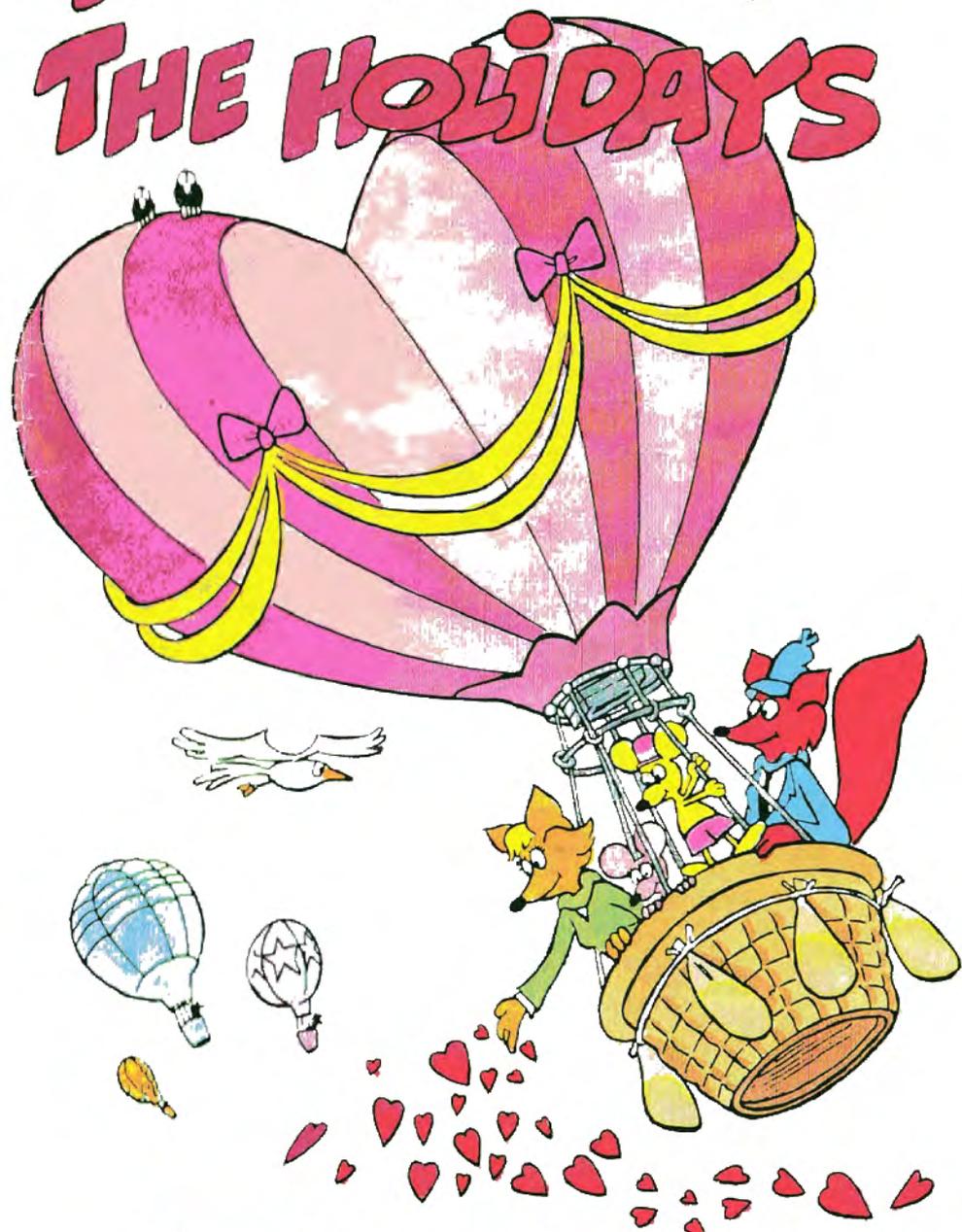


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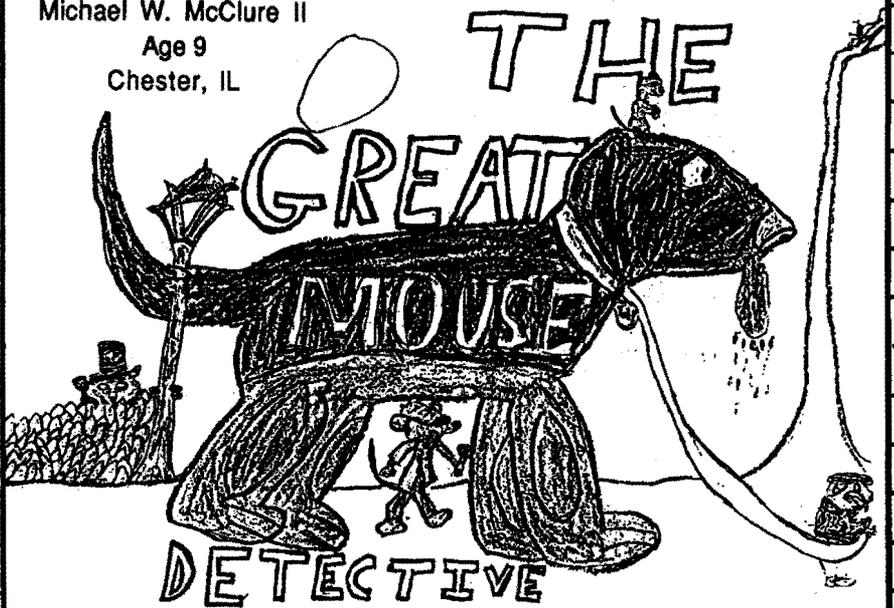
# BILLY'S PAGE



Christopher Routliffe Redmond  
Age 7  
Waterloo, Ontario

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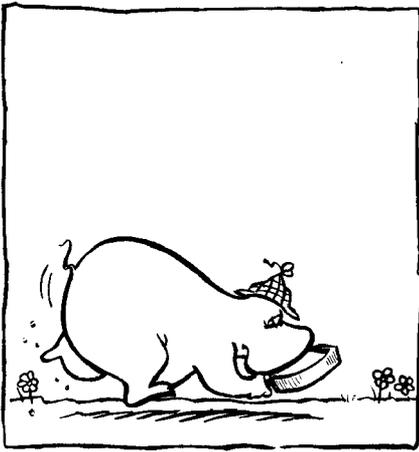
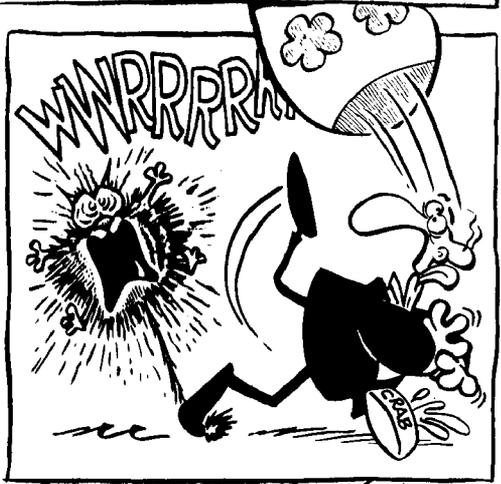
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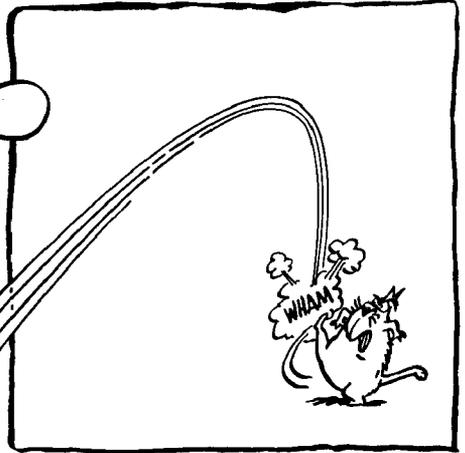
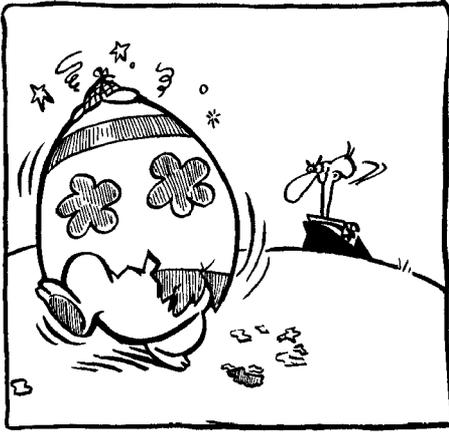


"A **HARDBOILED**  
**DETECTIVE**  
CRACKS THE CASE"

A PIGGERTON ADVENTURE...

**STOP,  
THIEF!**

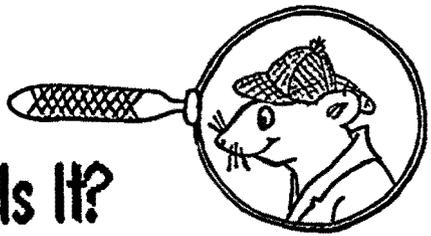




J. Decker B.S.I.

# HUGH DUNNIT ASKS:

## What Is It?



Hugh Dunit, our mysterious mouse detective has listed nine clues to the above question. Using your best detective skills, and a little luck, read one clue at a time (in any order) and see how many clues it takes you to solve the mystery of **What Is it?**

- 1) The Greeks placed me on top of their graves.
- 2) The Egyptians buried me in their tombs.
- 3) I look my best when someone has dyed.
- 4) In parts of Germany during the early 1880's, I was substituted for birth certificates.
- 5) I have changed colors by being boiled with flowers, leaves, logwood chips, or insects.
- 6) I have very expensive cousins that were made by a goldsmith named Peter Carl Fabergé.
- 7) It is rumored that I am left in your home by a hare that returns each year.
- 8) Now I can be found in a rainbow of colors.
- 9) Rearrange the letters "Get grease!" to find my real name.

The answer is on page 23. See how you rate against the Master!

**Which two  
Susie Sleuths  
are exactly  
the same?**

art by Susan Dalton



# HENRY MANCINI

## The Great Mouse Minstrel



Born in Cleveland, Ohio (April 16) and raised in Pennsylvania, he could have been a baseball star. But Henry Mancini always heard music. Though not a sports figure, he IS a superstar. With 20 Grammys, 4 Oscars, 2 Emmy Awards and a Golden Globe Award to his credit, Mancini is one of the greatest talents in music today. Besides the famous Pink Panther theme, he also created the musical scores for two Sherlockian films, "Without A Clue" (1988) and "The Great Mouse Detective" (1986). **Holmes For The Holidays** caught up with this musical genius, and here's what we talked about . . .

## **How did you get interested in music?**

**A :** Ever since I was eight, music has been on my mind. It was always music and sports. I'm still a big sports fan. My dad started me off on flute when I was eight. At about eleven I took up piano and within a few years became interested in arranging music.

## **Are you the only musical Mancini?**

**A :** No. My father, Quinto, was an amateur musician, but he worked in the steel mills in Pennsylvania. My mother was the old fashioned housewife. My wife, Ginny, has a keen ear and says she's my most severe critic. Chris, my son, is an accomplished musician and executive with a major music publisher. My twin daughters, Monica and Felice, are frequent members of the chorus backing me on soundtracks and records.

## **Where did your interest in Sherlock Holmes come from ?**

**A :** Well, I grew up with Sherlock Holmes. You know . . . at the movies in the theatres . . . long before television was around. They were fun. We used to get them on a double - bill . . . see two pictures in a row. That was in the early 1940's.

## **Did you take a similar approach when creating the scores for the two Sherlockian films?**

**A :** The only thing similar was the approach of the period. There was a certain era that both of the pictures were set in, and I used that musical period. "The Great Mouse Detective" theme was kind of heroic . . . there's a CD out on that now . . . and yet kind of light and airy at the same time. In "Without A Clue", since Sherlock Holmes was a buffoon and not quite

all with it there, I took a comical approach . . . that kind of piece.

**Your songs for Ratigan/Vincent Price were quite memorable. Did you style these tunes with Mr. Price in mind?**

A : With a fellow like that, you write the song and he takes it and styles it and you just let him alone. That's why you hire Vincent Price . . . to get his rendition! That was fun . . . well, Ratigan . . . Vincent Price . . . that was fun. He was a marvelous person to work with. We both recorded it . . . did the whole thing.

**Is it hard to write a song for a specific character in a film?**

A : No. I like to work. I just finished "Tom and Jerry - The Movie" and there were a lot of songs . . . there were six songs that I had to write for characters in the movie. That was a lot of fun . . . I liked that.

**What advice would you like to give our young readers?**

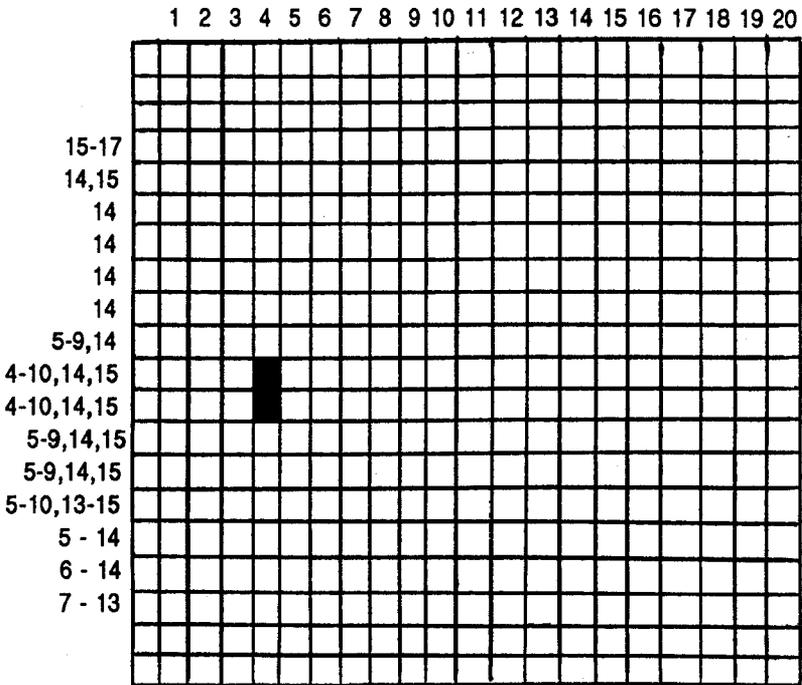
A : Keep on reading. Reading is probably one of the only things you do that doesn't think for you. It lets you think for yourself. It's not visual, therefore it doesn't give you one interpretation of how someone looks. Your imagination can take over when you read . . . make that person anyone you want . . . or you can set your own scenario in your mind. In the visual arts someone has already done that for you.

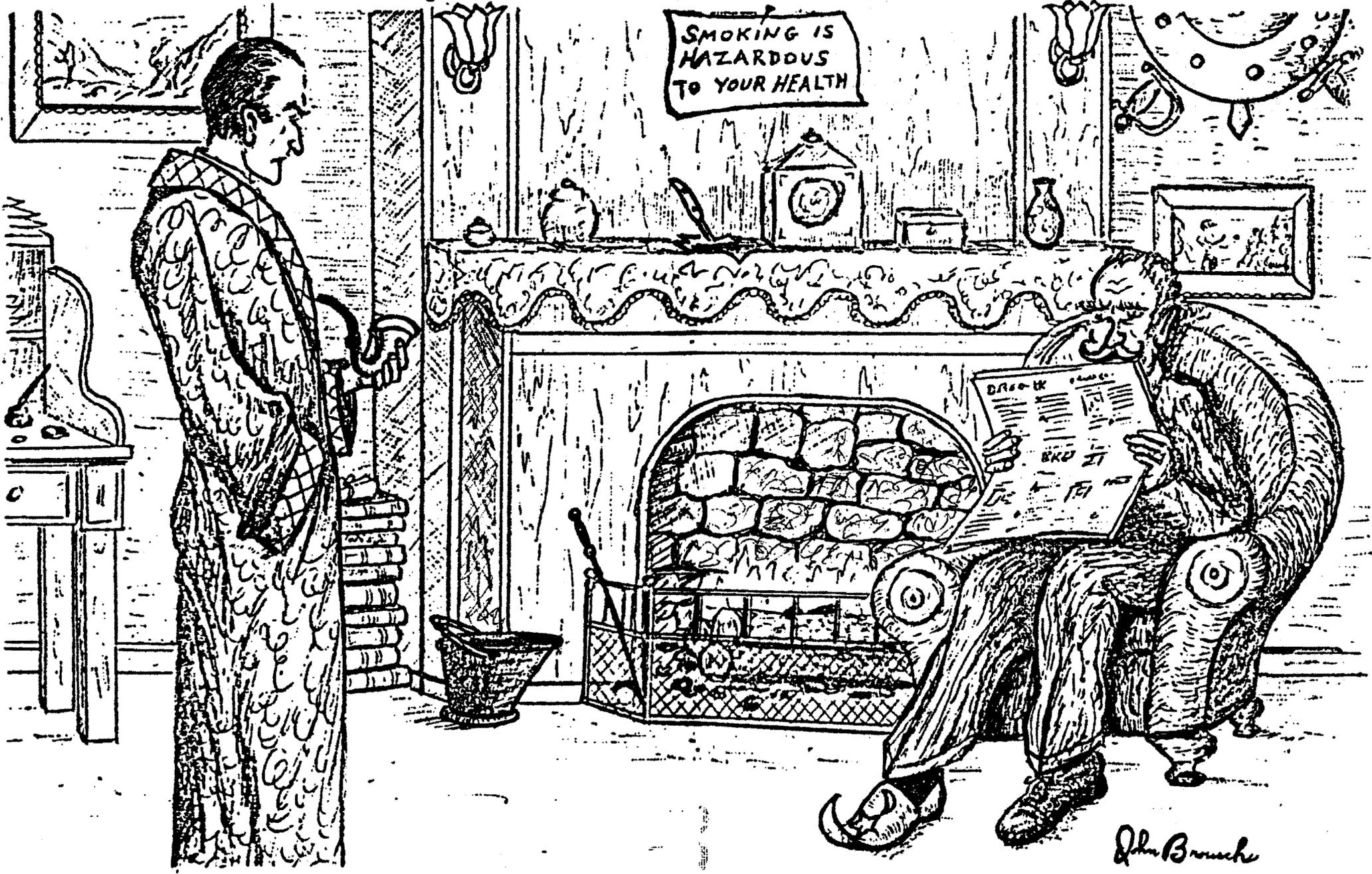
Thank you, Mr. Mancini, for taking the time to answer our questions. Oh yes, **HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ! !**

# Shady Business

Hidden in the grid below is an item Sherlock Holmes used alot. Pick a number in the top row and look down the left column. Shade in every box that shares that number. As an example, those for #4 are already shaded for you. What is the mystery item?

(Answer on page 23)





John Brousch

"I have quite a three-pipe problem Watson, but I don't seem to be able to find my..."

# What Did You Say?

by Susan G. McClure

Have you ever seen a plover or a curlew? Probably not, but it's possible. They are both birds.

We often find it amazing how Sherlock Holmes deduced the facts of his cases. But it is also hard to believe that he knew so much about the little things. I'm sure Sherlock would know all the answers below. How many groups of canonical words can you identify?

1. Cormorant, bittern, and petrel are all  
a. weather terms      b. birds      c. fuels
2. Barouche, gig and brougham are all  
a. types of music      b. dances      c. carriages
3. Ulster, mackintosh, and astakhan are all  
a. coats      b. illnesses      c. apples
4. Gorse, wisteria, and heather are all  
a. states of confusion      b. birds      c. flowers
5. Severn, Amoy, and Cam are all  
a. numbers in Greek      b. rivers      c. car parts
6. Draughts, single stick, and backgammon are all  
a. measuring terms      b. games      c. tools
7. Shag, Cavendish, and Arcadia are all  
a. tobaccos      b. carpets      c. villains
8. Mangrove, hazel, and larch are all  
a. movements      b. trees      c. colors
9. Jezail, dugel and carbine are all  
a. animal parts      b. minerals      c. weapons
10. Grouse, cutlets, and woodcock are all  
a. knives      b. rocks      c. food

# Consider The Data!

Sherlock Holmes has sent many men to jail in his long career. In "The Adventure of the Red Headed League", "The Five Orange Pips" and "The Reigate Squires", Holmes succeeded in convicting Duncan Ross, James Calhoun, Alec Cunningham and John Clay. Unfortunately these four men were recently paroled, and already are the chief suspects in a bank robbery. Can you deduce the guilty suspect using the four clues below?

(Answer on page 23.)

## CLUES

- 1) All four villains are ex-convicts. Two of the ex-cons were partners in crime before being sent to prison.
- 2) In prison James Calhoun first met the guilty suspect, who had been Duncan Ross's partner.
- 3) John Clay has never met Alec Cunningham although they served time in the same prison.
- 4) Alec Cunningham never had a partner.

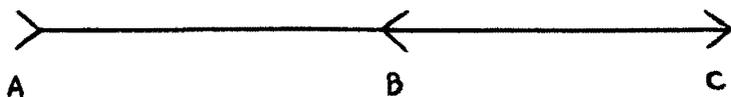
Duncan Ross				
James Calhoun				
Alec Cunningham				
John Clay				

# Do You See What I See?

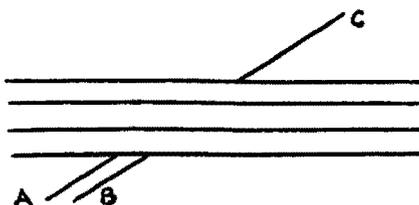
Sherlock Holmes placed great importance on observation. Sometimes our eyes fool us into seeing something that's not quite right. Play the game below to see if you see what's really there.

(You may need a ruler to check your answers)

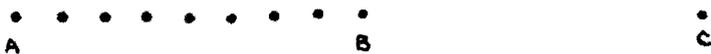
Which is longer, the distance from A to B, or from B to C?



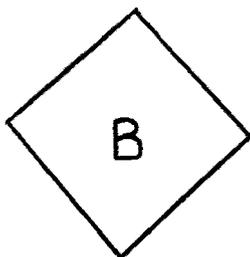
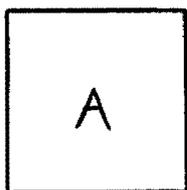
Which line, AC or BC, would be continuous if it were joined through the horizontal lines?

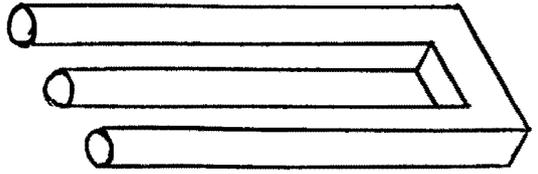


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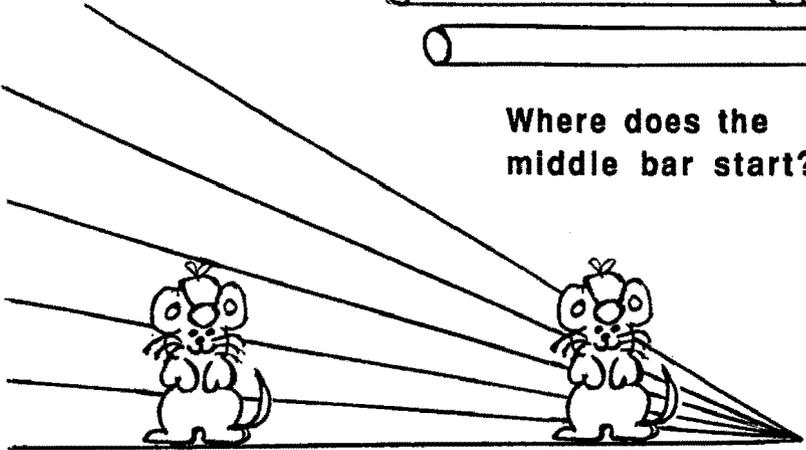


Which is larger, Square A or Square B

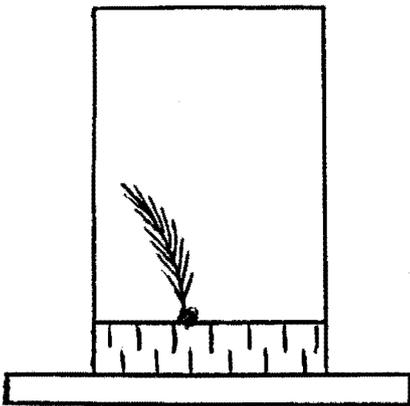




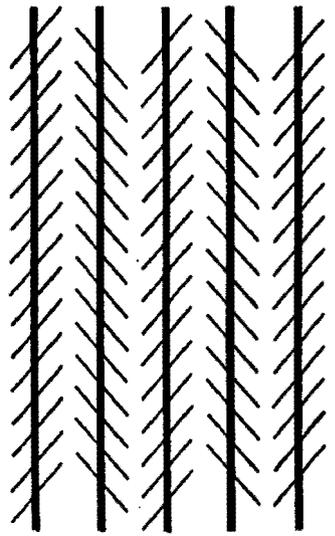
Where does the middle bar start?



Which Sherlock mouse is taller?



Is this tophat as tall as the brim is wide?



Are the bold verticle lines straight?

# Ten Little Suspects

by Jim Vogelsang

Ten little suspects,  
who stole the cherry pie?  
Ten little suspects,  
they need an alibi.

Sherlock stood them in a row,  
he knew just what to do,  
with ten little suspects,  
he would find a clue.

Ten little suspects  
standing in a line. . .  
the cook was in the kitchen  
and then there were . . .



Nine little suspects  
all have a guilty look.  
Nine little suspects,  
but which one is the crook?

Sherlock asked some questions  
and looked at them real hard.  
Who was in the house and  
who was in the yard?



Nine little suspects,  
one stood by the garden gate . . .  
The gardener it was, of course,  
and then there were . . .

Eight little suspects,  
the suspects were still many.  
Eight little suspects,  
and new clues? Are there any?

Sherlock looked them up and down,  
and even inside out.  
"Now I have a clue!" he said,  
as Watson gave a shout.

Eight little suspects.  
Could it be little Kevin???  
He was playing with his toys,  
and then there were . . .



Seven little suspects  
looking at each other.  
Seven little suspects,  
could it be the mother?

Sherlock Holmes was puzzled,  
Dr. Watson was puzzled too.  
Then he spied a hair-pin,  
again he had a clue!

Seven little suspects,  
on her hair did fix.  
Mother was at her vanity.  
And then there were . . .



Six little suspects  
sitting in the room.

Six little suspects  
feeling rather gloom.

Sherlock found some foot marks,  
and he began to chase,  
Six little suspects  
are too many for one case.

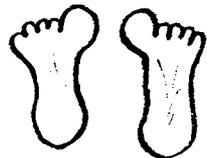
Six little suspects,  
one went for a drive . . .  
The chauffeur was in the car,  
and then there were . . .



Five little suspects,  
which one is a thief?  
Five little suspects.  
Who has caused such grief?

Sherlock asked more questions,  
as all their heads were shaking.  
Who stole the cherry pie  
as it cooled after baking?

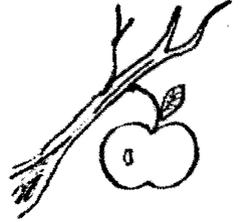
Five little suspects.  
Sir Humphrey's feet were sore . . .  
He was off soaking his toes,  
and then there were . . .



Four little suspects,  
now the number's less.  
Four little suspects.  
Who has caused this mess?

Watson looked on the floor  
and found an apple seed.  
Sherlock said it was a clue  
to who DIDN'T do the deed!

Four little suspects,  
one was up a tree . . .  
Jessica was picking apples,  
and then there were . . .



Three little suspects  
staring at the ceiling.  
Three little suspects.  
Who has a guilty feeling?

Who was in the parlour  
moving things about?  
Could it be the pie thief  
seeking a hide-out?

Three little suspects.  
The maid was in there, who . . .  
was busy dusting vases,  
and then there were . . .



Two little suspects,  
looking eye to eye.  
Two little suspects,  
one of them ate the pie!

"Great-Uncle Bertram!"  
Sherlock Holmes did bark,

"Did you lose this?"  
and he held out a book mark.

Two little suspects,  
one reading a book, now done . . .  
Bertie was in the library,  
and then there was . . .



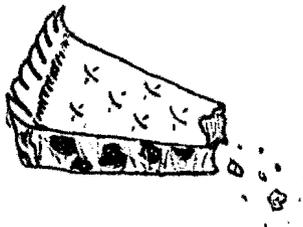
One little suspect,  
it seems the butler did it  
One little suspect  
stole the pie and hid it?!

Sherlock Holmes thought on it,  
and then he did declare,  
"He couldn't take the pie because  
the butler wasn't there!"

One little suspect  
need not try to run,  
"He 'butlered' us in the front door."  
And then there were . . .



None! No little suspects!  
How could that be???  
Watson wiped cherry pie from his lips,  
and smiled, "Don't ask me!"



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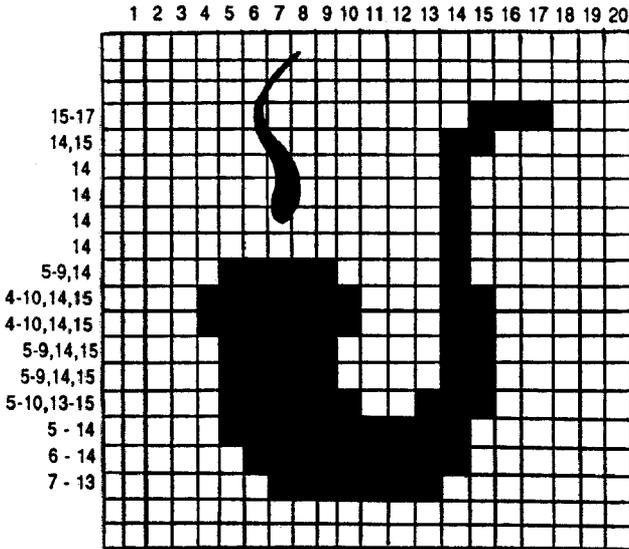
# IT'S ELEMENTARY

## - Our Answer Page -

### Hugh Dunnit Asks: "What Is It?" (page 6)

Our mystery subject was an Easter egg. Sherlock Holmes did well as usual. He deduced the answer in only one clue (#6). Dr. Watson needed two clues (#8, & #9) but Inspector Lestrade got lucky and only needed one clue (#7) to solve this issues riddle.

### Shady Business (page 11)



### What Did You Say? (page 14)

- |      |       |
|------|-------|
| 1. b | 6. b  |
| 2. c | 7. a  |
| 3. a | 8. b  |
| 4. c | 9. c  |
| 5. b | 10. c |

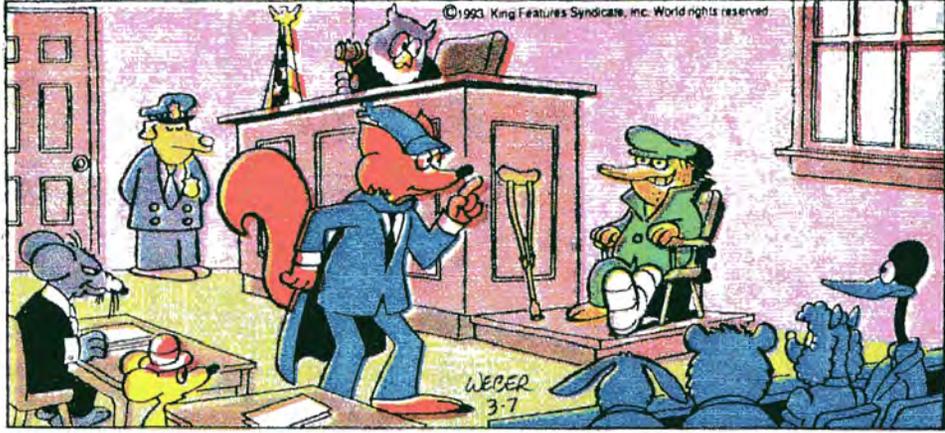
### Consider The Data! (page 15)

The guilty suspect is John Clay.

# SLYLOCK FOX

A day after Shady Shrew underwent minor surgery, he claims his doctor released him from the hospital. He recalls a nurse giving him directions to the discharge office and as he walked down the hall, he slipped on a wet spot. Now he's suing the hospital for a leg injury incurred from the fall. Why does Slylock Fox think "The Shrew" is lying?

Solution - When patients are released from most hospitals it is required they be taken out of the building in a wheelchair. Shady would probably not have been given directions to walk to the discharge office.



# Slylock fox

Slylock Fox and Max Mouse are aboard a sinking cargo ship. The crew has already taken the lifeboats and all of the life preservers. What will Slylock use to save Max and himself?

Solution - Among the ship's cargo Slylock noticed cardboard boxes of tennis balls and nylon stockings. The device for filling the stockings with tennis balls and used them as flotation devices.

