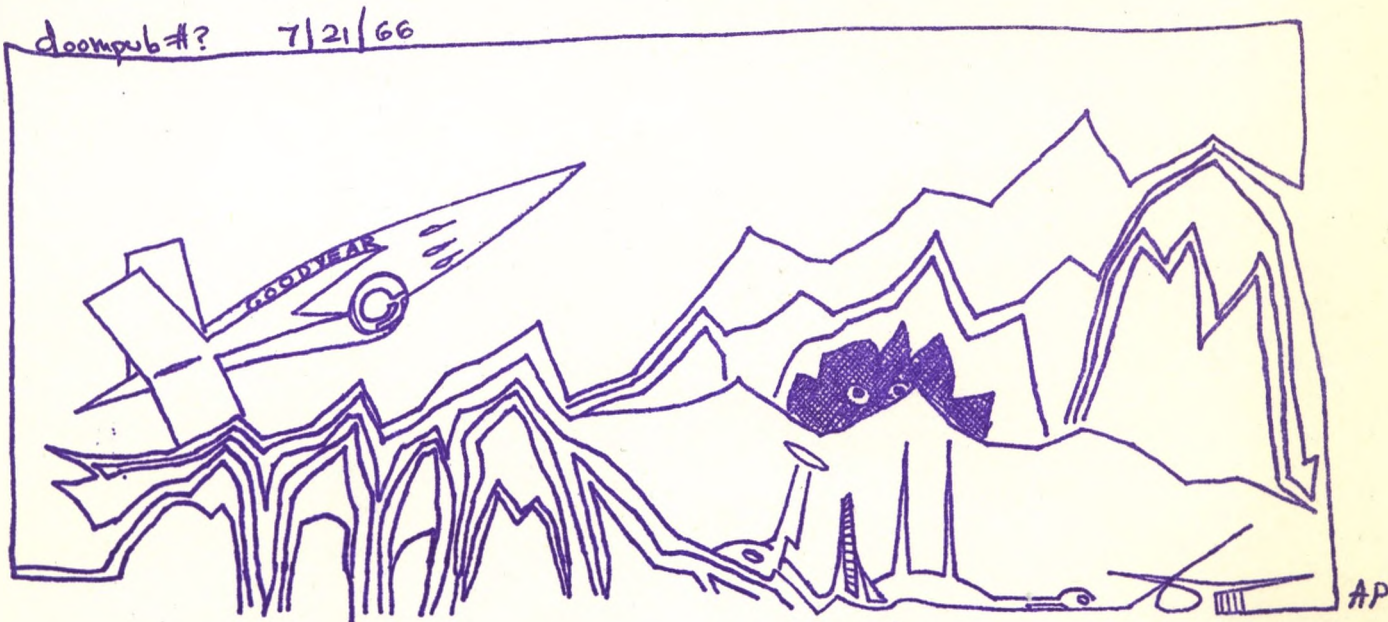


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This is Good Old Andy Porter back again in apa L, wondering where the Hell my copy of the mailing has gone to. Tonight, Thursday (or maybe even Thursday) I've still not received it. Then again, neither has Alan Shaw.

I would suspect that the airlines strike has something to do with it but for the fact that the things come first class, which is to say by way of the Union Pacific and Pennsylvania Railroads. Or something.

As I remarked in Alan Shaw's zine, I feel amazingly tired. I've just now run off 300 copies of an announcement for the ComiCon, and must look forward to running off this thing as well. *Sigh*

Filling up space is a wonderful thing, isn't it?

I am extremely tired from the trip, as you can see from all the typos that I'm making. On top of this, I've read about half of the four feet of mss that were waiting for me back at F&SF...but then, I think I told this to some one...

Newsgaggle: Lee Hoffman sold ~~me~~ a novel to Ballantine Books. The book, a western, is the possible first in a long line of the things. Lee, a true faaan, has not yet sold any science fiction. /=/=/ Ted White, boy wonder, has sold a novelization of Captain America to Bantam Books. It looks like he ziggged the Bantam where he zagged with them on the Batman novelization... Mike McInerney, bearded wonder, has sold comics worth 25 dollars to Andy Porter, purple-stained wonder. The reason, as Mr. McInerney put it, was "I'm broke." It is hoped by this editorializer that Mr. McInerney will remedy this situation as soon as possible, and pay back this writer...

Department of impossible happenings: The ComiCon has received news notes in the Village Voice, Cue Magazine, and also the Johnny Carson Show. It has also received attention from all major networks of radio and TV, and may well have over 87,000 attendees. Or Maybe Not. /=/=/ The next issue of Algol may go past the 80 page mark, with material by a cast of thousands, not to mention Harlan Ellison's WesterCon speech (which has already been transcribed and is keeping its knees loose on the way to Harlan for editing.)

-andy P.