

# ISFANEWS AUG. 1974

~~NEXT~~ MEETING AT: R, J, & B Coulson (It sounds like a law firm.) Route 3, Hartford City In. 47348 Phone no. 348-0905 . The above address doesn't tell much ~~ex-~~cept how to write us. I figure that all the oldtimers know how to get to us, and our newcomers can call them and find out. It's against firm policy to print maps; you never know into what hands they'll fall.

The Posapicon will be held August 10, Saturday, 1974. It will start whenever the first guests arrive (but don't arrive before 10 A.M.; we don't go in for this "up with the sun" nonsense.) The midwest needs rain, but we can hope that it will hold off until after the picnic. Perhaps the self-cancelling effect will befuddle the Spirits of Malevalence. (I doubt it.)

The general drought makes it pretty uncertain how much home grown foods we'll be able to supply. Corn, Beans, tomatoes, and so forth will probably have to be bought, but we might have enough for all. Also there will be soft drinks, ice, and cups. Other contributions will be welcome. You there in Indianapolis can decide on what you will bring, and then you can tell us so we'll know what to expect. (Remember the potato salad, Lee!)

Warnings: this place is a working farm. Please park along side the driveway or on the grass strip in front of our house. Do not block areas where equipment will be ( The landlord will run you down, and he's got large enough machinery to do it) Leave gates open ( livestock is inside the fields) or water running or get to close to the livestock. (This will be a bad year for meat in the first place and making them nervous will make it worse. Furthermore, our pigs are quite capable of taking a fair size chunk out of you.) If the weather allows a lawn picnic is planned.

Nothing much of importance has happened. We weren't at last meeting due to my father's overtime and a need to mow my grandfather's lawn. (A 3 hour operation) Somehow we were able to scabble up the money and now we are headed for Discon II. August 10th is the birthday of American Grandmaster Frank J. Marshall (1877-1944). A Hundred years ago Ulysses S. Grant was president. ~~82~~ 908 years ago England was invaded. And Harlan Ellison claims we have made no progress.

B.E.C.

