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Spent the weekend in Fort Wayne, Indiana at my daughters and son in laws house and really enjoyed it. But the deadline is drawing near and I have another page to type and get dittoed and in to Guy. So, now, back to famnish things.

It now appears that I won't be able to make the DeepSouthCon. Its too long a trip for a 3 day weekend and I can't get a vacation scheduled for that week. Too many others had it scheduled before I put in for it.

So it looks like I'll have to miss seeing Larry Montgomery and his lovely wife, and the rest of the good friends and people I had so looked forward to seeing again and/or meeting for the first time. I'll try to get it scheduled ahead better for next year.

supposed to be anything of a serious nature, but when you are 81 you never know. If it would develop into anything of a serious nature, of course I'll be making a trip down there.

As mentioned in my zine of April 10th, we are having another Mich-i-con 9 in Perrysburg, Ohio June 4-5-6-this year. It will be a small one of maybe 100-200 people and a bunch of fun. We (Reger Sims and myself) will be hosting a party on Saturday nite to celebrate Carolyns' and my 30th Anniversary along with birth-days for Roger and myself. Beer, Jack Daniels, & Wild Turkey will be flowing and I will raise my glas: in the direction of Atlanta and wish you all the best for the next weekend. I hope several of you will raise your glasses in the direction of Wauseon, Ohio and have a drink with me in friendship as you are having good famish talks and fun.

I'm not sure about going to the Midwestcon this year. I've been to everyone except one since 1950, but a number of good friends won't be making it this year (such as Roger Sims and Dave Kyle), so I won't make up my mind until the lest minute about going. I do intend to go to the Spaceson in Tuly and perhaps Inconjunction.

I fully intend to have a zine with COMMENTS in for the next mailing. I hope to have it offset with good illustrations and carboons. If I can't get something better going than these ditteed things soon, I'll probably be resigning.

Until next time.....