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RAM-B'LINGS

This "double-issue" marks the end of our third full year of publication (add a half-year, if you count the introductory issue). With the final issue of each volume, we must decide, each year, if we should try for still another. We seem to be living our lives on a one-year-at-a-time basis! We wondered why the quarterly publication deadlines seemed so much more difficult to meet than the bi-monthly publication schedule, and we finally figured it out.

Our university, California State University, Chico, is on a semester, rather than on a quarterly basis. Since the newsletter preparation cycle must be meshed in with our teaching schedule, which is actually trimestrial in nature, if the summer period is taken into account, either three issues/year, or six issues/year, would be much more commensurate with our three cycle/year teaching load than the four issues per year we have been trying for during the past two years.

We feel that preparing one issue each semester, and a third during the shorter summer session, when the teaching load is lighter, would make for a much more sensibly distributed workload. We will go on, then, with Volume 4, on a thriceannually basis, with Spring, Summer, and Fall issues (numbers 15, 16, and 17, respectively).

Each of the three issues will be some 52 pages, instead of the current 40 pages, so that Volume 4 will contain very nearly the same amount of text as the current volume. Unfortunately for California subscribers, however, any periodical published less frequently than quarterly is not

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FORTH IN ROM/EPROM - A PRELIMINARY REPORT

Jerry Larsen of Synertek Systems sent us a 2732 EPROM containing a preliminary version of the object code for a 4K FORTH in ROM which Synertek is planning to release for the SYM-1/SYM-2. He asked us to give the chip a good workout, and to report any problems back to him, together with any comments or suggestions we might care to make. Here are some extracts from his letter:

We plan to supply a copy of Brodie's book (Starting Forth) with the chip as a tutorial text along with a (better) copy of the glossary included with this chip. The program itself is a subset of the Forth-79 Standard. Word definitions therefore follow the Standard, Brodie's book and then fig-Forth in that order. This will lead to some differences from the Forth by Jack Brown. The major exception to the Standard, besides some words which were omitted, is that we do not support double length numbers. It was not felt necessary since this Forth is intended as a control system language for the SYM-1. If needed, the user can write his own double length routines and a new definition for NUMBER. The code field address for the new NUMBER is then placed in memory at \$CC-\$CD and double length numbers will be available. We plan application notes on this and other extended features such as disk I/O.

We installed the EPROM on a new 4K RAM SYM-1 in socket U21, after first modifying the jumpers to conform to a 2732 at \$C000-\$CFFF (FORTH overlays the lower half of BAS-1), and began our checkout. Incidentally, the 2732 differs sufficiently in its pinout from the 2332/2532 ROM/EPROM pair that it cannot be used in a socket jumpered for the lower half of BAS-1 (if you have installed the earlier version of BAS-1, which came in a pair of 2332 ROMs).

Reproduced below is a printout of the listing produced by the FORTH word VLIST (short for VOCABULARY LIST):

```
FORTH X.2
COPYRIGHT 1982 SYNERTEK CORP.
VLIST
 4 TAS 3 MON 3 GET 3 PUT 6 ACC 4 LDA 1 P 1 L
 4 WIP 4 LIN 4 FIL 3 L/S 5 VLI 10 VDC 5 DOE 7 <BU
 1 ? 2 U. 1. 2 .R 3 (.) 2 #S 1 # 4 SIG
 2 #> 2 <# 3 PAD 4 HOL 6 SPA 3 MIN 3 MAX 3 ABS
 2 $/ 5 $/M 3 MOD 1 / 4 /MO 1 $ 4 ?DU 9 IMM
 6 FOR 5 ABO 4 QUI 11 DEF 5 FOR 7 LIT 9 [CD 1 ]
 1 [ 9 INT 1 ' 6 NUM 6 CRE 1 ( 4 WOR 1
 5 QUE 6 EXP 4 ELS 5 WHI 2 IF 6 REP 5 AGA 5 UNT
 5 +LO 4 LOO 2 DO 5 BEG 4 THE 7 DEC 3 HEX 2 ."
 4 TYP 5 COU 7 COM 5 SPA 2 BL 3 ROT 1 > 1 <
 1 = 1 - 2 C, 1, 5 ALL 4 HER 2 + 2 1+
 2 BS 3 TOP 4 BUF 4 BAS 5 STA 3 BLK 3 >IN 7 CUR
 7 CON 1 H 1 2 1 1 1 8 VAR 8 CON 5 ;CO
 1 ; 1 : 9 ?TE 2 CR 4 EMI 3 KEY 5 CMO 7 EXE
 6 (FI 5 DIG 5 U/M 2 U# 3 XOR 3 AND 6 NEG 1 +
 2 < 2 = 2 -R 5 LEA 4 EXI 1 I 2 R> 2 >R
 4 SWA 4 DRO 4 OVE 3 DUP 3 SP@ 2 +! 2 C! 1 !
 2 C@ 1 @ OK
```

As you can see, the "dictionary" stores each of the words in an abbreviated form requiring exactly four bytes for each. The format consists of one hex byte containing the length (number of characters) of the entry followed by the first three ASCII characters of the word. Short names are padded to three characters with trailing spaces. The current trend in implementing FORTH is to provide for variable length names (unabridged). A VLIST then omits the length digit and all of the words are spelled out in full, although not so neatly tabulated.

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While we do prefer the variable length word names as providing greater recognition capability, we are willing to give them up for the sake of getting more important capabilities into the 4K allocated. Besides this FORTH is intended for control applications, and who uses VLIST in a control application?

The major difference between this FORTH and the fig-FORTH and the 79-STANDARD models is in the omission of the double precision capability. This was a reasonable compromise, since 16 bits is more than adequate for any analog process control.

As noted earlier, we would much rather see a VLIST in which the words are spelled out in full. For example, it took us a few minutes to figure out that 4 TAS stood for TASK, as in FORGET TASK. TASK can actually be forgotten, i.e., deleted from the vocabulary. Incidentally, TASK is copied from ROM into RAM in page 02 in order to mark both the starting point of the dictionary and the starting point of the user space; it is otherwise essentially equivalent to the 6502 NOP. All default values are copied down to page 00, as are two vectors which may be changed to permit easier expansion to the full 79-STANDARD model.

We found one very obvious "bug" by inspecting the original VLISTing (this has been corrected in the version above). Fixing the bug required changing one byte in the object code, but since we did not have our 2732 EPROM burner finished, and since we prefer to work from RAM anyway, at least for software still in the development stage, we decided to relocate the object code at \$9000, using Dessaintes' Disassembler.

Now, FORTH is a "threaded" language, which means that the "compiled" form consists of "strings" (into, or onto, which the words are "threaded"). Actually, each word is assigned a 16-bit (two-byte) vector; it is these vectors which are the "beads" on the strings. Furthermore, only a very small portion of the FORTH "implementer" (we deliberately avoid the use of the terms "compiler" or "interpreter" here), need be written in the "native" machine language (ML). Once a few FORTH words are defined in ML the rest of the words may be defined in terms of these, with only occasional requirements for additional ML sections. This means that the majority of the FORTH implementer is written in FORTH itself, sort of on a bootstrap principle.

Thus, it turned out that less than 20% of the 4K object code was written in ML, the remainder consisting of vectors and isolated one or two byte "literals" and ASCII encoded messages. The disassembler created gibberish for this portion, but since we had some a priori knowledge of FORTH's structure, it was only a matter of many hours of dog-work to come up with a reasonably complete source code. Since the FORTH words are precisely defined in an accompanying glossary, the source code is almost self commenting.

We hope that Synertek will see fit to provide the source code with the release package, or authorize its independent publication, since we feel that one very good way to really understand how to use FORTH is to see how it builds itself up from a very simple nucleus.

The following extract from the (uncopyrighted) FORTH-79 Standard, available from the FORTH INTEREST GROUP, P. O. Box 1105, San Carlos, CA 94070, is reproduced for the convenience of those who may wish to compare the VLIST above against the standard:

10. REQUIRED WORD SET

The words of the Required Word Set are grouped to show like characteristics. No implementation requirements should be inferred from this grouping.

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Nucleus Words

```
! * */ */MOD + +! +loop - /
/MOD 0< 0= 0> 1+ 1- 2+ 2- <
= > >R ?DUP @ ABS AND begin C!
C@ colon CMOVE constant create D+
D< DEPTH DNEGATE do does>
DROP DUP else EXECUTE EXIT FILL I
if J LEAVE literal loop MAX MIN
MOD MOVE NEGATE NOT OR OVER PICK
R> R@ repeat ROLL ROT semicolon
SWAP then U* U/ U< until' variable
while XOR
```

(note that the lower case entries refer to just the run-time code corresponding to a compiling word.)

MORE ON FORTH

If we could have but one higher level language for our SYM-1, or for any other system, for that matter (see below), our choice would be FORTH. Here are some of our reasons:

First, what FORTH provides, in essence, is a STANDARDIZED set of macros to supplement the natural machine language of the host computer. This means that if your applications programs are written wholly in terms of these macros (i. e., FORTH words), they are 100% transportable between systems, independent of the nature of the host computer! (One exception, of course, is time-dependent programs, such as music applications, unless the programs include allowances for differing clock rates, etc.)

Second, FORTH is the easiest higher level language to implement on any microcomputer, especially after you have implemented it on your first one, or have disassembled a working version for any particular micro-processor. More on this below.

Third, because of its "threaded" structure, FORTH is nearly as fast as machine language itself, and requires far less memory than any other higher level language. Furthermore it is infinitely extensible; you can add as many new words as desired, organizing them into separate VOCABULARY groups for different applications, if you wish.

It is convenient to extend FORTH to include an ASSEMBLER vocabulary, so that ML programs may be incorporated into applications programs where maximum speed is required. More sophisticated editing capabilities may be added by incorporating any one of the EDITOR vocabularies appearing in the open literature (much FORTH material is in the public domain). Thus FORTH can include a Resident Assembler Editor (RAE), if desired.

Forth(!), FORTH customarily treats any supplementary mass storage as virtual memory, so that very little RAM is actually required for even the most elaborate development systems. A 32K SYM-1 with a pair of floppies, any size, should handle just about any control application that can be assigned to a microprocessor system.

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Interpreter Words

```
# #> #S ' ( -TRAILING .
79-STANDARD <# >IN ? ABORT BASE BLK
CONTEXT CONVERT COUNT CR CURRENT
DECIMAL EMIT EXPECT FIND FORTH HERE
HOLD KEY PAD QUERY QUIT SIGN SPACE
SPACES TYPE U. WORD
```

Compiler Words

```
+LOOP , ." : ; ALLOT BEGIN
COMPILE CONSTANT CREATE DEFINITIONS DO
DOES> ELSE FORGET IF IMMEDIATE
LITERAL LOOP REPEAT STATE THEN UNTIL
VARIABLE VOCABULARY WHILE [ [COMPILE]
```

Device Words

```
BLOCK BUFFER EMPTY-BUFFERS LIST
LOAD SAVE-BUFFERS SCR UPDATE
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0010 ; "SKELETONIZED" FORTH FOR DEMONSTRATION PURPOSES
 0020
 0030 .BA \$9000
 0040
 0050 ; NOTICE THE INITIAL PORTION IS MAINLY MACHINE LANGUAGE
 0060
 0070 ; FETCH, "Q", AND STORE, "!", ARE THE ROOT "PRIMITIVES"
 0080

9000- 01	0090	FETCH.	.BY \$01	
9001- 40 20 20	0100		.BY 'Q' \$20	
9004- 00 00	0110		.BY \$00 \$00	;END OF DICTIONARY MARKER
9006- 00 90	0120	FETCH	.SI FETCHX	
	0130			
9008- B5 01	0140	FETCHX	LDA \$001,X	
900A- 95 FF	0150		STA \$FF,X	
900C- A1 FF	0160		LDA (\$FF,X)	
900E- 48	0170		PHA	
900F- F6 FF	0180		INC \$FF,X	
9011- D0 02	0190		BNE =+3	
	0200			
9013- F6 00	0210		INC \$00,X	
9015- A1 FF	0220		LDA (\$FF,X)	
9017- 4C 48 90	0230		JMP ENTER	
	0240			
901A- 01	0250	STORE.	.BY \$01	;NUMBER OF CHARACTERS IN WORD
901B- 21 20 20	0260		.BY '!' \$20	;FIRST THREE CHARACTERS OF WORD
901E- 00 90	0270		.SI FETCH.	;POINTER TO NEXT WORD
9020- 22 90	0280	STORE	.SI STOREX	;POINTER TO MACHINE LANGUAGE
	0290			
9022- B5 01	0300	STOREX	LDA \$001,X	
9024- 95 FF	0310		STA \$FF,X	
9026- B5 03	0320		LDA \$003,X	
9028- B1 FF	0330		STA (\$FF,X)	
902A- F6 FF	0340		INC \$FF,X	
902C- D0 02	0350		BNE =+3	
	0360			
902E- F6 00	0370		INC \$00,X	
9030- B5 02	0380		LDA \$002,X	
9032- B1 FF	0390		STA (\$FF,X)	
	0400			
	0410	; STACK MANAGEMENT UTILITIES		
	0420			
9034- E8	0430	POPTWO	INX	
9035- E8	0440		INX	
9036- E8	0450	POPONE.N	INX	
9037- E8	0460		INX	
9038- D0 13	0470		BNE NEXT	;ALWAYS
	0480			
903A- E8	0490	POPONE.E	INX	
903B- E8	0500		INX	
903C- D0 0A	0510		BNE ENTER	;ALWAYS
	0520			
903E- 48	0530	NOPUSHER	PHA	
903F- A9 00	0540		LDA \$000	
9041- F0 05	0550		BEQ ENTER	;ALWAYS
	0560			
9043- 48	0570	PUSHER	PHA	
9044- A9 00	0580		LDA \$000	
9046- CA	0590	PUSH	DEX	
9047- CA	0600		DEX	
9048- 95 00	0610	ENTER	STA \$000,X	
904A- 68	0620		PLA	
904B- 95 01	0630		STA \$001,X	
904D- A5 DA	0640	NEXT	LDA \$0DA	
904F- 18	0650	NEXT1	CLC	
9050- 69 02	0660		ADC \$002	

9052- 05 DA	0670		STA \$0DA
9054- 90 02	0680		BCC =+3
	0690		
9056- E6 DB	0700		INC \$0DB
9058- A0 01	0710		LDY \$001
905A- B1 DA	0720		LDA (\$DA),Y
905C- 85 DE	0730		STA \$0DE
905E- 08	0740		DEY
905F- B1 DA	0750		LDA (\$DA),Y
9061- 85 DD	0760		STA \$0DD
9063- 4C DC 00	0770		JMP \$DC
	0780		
	0790	; END OF UTILITIES	
	0800		
9066- 03	0810	DUP.	.BY \$03
9067- 44 55 50	0820		.BY 'DUP'
906A- 1A 90	0830		.SI STORE.
906C- 6E 90	0840	DUP	.SI DUPX
	0850		
906E- B5 01	0860	DUPX	LDA \$001,X
9070- 48	0870		PHA
9071- B5 00	0880		LDA \$000,X
9073- 4C 46 90	0890		JMP PUSH
	0900		
9076- 04	0910	OVER.	.BY \$04
9077- 4F 56 45	0920		.BY 'OVE'
907A- 66 90	0930		.SI DUP.
907C- 7E 90	0940	OVER	.SI OVERX
	0950		
907E- B5 03	0960	OVERX	LDA \$003,X
9080- 48	0970		PHA
9081- B5 02	0980		LDA \$002,X
9083- 4C 46 90	0990		JMP PUSH
	1000		
9086- 04	1010	DROP.	.BY \$04
9087- 44 52 4F	1020		.BY 'DRO'
908A- 76 90	1030		.SI OVER.
908C- 36 90	1040	DROP	.SI POPONE.N
	1050		
908E- 04	1060	SWAP.	.BY \$04
908F- 53 57 41	1070		.BY 'SWA'
9092- 86 90	1080		.SI DROP.
9094- 96 90	1090	SWAP	.SI SWAPX
	1100		
9096- B5 03	1110	SWAPX	LDA \$003,X
9098- 48	1120		PHA
9099- B5 01	1130		LDA \$001,X
909B- 95 03	1140		STA \$003,X
909D- B5 02	1150		LDA \$002,X
909F- B4 00	1160		LDY \$000,X
90A1- 94 02	1170		STY \$002,X
90A3- 4C 48 90	1180		JMP ENTER
	1190		
90A6- 04	1200	EXIT.	.BY \$04
90A7- 45 58 49	1210		.BY 'EXI'
90AA- 8E 90	1220		.SI SWAP.
	1230		
	1240	DOSEMICOLN ; (ALTERNATE NAME FOR EXIT)	
	1250		
90AC- AE 90	1260	EXIT	.SI EXITX
	1270		
90AE- 68	1280	EXITX	PLA
90AF- 85 DB	1290		STA \$0DB
90B1- 68	1300		PLA
90B2- 4C 4F 90	1310		JMP NEXT1

90B5- 02	1320		
90B6- 30 3D 20	1330 ZEROEQ.	.BY %02	
90B7- A6 90	1340	.BY '0= '	
90B8- BD 90	1350	.SI EXIT.	
	1360 ZEROEQ	.SI ZEROEQX	
	1370		
90BD- B5 00	1380 ZEROEQX	LDA %00,X	
90BF- 15 01	1390	ORA %01,X	
90C1- D0 01	1400	BNE ==+2	
	1410		
90C3- C8	1420	INY	
90C4- 98	1430	TYA	
90C5- 4C 3E 90	1440	JMP NOPUSHT	
	1450		
90C8- 02	1460 ZEROLESS.	.BY %02	
90C9- 30 3C 20	1470	.BY '0<	
90CC- B5 90	1480	.SI ZEROEQ.	
90CE- D0 90	1490 ZEROLESS	.SI ZEROLESSX	
	1500		
90D0- B5 00	1510 ZEROLESSX	LDA %00,X	
90D2- 29 80	1520	AND %B0	
90D4- 0A	1530	ASL A	
90D5- 2A	1540	ROL A	
90D6- 4C 3E 90	1550	JMP NOPUSHT	
	1560		
	1570		
90D9- 06	1580 NEGATE.	.BY %06	
90DA- 4E 45 47	1590	.BY 'NEG'	
90DD- C8	1600	.BY ZEROLESS.	
90DE- E0 90	1610 NEGATE	.SI NEGATEX	
	1620		
90E0- 38	1630 NEGATEX	SEC	
90E1- 98	1640	IYA	
90E2- F5 01	1650	SBC %01,X	
90E4- 48	1660	PHA	
90E5- 98	1670	TYA	
90E6- F5 00	1680	SBC %00,X	
90E8- 4C 48 90	1690	JMP ENTER	
	1700		
90EB- 01	1710 PLUS.	.BY %01	
90EC- 2B 20 20	1720	.BY '+ ' %20	
90EF- D9 90	1730	.SI NEGATE.	
90F1- F3 90	1740 PLUS	.SI PLUSX	
	1750		
90F3- 18	1760 PLUSX	CLC	
90F4- B5 01	1770	LDA %01,X	
90F6- 75 03	1780	ADC %03,X	
90F8- 48	1790	PHA	
90F9- B5 00	1800	LDA %00,X	
90FB- 75 02	1810	ADC %02,X	
90FD- 4C 3A 90	1820	JMP POPONE.E	
	1830		
	1840	; NOTE THAT NOT ALL FORTH WORDS NEED BE IN THE DICTIONARY	
	1850		
9100- 02 91	1860 BRANCH	.SI BRANCHX	
	1870		
9102- A0 02	1880 BRANCHX	LDY %02	
9104- B1 DA	1890	LDA (%DA),Y	
9106- A0 00	1900	LDY %00	
9108- C9 00	1910	CMP %00	
910A- 10 01	1920	BPL ==+2	
	1930		
910C- 88	1940	DEY	
910D- 18	1950	CLC	
910E- 65 DA	1960	ADC %DA	
9110- 85 DA	1970	STA %DA	

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9112- 98	1980	TYA	
9113- 65 DB	1990	ADC %DB	
9115- 85 DB	2000	STA %DB	
9117- 4C 4D 90	2010	JMP NEXT	
	2020		
	2030		
911A- 1C 91	2040 ZBRANCH	.SI ZBRANCHX	
	2050		
911C- E8	2060 ZBRANCHX	INX	
911D- E8	2070	INX	
911E- B5 FE	2080	LDA %FE,X	
9120- 15 FF	2090	ORA %FF,X	
	2100 ;	BNE FIXUP	
	2110		
9122- F0 DE	2120	BEQ BRANCHX ; ALWAYS	
	2130		
9124- A5 DA	2140 DOCOLON	LDA %DA	
9126- 48	2150	PHA	
9127- A5 DB	2160	LDA %DB	
9129- 48	2170	PHA	
912A- A5 DE	2180	LDA %DE	
912C- 85 DB	2190	STA %DB	
912E- A5 DD	2200	LDA %DD	
9130- 4C 4F 90	2210	JMP NEXT1	
	2220		
	2230 ;	NOTICE THE FINAL PORTION IS MAINLY "COMPILED" FORTH	
	2240 ;	STRUCTURE IS DOCOLON WORD1 WORD2 ... WORDN DOSEMICOLON	
	2250		
9133- 01	2260 EQUAL.	.BY %01	
9134- 3D 20 20	2270	.BY '= ' %20	
9137- EB 90	2280	.SI PLUS.	
9139- 24 91	2290 EQUAL	.SI DOCOLON	
913B- 63 91	2300	.SI MINUS	
913D- 88 90	2310	.SI ZEROEQ	
913F- AC 90	2320	.SI DOSEMICOLN	
	2330		
9141- 01	2340 LESS.	.BY %01	
9142- 3C 20 20	2350	.BY '< ' %20	
9145- 33 91	2360	.SI EQUAL.	
9147- 24 91	2370 LESS	.SI DOCOLON	
9149- 63 91	2380	.SI MINUS	
914B- CE 90	2390	.SI ZEROLESS	
914D- AC 90	2400	.SI DOSEMICOLN	
	2410		
914F- 01	2420 GREATER.	.BY %01	
9150- 3E 20 20	2430	.BY '> ' %20	
9153- 41 91	2440	.SI LESS.	
9155- 24 91	2450 GREATER	.SI DOCOLON	
9157- 94 90	2460	.SI SWAP	
9159- 47 91	2470	.SI LESS	
915B- AC 90	2480	.SI DOSEMICOLN	
	2490		
	2500		
915D- 01	2510 MINUS.	.BY %01	
915E- 2D 20 20	2520	.BY '- ' %20	
9161- 4F 91	2530	.SI GREATER.	
9163- 24 91	2540 MINUS	.SI DOCOLON	
9165- DE 90	2550	.SI NEGATE	
9167- F1 90	2560	.SI PLUS	
9169- AC 90	2570	.SI DOSEMICOLN	
	2580		
	2590		
916B- 03	2600 ABS.	.BY %03	
916C- 41 42 53	2610	.BY 'ABS'	
916F- 5D 91	2620	.SI MINUS.	
9171- 24 91	2630 ABS	.SI DOCOLON	

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9173- 6C 90      2640      .SI DUP
9175- CE 90      2650      .SI ZEROLESS
9177- 1A 91      2660      .SI ZBRANCH
9179- 03         2670      .BY ABS1==
                      2680
917A- DE 90      2690      .SI NEGATE
917C- AC 90      2700 ABS1  .SI DOSEMICOLN
                      2710
917E- 03         2720 MAX.  .BY $03
917F- 4D 41 58   2730      .BY 'MAX'
9182- 6B 91      2740      .SI ABS.
                      2750
9184- 24 91      2760 MAX  .SI DOCOLON
9186- 7C 90      2770      .SI OVER
9188- 7C 90      2780      .SI OVER
918A- 47 91      2790      .SI LESS
918C- 1A 91      2800      .SI ZBRANCH
918E- 03         2810      .BY MAX1==
                      2820
918F- 94 90      2830      .SI SWAP
9191- 8C 90      2840 MAX1  .SI DROP
9193- AC 90      2850      .SI DOSEMICOLN
                      2860
9195- 03         2870 MIN.  .BY $03
9196- 4D 49 4E   2880      .BY 'MIN'
9199- 7E 91      2890      .SI MAX.
919B- 24 91      2900 MIN  .SI DOCOLON
919D- 7C 90      2910      .SI OVER
919F- 7C 90      2920      .SI OVER
91A1- 55 91      2930      .SI GREATER
91A3- 1A 91      2940      .SI ZBRANCH
91A5- 03         2950      .BY MIN1==
                      2960
91A6- 94 90      2970      .SI SWAP
91A8- 8C 90      2980 MIN1  .SI DROP
91AA- AC 90      2990      .SI DOSEMICOLN
                      3000
                      .EN

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ADJUSTABLE REAL TIME (SWISS) CLOCK - ERNST SCHUMACHER

Here is one of the finest clock programs we've ever seen for an almost unexpanded SYM-1. We say almost, because the program spills over four bytes beyond the first 1K of RAM. Of course, we could cheat a little and put some of the program into page one, and still .S2 and .L2 it in one segment. We don't approve of reading cassette dumps back in over the stack area, however, and certainly reading cassette dumps back in over the top of page zero is not possible, so page zero is out for multipage saves and loads.

We could not figure a way to trim away the four bytes. But, once you have added the additional 1K of RAM, there should be lots of room left to bring the SYM-1 up to the performance level of the inexpensive digital watches which also include a calendar, an audible, independently settable alarm, and a stopwatch/timer combo!

Many of our non-computer oriented friends, and even some of our computer science students, find it difficult to believe that digital timepieces are really general purpose microcomputers (or should they be called nanocomputers?) which are programmed in almost exactly the same way as the larger computers to which they are more accustomed. Showing them how the SYM can be programmed to do the same job, even though at much greater cost, and letting them look at a listing of the program could prove very instructive.

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0010
0020 ;
0030 ;Dear Lux:
0035
0040 ;Here is another SYM-clock. It works with the HKB but can
0050 ;be changed to CRT as indicated in SYMPHYSIS. To a Swiss,
0060 ;nostalgic over a once active watch industry, a clock
0070 ;must be regulateable and settable while it runs and to
0080 ;the limits of the precision of the given oscillator.
0090 ;That's in this program. A regulation to +/- 1 us/s gives
0100 ;not more than +/- 1 s in 11 days or +/- 30 s a year, much
0110 ;better than most 'quartz-watches' available today. This
0120 ;should be so, since the quartz in the SYM costs about as
0130 ;much as a complete digital watch. You can set the
0140 ;flicker-free (!) keyboard display for hours, minutes,
0150 ;seconds, and 1/20 second without stopping the clock.
0155
0160 ;To change the display, press the keys
0165
0170 ;      4 5 for + or - 1/20 second [reg $F7 not displ.]
0180 ;      6 7 for + or - seconds    [reg $F6]
0190 ;      8 9 for + or - minutes    [reg $F5]
0200 ;      A B for + or - hours      [reg $F4]
0205
0210 ;When pressed continuously the digits whizz up or down
0220 ;through their ranges with correct over or underflow into
0230 ;the next digits. The 1/20 seconds are not displayed but
0240 ;can be examined in register $F7 after pressing 01 which
0250 ;brings the monitor back in while the clock ticks on. To
0260 ;jump back into the display, type G 0.
0265
0270 ;My SYM persistently shows a precision better than 1 sec
0280 ;in 11 days if it is not exposed to temperature changes
0290 ;of more than +/- 3 deg. centigrade for several days.
0300 ;+/- 1 us/s regulation is by pressing either 03 or 02
0310 ;on the HKB. The changes are not displayed but can be
0320 ;examined in regs. $F2 and $F3 [MIKSEC, LNIB].
0325
0330 ;The set-display interpreter is from lines 1470-2670.
0340 ;The clock regulation is explained from 3040-3650.
0350 ;Thanks for all you do !      Ernst Schumacher
0360
0370      .OS
0380      .L8
0390 START  .DE $0200
0400      .BA START
0405      .MC $9000
0410
0420 ;*****
0430 ;*
0440 ;*      R E A L   T I M E   C L O C K   for SYM-1
0450 ;*
0460 ;*      Clock can be regulated to 1 usec; display on
0470 ;*      SYM Hex-keyboard is HH.MM.SS; it can be set
0480 ;*      +/- .05 s, +/- 1 s, +/- 1 min, and +/- 1 hour
0490 ;*      while the clock is running.
0500 ;*      E.S. 23 jul 1982      CH-3000 Bern 9
0510 ;*
0520 ;*****
0530
0540
0550 ;      DEFINITIONS
0560
0570 IRQVEC  .DE $A67E
0580 DISBUF  .DE $A640

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0590 DISBUF2 .DE $A641
0600 DISBUF4 .DE $A643
0610 ACCESS .DE $8B86
0620 SCAND .DE $8906
0630 LRNKEY .DE $892C
0640 MIKSEC .DE $00F2
0650 LNIB .DE $00F3
0660 HOUR .DE $00F4
0670 MIN .DE $00F5
0680 SEC .DE $00F6
0690 COUNT .DE $00F7
0700 NIBASC .DE $8309
0710 ASCIM1 .DE $8BEE
0720 SEGSM1 .DE $8C28
0730 TILL .DE $A006
0740 TICH .DE $A005
0750 ACR .DE $A00B
0760 IER .DE $A00E
0770 ZERO .DE $0000
0780
0790 ;
0800
0810 CSTART JSR INICLK ;init clock-routine
0820 WSTART JSR ACCESS ;come here after clk stops
0830 LDA #L,CLOCK ;set interrupt
0840 STA IRQVEC
0850 LDA #H,CLOCK ;vector for clock
0860 STA IRQVEC+1
0870 LDA #$4C ;put a JMP at
0880 STA $ZERO ; zero location for
0890 LDA #L,WSTART ; finding WSTART by
0900 STA $ZERO+1 ; 6 0
0910 LDA #H,WSTART ; after a call to
0920 STA $ZERO+2 ; monitor
0930 CLD
0940 ; start display from right to left
0950 LDY #00 ;initial pointer into DISBUF
0960 LDA #HOUR
0970 JSR OUTBT
0980 LDA #MIN
0990 JSR OUTBT
1000 LDA #SEC
1010 JSR OUTBT
1020 LDA DISBUF2
1030 ORA #00 ;set period
1040 STA DISBUF2
1050 LDA DISBUF4
1060 ORA #00 ;set second period
1070 STA DISBUF4
1080 JSR SCAND
1090
1100 ;
1110
1120 LOOP LDY #4 ;display routine HKB, flicker-free
1130 LDA #$14 ;updates display only when digits
1140 CMP #COUNT ; change; writes seconds first
1150 BNE LIGHT
1160 LDA #SEC
1170 JSR OUTBT
1180 LDY #02
1190 LDA #SEC
1200 BNE LIGHT
1210 LDA #MIN
1220 JSR OUTBT

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0259- AD 43 A6 1230 LDA DISBUF4
025C- 09 80 1240 ORA #00
025E- 8D 43 A6 1250 STA DISBUF4
0261- A0 00 1260 LDY #00
0263- A5 F5 1270 LDA #MIN
0265- D0 0D 1280 BNE LIGHT
0267- A5 F4 1290 LDA #HOUR
0269- 20 78 03 1300 JSR OUTBT
026C- AD 41 A6 1310 LDA DISBUF2
026F- 09 80 1320 ORA #00
0271- 8D 41 A6 1330 STA DISBUF2
0274- 20 06 89 1340 JSR SCAND ;scan the display and watch
0277- F0 C8 1350 BEQ LOOP ; for key down ? no, continue
0279- 20 2C 89 1360 JSR LRNKEY ;yes. Wait with
027C- A2 20 1370 LDX #020 ; debounce loop to
027E- A0 FF 1380 LDY #FF ; prevent multiple operations.
0280- EA 1390 LP2 NOP ; It is 82 ms, long enough
0281- EA 1400 NOP ; to make sure that one clock-
0282- EA 1410 NOP ; cycle has gone before new
0283- 88 1420 DEY ; changes are made.
0284- D0 FA 1430 BNE LP2
0286- CA 1440 DEX
0287- D0 F5 1450 BNE LP1 ;end debounce;loop
1460
1470 ;
1480
0289- C9 31 1490 CMP #031 ;key 01: SYM-1 monitor warm entry
028B- F0 3A 1500 BEQ WARM
028D- C9 32 1510 CMP #032 ;key 02: clock faster -1 usec/sec
028F- F0 39 1520 BEQ FASTER
0291- C9 33 1530 CMP #033 ;key 03: clock slower +1 usec/sec
0293- F0 45 1540 BEQ SLOWER
0295- C9 34 1550 CMP #034 ;key 04: set display +1/20 sec
0297- F0 51 1560 BEQ PLUS20
0299- C9 35 1570 CMP #035 ;key 05: set display -1/20 sec
029B- F0 58 1580 BEQ MINUS20
029D- C9 36 1590 CMP #036 ;key 06: set display +1 sec
029F- F0 65 1600 BEQ PLUSEC
02A1- C9 37 1610 CMP #037 ;key 07: set display -1 sec
02A3- D0 03 1620 BNE PLUMN
02A5- 4C 38 03 1630 JMP MINUSEC
1635
02A8- C9 38 1640 PLUMN CMP #038 ;key 08: set display +1 min
02AA- D0 03 1650 BNE MINMN
02AC- 4C 68 03 1660 JMP PLUMIN
1665
02AF- C9 39 1670 MINMN CMP #039 ;key 09: set display -1 min
02B1- D0 03 1680 BNE PLUHR
02B3- 4C 6C 03 1690 JMP MINMIN
1695
02B6- C9 41 1700 PLUHR CMP #041 ;key 0A: set display +1 hour
02B8- D0 03 1710 BNE MINHR
02BA- 4C 70 03 1720 JMP PLUHR
1725
02BD- C9 42 1730 MINHR CMP #042 ;key 0B: set display -1 hour
02BF- D0 03 1740 BNE LOP ;for all other keys depressed
02C1- 4C 74 03 1750 JMP MINHOR
1755
02C4- 4C 41 02 1760 LOP JMP LOOP
1765
02C7- 4C 03 80 1770 WARM JMP $0003 ;back to the display by .G 0
1775
02CA- A5 F2 1780 FASTER LDA #MIKSEC ;set clock 1 us/s faster
02CC- D0 06 1790 BNE LOPQ ;go do it

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02CE- A9 14	1800	LDA #14	;to prevent underflow	0346- B5 F6	2420	STA #SEC	
02D0- B5 F2	1810	STA #MIKSEC	; load jiffy-count and	0348- A5 F5	2430	LDA #MIN	
02D2- C6 F3	1820	DEC #LNIB	; adjust LNIB, keeping the time	034A- 38	2440	SEC	
02D4- C6 F2	1830	DEC #MIKSEC	;now regulate clock	034B- E9 01	2450	SBC #01	
02D6- 10 EC	1840	BPL LOP	;normally; but an interrupt could	034D- B5 F5	2460	STA #MIN	
02D8- 30 0C	1850	BMI LOPP	; have lowered MIKSEC to FF !	034F- C9 99	2470	CMP #99	
02DA- A5 F2	1860	LDA #MIKSEC	;set clock 1 us/s slower	0351- D0 E1	2480	BNE EXIT	
02DC- C9 14	1870	CMP #14	;is it below max jiffy ?	0353- A9 59	2490	LDA #59	
02DE- 90 06	1880	BCC LOPP	;yes, go on as usual	0355- B5 F5	2500	STA #MIN	
02E0- A9 00	1890	LDA #0	;no, reduce it to 0	0357- A5 F4	2510	LDA #HOUR	
02E2- B5 F2	1900	STA #MIKSEC	; put it there and adjust	0359- 38	2520	SEC	
02E4- E6 F3	1910	INC #LNIB	; LNIB, which is equivalent time	035A- E9 01	2530	SBC #01	
02E6- E6 F2	1920	INC #MIKSEC	;one more in 20 jiffies with +1 us	035C- B5 F4	2540	STA #HOUR	
02E8- 10 DA	1930	BPL LOP	;always	035E- C9 99	2550	CMP #99	
02EA- C6 F7	1940	DEC #COUNT	;make it one shorter	0360- D0 D2	2560	BNE EXIT	
02EC- D0 D6	1950	BNE LOP	; and continue	0362- A9 23	2570	LDA #23	
02EE- A9 14	1960	LDA #14	;spec.treatment if zero	0364- B5 F4	2580	STA #HOUR	
02F0- B5 F7	1970	STA #COUNT	; full jiffy but	0366- D0 CC	2590	BNE EXIT	
02F2- 4C 03	1980	JMP PLUSEC	; one sec more	0368- FB	2600	SED	
	1985			0369- 4C 16 03	2610	JMP PLUSMN	
02F5- A5 F7	1990	LDA #COUNT			2615		
02F7- C9 14	2000	CMP #14		036C- FB	2620	SED	
02F9- F0 04	2010	BEQ LOPN	;spec. treatment	036D- 4C 4B 03	2630	JMP MINIMN	
02FB- E6 F7	2020	INC #COUNT	;make jiffy 1 more to count to 0		2635		
02FD- D0 C5	2030	BNE LOP	; and go back	0370- FB	2640	SED	
02FF- A9 01	2040	LDA #1	;one more, but at	0371- 4C 25 03	2650	JMP PLUSHR	
0301- B5 F7	2050	STA #COUNT			2655		
0303- 4C 38 03	2060	JMP MINUSEC	;one sec less	0374- FB	2660	SED	
	2065			0375- 4C 57 03	2670	JMP MINIHR	
0306- FB	2070	SED			2680		
0307- A9 01	2080	LDA #01		0378- 4B	2690	OUTBT	PHA ;save display byte
0309- 18	2090	CLC		0379- 4A	2700	LSR A	
030A- 65 F6	2100	ADC #SEC		037A- 4A	2710	LSR A	
030C- B5 F6	2110	STA #SEC		037B- 4A	2720	LSR A	
030E- C9 60	2120	CMP #60		037C- 4A	2730	LSR A	
0310- D0 22	2130	BNE EXIT		037D- 20 B1 03	2740	JSR NBAS01	
0312- A9 00	2140	LDA #0		0380- 68	2750	PLA	
0314- B5 F6	2150	STA #SEC		0381- 20 09 B3	2760	JSR NIBASC	
0316- A9 01	2160	LDA #01		0384- A2 0A	2770	LDX #0A	
0318- 18	2170	CLC		0386- DD EE 8B	2780	CMP ASCIM1,X	; in ASCII-table
0319- 65 F5	2180	ADC #MIN		0389- F0 05	2790	BEQ GETSGS	
031B- B5 F5	2190	STA #MIN		038B- CA	2800	DEX	
031D- C9 60	2200	CMP #60		038C- D0 FB	2810	BNE OUD2	
031F- D0 13	2210	BNE EXIT		038E- F0 07	2820	BEQ EXITOT	
0321- A9 00	2220	LDA #0		0390- BD 28 8C	2830	LDA SEGSM1,X	;segment-table for numbers
0323- B5 F5	2230	STA #MIN		0393- 99 40 A6	2840	STA DISBUF,Y	
0325- A9 01	2240	LDA #01		0396- C8	2850	INY ;bump pointer into DISBUF	
0327- 18	2250	CLC		0397- 60	2860	EXITOT	
0328- 65 F4	2260	ADC #HOUR			2870		
032A- B5 F4	2270	STA #HOUR		0398- A9 10	2880	INICLCK	LDA #10 ;init counter for start
032C- C9 24	2280	CMP #24		039A- B5 F7	2890	STA #COUNT	
032E- D0 04	2290	BNE EXIT		039C- BD 0B A0	2900	STA ACR	;set bits 7,6 low in aux.ctr.reg.
0330- A9 00	2300	LDA #0		039F- A9 C0	2910	LDA #C0	;set bits 7,6 high in
0332- B5 F4	2310	STA #HOUR		03A1- BD 0E A0	2920	STA IER	; interrupt enable reg. timer1
0334- D8	2320	CLD		03A4- A9 31	2930	LDA #31	;init. low. nib. of timer1 and
0335- 4C 1D 02	2330	JMP LOOP1		03A6- B5 F3	2940	STA #LNIB	;save [assume 1.000000 MHz qrtz]
	2335			03A8- A9 0A	2950	LDA #0A	;init. midway between
0338- FB	2340	SED		03AA- B5 F2	2960	STA #MIKSEC	; 0 and 14 hex
0339- A5 F6	2350	LDA #SEC		03AC- A9 24	2970	LDA #24	;1st loop of timer1 shorter
033B- 38	2360	SEC		03AE- BD 06 A0	2980	STA TILL	
033C- E9 01	2370	SBC #01		03B1- A9 C3	2990	LDA #C3	; and start w. hi nib. of
033E- B5 F6	2380	STA #SEC		03B3- BD 05 A0	3000	STA TICH	; timer1 for 49957 usec
0340- C9 99	2390	CMP #99		03B6- 60	3010	RTS	
0342- D0 F0	2400	BNE EXIT					
0344- A9 59	2410	LDA #59					

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0010      ; *** 2758/2716/2732 ***
0020      ; EPROM PROGRAMMER FOR SYM-1
0030      ; BY PETER G. FONG SAM
0040      ; AND PAUL L. BEAUPRE
0050
0060      ; SINGLE LETTER COMMANDS ARE USED.
0070      ; TYPE IN LETTER COMMANDS FOLLOWED
0080      ; BY EPROM TYPE, I.E. 2716, AND THEN
0090      ; MEMORY STARTING ADDRESS, FOLLOWED BY
0100      ; MEMORY ENDING ADDRESS AND THEN FOLLOWED
0110      ; BY A CR. ALL ENTRIES ARE TO BE SEPARATED
0120      ; BY COMMAS AS PER THE SYM-1 ENTRY MODE
0130
0140      ; >>> COMMANDS <<<
0150
0160      ; B = BLANK TEST
0170      ; C = COPY EPROM TO MEMORY SPECIFIED
0180      ; L = LIST EPROM BY LINES SPECIFIED
0190      ; P = PROGRAM EPROM FROM MEMORY SPECIFIED
0200      ; V = VERIFY CONTENTS OF EPROM TO MEMORY
0210      ;
0220      ;
0230      ; RETURN KEY = RETURN TO MONITOR
0240      ; BREAK = BREAK FROM LIST OR PROGRAM ONLY
0250
0260 ACCESS      .DE $B886
0270 CRLF        .DE $B34D
0280 EPROM       .DE $A646
0290 ERMSG       .DE $B171
0300 INCHAR      .DE $8A1B
0310 INSTAT      .DE $B386
0320 LSTCOM      .DE $A657
0330 MONITR      .DE $B886
0340 OUTBYT      .DE $B2FA
0350 OUTCHR      .DE $8A47
0360 OUTQM       .DE $B328
0370 PAD        .DE $A001
0380 PADD        .DE $A003
0390 PARNR       .DE $A649
0400 PBD         .DE $A000
0410 PBDD        .DE $A002
0420 PIH         .DE $A64F
0430 PIL         .DE $A64E
0440 P2H         .DE $A64D
0450 P2L         .DE $A64C
0460 P28CR       .DE $B29C
0470 P3H         .DE $A64B
0480 P3L         .DE $A64A
0490 SIZE        .DE $A647
0500 SPACE       .DE $B342
0510 STATUS      .DE $A407
0520 STOCOM      .DE $B128
0530
0540 TEMP1        .DE $FE
0550 TEMP2        .DE $FF
0560
0570 T1024        .DE $A41F
0580
0590              .BA $9000      ; OR WHEREVER
0600              .OB
0610
9000- 20 86 8B 0620 START      JSR ACCESS
9003- A9 FF 0630 RESET      LDA $FF
9005- BD 02 A0 0640          STA PBDD
9008- A9 A0 0650          LDA $A0
900A- BD 00 A0 0660          STA PBD

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900D- 20 4D 83 0670 PROMPT
9010- A9 2A 0680
9012- 20 47 8A 0690
9015- 20 20 83 0700
9018- 20 42 83 0710
901B- 20 1B 8A 0720 INCOM
901E- C9 0D 0730
9020- D0 03 0740
9022- 4C 00 80 0750
          0760
9025- 20 20 81 0770 OKCOM
9028- C9 0D 0780
902A- D0 39 0790
902C- AD 49 A6 0800
902F- 0A 0810
9030- A8 0820
9031- B9 49 A6 0830
9034- C9 27 0840
9036- D0 2D 0850
9038- 88 0860
9039- B9 49 A6 0870
903C- C9 16 0880
903E- D0 0C 0890
9040- A9 08 0900 SIZE2K
9042- BD 47 A6 0910
9045- A9 00 0920
9047- BD 46 A6 0930
904A- F0 1F 0940
904C- C9 32 0950 SIZE4K
904E- D0 0A 0960
9050- A9 10 0970
9052- BD 46 A6 0980
9055- BD 47 A6 0990
9058- D0 11 1000
905A- C9 58 1010 SIZE1K
905C- D0 07 1020
905E- A9 04 1030
9060- BD 47 A6 1040
9063- D0 E0 1050
9065- 20 73 B1 1060 OUTERR
9068- 4C 0D 90 1070
          1080
906B- 20 9C B2 1090 CHECK
906E- AD 49 A6 1100
9071- C9 01 1110
9073- D0 09 1120
9075- AD 57 A6 1130
9078- C9 42 1140
907A- D0 E9 1150
907C- F0 22 1160
907E- C9 03 1170 THREE
9080- D0 E3 1180
9082- AD 57 A6 1190
9085- C9 43 1200
9087- D0 02 1210
9089- F0 61 1220
908B- C9 4C 1230 LISTPR
908D- D0 03 1240
908F- 4C 0D 91 1250
          1260
9092- C9 50 1270 PROG
9094- D0 03 1280
9096- 4C 50 91 1290
9099- C9 56 1300 VER
909B- D0 C8 1310
909D- 4C 89 91 1320

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JSR CRLF
LDA #'I
JSR OUTCHR
JSR OUTQM
JSR SPACE
JSR INCHAR
CMP #$0D
BNE OKCOM
JMP MONITR

JSR STOCOM
CMP #$0D
BNE OUTERR
LDA PARNR
ASL A
TAY
LDA PARNR,Y
CMP #$27
BNE OUTERR
DEY
LDA PARNR,Y
CMP #$16
BNE SIZE4K
LDA #8
STA SIZE
LDA #0
STA EPROM
BEQ CHECK
CMP #$32
BNE SIZE1K
LDA #$10
STA EPROM
STA SIZE
BNE CHECK
CMP #$58
BNE OUTERR
LDA #4
STA SIZE
BNE SIZE2K+5
JSR ERMSG+2
JMP PROMPT

JSR P2SCR
LDA PARNR
CMP #1
BNE THREE
LDA LSTCOM
CMP #'B
BNE OUTERR
BEQ BLANK
CMP #3
BNE OUTERR
LDA LSTCOM
CMP #'C
BNE LISTPR
BEQ COPY
CMP #'L
BNE PROG
JMP LIST

CMP #'P
BNE VER
JMP PROGRAM
CMP #'V
BNE OUTERR
JMP VERIFY

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1330
1340
1350
90A0- A9 00 1360 BLANK
90A2- BD 03 A0 1370
90A5- A8 1380
90A6- AD 46 A6 1390
90A9- BD 00 A0 1400
90AC- 20 CD 91 1410
90AF- A9 FF 1420
90B1- CD 01 A0 1430 CHKBYT
90B4- D0 1F 1440
90B6- EE 00 A0 1450
90B9- CE 00 A0 1460
90BC- C8 1470
90BD- D0 F2 1480
90BF- E8 1490
90C0- EC 47 A6 1500
90C3- D0 EC 1510
90C5- 20 4D 83 1520 DONE
90C8- A9 4F 1530
90CA- 20 47 8A 1540
90CD- A9 4B 1550
90CF- 20 47 8A 1560
90D2- 4C 08 90 1570
1580
90D5- 20 4D 83 1590 ERROR
90D8- 8A 1600
90D9- 20 FA 82 1610
90DC- 98 1620
90DD- 20 FA 82 1630
90E0- 20 42 83 1640
90E3- AD 01 A0 1650
90E6- 20 FA 82 1660
90E9- 4C 08 90 1670
1680
1690
1700
90EC- A9 00 1710 COPY
90EE- BD 03 A0 1720
90F1- AD 46 A6 1730
90F4- BD 00 A0 1740
90F7- 20 CD 91 1750
90FA- AD 01 A0 1760 GETCHR
90FD- 81 FE 1770
90FF- EE 00 A0 1780
9102- CE 00 A0 1790
9105- 20 DA 91 1800
9108- 90 F0 1810
910A- 4C C5 90 1820
1830
1840
1850
910D- A9 00 1860 LIST
910F- BD 03 A0 1870
9112- AD 46 A6 1880
9115- BD 00 A0 1890
9118- 20 CD 91 1900
911B- 20 F4 91 1910 NEWLIN
911E- 20 4D 83 1920
9121- A0 00 1930
9123- AD FF 00 1940
9126- 20 FA 82 1950
9129- AD FE 00 1960
912C- 20 FA 82 1970
912F- 20 42 83 1980

; BLANK TEST
LDA #0
STA PADD
TAY
LDA EPROM
STA PBD
JSR DELAY ;ALLOWS RELAYS TO SETTLE
LDA #0FF
CMP PAD
BNE ERROR
INC PBD
DEC PBD
INX
BNE CHKBYT
INX
CPX SIZE
BNE CHKBYT
JSR CRLF
LDA #'0
JSR OUTCHR
LDA #'K
JSR OUTCHR
JMP RESET+5

JSR CRLF
TXA
JSR OUTBYT
TYA
JSR OUTBYT
JSR SPACE
LDA PAD
JSR OUTBYT
JMP RESET+5

; COPY
LDA #0
STA PADD
LDA EPROM
STA PBD
JSR DELAY
LDA PAD
STA (TEMP1,X)
INC PBD
DEC PBD
JSR COMPAR
BCC GETCHR
JMP DONE

; LIST
LDA #0
STA PADD
LDA EPROM
STA PBD
JSR DELAY
JSR LOOK
JSR CRLF
LDY #0
LDA TEMP2
JSR OUTBYT
LDA TEMP1
JSR OUTBYT
JSR SPACE

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SYM-PHYSIS 13/14-17

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9132- 20 42 83 1990 DATA
9135- AD 01 A0 2000
9138- 20 FA 82 2010
913B- EE 00 A0 2020
913E- CE 00 A0 2030
9141- 20 DA 91 2040
9144- 90 03 2050
9146- 4C 08 90 2060
2070
9149- C8 2080 CKCNTR
914A- C0 10 2090
914C- D0 E4 2100
914E- F0 CB 2110
2120
2130
2140
9150- A9 FF 2150 PROGRAM
9152- BD 03 A0 2160
9155- AD 46 A6 2170
9158- F0 07 2180
915A- A9 1A 2190
915C- BD 00 A0 2200
915F- D0 05 2210
9161- A9 0C 2220 NOT4K
9163- BD 00 A0 2230
9166- 20 CD 91 2240 BQ
9169- 20 F4 91 2250 BURN
916C- A1 FE 2260
916E- BD 01 A0 2270
9171- EA 2280
9172- EA 2290
9173- CE 00 A0 2300
9176- 20 CD 91 2310 TIMOUT
9179- EE 00 A0 2320
917C- 20 DA 91 2330
917F- 90 E8 2340
9181- A9 80 2350
9183- BD 00 A0 2360
9186- 20 9C 82 2370
2380
2390
2400
9189- A9 00 2410 VERIFY
918B- BD 03 A0 2420
918E- AD 46 A6 2430
9191- BD 00 A0 2440
9194- 20 CD 91 2450
9197- AD 01 A0 2460 NEXBYT
919A- C1 FE 2470
919C- D0 0E 2480
919E- EE 00 A0 2490
91A1- CE 00 A0 2500
91A4- 20 DA 91 2510
91A7- 90 EE 2520
91A9- 4C C5 90 2530
2540
2550
2560
2570
91AC- 20 4D 83 2580 ERRPTR
91AF- A5 FF 2590
91B1- 20 FA 82 2600
91B4- A5 FE 2610
91B6- 20 FA 82 2620
91B9- 20 42 83 2630
91BC- A1 FE 2640

JSR SPACE
LDA PAD
JSR OUTBYT
INC PBD
DEC PBD
JSR COMPAR
BCC CKCNTR
JMP RESET+5

INX
CPY #10
BNE DATA
BEQ NEWLIN

; PROGRAM
LDA #0FF
STA PADD
LDA EPROM
BEQ NOT4K
LDA #1A
STA PBD
BNE GO
LDA #0C
STA PBD
JSR DELAY
JSR LOOK
LDA (TEMP1,X)
STA PAD
NOP
NOP
DEC PBD
JSR DELAY
INC PBD
JSR COMPAR
BCC BURN
LDA #080
STA PBD
JSR P2SCR

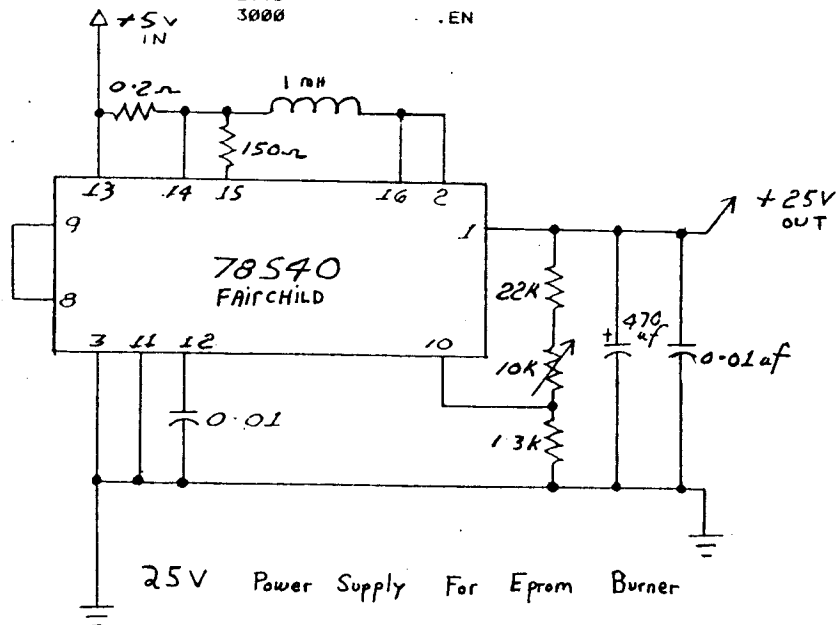
; VERIFY
LDA #0
STA PADD
LDA EPROM
STA PBD
JSR DELAY
LDA PAD
CMP (TEMP1,X)
BNE ERRPTR
INC PBD
DEC PBD
JSR COMPAR
BCC NEXBYT
JMP DONE

; DISPLAY ERROR AS MEMORY LOCATION,
; MEMORY DATA, EPROM CONTENTS
JSR CRLF
LDA #TEMP2
JSR OUTBYT
LDA #TEMP1
JSR OUTBYT
JSR SPACE
LDA (TEMP1,X)

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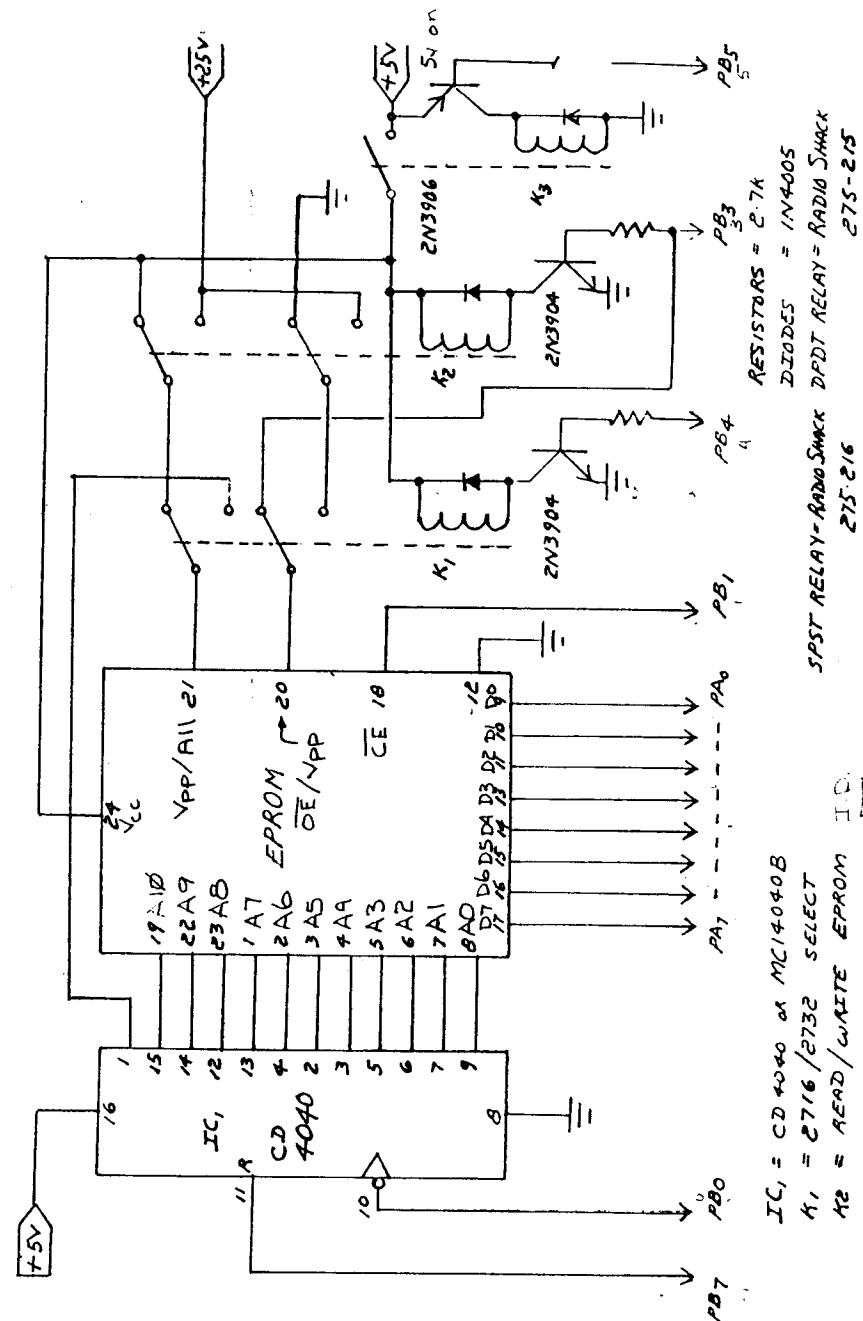
SYM-PHYSIS 13/14-18

91BE-	20 FA B2	2650	JSR OUTBYT
91C1-	20 42 B3	2660	JSR SPACE
91C4-	AD 01 A0	2670	LDA PAD
91C7-	20 FA B2	2680	JSR OUTBYT
91CA-	4C 0B 90	2690	JMP RESET+5
		2700	
91CD-	A9 2F	2710	DELAY
91CF-	BD 1F A4	2720	LDA #2F DELAY FOR 50 MS
91D2-	AD 07 A4	2730	STA T1024
91D5-	10 FB	2740	LDA STATUS
91D7-	A2 00	2750	BPL DELAY+5
91D9-	60	2760	LDX #0
		2770	RTS
		2780	
91DA-	A5 FE	2790	COMPAR
91DC-	CD 4A A6	2800	LDA #TEMP1
91DF-	F0 0B	2810	CMP P3L
91E1-	E6 FE	2820	BEQ TESTH1
91E3-	D0 0D	2830	INC #TEMP1
91E5-	E6 FF	2840	BNE OUT
91E7-	D0 09	2850	INC #TEMP2
91E9-	A5 FF	2860	BNE OUT
91EB-	CD 4B A6	2870	LDA #TEMP2
91EE-	D0 F1	2880	CMP P3H
91F0-	38	2890	BNE UPLOW
91F1-	60	2900	SEC
		2910	RTS
		2920	
91F2-	18	2930	CLC
91F3-	60	2940	RTS
		2950	
91F4-	20 B6 B3	2960	LOOK
91F7-	B0 01	2970	JSR INSTAT
91F9-	60	2980	BCS CONT
		2990	RTS
		3000	
91FA-	4C 0B 90		JMP RESET+5
			.EN



SYM-PHYSIS 13/14-19

SYM-1 2758-2716-2732 Eprom Programmer
All Ports ARE Hooked up To U-25 on SYM



IC₁ = CD 4040 or MC14040B
K₁ = 2716/2732 SELECT
K₂ = READ/WRITE EPROM

SPST RELAY = RADIO SHACK 275-216
DIODES = 1N4005
RESISTORS = 2.7k

SYM-PHYSIS 13/14-20

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#580 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 4B 49 49 2E 0D 0A 20 20 20 20,77 *****III...
#576 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20,77
#5A0 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 2E 4D 4D 59 59 48 49 4F,CB .MYYVII
#5B0 48 49 49 49 49 48 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 48 48 4D,77 HIIII*****
#5C0 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 2F 2F 48 4D 4D 4D 48 48 48 49,F3 ****//*****I
#5D0 49 0D 0A 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20,F3 I..
#5E0 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 2E 41 48 48 48,C2 .AN***
#5F0 49 4D 4D 4D 4D 3A 49 3A 3A 3A 3A 49 49 4D 4D,23 I****I:I:I:I*I
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AINMYIANMYI..

AIHNNHJI
MILLSIA..

AI
HPP/?/ /00/PVYHJ

AP//S ?
 //99/ ///VNNHI

A///S/S??///
S ///?//VMHIA

A//S/S/7/// /
 ///7///7/VHHA

A111/\$/\$??/11 /
11111/?/1?/1?VMM

VMHIYN. . . .

11?11.IYHWHM...

HA//?//?//?#VHHH
VH#

AH//ANNNNNNNNN
 NNNNNNNNNHIY//?/?/?
 C-123456789012345

INI//70///NNNNI
II..

PHYSIS 13/14-21

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00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 0A 0B 0C 0D 0E 0F
0600 4D 4D 59 59 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 2F 4D,E8  MNYVNNNNNNNNNN/M
0610 4D 48 48 48 4D 4D 48 0D 0A 20 20 20 20 20 20,E8  MNNNNH..
0620 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20,E6
0630 41 49 4A 4D 4D 48 2F 49 3A 4D 49 22 22 4D 4D 3A,FC  AIJNNH/I:NI""NN:
0640 2E 2E 3A 3A 38 38 41 59 4D 4D 4D 3A 3A 3A 4D,0B  .:;;:AYNNN::M
0650 4D 4D 4D 2F 4D 4D 4D 59 48 49 48 48 49 2E 2E 0D,3A  MNN/MNYNHNHII...
0660 0A 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20,1E  .
0670 20 20 20 20 20 20 41 4D 48 49 48 49 49 4D 4D 48,B9  .  ANNNHNHNNH
0680 49 49 20 49 22 4D 4D 4D 3A 2E 3A 3A 49 22 20,44  II I""M:::..I"
0690 4D 56 41 3A 3A 3A 2E 4D 4D 4D 4D 59 4D 4D,C5  MVA:::..NNNNNYNN
06A0 48 49 49 49 49 49 2F 0D 0A 20 20 20 20 20 20,AD  HIIIII/..
06B0 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 41 49,EA  .
06C0 49 48 48 48 48 4D 4D 4D 4D 49 49 20 22 56 2E,2C  AI
06D0 22 2E 20 3A 3A 38 49 49 38 3A 3A 3A 2E 2E 2E 4D,9D  I:NNNNNNNNHII "V.
06E0 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 48 48 49 49 49 49 0D,0F  ". :;;:II:;:..M
06F0 0A 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20,F9  MNNNNNNNNHIIIII.

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00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 0A 0B 0C 0D 0E 0F
9700 20 20 20 20 20 20 56 49 48 48 49 48 4D 4D 4D 4D, A8      VHHHHHHH
9710 4D 4D 49 27 20 27 2E 27 20 20 3A 3A 3B 3B 3B, E1      HHI' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' '
9720 3A 3A 2E 2E 2E 3A 48 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D, 16      : : : : : HHHHHHHHHH
9730 48 48 48 49 49 49 2E 0D 0A 20 20 20 20 20 20 20, EE      HHHII...
9740 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20, EE
9750 20 48 48 48 48 48 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 27 20 20 2E 2E, A0      HHHHHHHH' ...
9760 20 20 20 3A 3A 3A 3B 3B 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 56 4D, 23      : : : : : : : : : : VM
9770 4D 4D 4D 4D 48 48 4D 4D 48 48 49 49 49 49 49, C7      HHHHHHHHHHHHHH
9780 49 2E 0D 0A 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20, D5      I...
9790 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 49 48, 7B      HHH
97A0 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 41 20 20 20 2E 2E 3A 20 27 3A 3A, EE      HHHHA ... ' ' '
97B0 3A 49 49 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D, 0B      : : : : : HHHHHH
97C0 48 48 48 48 48 49 49 48 48 48 48 2E 0D 0A 20, D2      HHHHHHHHHHHH...
97D0 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20, D2
97E0 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 48 48 49 48 4D 4D 4D, 3A      HHHHHHHH
97F0 4D 3A 20 20 2E 3A 3A 27 22 3A 49 59 49 3A 49, F7      H: ... ' ' ' IYI: I

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00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 0A 0B 0C 0D 0E 0F
0000 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D
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0020 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20
0030 20 20 48 48 48 48 48 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D
0040 49 2E 20 20 2E 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 4A 49 3A 3A 3A 3A
0050 49 4D 49 4D 48 4D 4D 4D 48 49 48 4D 4D 4D 49 49
0060 49 49 49 0D 0A 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20
0070 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20
0080 48 49 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 3A 59 48 22 42
0090 22 22 27 4D 50 3A 3A 3A 2E 2E 3A 4D 4D 59 4D 4D
00A0 4D 4D 4D 4D 48 48 4D 4D 48 49 49 49 49 0D 0A 20
00B0 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20
00C0 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 48 48 48 49 59 4D 4D
00D0 4D 4D 4D 4D 41 20 2E 2E 56 49 50 48 40 49 22 2E
00E0 3A 3A 3A 3A 41 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 48 49
00F0 4D 4D 3A 3A 3A 2E 2E 0D 0A 20 20 20 20 20 20 20

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00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 0A 0B 0C 0D 0E 0F
1000 0D 0A 20 20 20 20 20 2E 3A 3A 2E 2E 2E 2E,E6
1010 2E 2E 49 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 49 4B 4D 2E,A1
1020 56 4D 41 2E 2E 2E 3A 41 4B 49 49 4B 4B 49 49,CE
1030 3A 3A 2E 20 2E 2E 20 20 2E 3A 3A 2E 2E 3A 56,E0
1040 20 20 20 20 3A 3A 3A 2E 2E 3A 0D 0A 20 20 20,5D
1050 20 20 20 3A 3A 3A 2E 2E 2E 2E 2E 2E 49 3A,6C
1060 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 49 49 49 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D,AB
1070 4B 4B 4B 4B 2E 2E 2E 2E 3A 3A 49 49 3A 3A,8E
1080 3A 3A 3A 3A 49 49 49 49 56 20 20 20 20 20 3A,84
1090 3A 3A 2E 3A 3A 3A 0D 0A 20 20 20 2E 3A 3A 3A,C7
10A0 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 2E 2E 49 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A,5E
10B0 3A 3A 3A 49 49 49 4D 4D 4D 4D 4B 4B 4B 4B 4B,D0
10C0 4B 4B 4B 4B 49 49 49 49 4B 4B 4B 4D 4D 4D 4D,68
10D0 4D 4B 4B 56 20 20 20 20 20 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A,AB
10E0 3A 0D 0A 20 20 20 2E 20 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A,7A
10F0 3A 3A 3A 3A 49 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 49 3B

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00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 0A 0B 0C 0D 0E 0F
1100 49 41 4D 4D 4D 4B 4B 4B 4B 4B 4B 4B 49 49,CB
1110 49 49 49 49 49 4B 4B 4B 4B 4B 4B 4B 56 20 20,0B
1120 20 20 20 20 20 2E 2E 3A 2E 2E 2E 3A 0D 0A 20 20,5C
1130 2E 3A 20 2E 2E 2E 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A,B2
1140 49 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 49 49 3A 3A 56 4D,AE
1150 4D 4D 4D 4B 4B 4B 4B 4B 4B 49 49 49 49 49 49,42
1160 4B 4B 4B 4B 4B 4B 4B 4B 22 20 20 20 20 20 20,84
1170 20 3A 2E 2E 2E 3A 0D 0A 20 20 3A 3A 2E 20 2E,23
1180 3A 3A 3B 3B 3B 3B 3B 3A 3A 3A 49 3A 3A 2E 3A,CB
1190 3A 3A 3A 3A 49 49 49 3A 49 56 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D,22
11A0 4D 4D 4B 4B 4B 4B 49 49 49 49 49 49 4B 4B 4B,83
11B0 4B 56 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 2E 2E 3A,47
11C0 2E 2E 0D 0A 20 2E 3A 3A 3A 2E 20 27 3A 3A 3B,14
11D0 3B 3B 3A 3A 3A 49 3A 3A 2E 2E 3A 3A 3A 3A,AD
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1280 3A 49 49 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 22 20 20 20,83
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12A0 2E 2E 0D 0A 20 3A 3A 3A 2E 2E 3A 3A 2E 20 20,64
12B0 20 20 20 20 3A 3A 3A 49 2E 20 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A,05
12C0 49 49 49 27 3A 3A 3A 3A 49 49 4B 4B 4D 4D 4D 4D,82
12D0 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 22 2E 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20,00
12E0 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 27 3A 2E 0D 0A 20,D6
12F0 3A 3A 3A 2E 2E 2E 3A 3A 3A 3A 49 3A 3A 20 20 20,13

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00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 0A 0B 0C 0D 0E 0F
1300 22 3A 3A 49 3A 20 2E 3A 3A 3A 49 49 49 2E 3A,A5
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1330 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 3A 0D 0A 20 3A 3A 2E 2E,EE
1340 2E 2E 3A 3A 3A 49 49 49 3A 20 20 22 3A 49 3A,4C
1350 2E 20 3A 3A 3A 49 49 49 3A 3A 3A 3A 49 49 49,20
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1370 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20,57

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1380 20 3A 3A 0D 0A 20 3A 3A 3A 3A 2E 2E 2E 3A 3A 3A,42
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13A0 3A 49 49 49 3A 49 49 3A 49 49 4B 4B 4D 4D 4D 4D,1B
13B0 4D 4B 4B 4B 49 49 3A 3A 3A 20 20 20 20 20 20 20,60
13C0 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 27 3A 0D 0A,5B
13D0 20 3A 3A 3A 3A 2E 2E 2E 3A 3A 3A 3A 3B 3B 49 49,DA
13E0 4D 2E 3A 2E 20 49 3A 3A 2E 2E 3A 3A 3A 49 49,70
13F0 4B 4B 4B 4B 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 4B 4B 4B 49 49,15

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00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 0A 0B 0C 0D 0E 0F
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1420 2E 2E 2E 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3B 3B 49 4D 4D 57 4B 4D,B4
1430 49 3A 3A 2E 2E 3A 3A 3A 3A 49 49 49 4B 4B 4B 4D,B5
1440 4D 4D 4D 4D 4B 4B 4B 4B 49 49 3A 3A 3A 3A 20 20,DD
1450 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20,DD
1460 20 20 20 2E 0D 0A 20 3A 3A 3A 3A 2E 2E 2E 3A 3A,88
1470 3A 3A 3A 3B 49 49 4B 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D,9C
1480 2E 3A 3A 3A 3A 49 49 4B 4B 4B 4B 4B 4B 4B 4B 4B,CC
1490 4B 4B 4B 49 49 3A 3A 3A 3A 27 0D 0A 20 3A 3A 3A 3A,2A
14A0 3A 3A 2E 2E 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3B 3B 49 49 4B 4D 4D,07
14B0 4D 4D 4D 3A 3A 2E 2E 2E 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 59 4B 4B,F7
14C0 4B 4B 4B 4D 4D 4B 4B 4B 49 49 49 3A 3A 3A 2E 0D 0A,8A
14D0 0A 20 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 2E 2E 2E 3A 3A 3A 3B 3B,3E
14E0 49 49 4B 4D 4D 4D 4D 4D 49 3A 2E 2E 2E 3A 3A 3A,54
14F0 3A 49 20 3A 22 22 22 22 3A 3A 3A 49 49 49 49 3A,C5

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00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 0A 0B 0C 0D 0E 0F
1500 3A 3A 3A 0D 0A 20 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 2E 2E 3A 3A 3A,D6
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1520 2E 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 49 3A 3A 3A 2E 2E 2E 20 20,43
1530 20 2E 2E 2E 3A 3A 27 0D 0A 20 27 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A,FA
1540 2E 2E 3A 3A 3A 3B 3B 3B 49 49 49 4B 4D 4D 4D 4D,F9
1550 56 49 3A 2E 2E 3A 2E 3A 3A 3A 49 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A,AF
1560 3A 3B 3B 3B 3B 3A 3A 3A 3A 0D 0A 20 20 27 3A 3A,AF
1570 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3B 3B 3B 49 49 49 4D 4D,A1
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15A0 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3B 3B 3B 3B 3B,49
15B0 49 4D 4B 3B 3A 3A 3A 49 3A 3A 2E 2E 3A 3A 49 3A,E9
15C0 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3B 3B 3B 3B,70
15D0 20 27 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3B 3B 3B 3B 3B,70
15E0 3B 49 4D 3B 3A 3A 3A 3A 49 3A 2E 3A 2E 2E 3A 3A 3A,1F
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00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 0A 0B 0C 0D 0E 0F
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1630 20 20 20 27 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3B 3B 3B 3B,90
1640 3B 49 4D 49 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 49 2E 3A 2E 2E 2E,4D
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1660 20 20 20 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3B 3B 3B 3B 3B 3B,AC
1670 49 4D 3B 3A 3A 2E 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 49 49 3A 2E 3A,75
1680 3A 2E 2E 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3B 27 0D 0A 20 20 20,40
1690 20 20 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3B 3B 3B 3B 3B 3B,49
16A0 4D 3A 3A 2E 2E 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 49 49 3A 2E 2E 3A 3A,6E
16B0 3A 2E 49 3A 3A 3A 3B 3B 0D 0A 20 20 20 20 20 20,27
16C0 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3B 3B 49 4D 3A 3A 3A 3A,F4
16D0 2E 2E 2E 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 49 49 3A 2E 2E 3A 2E 3A 3A,6A
16E0 3B 3B 3B 3B 27 0D 0A 20 20 20 20 20 20 3A 3A 3A 3A,02
16F0 3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3B 3B 49 4B 3A 3A 2E 2E 2E 3A 3A,9D

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3020 (SWISS) CLOCK (continued from page 13/14-14)

3030
 3040 ;Here follows the interrupt driven clock routine. The
 3050 ;us/s regulation is accomplished with the time spent
 3060 ;in the interrupt service before the start of
 3070 ;timer1. Interrupts have to occur every 50000 us, with
 3080 ;20 'jiffies' to the second. If the timerload is
 3090 ;changed by +/- 1 this gives a change of +/- 20 us/s,
 3100 ;much larger than the precision of the clock. We get
 3110 ;a resolution of +/- 1 us by making a number A of 20
 3120 ;jiffies each 1 us longer than the remaining 20-A.
 3130 ;The size of 0<A<20 is in MIKSEC and can be changed
 3140 ;by pressing 02 or 03 on the HKB. It over- or under-
 3150 ;flows into LNIB of the timer1-load so that a
 3160 ;continuous regulation is possible. This allows to
 3170 ;correct deviations of the quartz from 1.000000 MHz,
 3180 ;which is essential if the clock is supposed to run
 3190 ;for many days or weeks.

3200

3210 ; INTERRUPT SERVICE

3220

03B7- 08	3230	CLOCK	PHP ;save [from here to start of timer1
03B8- 48	3240		PHA ; status [30 or 31 usec depending on
03B9- F8	3250		SED ; [byte in MIKSEC]
03BA- A5 F3	3260		LDA #LNIB ; +/- 1 if over/underflo of MIKSEC
03BC- 8D 06 A0	3270		STA TILL
03BF- A5 F7	3280		LDA #COUNT
03C1- C5 F2	3290		CMP #MIKSEC ;adjusts usec in loop !
03C3- B0 01	3300		BCS CONT ;branch if count >= MIKSEC
03C5- EA	3310		NOP ; otherwise not, which is 1 usec longer !
03C6- A9 C3	3320	CONT	LDA #C3 ;hi nib of timer1
03C8- 8D 05 A0	3330		STA TICH ;start timer1
03CB- C6 F7	3340		DEC #COUNT ; for 49970+30[+1] usecs
03CD- D0 31	3350		BNE EXITC
03CF- A9 14	3360		LDA #14 ;restore jiffy-counter
03D1- 85 F7	3370		STA #COUNT
03D3- A9 01	3380		LDA #01 ;now, one of the usual routines
03D5- 18	3390		CLC
03D6- 65 F6	3400		ADC #SEC ; for updating the display-
03D8- 85 F6	3410		STA #SEC ; registers
03DA- C9 60	3420		CMP #60
03DC- D0 22	3430		BNE EXITC
03DE- A9 00	3440		LDA #00
03E0- 85 F6	3450		STA #SEC
03E2- A9 01	3460		LDA #01
03E4- 18	3470		CLC
03E5- 65 F5	3480		ADC #MIN
03E7- 85 F5	3490		STA #MIN
03E9- C9 60	3500		CMP #60
03EB- D0 13	3510		BNE EXITC
03ED- A9 00	3520		LDA #00
03EF- 85 F5	3530		STA #MIN
03F1- A9 01	3540		LDA #01
03F3- 18	3550		CLC
03F4- 65 F4	3560		ADC #HOUR
03F6- 85 F4	3570		STA #HOUR
03F8- C9 24	3580		CMP #24
03FA- D0 04	3590		BNE EXITC
03FC- A9 00	3600		LDA #00
03FE- 85 F4	3610		STA #HOUR
0400- D8	3620	EXITC	CLD ;make sure its hex again
0401- 68	3630		PLA ;restore status
0402- 28	3640		PLP
0403- 40	3650		RTI
	3655		
	3660		.EN

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MORE ON FORTH (continued from page 13/14-4)

Incidentally, FORTH is a stack oriented system, making use of both the host system stack (for its "return" stack) and its own stack, which is implemented in page 00 for the 6502, using the X register as its stack pointer. Since stacks are, by their very nature, LIFO (last-in, first-out), Reverse Polish format for both the arithmetic and the language syntax is the inherent way to go. After a little practice, the Reverse Polish Notation (RPN) becomes almost a natural way of logically ordering ideas. There is a close similarity between RPN and the German grammatical structure for complex sentences, in which the verbs from each clause are all "stacked" together at the end of the sentence, LIFO!

Elsewhere in this issue (pages 13/14-5 through 13/14-9) appears a "skeletonized" version of the SYM-FORTH source code, adapted from our disassembly of the FORTH described above, so that you can get some idea of its structure and method of implementation.

Note that only a relatively simple data management (essentially a stack handler) subsystem and the first few FORTH words are written in ML. The remaining words are written in FORTH itself, with only very infrequent references to ML. Only the ML portions need be rewritten for the 6809, for example, and hand assembled into the source code, in .BY \$XX \$YY \$ZZ form, to have a TOTALLY COMPATIBLE FORTH for the MOD-69 SYM. This should not be too difficult, since less than 1K of object code is involved. We will then copy one of the published 6809 FORTH ASSEMBLER vocabularies and have a truly powerful 6809 System.

Note, also, that it will be easier to write other high level languages, e. g., Pascal, in FORTH than in ML, and that the FORTH version will be machine independent. Thus a high level language need be written and debugged only once, for all machines. We're not sure that we'd really want the Pascal if we had the FORTH, but we can see emulating at least the I/O syntax of other languages in FORTH.

0010	;	*** MODIFIED SUPERMON ***
0020		
0030	;	BY PAUL L. BEAUPRE
0040		
0050	;	THIS PROGRAM GIVES THE SYM-1 ONE
0060	;	THING IT LACKS, A DTR INPUT.
0070	;	BY MODIFYING THE 'TTY IN' PORT TO
0080	;	AN RS-232 LOOP, YOU CAN HOOK UP YOUR
0090	;	KTM-2'S DTR LINE, PRINTER READY,
0100	;	OR ANYTHING ELSE THAT NEEDS TO
0110	;	HAVE THE SYM WAIT.
0120		
0130	;	I BURNED THIS PROGRAM IN A
0140	;	2732, COPYING SUPERMON WITH A
0150	;	BLOCK MOVE AND MODIFYING LOCATION
0160	;	\$8BA7 WHICH WAS FORMERLY THE TTY
0170	;	LOG ON LOCATION. IF YOU DON'T USE
0180	;	A TTY THEN USE THIS LOCATION.YOU
0190	;	MUST ALSO CHANGE LOCATION \$8C73 AND
0200	;	\$8C74 TO POINT OUTVEC TO THE NEW
0210	;	ROUTINE. THIS WILL PROVIDE THE SYM
0220	;	WITH THIS PROGRAM AUTOMATICALLY.
0230		
0240	ACCESS	.DE \$8BB6
0250	PBDA	.DE \$A402
0260	TOUT	.DE \$8AA0
0270		
0280		.BA \$8BA7
0290		

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```

3BA7- 20 B6 BB 0300      JSR ACCESS
3BAA- 4B 0310             PHA
BBAB- AD 02 A4 0320 WAIT  LDA PBDA
3BAE- 29 40 0330             AND #040
BBB0- F0 F9 0340             BEQ WAIT
BBB2- 68 0350             PLA
BBB3- 4C A0 BA 0360             JMP TOUT
                        0370
                        0380      .EN

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A RAE/BASIC LINKER - BY M. A. CUSITER

Take a good look at lines 120 - 330 in the "PROGRAMME LISTING" below. While the main program is in BASIC, these lines are written in RAE-1 format! The BASIC program actually calls on RAE to assemble object code for it (BASIC) to use.

While we have seen assemblers written in BASIC before, these were usually slow, and much too long to include within a BASIC application program. The USR call in line 20 is to the object code stored by the ASS / BAS LINKER EXTENSION ROUTINE which immediately follows the RUN and LISTING of the BASIC program. The USR call in line 350 is to the object code which "LINKER" prepared from the "source code" in lines 120 - 330 inclusive.

A study of "LINKER" will reveal many details of the inner workings of both RAE and BASIC. Be sure to reserve memory space for the USR calls!

MEMORY SIZE? 8192
WIDTH? 80

7679 BYTES FREE

BASIC V1.1
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OK
.LOD LINK3

OK
RUN

DEMONSTRATION OF LINKER PROGRAM

The linker expects text to be assembled enclosed in [[....]]
The linker as it stands is called prior to an assembly routine but could simply be changed so that it need be called once only.
The linker evaporates after use and does not need any zspace locations. It assembles RAE text at BASIC's variables + \$100 to make room for zspace storage. The available space is divided into 3/4 text, 1/4 labels. An overflow in text gives an 'ASSEMBLER TEXT OVERFLOW' error.

The linker tolerates tokens in the BASIC text by fixing +, -, and =, and converting the others to letters. This could give rise to the rare duplicate label, but this can be completely avoided by using lower case.

PROGRAMME LISTING

```

10 PRINTTAB(20)"DEMONSTRATION OF LINKER PROGRAM"
20 X=USR(1"3000";0)
30 PRINT"The linker expects text to be assembled enclosed in [[ ....]]"
40 PRINT"The linker as it stands is called prior to an assembly routine"

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50 PRINT"but could simply be changed so that it need be called once only."
60 PRINT"The linker evaporates after use and does not need any zspace"
70 PRINT"locations. It assembles RAE text at BASIC's variables + $100"
80 PRINT"to make room for zspace storage. The available space is"
90 PRINT"divided into 3/4 text, 1/4 labels. An overflow in text gives"
100 PRINT"an 'ASSEMBLER TEXT OVERFLOW' error."
105 :
110 REM - START OF ASSEMBLY CODE
120 [[ .BA $2000 {the linker inserts a space at the beginning of each
130 {line only.} {this means that labels must always be preceded
140 {by colons.} {more than one statement per line
150 {new line, new statement
160 .OS !TOUT .DE $BAA0 {linker changes TOUT to something else
170 LDX #0
180 !MESS LDA MESSAGE,X
190 BEQ OUT
200 JSR TOUT {output character
210 INX! BNE MESS {OUT JMP $D14C {return to BASIC
220 !MESSAGE .bv $0a $0d 'The linker tolerates tokens in'
230 .bv $0a $0d 'the BASIC text by fixing +, -, and =, and converting'
240 .bv $0a $0d 'the others to letters. This could give rise to'
250 .bv $0a $0d 'the rare duplicate label, but this can be completely'
260 .bv $0a $0d 'avoided by using lower case.' $0a $0d $0d $00
270 .en]
280 REM - END OF ASSEMBLY CODE
285 :
350 X=USR(1"2000";0){REM - CALL OUR ROUTINE!
360 PRINT!PRINTTAB(20)"PROGRAMME LISTING"!PRINT!LIST
OK

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```

0010
0020 *****
0030 ;* ASS / BAS LINKER EXTENSION ROUTINE *
0040 ;* WRITTEN BY Dr. M. A. Cusiter *
0050 *****
0060
0070 .BA $3000
0080 .OS
0090
0100 ;VARIOUS STORES FOR POINTERS, REGISTERS
0110
0120 LINNUM .DE $1C
0130 STST .DE $B3
0140 VEND .DE $B1
0150 RTXTPTR .DE $AD
0160 BLOK.2 .DE $AF
0170 ESTOR .DE $EF ;ECHO STOR
0180 VESTOR .DE $F0
0190 TTXPTR .DE $D3
0200 RETAD .DE $F4
0210 STSTOR .DE $F5
0220
0230 ;PAGE ONE VECs
0240
0250 RTXST .DE $100
0260 RTXEN .DE $102
0270 RLST .DE $104
0280 RLEN .DE $106
0290
0300 ;MONITOR AND SYS RAM
0310
0320 ACCESS .DE $8886
0330 OUTVEC .DE $A664
0340 TECHO .DE $A653
0350 TOUT .DE $BAA0
0360

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0370      ;BASIC
0380
0390 CHRGET .DE %CC
0400 CHRGET .DE %D2
0410
0420      ;REVECTOR BASOUT
0430
0440      .MD (OLD NEW) ;TRANSFER VEC
0450 LDA OLD
0460 STA NEW
0470 LDA OLD+1
0480 STA NEW+1
0490 .ME
0500
0510      .MD (DATA ADDRS) ;CHANGE VEC
0520 LDA #L, DATA
0530 STA ADDRS
0540 LDA #H, DATA
0550 STA ADDRS+1
0560 .ME
0570
0580      .ES
0590
3000- 20 86 8B 0600 JSR ACCESS
0610 TV (OUTVEC OLDVEC)

0620      CV (TRAPOUT OUTVEC)

300F- A9 1C
3011- 8D 64 A6
3014- A9 30
3016- 8D 65 A6

0630      JMP %D14C ;BACK TO BASIC
0640
301C- C9 0D 0650 TRAPOUT
301E- F0 03 0660 CMP %0D
0670 BEQ ANALYSE
3020- 4C 0680 .BY %4C
3021- 0690 .DS 2
0700 OLDVEC

3023- 20 D2 00 0710 ANALYSE
3026- C9 5B 0720 JSR CHRGET
3028- F0 04 0730 CMP %I
0740 BEQ PROSTAK ;ASSEMBLY COMING UP
302A- A9 0D 0750 LDA %0D
302C- D0 F2 0760 BNE OLDVEC-1
302E- A2 0D 0770 LDX #13
3030- 68 0780 PLA
3031- CA 0790 DEX
3032- 10 FC 0790 BPL PULL
0800
0810      ;BEGIN MAINLINE
0820
3034- AE 53 A6 0830 ASSBAS
3037- 86 EF 0840 LDX TECHD ;WHATEVER IT IS
3039- BA 0850 STX %ESTOR
303A- 86 F5 0860 TSX
303C- A5 81 0870 STX %STSTOR
303E- 85 F0 0880 LDA %VEND
3040- A5 82 0890 STA %VESTOR
0900 LDA %VEND+1

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3042- 85 F1 0900
3044- AD 00 01 0910
3047- 85 AF 0920
3049- AD 01 01 0930
304C- 8D B0 00 0940
304F- 68 0950
3050- 85 F4 0960
3052- 68 0970
3053- 85 F5 0980
0990
1000
1010
3055- 18 1020
3056- A5 81 1030
3058- 8D 00 01 1040
305B- A5 82 1050
305D- 69 01 1060
305F- 8D 01 01 1070
1080
1090
1100
1110
3062- 38 1120
3063- A5 83 1130
3065- E9 04 1140
3067- 8D 06 01 1150
306A- A5 84 1160
306C- E9 00 1170
306E- 8D 07 01 1180
3071- 38 1190
3072- AD 06 01 1200
3075- ED 00 01 1210
3078- 8D 04 01 1220
307B- AD 07 01 1230
307E- ED 01 01 1240
3081- 8D 05 01 1250
3084- 18 1260
3085- 6E 05 01 1270
3088- 6E 04 01 1280
308B- 18 1290
308C- 6E 05 01 1300
308F- 6E 04 01 1310
3092- 38 1320
3093- AD 06 01 1330
3096- ED 04 01 1340
3099- 8D 04 01 1350
309C- AD 07 01 1360
309F- ED 05 01 1370
30A2- 8D 05 01 1380
30A5- 38 1390
30A6- AD 04 01 1400
30A9- E9 04 1410
30AB- 8D 02 01 1420
30AE- AD 05 01 1430
30B1- E9 00 1440
30B3- 8D 03 01 1450
1460
30B6- A0 00 1470
1480
1490
1500
30B8- 20 CC 00 1510 ASSTXT
30BB- D0 06 1520
30BD- 20 03 32 1530
30C0- 20 CC 00 1540

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STA %VESTOR+1
LDA RTXST ;GET POINTER TO PAGE 1
STA %BLOK.2
LDA RTXST+1
STA BLOK.2+1
PLA
STA %RETAD
PLA
STA %RETAD+1 ;STORE RETURN ADDR

;CALCULATE FILE BOUNDARIES FOR RAE

CLC
LDA %VEND ;LEAVE SPACE FOR ZPAGE
STA RTXST
LDA %VEND+1
ADC #1
STA RTXST+1

;CALCULATE BYTES AVAILABLE
;FOR RAE FILES

SEC ;CALCULATE RLEN ADDR
LDA %STST
SBC #4
STA RLEN
LDA %STST+1
SBC #0
STA RLEN+1 ;4 BYTES OFF
SEC
LDA RLEN
SBC RTXST
STA RLST ;CONTAINS LEN FRE SPACE
LDA RLEN+1
SBC RTXST+1
STA RLST+1
CLC ;FIND 1/4 FRE SPACE
ROR RLST+1
ROR RLST
CLC
ROR RLST+1
ROR RLST
SEC ;SUBTRACT 1/4FS FROM RLEN
LDA RLEN
SBC RLST
STA RLST
LDA RLEN+1
SBC RLST+1
STA RLST+1
SEC ;SET RTXEN
LDA RLST
SBC #4
STA RTXEN
LDA RLST+1
SBC #0
STA RTXEN+1 ;4 BYTES BELOW
LDY #0

;GENERATE RAE TXT

JSR CHRGET ;GET NXT CHR FROM BAS
BNE PASS.1 ;END OF LINE?
JSR NXTLINE ;INCREMENT PAST 4 BYTES
JSR CHRGET ;GET NXT CHR

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30C3- C9 58 1556 PASS.1
 30C5- F8 03 1560
 30C7- 4C B6 CC 1570
 30CA- A8 00 1580 SETUP
 30CC- 04 1C 1590
 30CE- 04 1D 1600
 30D0- AD 00 01 1610
 30D3- 05 AD 1620
 30D5- AD 01 01 1630
 30D8- 05 AE 1640
 30DA- 20 0C 32 1650

30DD- 20 27 32 1660
 30E0- 20 FA 31 1700
 30E3- C9 3A 1710
 30E5- D0 0C 1720
 30E7- 20 3F 32 1730
 30EA- 20 38 32 1740
 30ED- 20 0C 32 1750
 30F0- 4C D0 30 1760
 30F3- C9 00 1770
 30F5- D0 16 1780
 30F7- 20 3F 32 1790
 30FA- 20 38 32 1800
 30FD- 20 0C 32 1810
 3100- 20 38 32 1820
 3103- A9 28 1830
 3105- 91 AD 1840
 3107- 20 03 32 1850
 310A- 4C D0 30 1860
 310D- C9 5D 1870
 310F- F0 24 1880
 3111- C9 A4 1890
 3113- D0 04 1900
 3115- A9 28 1910
 3117- D0 0E 1920
 3119- C9 A5 1930
 311B- D0 04 1940
 311D- A9 2D 1950
 311F- D0 04 1960
 3121- C9 AC 1970
 3123- D0 02 1980
 3125- A9 3D 1990
 3127- C9 7F 2000
 3129- 90 04 2010
 312B- 09 41 2020
 312D- 29 7F 2030
 312F- 20 38 32 2040
 3132- 91 AD 2050
 3134- 4C D0 30 2060
 3137- 20 3F 32 2070
 313A- 90 2080
 313B- A2 03 2090
 313D- 20 38 32 2100
 3140- 91 AD 2110
 3142- CA 2120
 3143- D0 F8 2130

3145- A2 00 2170
 3147- B9 00 00 2180
 314A- 91 F0 2190

CHP 0'1
 BEG SETUP
 JMP 0CCB4 ;ERROWBGE
 LDY 00
 STY 0LINUM
 STY 0LINUM+1 ;SET LINE NUMBER TO 0
 LDA RTXTST
 STA 0RTXTPTR ;SET START
 LDA RTXTST+1
 STA 0RTXTPTR+1
 JSR INCLN ;FIRST LINE = 1

;ASSEMBLE RAE TXT

JSR COMPARE
 JSR BINCPTR ;INC BAS PTR
 CHP 0'1 ;NEW COMMAND?
 BNE CHECKEND
 JSR SETEND ;SET BIT 7
 JSR RINCPTR ;INC RAE PTR
 JSR INCLN
 JMP TEXTIN
 CHP 00 ;END LINE?
 BNE ASSEND
 JSR SETEND
 JSR RINCPTR
 JSR INCLN
 JSR RINCPTR ;PUT IN SPACE
 LDA 0020 ;AFTER NEW LINE
 STA (RTXTPTR),Y
 JSR NXTLINE ;SKIP 4 BYTES BAS TXT
 JMP TEXTIN
 CHP 0'1 ;END OF ASSEMBLY?
 BEG MARKEND
 CHP 00A4 ;PLUS TOKEN
 BNE MINUS
 LDA 0020 ;FIX IT
 BNE STORCHR
 CHP 00A5 ;MINUS TOKEN
 BNE EQUALS
 LDA 002D
 BNE STORCHR
 CHP 00AC ;EQUALS TOKEN
 BNE STORCHR
 LDA 003D
 CHP 007F ;ANY MORE TOKENS?
 BCC STORCHAR
 ORA 0041 ;YES THERE ARE
 AND 007F ;TRANSFORM IT
 JSR RINCPTR ;STORE CHAR IN TEXT
 STA (RTXTPTR),Y
 JMP TEXTIN
 JSR SETEND ;MARK OFF END
 TYA
 LDX 03
 JSR RINCPTR ;MARK OFF END
 STA (RTXTPTR),Y ;OF RAE TXT
 DEX ;WITH 3 ZEROS
 BNE ZEND

;START SHIFTING Z-PAGE ,ETC

LDX 00
 LDA 0,Y
 STA (VECTOR),Y

314C- 8A 2200
 314D- 99 00 00 2210
 3150- C8 2220
 3151- C0 F0 2230
 3153- D0 F2 2240
 3155- A0 00 2250
 3157- 99 00 01 2260
 315A- C0 2280
 315B- C0 2E 2290
 315D- D0 F0 2300

315F- A0 00 2340
 3161- A9 20 2350
 3163- 99 35 01 2360
 3164- C0 2370
 3167- C0 56 2380
 3169- D0 F0 2390

316B- 20 06 00 2430
 316E- AD 64 A6 2440
 2450

3171- A9 E2
 3173- 0D 64 A6
 3174- A9 31
 3178- 0D 65 A6

317B- 4C 03 00 2460
 2470
 2480
 317E- 29 7F 2490
 3180- C9 3E 2500
 3182- F0 20 2510
 3184- C9 07 2520
 3186- F0 01 2530
 3188- 60 2540
 3189- 20 06 00 2550
 318C- 40 2560
 2570

318D- A9 90
 318F- 0D 64 A6
 3192- A9 31
 3194- 0D 65 A6

3197- 60 2580
 3198- 4C A0 0A 2590
 319B- 29 7F 2600
 319D- C9 3E 2610
 319F- F0 03 2620
 31A1- 4C A0 0A 2630
 31A4- 20 06 00 2640
 2650

31A7- AD 21 30
 31AA- 0D 64 A6
 31AD- AD 22 30
 31B0- 0D 65 A6

TXA ;FILL WITH 00
 STA 0,Y
 INY
 CPY 00F0 ;ONLY UP TO 00F
 BNE SHIFTOUT

LDY 00 ;NOW PAGE 1
 STA 0100,Y
 INY
 CPY 002E
 BNE ZERO.1

;FILL RAE BUFF WITH 020

LDY 00
 LDA 0020 ;SPACE
 STA 0135,Y
 INY
 CPY 0056
 BNE FILLBUF

;STORE OLD OUTVEC, PATCH NEW

JSR ACCESS
 LDA OUTVEC
 CV (ASSEM OUTVEC)

JMP 00003 ;INITIALISE RAE
 AND 007F
 CHP 0'>
 BEG RESTORE ;PROMPT?
 CHP 07 ;BEL
 BEG PRINTERR
 RTS ;BACK
 JSR ACCESS
 PHA
 CV (ERRORT OUTVEC)

PLA
 JMP TOUT
 AND 007F
 CHP 0'>
 BEG RESTORE
 JMP TOUT
 JSR ACCESS
 TV (OLDVEC OUTVEC)

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31B3- A0 00 2670 LDY 00 ;SHIFT BACK VECs
31B5- B1 F0 2680 SHIFTIN LDA (VECTOR),Y
31B7- 99 00 00 2690 STA 0,Y
31BA- C8 2700 INY
31BB- C0 F1 2710 CPY #0F1
31BD- D0 F6 2720 BNE SHIFTIN
31BF- A5 AF 2730 LDA #BLOK.2
31C1- BD 00 01 2740 STA RTXTST
31C4- A5 00 2750 LDA #BLOK.2+1
31C6- BD 01 01 2760 STA RTXTST+1
31C9- A9 00 2770 LDA 00
31CB- BD 02 01 2780 STA RTXTST+2
31CE- BD 03 01 2790 STA RTXTST+3
2800
31D1- A6 EF 2810 LDX #ESTOR ;RESTORE ECHO STATE
31D3- BE 53 A6 2820 STX TECHO
31D6- A6 F5 2830 LDX #STSTOR
31D8- 9A 2840 TXS
31D9- A5 F5 2850 LDA #RETAD+1
31DB- 48 2860 PHA
31DC- A5 F4 2870 LDA #RETAD
31DE- 48 2880 PHA
31DF- 4C CC 00 2890 JMP CHRGET ;BACK TO BASIC
2900
31E2- 20 06 00 2910 ASSEM JBR ACCESS
2920 CV (ASSEMBLE OUTVEC)

31E5- A9 7E
31E7- BD 64 A6
31EA- A9 31
31EC- BD 65 A6

31EF- 68 2930 PLA
31F0- 68 2940 PLA ;REMOVE RET. ADDRs
31F1- A9 20 2950 LDA #020 ;SET RESS
31F3- A0 00 2960 LDY 00
31F5- A2 00 2970 LDX 00
31F7- 4C FC 00 2980 JMP #00FC ;START ASSEMBLY
2990
3000 ;SUBROUTINES FOLLOW
3010
31FA- E6 D3 3020 BINCPTR INC #RTXTPTR:
31FC- D0 02 3030 BNE INCP
31FE- E6 D4 3040 INC #RTXTPTR+1
3200- B1 D3 3050 INCP LDA (RTXTPTR),Y
3202- 60 3060 RTS
3070
3203- A2 04 3080 NXTLINE LDX 04
3205- 20 FA 31 3090 NXTBYT JBR BINCPTR
3208- CA 3100 DEX
3209- D0 FA 3110 BNE NXTBYT
320B- 60 3120 RTS
3130
320C- F8 3140 INCLN SED ;RAE LINES IN DECIMAL
320D- 18 3150 CLC
320E- A5 1C 3160 LDA #LINNUM
3210- 69 01 3170 ADC 01
3212- 05 1C 3180 STA #LINNUM
3214- A5 1D 3190 LDA #LINNUM+1
3216- 69 00 3200 ADC 00
3218- 05 1D 3210 STA #LINNUM+1
321A- D8 3220 CLD
321B- A5 1C 3230 LDA #LINNUM
321D- 91 AD 3240 STA (RTXTPTR),Y ;PUT IT IN TXT
321F- 20 38 32 3250 JBR RINCPTR

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3222- A5 1D 3260 LDA #LINNUM+1
3224- 91 AD 3270 STA (RTXTPTR),Y
3226- 60 3280 RTS
3290
3227- 38 3300 COMPARE SEC
3228- AD 02 01 3310 LDA RTXEN
322B- E5 AD 3320 SBC #RTXTPTR ;CHECK TO SEE
322D- AD 03 01 3330 LDA RTXEN+1 ;IF ENOUGH SPACE
3230- E5 AE 3340 SBC #RTXTPTR+1
3232- B0 03 3350 BCS CLEAR
3234- 4C 46 32 3360 JMP ATOMESS
3237- 60 3370 CLEAR RTS
3380
3238- E6 AD 3390 RINCPTR INC #RTXTPTR
323A- D0 02 3400 BNE RINCP
323C- E6 AE 3410 INC #RTXTPTR+1
323E- 60 3420 RINCP RTS
3430
323F- B1 AD 3440 SETEND
3241- 09 00 3450 LDA (RTXTPTR),Y
3243- 91 AD 3460 ORA #000
3245- 60 3470 STA (RTXTPTR),Y
3480 RTS
3490
3246- A2 00 3500 ATOMESS LDX 00
3248- BD 56 32 3510 LDA MESS.1,X
324B- F0 06 3520 BEQ FIN.1
324D- 20 A0 8A 3530 JBR TOUT
3250- E8 3540 INX
3251- D0 F5 3550 BNE M88.1
3253- 4C 7E C2 3560 JMP #C27E ;BAS WARM
3570
3256- 41 53 53 3580 MESS.1 .BY 'ASSEMBLER TEXT OVERFLOW' #0D #0A #0
3259- 45 4D 42
325C- 4C 45 52
325F- 20 54 45
3262- 58 54 20
3265- 4F 56 45
3268- 52 46 4C
326B- 4F 57 0D
326E- 0A 00
3590 .EN

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A MODEM INTERFACE PROGRAM FOR SYM

The KTH-2/80 (or KTH-2) can be connected directly into any modem which will accept inverted TTL voltage levels (< 0.8 V = logic one, > 2.8 V = logic zero) as well as standard RS-232-C (EIA) levels (+/- 3 V approx). This includes all modems which use the 1488/1489 EIA transceiver chip pair. With some older modems it may be necessary to bring a -5 V supply voltage to the KTH-2 and change the appropriate jumpers. This terminal-modem combination will allow you to communicate with any of the time-share systems to which you arrange access.

Unfortunately, however, the data you receive in this way is evanescent. This problem is easily solved by getting SYM into the system to record the incoming data. How to do this is described in the following paragraphs:

First, the 20 mA current loops (CL interface), both input and output, must be converted to EIA (or inverted TTL) for interfacing SYM to the modem. While this can be done by modifications directly on the SYM board itself, by "rebuilding" the CL interface into a "twin" of the existing EIA interface (spare inverters are available on-board the SYM which may be used for this purpose, as pointed out in an earlier issue), we prefer an alternate approach, for two reasons. SYM-PHY818 13/14-3E

ancient modems around, which we occasionally use; a couple of these put out voltages as high as +/- 25 V, and we don't like the idea of bringing such high voltage levels to the SYM.

We recommend converting CL to and from EIA with a pair of optoisolators at the modem end of the CL line from the SYM. Placement at the modem end of the line is suggested because if the modem requires bipolar input signals, i.e., +/- 3 V or greater, +/-12 V will be available somewhere around the modem itself for this purpose. Unfortunately, you will need to bring an additional wire from the SYM to the (SYM) receive optoisolator, with +5 V. This is because the SYM is designed to be the "active" element in both the transmit and receive CLs.

The term "active" in CL systems is used to describe the unique element in any CL serial chain which incorporates the "battery", or current source for the entire loop. Two "batteries" are required for full duplex systems, one in each of the two required loops. The SYM provides both.

Anyway, once you have interfaced your SYM to the modem over the CL interface (and with the KTM-2 or other terminal through the EIA interface), the following program, by Jeff Lavin, will enable the SYM to store "incoming" files from the "remote" system. We have not yet actually used the program, but we know it works, since Jeff has provided us with a number of data files he has down-loaded from various "sources" (he also provided us with a long listing of such sources).

One such data file, "SUBAN", is reproduced (partially only, the original was much longer) on pages 13/14-21 through 13/14-27, and the program on page 13/14-28 to print that data file was abstracted from this MODEM COMMUNICATION PROGRAM. The communication protocols involved are easily deduced by studying the comments in the source code.

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0010 ; MODEM COMMUNICATION PROGRAM
0015 ; JEFF LAVIN - 1982
0020
0030 ; When uploading, it is very IMPORTANT
0040 ; to be sure an EDT Char (004 = ^D)
0050 ; is the last character of the program.
0060
0070 MODFLB .DE 0FA
0080 LODFLB .DE 0FB
0090 WARM .DE 00003
0100 SAYER .DE 00100
0110 INCCMP .DE 00202
0120 CRLF8Z .DE 00316
0130 OUTGM .DE 00320
0140 SPACE .DE 00342
0150 CRLF .DE 00340
0160 INSTAT .DE 00386
0170 OUTCHR .DE 00A47
0180 INTCHR .DE 00A50
0190 TIN .DE 00A6A
0200 ACCESS .DE 00B06
0210 PBDA .DE 00A02
0220 TECHO .DE 00A53
0230 TOUTFL .DE 00A54
0240 INVEC .DE 00A60
0250 LINK .DE 0003A ;PUT YOUR OWN PRINTER LINK HERE
0260
0270 .BA 00000
0280 ; .OS
0290

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9005- 8D 61 A6 0320
9008- A9 90 0330
900A- 8D 62 A6 0340
900D- A9 80 0350
900F- 8D 53 A6 0360
9012- A2 D0 0370
9014- 8E 54 A6 0380
9017- A9 40 0390
9019- 85 FA 0400
901B- A9 00 0410
901D- 85 FB 0420
901F- 60 0430
0440
9020- 20 6A 91 0450 MODEM
9023- 29 7F 0460
9025- A2 D0 0470
9027- 8E 54 A6 0480
902A- 24 FA 0490
902C- 30 5D 0500
902E- 24 FB 0510
9030- 30 62 0520
9032- 70 70 0530
0540
9034- C9 1B 0550
9036- D0 E0 0560
9038- 20 50 8A 0570
903B- 29 7F 0580
903D- C9 4D 0590
903F- F0 35 0600
9041- C9 51 0610
9043- F0 20 0620
9045- C9 50 0630
9047- F0 34 0640
9049- C9 44 0650
904B- F0 0E 0660
904D- C9 53 0670
904F- D0 CF 0680
0690
9051- A9 40 0700 BO.UPLD
9053- 85 FB 0710
9055- 20 50 91 0720
9058- 4C AC 90 0730
0740
905B- 30 0750 BO.DNLD
905C- 66 FB 0760
905E- 20 50 91 0770
9061- 20 16 83 0780
9064- 20 4D 83 0790
9067- 20 4D 83 0800
906A- 4C 20 90 0810
0820
906D- A9 40 0830 TOGGL
906F- 45 FA 0840
9071- 85 FA 0850
9073- 4C 20 90 0860
0870
9076- A9 C0 0880 BOMON
9078- 85 FA 0890
907A- 4C 03 80 0900
0910
907D- 20 3A F0 0920 BO.PRNT
9080- A0 00 0930
9082- 20 61 91 0940
9085- 20 50 91 0950

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STA INVEC+1
LDA 0H,MODEM
STA INVEC+2
LDA 0000
STA TECHO
LDX 00D0
STX TOUTFL
LDA 0040
STA 0MODFLB
LDA 0000
STA 0LODFLB
RTS

JSR NEWCHR Get a char & determine source
AND 007F Strip possible parity
LDX 00D0
STX TOUTFL Turn off TTY OUT
BIT 0MODFLB Check mode
BMI TOMON To MON if bit 7 is set
BIT 0LODFLB Check mode
BMI DOWNLD To download prgrm if bit 7 se
BVS UPLOAD To upload prgrm if bit 6 set

CMP 001B Esc ? (MONITOR select char)
BNE MODEM Else, get next char
JSR INTCHR Get next char, do not send
AND 007F Strip parity
CMP 001B M ? (MONITOR select char)
BEQ BOMON
CMP 001Q Q ? (Toggle Keybd echo)
BEQ TOGGL
CMP 001P P ? (Print select char)
BEQ BO.PRNT
CMP 001D D ? (Download select char)
BEQ BO.DNLD
CMP 001U U ? (Upload select char)
BNE MODEM

LDA 0040
STA 0LODFLB Set bit 6
JSR SETPTRB
JMP UPLOAD

SEC Set carry
ROR 0LODFLB Roll carry into bit 7
JSR SETPTRB
JSR CRLF8Z
JSR CRLF
JMP MODEM

LDA 0040 Mask bit 6
EOR 0MODFLB Invert bit 6
STA 0MODFLB
JMP MODEM

LDA 00C0 Set echo & go to MON
STA 0MODFLB
JMP WARM Go to MON and print prompt.

JSR LINK Link printer
LDY 0000
JSR DELAY
JSR SETPTRB

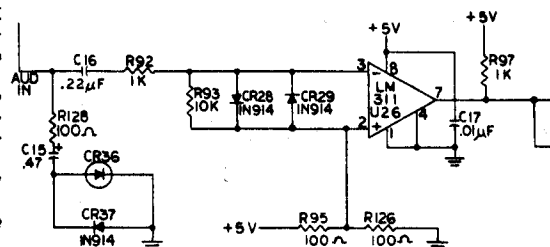
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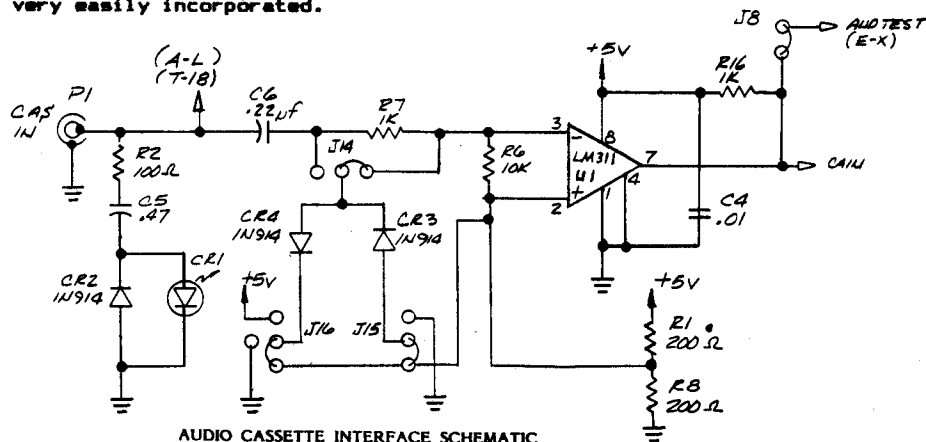
9088- 4C 1D 91	0960	JMP PRINT	9111- A9 D0	1580	LDA #0D0	Restore previous setting
	0970		9113- 8D 54 A6	1590	STA TOUTFL	
908B- C9 04	0980 TOMON	CMF #004 ^D ? (EOT Char)	9116- A9 00	1600	LDA #000	
908D- D0 04	0990	BNE +=5 No, pass it on	9118- 85 FB	1610	STA #LODFLG	Clear upload mode
908F- A9 40	1000	LDA #040	911A- 4C 20 90	1620	JMP MODEM	
9091- 85 FA	1010	STA #MODFLG Yes, clear MON mode		1630		
9093- 60	1020	RTS	911D- A2 00	1640 PRINT	LDX #0B0	
	1030		911F- 8E 54 A6	1650	STX TOUTFL	
9094- C9 04	1040 DOWNLD	CMF #004 ^D ? (EOT Char)	9122- A0 00	1660 MEM>PRNT	LDY #000	
9096- D0 0A	1050	BNE +=11 No, pass it on	9124- B1 FE	1670	LDA (%FE),Y	
9098- 48	1060	PHA	9126- C9 04	1680	CMF #004	
9099- 06 FB	1070	ASL #LODFLG Clear download mode	9128- F0 0B	1690	BEQ +=12	
909B- 20 16 83	1080	JSR CRLFSZ	912A- 20 47 8A	1700	JSR OUTCHR	
909E- 20 4D 83	1090	JSR CRLF	912D- 20 B2 82	1710	JSR INCCMP	
90A1- 68	1100	PLA	9130- 20 86 83	1720	JSR INSTAT	
90A2- A0 00	1110 LD>MEM	LDY #000 Y is index	9133- 90 ED	1730	BCC MEM>PRNT	
90A4- 91 FE	1120	STA (%FE),Y Store ASCII in sequential	9135- 20 4D 83	1740	JSR CRLF	
90A6- 20 B2 82	1130	JSR INCCMP memory locations beginning	9138- 20 20 83	1750	JSR OUTQM	Print "?"
90A9- 4C 20 90	1140	JMP MODEM at \$200	913B- 20 42 83	1760	JSR SPACE	
	1150		913E- 20 50 8A	1770	JSR INTCHR	Get a char
90AC- A2 00	1160 UPLOAD	LDX #0B0 Enable CRT & TTY out	9141- 29 7F	1780	AND #07F	
90AE- 8E 54 A6	1170	STX TOUTFL CRT only in	9143- C9 59	1790	CMF #Y	Is it Yes?
90B1- A0 00	1180	LDY #000	9145- D0 03	1800	BNE +=4	
90B3- 20 61 91	1190	JSR DELAY	9147- 20 16 83	1810	JSR CRLFSZ	If so, print addr
90B6- 20 61 91	1200	JSR DELAY	914A- 20 4D 83	1820	JSR CRLF	
90B9- A0 04	1210	LDY #004	914D- 20 4D 83	1822	JSR CRLF	
90BB- A9 00	1220	LDA #000	9150- A9 D0	1830	LDA #0D0	
90BD- 20 47 8A	1230 NULLS	JSR OUTCHR Send null	9152- 8D 54 A6	1840	STA TOUTFL	
90C0- 08	1240	DEY	9155- 4C 20 90	1850	JMP MODEM	
90C1- D0 FA	1250	BNE NULLS		1860		
90C3- A0 00	1260 MEM>OUT	LDY #000 Y is index	9158- A9 02	1870 SETPTRS	LDA #002	
90C5- B1 FE	1270	LDA (%FE),Y Get char at memory loc	915A- 85 FF	1880	STA #0FF	ADH Store memory
90C7- C9 00	1280	CMF #00D CR ? (End of line?)	915C- A9 00	1890	LDA #000	
90C9- D0 2B	1290	BNE ^D.CHECK	915E- 85 FE	1900	STA #FE	ADL Store memory
90CB- 48	1300	PHA	9160- 60	1910	RTS	
90CC- A9 20	1310	LDA #020		1920		
90CE- 20 47 8A	1320	JSR OUTCHR Print it	9161- A2 00	1930 DELAY	LDX #000	
90D1- 68	1330	PLA	9163- CA	1940 DELOOP	DEX	
90D2- 20 47 8A	1340	JSR OUTCHR	9164- D0 FD	1950	BNE DELOOP	
90D5- 20 B2 82	1350	JSR INCCMP	9166- 88	1960	DEY	
90D8- B1 FE	1360	LDA (%FE),Y Get next char	9167- D0 FA	1970	BNE DELOOP	
90DA- C9 0A	1370	CMF #00A	9169- 60	1980	RTS	
90DC- D0 0B	1380	BNE GETPRMPT		1990		
90DE- A2 90	1390	LDX #090		2000 ; THIS ROUTINE ONLY WORKS AT 300 BAUD		
90E0- 8E 54 A6	1400	STX TOUTFL	916A- 20 88 81	2010		
90E3- 20 47 8A	1410	JSR OUTCHR Print LF	916D- A9 00	2020 NEWCHR	JSR SAVER	Copy part of INTCHR here
90E6- 20 B2 82	1420	JSR INCCMP	916F- 85 F9	2030	LDA #000	
90E9- A2 D0	1430 GETPRMPT	LDX #0D0	9171- A9 C0	2040	STA #0F9	
90EB- 8E 54 A6	1440	STX TOUTFL	9173- 2C 02 A4	2050 LOOK	LDA #0C0	Mask all but bits 6 & 7
90EE- A0 40	1450	LDY #040	9176- F0 F9	2060	BIT PBDA	Is there input & where?
90F0- 20 61 91	1460	JSR DELAY	9178- 70 0D	2070	BEQ LOOK	Loop if no input
90F3- 4C 20 90	1470	JMP MODEM	917A- 24 FA	2080	BVS TTYIN	Branch if TTY is input source
90F6- C9 04	1480 ^D.CHECK	CMF #004 ^D ? (EOT Char)	917C- 70 04	2090	BIT #MODFLG	Input is from kybd; echo desired
90F8- F0 0B	1490	BEQ +=12	917E- A0 E0	2100	BVS ECHO	Yes
90FA- 20 47 8A	1500	JSR OUTCHR	9180- D0 02	2110	LDY #0E0	No kybd echo to CRT
90FD- 20 B2 82	1510	JSR INCCMP	9182- A0 F0	2120	BNE ECHO+2	
9100- 20 86 83	1520	JSR INSTAT	9184- 8C 54 A6	2130 ECHO	LDY #0F0	Echo kybd to modem
9103- 90 BE	1530	BCC MEM>OUT	9187- 4C 6A 8A	2140	STX TOUTFL	
9105- 20 42 83	1540	JSR SPACE		2150 TTYIN	JMP TIN	Do the rest of INTCHR in MON
9108- 20 16 83	1550	JSR CRLFSZ		2160		
910B- 20 4D 83	1560	JSR CRLF			.EN	
910E- 20 4D 83	1570	JSR CRLF				

MORE ON THE CASSETTE INTERFACE

Readers of SYM-PHYSIS will, no doubt, remember the number of suggestions on improving the performance of the cassette interface which have been published during the past several years. To the right is a copy of the schematic of the SYM-1 cassette interface, from the Reference Manual.



Below, for information only, is a copy of the schematic for the SYM-2 cassette interface, which is essentially identical to that of the SYM-1. Note, however, the provision of rather extensive modifiable jumper capabilities, so that the suggestions published in SYM-PHYSIS may be very easily incorporated.



AUDIO CASSETTE INTERFACE SCHEMATIC

FDC-1 TECHNICAL NOTES - ISSUE 1

Because of the large number of SYM owners who have installed FDC-1 Disk Systems, FDC-1 Technical Notes will become a regular feature of the newsletter. Here is the first set of notes:

Number 1.1

About 10% of the FDC-1 boards seem to behave in a very erratic manner. A serendipitous fix was discovered by Jeff Lavin, who wired his board in such a way as to bring the +5V in from the SYM-1 instead of through the turret pin.

By adding the jumper shown in the figure below to the inoperative boards sent to him for trouble-shooting, Jeff got all of these boards to operate properly. The +5V can still be brought in at the turret pin as well as through pin 21.

We are not yet certain why the fix works and are discussing the problem and fix with a Synertek engineer who has been assigned to the problem.

Number 1.2

The timeout routines provided in the FDC-1 software do not set the timer

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correctly, and must be rewritten. This will be done in the near future. Meanwhile, it does not matter anyway, inasmuch as the IRQ output of the 6532 has not even been connected on the SYM-1! You may wish to jumper pin 25 of the 6532 (U27) to pin 4 of the 6502 (U5) to enable the interrupt capability of the 6532.

Number 1.3

With some single-sided 5 1/4" drives, in particular those from BASF, the .L7 operation is unusually long because of the second-side search. While this may be fixed in the software, a quick hardware "fix" is as follows:

Bend up pins 9 and 10 of U14 so that they will not go into the socket. Tie them to pin 7 (GND), then replace the chip.

We can't remember who first gave us this fix, but we thank him for it.

Number 1.4

Correct the FDC-1 schematic as follows:

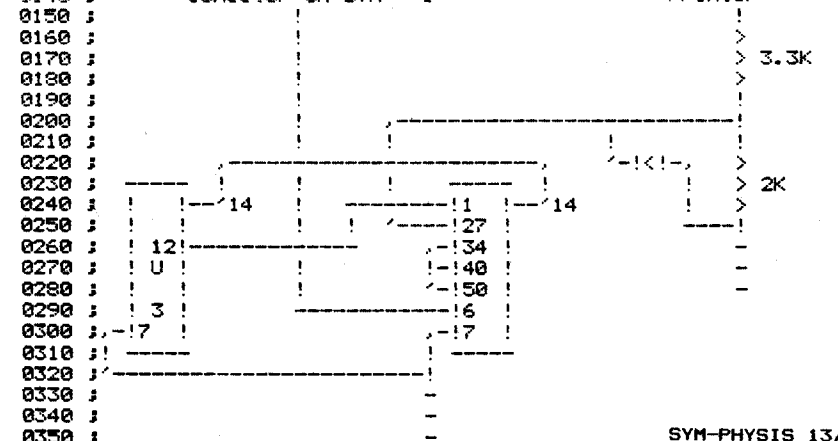
Pin 8 of RP1 is left unconnected.

[SEE ALSO "MORE ON FDC-1 FIX" ON PAGE 13/14-73]

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0010 ; Handshake through KTM 2/80
0020 ; By U.I.Pancuska
0030 ;
0040 ; In the following is a wiring diagram and output patch
0050 ; to enable handshake on SYM-1 when auxiliary port on
0060 ; KTM 2/80 is active
0070 ;
0080 ; Pin 12 of U3 is enable auxiliary port
0090 ; New IC 7400 is mounted similar way as Mr.Bialok's
0100 ; RAE 1/2
0110 ;
0120 ;
0130 ;
0140 ;
0150 ;
0160 ;
0170 ;
0180 ;
0190 ;
0200 ;
0210 ;
0220 ;
0230 ;
0240 ;
0250 ;
0260 ;
0270 ;
0280 ;
0290 ;
0300 ;
0310 ;
0320 ;
0330 ;
0340 ;
0350 ;
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To Pin 10 of Terminal
connector on SYM - 1

From Pin 4 of
Printer



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F000- 00 00 0450 TAX
F001- 2C 02 A4 0460 LOOP BIT PBDA
F004- 50 FB 0470 BVC LOOP
F006- 8A 0480 TXA
F007- 4C A0 8A 0490 JMP TOUT
      0500 .EN

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The following is an interesting little BASIC game for the SYM. It arrived too close to publication time for us to try out, but knowing Phillip Rinard as we do, we are pretty sure it should work as described.

Nov. 1, 1982

The game of NIM has been around a long while and probably put into half the computers in the world. But this one has a twist: the computer is kept in the dark on one vital piece of information. The REM statements in the program review the rules and what the computer doesn't know, and therefore has to "learn". It's fun to watch it "catch on", especially when someone is playing it who doesn't know anything about computers beyond the keyboard.

Phillip M. Rinard
Phillip M. Rinard

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44 REM      A GAME OF "NIM" IN WHICH THE COMPUTER
45 REM      IS AT A DISADVANTAGE UNTIL IT "LEARNS"
46 REM      HOW BEST TO PLAY BY "WATCHING" ITS
47 REM      HUMAN OPPONENT -- YOU!

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52 REM      SYM-1 WITH SUPERMON MONITOR
53 REM      KTM-2 TERMINAL (40 OR 80 COLUMN)
54 REM      SYNERTEK'S BASIC, OR EQUIVALENT

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110 REM OCTOBER, 1982

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400 PRINT CHR$(12) : REM--CLEAR THE SCREEN THROUGH KTM-2
410 PRINT : PRINT
420 PRINT "      WELCOME TO THE GAME OF "
430 PRINT : PRINT "      NIM-WIT"
440 PRINT : PRINT "<><><><><><><><><><><><><>"
450 PRINT : PRINT "I ALWAYS PLAY FIRST,"
460 PRINT"BUT ONLY YOU KNOW THE BEST STRATEGY!"
470 PRINT : PRINT
480 PRINT"CHOOSE THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF TOKENS"
490 PRINT"THAT CAN BE TAKEN AWAY AT ONE TIME."
495 PRINT
500 PRINT"NEVER TELL ME WHAT THAT NUMBER IS!"
510 PRINT : PRINT"IT'S NOT FAIR TO CHANGE IT ON ME!"
520 PRINT : PRINT
530 REM
540 REM
550 MAX = 0 : REM--NO MAXIMUM ESTIMATED YET
560 REM
570 REM <<< START A NEW GAME >>>
580 REM
600 PRINT
610 PRINT "WHAT NUMBER OF TOKENS DO WE START WITH?"
620 INPUT NUMBER
630 GOSUB 2000 : REM--DISPLAY TOKENS
640 REM
650 REM <<< COMPUTER PLAYS >>>
660 REM
670 IF MAX > 0 THEN 700 : REM--FIRST TIME THROUGH?
680 MAX = 1 : TAKE = 1 : REM--FOR FIRST TIME ONLY
690 GOTO 760
695 REM
700 P=1 : REM--MULTIPLIER OF (MAX+1)
710 IF P*(MAX+1) > NUMBER THEN 730
720 P=P+1 : GOTO 710
725 REM
730 P=P-1 : REM--BEST P, BASED ON MAX
740 TAKE = NUMBER -P*(MAX+1)
750 IF TAKE = 0 THEN TAKE = INT((MAX+1)*RND(1))
760 A$="ARE" : IF NUMBER = 1 THEN A$="IS"
770 PRINT : PRINT"THERE ";A$;NUMBER;"LEFT."
780 NUMBER = NUMBER - TAKE
785 REM
790 GOSUB 5000 : REM--TIME DELAY
795 REM

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800 PRINT "I'LL TAKE";TAKE;".
805 REM
810 GOSUB 5000 : REM--TIME DELAYS
820 GOSUB 5000
825 REM
830 GOSUB 2000 : REM--DISPLAY TOKENS
840 REM
850 REM <<< CHECK FOR COMPUTER VICTORY >>>
860 REM
870 PLAYER = 1 : REM--I.D. FOR COMPUTER
880 GOSUB 3000 : REM--VICTORY?
890 IF PLAYER = 0 THEN 600 : REM--ZERO FOR VICTORY
892 REM
893 REM <<< HUMAN PLAYS >>>
894 REM
900 PRINT
910 PRINT"THE ARE";NUMBER;"LEFT."
920 PRINT"HOW MANY DO YOU WANT?"
930 INPUT TAKE
940 NUMBER = NUMBER - TAKE
950 IF TAKE > MAX THEN MAX = TAKE : REM--NEW MAX ESTIMATE
960 REM
970 REM <<< CHECK FOR HUMAN VICTORY >>>
980 REM
990 PLAYER = 2 : REM--I.D. FOR HUMAN
1000 GOSUB 3000 : REM--HUMAN VICTORY?
1010 IF PLAYER = 0 THEN 600 : REM--ZERO FOR VICTORY
1020 GOSUB 2000 : REM--DISPLAY TOKENS
1030 GOTO 700 : REM--COMPUTER'S TURN AGAIN
1040 REM
1060 REM <<< END OF MAIN PROGRAM >>>
1070 REM
1070 REM
1080 REM <<< SUBROUTINE TO DISPLAY TOKENS >>>
1090 REM
2000 IF NUMBER > 0 THEN 2030 : REM--THERE ARE SOME LEFT
2010 PRINT : PRINT"NONE LEFT."
2020 RETURN
2030 PRINT : PRINT : PRINT
2040 RESTORE
2045 REM
2050 DATA 6912, 18176, 6912, 20992
2060 REM ESC UC-G ESC UC-R
2070 REM--PUT KTM-2 INTO GRAPHICS MODE
2080 REM
2090 FOR I = 1 TO 4
2100 READ V : X=USR("&A47",V) : REM--SYM MONITOR'S OUTCHR
2110 NEXT I
2120 REM
2130 FOR I = 1 TO NUMBER
2140 PRINT "("; : REM--THAT'S A SHIFT-ESC
2150 NEXT I
2160 REM
2170 DATA 6912, 26368, 6912, 29184
2180 REM ESC LC-G ESC LC-R
2190 REM--PUT KTM-2 INTO ALPHANUMERICS MODE
2200 REM
2210 FOR I = 1 TO 4
2220 READ V : X=USR("&A47",V)
2230 NEXT I
2250 PRINT
2260 RETURN
2270 REM
2280 REM <<< SUBROUTINE TO CHECK FOR VICTORY >>>
2290 REM

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NOTE BY LUX:
SHIFT ESC is
+/- on the
KTM-2, but
in standard
ASCII is "("
HEX 07B, DEC 123

```

3000 IF NUMBER > 0 THEN RETURN : REM--NO VICTORY
3010 PRINT : PRINT
3020 IF PLAYER = 1 THEN 3070 : REM--COMPUTER VICTORY
3030 PLAYER = 0 : REM--VICTORY
3040 PRINT"YOU DID IT...WISH I COULD!"
3050 RETURN
3060 REM
3070 PLAYER = 0
3080 PRINT"GOSH...I GOT LUCKY!"
3090 PRINT" LET'S TRY IT AGAIN."
3100 RETURN
3110 REM
4970 REM
4980 REM <<< SUBROUTINE FOR TIME DELAY >>>
4990 REM
5000 FOR I=1 TO 500 : NEXT I
5010 RETURN
5030 END
5040 REM
5050 REM <<< END OF NIM-WIT >>>

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recognized by the Franchise Tax Board as a bona fide periodical, so we must ask California resident subscribers for an additional 6% sales tax!

Incidentally, we used a rather clumsy word above, "thriceannually", to indicate three times per annum. According to our dictionary, the prefix "tri-" could mean either thrice, i.e., three times per, or every third; rather ambiguous, to say the least! We once thought that triannually meant three times per year, and triennially every third year, but now we're not too sure. Just what is the correct word for three times per year, or, equivalently, every fourth month? Help!!!

There is a lot of work involved in publishing the newsletter, but, very, very, fortunately, it is definitely NOT a thankless job. The many phone calls and letters of commendation we keep getting do make it all seem worth the effort. How could we even consider quitting, when so many of you tell us, in effect, "Keep up the good work!" We appreciate such "carrots", and only twice in three years have we received what we considered to be unfair criticism. Thus, it's far more ego-gratifying to continue than to stop.

We wish to thank all of you who have sent in disks, cassettes, listings, Xeroxed reference materials, notes for publication, useful components, samples, etc. It is our firm intention, each time we sit down to open our mail, to send, immediately, a thank-you card or note, to inform the sender that the material did arrive safely, and was much appreciated. We get so entranced in going over the materials, transcribing the cassettes to diskettes, and in reading all the materials, either on-screen, or hard-copy, that the time zips by, and we're by then much too tired to do the polite thing. So please accept our apologies and thanks in this form, for now. Things will be different in the future!

Now that we are going thriceannually, we will be able to get better organized. We will ask Jean, who pre-screens our mail, and answers immediately whatever requests for help she can, to prepare a "pre-addressed" card on which we can express our thanks for the material received, immediately on opening the package.

And now for a personal note: Thanks to those who expressed their concern over the Intraocular Lens (IOL) Implant surgery, which was quite successful. Although the operation is still considered "experimental" in the USA, and my surgeon has never before implanted two IOLs in the same

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patient less than six months apart, he will implant another IOL in the other eye right after this issue goes to press (19 November).

The hospital stay is only about two days, and during our Thanksgiving holiday. Will be able to work with both eyes within a week, and with no more newsletters due out for nearly a whole semester, should be able to get caught up on correspondence and all of the interesting, long-deferred projects.

Vision in the "bionic" eye is now 28/28 (can't remember it ever being better than 28/40, corrected, before). Binocular vision is now near spectacular, and the sky looks ever so much bluer. The only problem with the new lens that I have found, so far, is at night, when the pupil is wide open. Then small bright lights tend to create diffraction patterns due, I think, to the two small "struts" which support the lens in place.

My natural lens was very foggy, and quite yellow. The new one is diamond-clear, and colorless. As a consequence, the new eye is about one "stop" brighter, and has a color temperature differential of 4800K (daylight blue photoflood) to 3200K (indoor photolamp). Made the measurements with a collection of neutral density and color balance filters left over from my photograph engineering days, using my two eyes as a comparison "flicker" photometer and colorimeter. Just can't help making these quantitative comparisons!

When I noticed that an old argon lamp I had lying around looked much more vividly blue and very much brighter with my new eye, I examined the spectrum of the lamp and found that the plastic lens had extended my color vision from its previous cutoff point in the blue-violet region way down into the near UV region. I like my new eye, and want a matched pair. When the state of the art of IOLs improves, I'd like one wide-angle and one telephoto lens, please!

INTRODUCING THE SYM-2

First the "pluses":

- 1) It is smaller than SYM-1, measuring 8.8" x 7.8".
- 2) It comes with a plug-in transformer which provides 18 VAC at 16 VA.
- 3) It has a row of 8 LEDs and 8 DIP switches for "experiments".
- 4) It has a pair of RCA phono jacks for easier cassette I/O connections.
- 5) Jumpers are provided for easier cassette interface modifications.

Now some "minuses":

- 1) Contains only 1 K RAM space; piggy-backing to 2 K worthless.
- 2) Valuable space taken up by filter caps and large voltage regulator.
- 3) Only one VIA (no AA connector).
- 4) No edge-fingers, instead holes for installing 44-contact sockets.
- 5) Only one 24-pin socket for ROM/EPROM expansion.
- 6) Priced slightly higher than SYM-1.

General comments:

The SYM-2 is a "different" kind of SYM-1, with much less on-board expansion capability, but is "ready-to-use", right out of the box, with no scrounging around or added cost for power supply, or LEDs or switches for I/O control experiments. This makes it particularly attractive for classroom use.

Runetok is planning an extensive advertising campaign aimed at the

large educational market which is certainly out there, if properly exploited. The market is not computer users, but rather computer system design students. We have seen proofs of some of the ads, and think they are very well done. We are especially pleased to see that the advertising copy includes the phrase "A subsidiary of Honeywell", since the Honeywell name provides a larger degree of customer recognition.

We have had an evaluation SYM-2 for many months now, with the revised SUPERMON (SYM 2.0) in a 2532 EPROM. At that time we received only a preliminary copy of the manual, with no Reference Card, and no listing of 2.0. We hope to get the additional documentation very soon, so that we can help SYM-2 owners with their problems and/or questions, also.

If you look closely at the easthead of this issue, you will notice a slight name change; we dropped the -1 from our name, and are now the "SYM Users' Group". We intend to support the -2, as well as the -1, since we are obviously deeply into education, ourselves.

MORE ON "RADAR" AND A CG FOR HAMS

Here are some extracts from a recent letter from Ian Dilworth about the program "RADAR", which appeared in Issue 12. We were curious about where the data came from, and how to get more data for ourselves. Ian provides several interesting suggestions in his letter, some of which we would like to try, particularly the Speak & Spell one. He is also doing more with his Visible Memory than anyone else we know of!

Dear Lux:

The data supplied with RADAR was just test stuff. We actually have radar inputting data via a VIA and A/D converter. One nice use would be to have an A/D converter on a VIA and connect this to the ABC line on a receiver or spectrum analyser and sweep the local oscillator frequency in synchronism with the Visible Memory axis -- you have then made a cheap spectrum analyser with 3-D display and storage screen. I could supply megabytes of data but I don't really think it would be worthwhile.

Changing the aspect ratio of RADAR and the hidden line is OK, but the 1 MHz 6502 is too slow to do it in real time (unfortunately). Try a microphone into a VIA to get a data bank and use RADAR.

Instead of a microphone, you could use T I's Speak & Spell and the phoneans (very good, by the way!) package, triggered off the S & S, and look at spectra vs time of utterances. Great for seeing and hearing phoneans effects. Also pulse rate monitor and storage screen on Vis Mem very easy to do even without an A/D converter. There are 64 bytes in one horizontal scan in "RADAR".

I was interested to read recently of an Apple II based light pen that can draw (in high definitions) in real time -- apparently the screen is scanned at 60 Hz!! I'd really like to know the algorithm for doing that -- with 255 x 255 pixels to select from!

I'm using a joystick to draw on the Vis Mem at present. Also, I have a VIA pin connected to the video modulator (via series R) to give me x-axis modulation, i.e., a grey scale of 8.

Can you put a request in the next issue please? I'd like to get in touch with any radio hams who use the SYM and particularly has anyone got a Morse code and RTTY program going? I'd rather not reinvent the wheel unless necessary. My call is 83NRT (W3 until December). Also how about slow-scan TV (SSTV) using the Vis Mem?

I am working at COMBAT for 3 months during my sabbatical. I may introduce a SYM or two here. But until I get home I probably won't do much with the system which I have actually brought with me.

Regards,

Ian Dilworth
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Clarksburg, MD 20871

Ian's permanent address is: Dr. I. J. Dilworth, Department of Electrical Engineering Science, University of Essex, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester, CO4 3SQ, England.

We should note that it is not essential to have a Visible Memory installed to do the RADAR type printouts on a printer with point-graphics capability; the Vis Mem just saves you time and paper by showing you the image before printing.

All that is required is a 4K RAM block to store a block of 64 "Y-slices" for 64 "X-values" of an eight-bit variable "Z", which is computed (or sampled) as a function Z(X,Y). The points to be printed are then stored, temporarily, in a less than 8K RAM block (48 x 256 bytes), for the 320 x 256 pixel image.

This type of graphics data processing is a natural for FORTH, since the data can easily be handled in its 16 bit integer format and the fixed-point arithmetic is inherently much faster than software-implemented floating-point arithmetic (note that the Apple's high speed graphics are usually handled in the Integer, rather than the Applesoft BASIC).

Unfortunately, most "programmers" these days are not familiar with techniques for "scaling" away the decimal points to permit the use of fixed-point arithmetic trigonometric packages, for example. While floating-point packages can be added to FORTH, most FORTH programmers prefer to use the much faster double precision (32 bit integer) arithmetic instead. Jack Brown sent us some very dynamic FORTH programmed Vis Mem graphics which would have been much less impressive when run at BASIC speed.

Incidentally, the word to SAVE the 8-bit Z value computed for any pair of X,Y values into a block of RAM starting at CONSTANT ORIGIN would be, simply:

```
: SAVE Z @ ORIGIN X @ 64 Y @ 8 + + C! ;
( @ means fetch value of; C! means store only single-byte)
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The rest of the program would involve writing a defining word, ZCOMPUTE, for the value of VARIABLE Z in terms of VARIABLE X and VARIABLE Y, and using a pair of nested @ 64 DO LOOP structures to do the work of filling in the 4K array of DATA.

EPSON RIBBONS AND ROLLERS

We have been using MD-48 to "rejuvenate" our Epson printer ribbons, as reported earlier, to keep the costs down. It works very well; we use it two or three times on each ribbon. We found only one problem, and a fix for same. If you are using the FT model, the one with the friction drive, and don't allow the ribbon enough time to dry properly, the ink strikes through the paper and onto the rubber platen roller, causing it to "gum" up. The tackiness causes paper misalignment when using tractor feed paper. The cure? Clean the roller with alcohol, and apply talcum powder to its surface until any tendency to "grab" the paper is gone.

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"DUALIZING" THE KTH-2

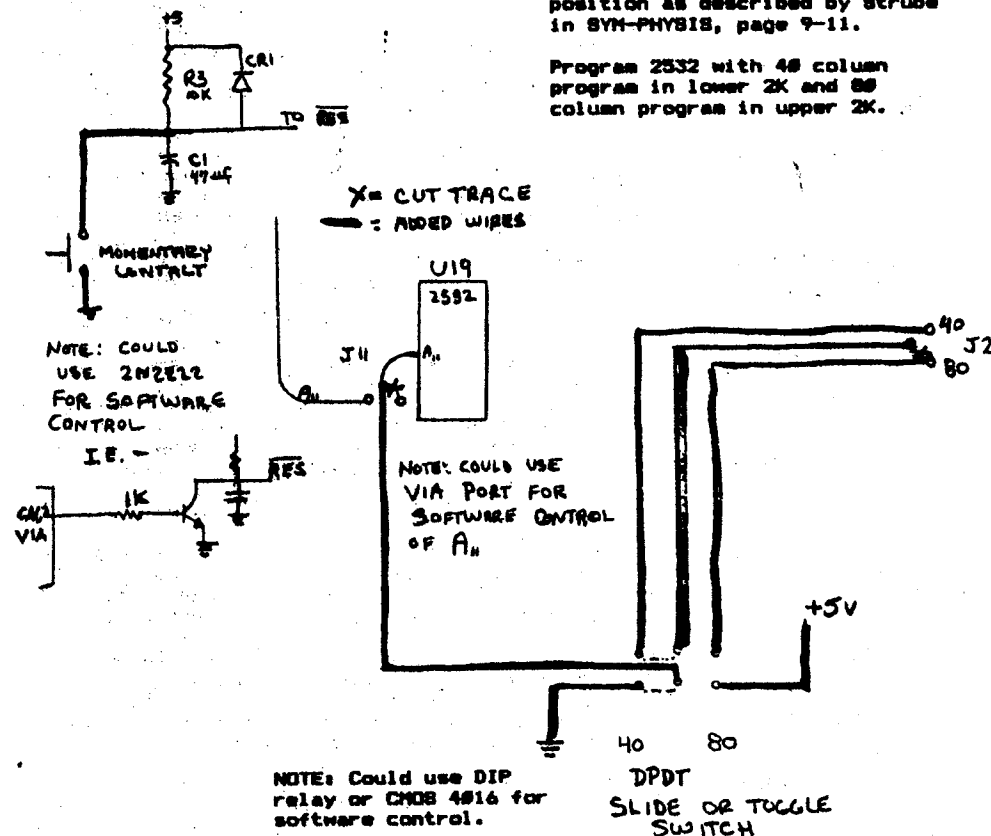
The KTH-2 (48 columns) can be used with an RF modulator and any TV set, and its character aspect ratio makes for... nicer looking graphics than those provided by the KTH-2/80. The -2/80 is much better for word processing, however, and many purchasers of the -2 have upgraded to the -2/80, by replacing the ROM and adding the necessary support chips. We have done so with one of our -2 versions and reconvert by depowering, exchanging ROMs, and switching the jumper between -48 and -80 manually.

The sketch and the accompanying notes, below, by Steve Starre, Enfield, Connecticut, show how this may be done without depowering, and even under software control, if desired. Those owners of -80s who wish to follow Steve's example may order the KTH-2 ROM (#2-8016B) from the Users's Group to copy into a 2532 as he describes (or just replace it manually, as we have been doing).

KTH-2 RESET needed to restart 6502 when ROM is switched (sometimes).

Change J18 & J19 to alternate position as described by Strube in SYM-PHYSIS, page 9-11.

Program 2532 with 48 column program in lower 2K and 80 column program in upper 2K.



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> > > NEW SWP-2.5 < < <

600 6TH AVENUE WEST
OWEN SOUND, ONTARIO
N4K 5E7 OCT 18 1982

SYM-1 USER'S GROUP
P.O. BOX 319
CHICO, CA 95927

Dear Jean & Lux:-

This is the latest, and, I hope, last edition of my rearrangement of SWP-2. I discovered some bugs in the last tape I sent you, and these have now been eliminated. Additionally, some extra goodies have been added. The new features of SWP-2.5 (from SWP-2) are as follows:

- (1) Using command (period) I R will indent all lines in the paragraph AFTER the first line by R spaces. This could be done before by using the S command in the following lines, but then the first

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2 > > > NEW SWP-2.5 < < <

line was not right justified. Anyway, this way is much easier.

- (2) After setting the R parameter as in (1) above, the command I without parameters will continue doing the same thing.
- (3) The command (period)X will indent ALL lines in the paragraph, including the first, by R spaces. This is used for additional paragraphs under the same heading.
- (4) Page numbering is now justified over the right columns of text, with the number only being printed. I have tested it and it works up to page 9999, which should be enough for the average literary effort. Also, the page number for Page 1 is suppressed.
- (5) If the final work will be in book form (or Xeroxed on both sides of the page) then use TB instead of T#. This will justify the odd page numbers over the right columns of text and the even numbers over the left columns, just like in a book.

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> > > NEW SWP-2.5 < < <

3

- (6) The FOOT command now works as before, except that if you use FOOT# with no other parameter, the page numbers will be centered at the bottom of the page, as, for example, in the CODOS manual.
- (7) Formerly, if the command P appeared at the top of a new page, additional blank lines would be output. This is eliminated in this version for P. I and X.

The I R, I and X commands are used where P was used formerly. To make them work, the line immediately preceding the FIRST I R must be (period)L 2. Then, the line immediately following any I R or I command must contain exactly R characters, of which at least the last MUST be an up arrow. Up arrows may also be used between characters as required.

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For example, in the indented paragraph above, I set R at 6 and used (7) followed by three up arrows in the line following the I command.

This program has been changed in so many places (from SWP-2) that it is almost a new program. I have left in your FODS linkages, even though I don't have FODS, but this is easily changed for any system.

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4 > > > NEW SWP-2.5 < < <

The cassette is recorded at double speed. There are two copies of the object code (L2 01) which occupies from \$200 to \$0ACA, and two copies of the source code (GE F1) which occupies from \$0B00 to \$62AB. For convenience, there are two CT's, at lines 2229 and 4489.

As I said earlier, this now does everything I want, so I don't expect to alter it any further. I hope you try it - I think you'll like it.

Best wishes.

/s/ A. M. Mackay.

P.S. This letter is in RAE format on the tape, after the source code - GE F2.

4
>PR
0010 .M 0 73 24 1
0020 .NOFILL
0030 .S 53
0040 .TB > > > NEW SWP-2.5 < < <
0050 .FOOT#
0060 600 6TH AVENUE WEST
0070 .S 53
0080 OWEN SOUND, ONTARIO
0090 .S 53
0100 N4K 5E7 OCT 18 1982
0110 SYM-1 USER'S GROUP
0120 P.O. BOX 319
0130 CHICO, CA 95927
0140 .L3
0150 Dear Jean & Lux:-
0160 .JU
0170 .L2
0180 .P
0190 This is the latest, and, I hope, last edition of my
0200 rearrangement of SWP-2. I discovered some bugs in the
0210 last tape I sent you, and these have now been eliminated.
0220 Additionally, some extra goodies have been added.
0230 The new features of SWP-2.5 (from SWP-2) are as follows:
0240 .L2
0250 .I 6
0260 (1)^^^
0270 Using command (period) I R will indent all lines in the
0280 paragraph AFTER the first line by R spaces. This could be
0290 done before by using the S command in the following lines,
0300 but then the first line was not right justified. Anyway,
0310 this way is much easier.
0320 .I

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SMP 2.5

The previous two pages contain an abridged copy of a letter received, on cassette, from Sandy Mackay, describing extensions he has added to SMP-2. We appended a portion of his text file to illustrate how the SMP editing commands are inserted into the manuscript, as and where required.

We have been using SMP-1 for a long time now, and have been slowly modifying it into a SMP-2. We have various modified versions on our master disk for special purposes, one of which is called XPUB (for PUBLISH), for editing SYM-PHYSIS. We sent Sandy a copy of XPUB, calling it SMP-2, and he has added quite a few enhancements.

We read in his source code, changed the .BA to coreside with XPUB, reinserted the FODS linkage, and added SMP 2.5 to our master disk as XMAK (for MACKay). We'll use it for the rest of this issue, since it is upward compatible with SMP-1.

During the next several months we'll give SMP-2.5 a good workout, and arrange to provide purchasers of SMP-1 an upgrade cassette to SMP-2.5 at a reasonable price.

HARDWARE RECOMMENDATION - REAL TIME (HARDWARE) CLOCK

Jeff Lavin, of Alternative Energy Products, sent us the first prototype of his Real Time Clock card for testing. We tried it, returned it to him with one or two software suggestions, and placed an order with him for several of them. The clock card is designed to be mounted on the AEP-2 I/O board, which was described in an earlier issue.

[The AEP-2 I/O Board installs into the VIA #2 socket, and provides for up to four additional VIAs for the SYM-1. We plan to use our AEP-2s as follows: The Epson on the AA-connector, and the Hardware Clock, Speak & Spell, EPROM Burner, and ACIA Interface on flat 26 wire cables to the AEP-2. No more depowering and exchanging cables for us! (The EPROM burner and ACIA Interface are forthcoming AEP products which are in the development and early prototype stages at this writing, and will not be formally announced and available till early Spring 1983.)]

The Clock Card has provision for battery backup (NOTE: Batteries not supplied; must be user furnished and mounted to the board with tape, glue, double-sided sticky-stuff, Velcro, rubberbands, chewing gum, or whatever), and the clock may be removed and reinstalled without disturbing the set time. The Clock Card will be available through the Users' Group.

Here is a portion of the software provided to set and read the clock, to give you some idea of how it works. The software could be placed in EPROM, if desired, or could be downloaded from mass storage to RAM as needed.

```
0010 ; CLOCK/CALENDAR DRIVER PROGRAM
0020 ; for OKI M8M5832 MICROPROCESSOR
0030 ; Real-Time Clock/Calendar
0040
0050 ; Copyright 1982
0060 ; ALTERNATIVE ENERGY PRODUCTS
0070
0080 ; The Registers are:
0090
0100 ; REGISTERS: 1M 10M 1H 10H W D1 D10 M1 M10 Y1 Y10
0110
0120 ; EXAMPLE: $6X $2X $9X $8X $2X $5X $0X $0X $1X $2X $8X
0130
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0140 ; This example would print out as:
0150
0160 ; "09:26:00 TUESDAY OCT 05 1982"
0170
0180 ; The program inserts the century "19"; may be changed
0190 ; when the 21st century arrives.
0200
0210 ; (Bit 7 of 10H is set (high) for 24 hour format; this bit
0220 ; is inserted by the program below)
0230
0240 ; Only the most significant nibbles above are meaningful,
0250 ; since this is a four bit wide micro. Note that a total
0260 ; of 16 registers can be accessed since the address bus is
0270 ; also four bits wide. Only 11 registers are shown above.
0280 ; Two other registers, 1S and 10S are "read only", since
0290 ; they can only be written to as 00. Two other "possible"
0300 ; registers are not implemented, and the final register,
0310 ; not used here, is also read only. It generates a 1024
0320 ; Hz square wave on one of the data lines and pulses each
0330 ; second, minute, and hour on the other three data lines.
0340
0350 ; The clock/calendar is driven by a VIA
0360 ; The port assignments are as follows:
0370
0380 ; PORT A PORT B
0390 ; 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0
0400
0410 ; D D D D A A A A T A R W H
0420 ; 3 2 1 0 3 2 1 0 E D E R O
0430 ; S J A I L
0440 ; T D T D
0450 ; E
0460
0470
0480 ; N.B. The actual program has been omitted here.
0490 ; Only the tables for "SET" prompting
0500 ; and "READ" formatting are reproduced here.
0510
0520 SET.PRMT .BY 'Set time:' $D $A $A
0530 SET.H00 .BY 'Y10' $A0 'Y01' $A0 'M10' $A0 'M01' $A0
0540 .BY 'D10' $A0 'D01' $A0 'DAY' $A0
0550 .BY '10H' $A0 '01H' $A0 '10M' $A0 '01M' $A0
0560 .BY $FF
0570
0580 DAY.TABL .BY 'SUNDAY' $00 $00
0590 .BY 'MONDAY' $00 $00
0600 .BY 'TUESDAY' $00
0610 .BY 'WED' $27 'SDA' $D9
0620 .BY 'THURSDA' $D9
0630 .BY 'FRIDAY' $00 $00
0640 .BY 'SATURDA' $D9
0650
0660 MONTH.TABL .BY $ $ $ $ $00
0670 .BY 'JAN' $A0
0680 .BY 'FEB' $A0
0690 .BY 'MAR' $A0
0700 .BY 'APR' $A0
0710 .BY 'MAY' $A0
0720 .BY 'JUN' $A0
0730 .BY 'JUL' $A0
0740 .BY 'AUG' $A0
0750 .BY 'SEP' $A0
0760 .BY 'OCT' $A0
0770 .BY 'NOV' $A0
0780 .BY 'DEC' $A0
0790 .EN
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HARDWARE RECOMMENDATION - SYM/KTM ENCLOSURE

We have installed one of our SYM/KTM systems in a very elegant case made by KEN-WAY PRODUCTS, 831 Patton Road, New Brighton, Minnesota 55112.

To quote from the descriptive brochure: "The (aluminum) enclosure features a low profile design with durable textured baked charcoal finish that matches the KTM keys. Solid birch side panels are walnut stained. The SYM is mounted in the hinged top panel which also provides direct access to the SYM keypad."

Our system includes the SYM-1, a KTM-2, a 32K Beta DRAM Board, an FDC-1 Disk Controller, and an HDE FODS Disk Controller. There is still lots of space left over, into which we plan to build a compact 4 A power supply, using the case as the heat sink for the regulator (no fan for us!).

We power up on this system to the FODS DOS, then download the FDC-1 operating system into RAM at \$9000. This is the system on which we will be evaluating and debugging any new DOSes developed for the FDC-1. We have two pairs of BASF 5 1/4 " drives on this system, one dual system for FODS, one dual system for FDC-1. We even have an extra cable coming off the FDC-1 controller card for a pair of 8" drives, for testing the software with 8" systems. We have only one pair of 8" drives around and these are installed on our MTU CODOS system, but can be switched over for testing.

We like the case very much and highly recommend it as a good value. Contact Ken Schaufler (KEN-WAY PRODUCTS), (612) 633-3035 for prices and any additional information.

Ken sent us a copy of one of Sylvia Porter's newspaper columns which pointed out that, this year only (1982), business equipment expenses up to \$5000 may be written-off in full, rather than being depreciated! So, buy it this year, if you can manage it.

FORCED TAPE READ

S. G. Knox (we think that's who it was!) sent us this little program he got from Bob Peck to force a cassette read. Might be worth trying if you are having difficulty reading a cassette.

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0010 ; *****
0020 ; $
0030 ; $ BOB PECK'S SYM MON 1.1 FORCED $
0040 ; $ CASSETTE TAPE READ ROUTINE $
0050 ; $ 2 MAY 1982 $
0060 ; $
0070 ; *****
0080
0090 ; .OS
0100 .BA $0010 ;OR WHEREVER DESIRED
0110
0120 PLACE .DE $0200 ;OR WHEREVER
0130
0140
0010- 20 86 BB 0150 START JSR $8B86 ;ACCESS
0013- A9 02 0160 LDA #H,PLACE
0015- 8D 4D A6 0170 STA $A64D ;P2H
0018- A9 00 0180 LDA #L,PLACE
001A- 8D 4C A6 0190 STA $A64C ;P2L
001D- A0 80 0200 LDY #80 ;MODE
001F- 20 A9 8D 0210 JSR $8DA9 ;START TAPE ROUTINE
0022- 20 52 8D 0220 JSR $8D52 ;READ HIGH SPEED BYTE - SYNC FIND
0025- 20 E3 8D 0230 LOOP JSR $8DE5 ;READ A BYTE
0028- A0 00 0240 LDY #00

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002A- 91 FE 0250 STA ($FE),Y ;PUT IT AWAY
002C- E6 FE 0260 INC $FE ;BUMP THE POINTER
002E- E6 FF 0270 INC $FF
0030- 20 3C BB 0280 INCDDUN JSR $8B3C ;TSTAT - STOP IF KEY DOWN
0033- 90 F0 0290 BCC LOOP
0035- 00 0300 BRK
0036- EA 0310 NOP
0320
0330
0340 .EN

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Dear Dr. Luxenberg:

I have been meaning to write to you for some time now, ever since first reading a copy of SYM-PHYSIS. I have not seen any copies dated later than 1980, and so I hope your excellent newsletter is still alive and well. I am writing for two reasons:

1. Is the Users' Group still active? If so I would like to join. Please send me all the details.

2. I thought you may like some details of my system. It was put together in a hurry (are't they all?) for data acquisition in the field of neurophysiology. The system supports a 16 input A/D and 2 output D/A, a BCD event counter and external switch register input. There is also an extra 4K RAM. All extras are built into standard 'Radio Shack' 44 pin proto boards. The SYM, memory, extras and KTM-2 all fit into an aluminium box a little bigger than an Apple. I also have an Apple 2+. This is not treason. The Apple communicates with the SYM via the VIAs (if you see what I mean). At present I am not using the full capacity of the SYM. However it is an indispensable part of a piece of apparatus providing timing signals to control stimuli for experiments in vision physiology.

This is not an original idea. The SYM program enclosed is based on a similar program written for a KIM by the Vision Research Labs at the NIH in Washington D.C. The program was whipped up in an afternoon (testimony to the quality of RAE-1). It works, but I'm sure you could find ways of improving the software.

NOTES ON SYM TIMER PROGRAM

The program enables four lines (Port A of 6522#1) to be used as outputs for pulses of precisely controlled length. The states of the lines and the times at which they change are determined by a table located at \$30. When triggered, the program loads a 6522 timer with data for 1mS, and enables IRQ interrupts to IRQINT. At IRQINT, a 16 bit count location is decremented. If zeroed, then the count location is updated from the next two bytes of the table (ready for next time interval) and the third byte is output to Port A of 6522 #1. In this way the program makes its way down the table until either \$FF or \$FE are encountered. If \$FE, then pulse train repeats indefinitely. If \$FF then program disables IRQ and waits for another 'trig' pulse before

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[ED NOTE: line(s) missing from manuscript here]

The enclosed version is not as general in application as was the original. It includes a facility where one line (bit 1) is only enabled during the first pulse train following a DELY pulse (that is what BGFLG is for).

Also, the annotation is a bit skimpy due to my having only 8K for the RAE - 1 files.

The important I/O bits are:

PORT A 6522#1

Outputs

- Bit 0 - Trig output (e.g. to CRO)
- Bit 1 - Line 1 output (e.g. conditioning stimulus)
- Bit 2 - Line 2 output (e.g. test stimulus)
- Bit 3 - SYM BUSY output (handshake to Apple)

Inputs

- Bit 6 - Change sixth byte in table to next byte in DLIST
- Bit 7 - Trig in (initialise a pulse sequence)

The function served by bit 6 is peculiar to the type of experiment in which I am presently engaged. This line, when pulsed low, causes the location DELY to be replaced with the next element in a list of delay values at DLIST.

You may guess that the equipment is controlled by an Apple program which calls up the various responses by pulsing bits 7 and 6 low when required.

I am enclosing a circuit diagram of the System as it now stands. I have not written any software for it, though I have written a waveform averaging program for an Apple with the appropriate hardware. Members of the group are welcome to copies of this. I'm sure it could be adapted easily to any SYM system.

I hope this is of some use to you. If you want more information on my 6502 activities, please write. However I'm only an amateur, and I'm sure I would learn a lot more from the group than I could put into it.

Regards,

/s/ Philip J. Anderton

Here is Mr. Anderton's TIMER program, which we reprint, slightly edited, without having had the time to test it. Following the program we reproduce several of Mr. Anderton's sketches to show the very effective use he has made of the SYM's VIAs.

```
0010 ;PROGRAM TO USE SYM AS TIMER
0020
0030 .BA $1800 or wherever
0040 ; .OS
0050
0060 ;6522 ADDRESS DEFINITIONS
0070
0080 ;6522#1
0090
0100 PRTA1 .DE $A001
0110 DDRA1 .DE $A003
0120 T11LO .DE $A004
0130 T11HI .DE $A005
0140 ACR1 .DE $A00B
0150 IFR1 .DE $A00D
0160 IER1 .DE $A00E
```

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0170 -
0180 ;6522#2
0190
0200 PCR2 .DE $A00C
0210
0220 ;6522#3
0230
0240 PRTA3 .DE $AC01
0250 DDRA3 .DE $AC03
0260
0270 ;INITIALIZATION DATA
0280
0290 ENBT1 .DE $C0
0300 DIST1 .DE $40
0310 BUSY .DE $08 bit 3
0320
0330 ;MONITOR ROUTINES
0340
0350 USRENT .DE $8035
0360 TSTAT .DE $8B3C
0370 OUTCHR .DE $8A47
0380 UIRQVC .DE $A678
0390 SAVER .DE $8188
0400 RESALL .DE $81C4
0410 GETKEY .DE $8BAF
0420 OUTBYT .DE $82FA
0430 CRLF .DE $834D
0440 INTCHR .DE $8A58
0450 SCR0 .DE $A630
0460 ACCESS .DE $8B86
0470 OBCRLF .DE $834A
0480
0490 ;PROGRAM LOCATIONS
0500
0510 POINTR .DE $2E 2 bytes
0520 TABLE .DE $30 <256 bytes
0530 TCOUNT .DE $2C 2 bytes
0540 DELY .DE TABLE+6
0550 DELPTR .DE $2A
0560 ENDFL .DE $29
0570 BGFLG .DE 28 mask to disable bit 1
0580
0590 ;PROGRAM STARTS HERE
0600
1800- 20 86 8B 0610 MAIN JSR ACCESS
1803- 20 7F 18 0620 JSR INIT
1806- 20 0F 19 0630 MAIN1 JSR BUSYLO
1809- AD 01 A0 0640 LDA PRTA1 test for pulse inputs
180C- 09 0F 0650 ORA #$0F
180E- 2A 0660 ROL A
180F- 90 3B 0670 BCC TRIG trigger input low?
1811- 2A 0680 ROL A
1812- 90 07 0690 BCC NDLY new delay input low?
1814- 20 3C 8B 0700 JSR TSTAT key pressed?
1817- 90 ED 0710 BCC MAIN1
1819- 7B 0720 SEI
181A- 60 0730 RTS
181B- 20 75 18 0740 NDLY JSR WAIT
181E- 20 06 19 0750 JSR BUSYHI set bit 3 hi
1821- A9 FF 0760 LDA #$FF
1823- 85 1C 0770 STA $BGFLG enable one pulse only for bit 1
1825- A0 00 0780 LDY #$00 and update delay value
1827- E6 2A 0790 INC $DELPTR
1829- B1 2A 0800 LDA (DELPTR),Y
182B- C9 FF 0810 CMP #$FF
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182D-	D0 03	0820	BNE ND1
182F-	20 C3 18	0830	JSR INITPRD
1832-	B1 2A	0840	LDA (DELPTR),Y
1834-	05 36	0850	STA *DELY
1836-	20 FA 82	0860	JSR OUTBYT
1839-	E6 2A	0870	INC *DELPTR
183B-	B1 2A	0880	LDA (DELPTR),Y
183D-	05 37	0890	STA *DELY+1
183F-	20 FA 82	0900	JSR OUTBYT print it for debugging
1842-	20 4D 83	0910	JSR CRLF
1845-	20 0F 19	0920	JSR BUSYLO
1848-	D0 BC	0930	BNE MAIN1
184A-	F0 BA	0940	BEQ MAIN1
184C-	20 75 18	0950	JSR WAIT new pulse train
184F-	A9 00	0960	LDA *\$00
1851-	05 29	0970	STA *ENDFL
1853-	20 06 19	0980	JSR BUSYHI
1856-	20 FB 18	0990	JSR LDSTRT load and start clk
1859-	A9 C0	1000	LDA *ENBT1
185B-	8D 0E A0	1010	STA IER1 enable
185E-	58	1020	CLI interrupts from clk
185F-	A5 29	1030	LDA *ENDFL if either endflag or
1861-	D0 05	1040	BNE TR2
1863-	20 3C 8B	1050	JSR TSTAT
1866-	90 F7	1060	BCC TR1 keypressed then stop
1868-	A9 40	1070	LDA *DIST1
186A-	8D 0E A0	1080	STA IER1
186D-	A9 00	1090	LDA *\$00
186F-	8D 29 00	1100	STA ENDFL
1872-	78	1110	SEI
1873-	F0 91	1120	BEQ MAIN1 ALWAYS
		1130	
1875-	AD 01 A0	1140	LDA PRTA1 wait for all switched 2B cleared
1878-	09 0F	1150	ORA *\$0F
187A-	49 FF	1160	EOR *\$FF
187C-	D0 F7	1170	BNE WAIT
187E-	60	1180	RTS
		1190	
		1200	;INIT ROUTINE
		1210	
187F-	20 E5 18	1220	JSR LTBL initialise vectors and pointers
1882-	20 AF 18	1230	JSR INITPR
1885-	A9 1A	1240	LDA #L,IRQINT
1887-	8D 78 A6	1250	STA UIRQVC
188A-	A9 19	1260	LDA #H,IRQINT
188C-	8D 79 A6	1270	STA UIRQVC+1
188F-	A9 0F	1280	LDA *\$0F
1891-	8D 03 A0	1290	STA DDRA1
1894-	A9 C0	1300	LDA *\$C0
1896-	8D 0C A8	1310	STA PCR2 ENBL TIMER
1899-	8D 0B A0	1320	STA ACR1
189C-	8D 01 AC	1330	STA PRTA3
189F-	8D 03 AC	1340	STA DDRA3
18A2-	A9 00	1350	LDA *\$80
18A4-	8D 01 AC	1360	STA PRTA3
18A7-	20 CC 18	1370	JSR INITCNT
18AA-	A9 FD	1380	LDA *\$FD
18AC-	85 1C	1390	STA *BGFL6
18AE-	60	1400	RTS
		1410	
18AF-	20 BA 18	1420	JSR INITPRT initialise both pointers
18B2-	20 C3 18	1430	JSR INITPRD
18B5-	A9 A6	1440	LDA #L,DLIST+9 pnt to 2nd last byte on initial
18B7-	85 2A	1450	STA *DELPTR
18B9-	60	1460	RTS
		1470	

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18BA-	A9 30	1480	INITPRT	LDA #L, TABLE
18BC-	85 2E	1490		STA *POINTR
18BE-	A9 00	1500		LDA #H, TABLE
18C0-	85 2F	1510		STA *POINTR+1
18C2-	60	1520		RTS
		1530		
18C3-	A9 9D	1540	INITPRD	LDA #L,DLIST
18C5-	85 2A	1550		STA *DELPTR
18C7-	A9 19	1560		LDA #H,DLIST
18C9-	85 2B	1570		STA *DELPTR+1
18CB-	60	1580		RTS
		1590		
18CC-	A9 01	1600	INITCNT	LDA *\$01 initialise 16 bit counter
18CE-	85 2C	1610		STA *TCOUNT
18D0-	A9 00	1620		LDA *\$00
18D2-	85 2D	1630		STA *TCOUNT+1
18D4-	60	1640		RTS
		1650		
18D5-	A9 80	1660	COUNT	LDA *\$80 send a pulse to BCD counter
		1670		(port A 6522#3, bit 7)
18D7-	8D 01 AC	1680		STA PRTA3
18DA-	A9 00	1690		LDA *\$00
18DC-	8D 01 AC	1700		STA PRTA3
18DF-	A9 80	1710		LDA *\$80
18E1-	8D 01 AC	1720		STA PRTA3
18E4-	60	1730		RTS
		1740		
18E5-	20 BA 18	1750	LTBL	JSR INITPRT load TABLE at zero page
18E8-	A0 FF	1760		LDY *\$FF
18EA-	C8	1770	LT1	INY
18EB-	B9 BA 19	1780		LDA DATA,Y
18EE-	91 2E	1790		STA (POINTR),Y
18F0-	C9 FF	1800		CMP *\$FF
18F2-	F0 06	1810		BEQ LT2
18F4-	C9 FE	1820		CMP *\$FE
18F6-	F0 02	1830		BEQ LT2
18F8-	D0 F0	1840		BNE LT1
18FA-	60	1850	LT2	RTS
		1860		
18FB-	A9 E8	1870	LDSTRT	LDA *\$E8 load and start clock
18FD-	8D 04 A0	1880		STA T11LO
1900-	A9 03	1890		LDA *\$03
1902-	8D 05 A0	1900		STA T11HI
1905-	60	1910		RTS
		1920		
1906-	AD 01 A0	1930	BUSYHI	LDA PRTA1 set bit 4 hi (anytime)
1909-	09 08	1940		ORA *\$BUSY
190B-	8D 01 A0	1950		STA PRTA1
190E-	60	1960		RTS
		1970		
190F-	A9 08	1980	BUSYLO	LDA *\$BUSY set bit 4 lo (anytime)
1911-	49 FF	1990		EOR *\$FF (BUSYHI and BUSYLO can be corrupted
		2000		by interrupt routine)
1913-	2D 01 A0	2010		AND PRTA1
1916-	8D 01 A0	2020		STA PRTA1
1919-	60	2030		RTS
		2040		
191A-	48	2050	IRQINT	PHA ;interrupt routine does it all
191B-	98	2060		TYA
191C-	48	2070		PHA
191D-	AD 0D A0	2080		LDA IFR1
1920-	8D 0D A0	2090		STA IFR1
1923-	8D 30 A6	2100		STA SCR0
1926-	AD 0E A0	2110		LDA IER1
1929-	2D 30 A6	2120		AND SCR0

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192C- D0 00 2130
192E- A9 00 2140
1930- BD 00 A0 2150
1933- 20 35 00 2160
1936- F8 2170 IQ1
1937- 38 2180
1938- A5 2C 2190
193A- E9 01 2200
193C- B5 2C 2210
193E- A5 2D 2220
1940- E9 00 2230
1942- B5 2D 2240
1944- A5 2C 2250
1946- D0 3D 2260
1948- A5 2D 2270
194A- D0 39 2280
194C- A0 00 2290
194E- B1 2E 2300
1950- C9 FE 2310
1952- F0 12 2320
1954- C9 FF 2330
1956- D0 1A 2340
1958- A9 01 2350
195A- BD 29 00 2360
195D- A9 40 2370
195F- BD 0E A0 2380
1962- A9 FD 2390
1964- B5 1C 2400
1966- 20 D5 18 2410 IQ2
1969- 20 BA 18 2430
196C- 20 CC 18 2440
196F- 4C B5 19 2450
1972- B5 2D 2460 IQ3
1974- E6 2E 2470
1976- B1 2E 2480
1978- B5 2C 2500
197A- E6 2E 2510
197C- B1 2E 2520
197E- 25 1C 2530
1980- BD 01 A0 2540
1983- E6 2E 2550
1985- D8 2560 ENDINT
1986- 68 2570
1987- A8 2580
1988- 68 2590
1989- 40 2600
198A- 00 10 09 2620 DATA
198D- 01 00 08 2630 DELY1
1990- 01 00 0A 2640 DELY2
1993- 01 00 0E 2650 TEST1
1996- 01 00 0A 2660 TAIL1
1999- 01 00 00 2670 TAIL2
199C- FF
199D- 01 00 02 2680 DLIST
19A0- 00 03 00
19A3- 04 00 05
19A6- 00 FF
19A8- FF FF FF 2690
19AB- FF
2700
2710

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BNE IQ1
LDA #000
STA ACR1
JSR USRENT if wrong source of int goes to mon
SED DECIMAL MODE
SEC prepare to subtract
LDA #TCOUNT decrement 16 bit counter
SBC #001
STA #TCOUNT
LDA #TCOUNT+1
SBC #000
STA #TCOUNT+1
LDA #TCOUNT
BNE ENDINT end interrupt if not zero
LDA #TCOUNT+1
BNE ENDINT "
LDY #000
LDA (POINTR),Y get next byte in table
CMP #FE if $FE or $FF do appropriate things
BEQ IQ2
CMP #FF
BNE IQ3
LDA #001 if $FF then disable and end interrupts
STA ENDFL
LDA #DIST1
STA IER1
LDA #FD
STA #BFLG
JSR COUNT if $FE count one and reinit pointers
without disable
JSR INITPRT
JSR INITCNT
JMP ENDINT
STA #TCOUNT+1 if not $FF or $FE then must be
new time/port info
INC #POINTR load new timer
LDA (POINTR),Y and port data (masked by BFLG)
STA #TCOUNT
INC #POINTR
LDA (POINTR),Y
AND #BFLG
STA PRTA1
INC #POINTR dont forget update TABLE ptr and
CLD NORMAL exit interrupt
PLA
TAY
PLA
RTI

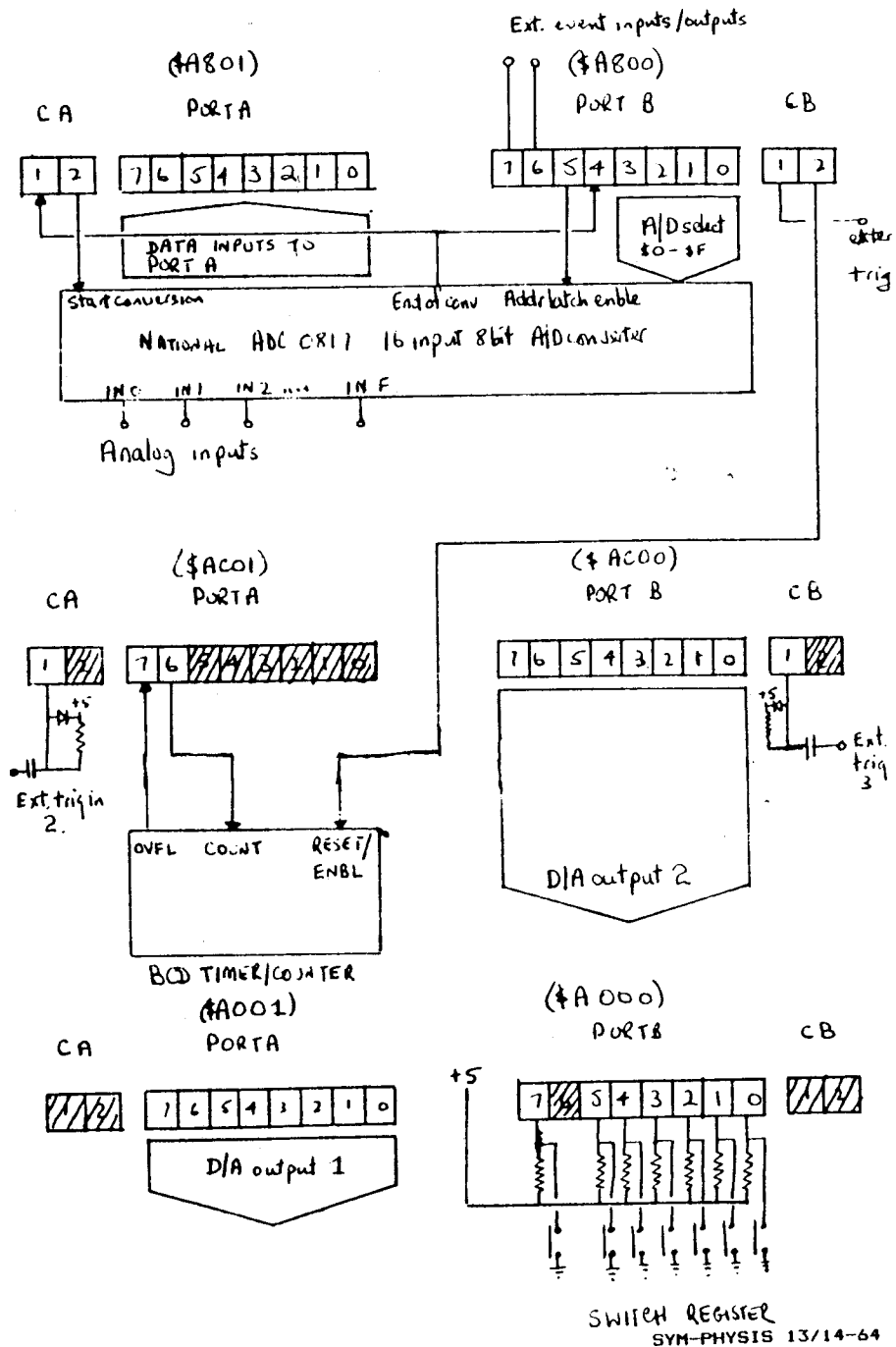
.BY 00 010 009
.BY 01 000 008
.BY 01 000 00A
.BY 01 000 00E
.BY 01 000 00A
.BY 01 000 00A
.BY 01 000 000 $FF

.BY 01 00 02 00 03 00 04 00 05 00 $FF

.BY $FF $FF $FF $FF

.EN

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MR. PACMAN, MEET MR. SYMMAN!

We reproduce below extracts from a very recent letter sent us by Daniel Wüthrich (you may recognize his letterhead from a previous issue!). This is followed by an edited copy of the Instruction Manual he provided on FDC-1 format diskette and three Epson MX-80 printouts showing the appearance of the Visible Memory screen at various stages of the game. And, finally, some additional comments by us on SYMMAN

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INGENIEURBÜRO WÜTHRICH BRUGG
Hardware Mikroprozessor-Software Prozesssteuerungen Prototyp-Entwicklungen Kleinserien

Dear Lux and Jean,

I like to send to You a computer game I made for my visible memory. It is similar to the well known arcade-game PACMAN. For copyright reason I call my game SYMMAN. If You like this game, I would be glad if You can sell it to other SYM-users. I let You select a reasonable price. If You can sell the game please don't send any money to me, just keep it for my future orders.

Enclosed is a disk with the following files (in SYMDOS):

- T.SYMMAN = Manual for the game
- M.SYMMAN = Machine-Code of the game (Ready to start)
- S.SYMM.P1 = Source-Code Part 1
- S.SYMM.P2 = Source-Code Part 2

For the game You need a joystick with 4 switches for the 4 directions. The analog joystick (with variable resistors) You gave to me can not be used for this game. For Your information: I made the hard- and software for this analog joystick, but the precision was not good enough to draw nice figures on the screen.

I look forward to see You in Switzerland. Are You already planning Your Europe-trip ?

SYM-cerly Yours

Daniel

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SYMMAN MANUAL

1. HARDWARE

You need a joystick with 4 switches for the directions UP, DOWN, LEFT and RIGHT plus an additional button for ACTION. You can buy such a joystick as a spare part from a computer game distributor (e.g., Commodore, Atari, etc.). With a little skill you can build your own. Connect the joystick to any free 8-bit port as follows:

GROUND : all switches
bit 0 : UP-switch
bit 1 : DOWN-switch
bit 2 : ACTION-switch
bit 3 : -
bit 4 : -
bit 5 : -
bit 6 : LEFT-switch
bit 7 : RIGHT-switch

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>RUN \$4000

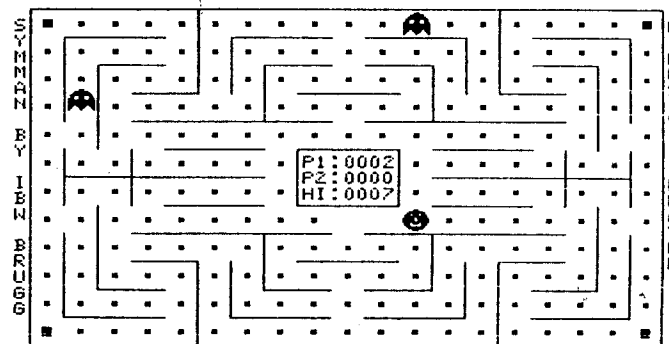


FIGURE 1: The game has just started, with Player 1. SYMman has 5 lives (forgive the mis-spelling) left. SYMman started at the center of the screen, just below the score display, and has gobbled up 2 of the dots, on his trip to the right. Since we had not added the joystick control, SYMman continued moving right, picking up 5 more dots, until he was trapped by the wall of the maze. The HI score of 7 was from previous "runs".

>RUN \$4000

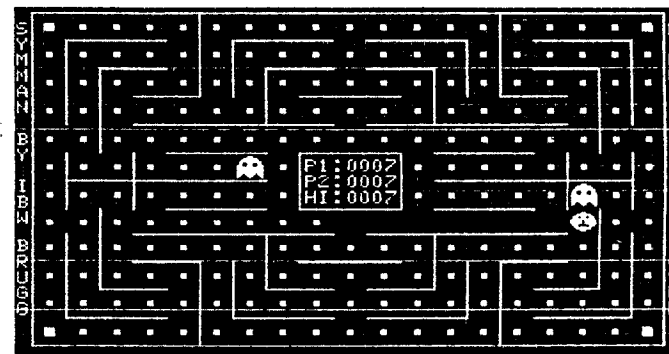
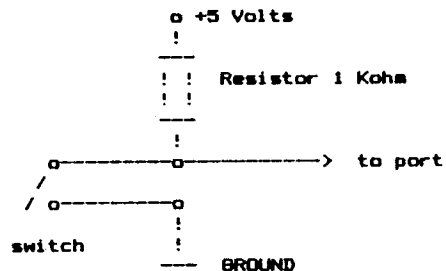


FIGURE 2: (Printed as a "negative" for variety) We watched, helplessly, as SYMman lost all five lives to the octopi, then watched the same sequence occur with Player 2. Here Player 2 has 0 lives left, and SYMman is just about to be devoured by the octopus just above him, ending the game.

(Yes, we will be adding a joystick, as soon as we can. We think we owe it to ourself, to play a game once in a while, and we do want to help SYMman rise above the measly 7 point score!!!)

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TYPICAL OF ONE INPUT:



Memory needed: 8 K MTU Visible Memory
 8 K to play the game
 32 K to assemble

2. SOFTWARE

Load the program M.SYMMAN (from \$200-\$1AFF). Set the following memory locations:

\$203 : e.g., \$20 Visible Memory origin (e.g., VM from \$2000 to \$3FFF)
 \$204 : e.g., \$00 Low byte address of joystickport
 \$205 : e.g., \$A8 High byte address of joystickport (e.g., \$A800)

Then type `G 200 <CR>`

3. THE GAME

Try to catch all dots in the maze by moving Your SYMMAN (sailing sun) with the joystick. Your enemies are the octopi (2 at the beginning up to 5). They follow you and try to catch you. Normally you have 5 lives, after that Player 2 can play. If you want to change the lives per game, then change memory location \$206 (1...9). Catching one of the 4 large dots at the corners make the octopi black for a few seconds. When the octopi are black you can eat them and they are sent to the other end of the maze.

POINTS: small dot = 1 point
 large dot = 5 points
 black oct = 10 to 90 points depending on the number of octopi in the maze and on the number of octopi already eaten

After catching all dots the game starts automatically again with one octopus more (up to 5).

DISPLAY: In the middle of the maze you see the points of Players 1 and 2 and the high score. The high score is in memory

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\$206 and \$207. If you want to save the high score after the game, then simply save the whole program back to disk or cassette. At the right border of the maze you see the number of lives and which Player has to play. After Player 2 loses his last life GAME OVER is displayed.

RESTART: After GAME OVER press the ACTION button briefly to restart the game. If you press the ACTION button longer than 1 second a jump to SYM-MONITOR is executed.

>RUB \$4000

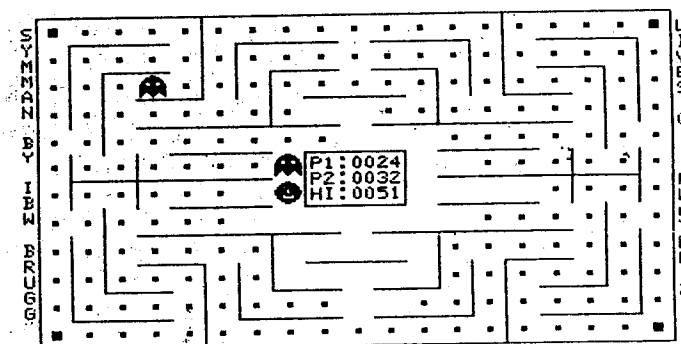


FIGURE 3: We gave SYMMAN a sporting chance by allotting him 9 lives and giving him the opportunity to take a "quasi-random walk", actually more nearly a drunken stagger. We did this by letting the program sample the free-running timer at \$A804, rather than the nonexistent joystick at \$A800. We inhibited the jump to SUPERMAN after GAMEOVER so that the game would always restart, and left it running overnight. We stopped the game with RST just as Player 2 had lost his last life, and was about to be devoured, triggering GAMEOVER. We also corrected the spelling of "lives".

MORE ON SYMMAN

Dan Wuethrich was the second to send us material for review and publication on an FDC-1 diskette (Jeff Lavin was the first, but he also sent backup on cassette, since our FDC-1/FODS Dual-Disk Drive System (F/F D-D DDS) was not yet ready). We read Dan's FDC-1 diskette and transcribed the material to a FODS diskette on our newly completed F/F D-D DDS.

We transferred the diskette to our main development system (the only one interfaced to the Epson for graphics printout; all others use the decwriter II on the 20 mA loop at 600 baud for printout, or, if the printer patch is not resident, we log-on with the decwriter as a TTY-type terminal at 110 baud whenever we need hard copy), so that we would, eventually, be able to make hard copy images of the Visible Memory display(s).

As of now, our only Visible Memory (which is an MTU product) is on another system at \$2000-\$3FFF, built into an MTU Card-File, with the MTU

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CODOS (Channel Oriented Disk Operating System) resident at \$4000-\$7FFF, hence no FODS or FDC-1 available. Thus, we transferred material between the MTU/Vis Mem/CODOS system and our main development system over the cassette interface loop(s) so that we could see the dynamic interactive graphics on one, and print out the static "snapshot" type images on the other.

In the near future (see following article on SUPER-SYM) we hope to have another system going where we'll be able to interrupt a dynamic display during a transition period, so that the printout will show some "blur", thereby creating a feeling of motion in the image (there we go, thinking like a still photographer).

Incidentally, while SYMMAN is black/white only, and does not have the full audio capabilities of the arcade game which it resembles, the visual resolution is excellent, and Dan calls very effectively on JSR BEEP to provide very nice sound effects.

SUPER-SYM

Our SYMs are used rather heavily, by both ourselves and students, so we need to have a large number of them running on a multi-tasking basis. Each of our SYM's has its own personality and capabilities, sort of like siblings in a large family.

For many years we lived comfortably with SYM's built-in limitation of a maximum of 32 K contiguous RAM with a spare utility 4 K at \$9000-\$9FFF. We didn't like the fact that the 16 K RAM requirement of CODOS forced us to locate our 8 K Visible Memory at \$2000-\$3FFF, right in the middle of our SYM-FORTH, however, and we were looking for a way out of this dilemma.

It wasn't until we started disassembling and reassembling our newest FORTH (see elsewhere in this issue) that we really felt the 32 K limitation. We didn't mind the .CT assembly so much; what did bother us was trying to use KWOK's Cross Referencer to get the "oh, so elegant!" Label File Listings it provides. Now FORTH source code, by virtue of its threaded nature, is essentially a listing of label addresses, and many of the labels are called dozens, or even scores, of times. While each of the two source files could be cross-referenced individually, there was no way to get a complete cross reference label file for both source files into the contiguous 32 K!

We had bought for our own use the complete prototype run, some five or six boards, of Jeff Lavin's AEP-1 32 K RAM boards (the final production boards have additional jumper capabilities not present on the prototypes). We liked the capability of being able to interchange 2 K-RAMs and 2 K EPROMs (2716s) so freely, anywhere on the board. We also had a spare Visible Memory, and of course a SYM. We ordered another MTU Card Cage, and shipped the whole collection of boards and stuff to Jeff Lavin, telling him, in a rather vague way, that we needed more contiguous RAM, and the Visible Memory as far up in the memory address space as he could get it.

What he came up with surpassed our wildest dreams. Here, in highly condensed form, are but a few of the details of the SUPER-SYM he built for us:

- 1) All I/O, etc., relocated and "compacted" as follows:

VIA #1 from \$A000-\$A3FF to \$F800-\$F87F
VIA #2 from \$A800-\$ABFF to \$F880-\$F8FF
VIA #3 from \$AC00-\$AFFF to \$F900-\$F97F
SYSI/O from \$A400+echo to \$FF00-\$FF7F
SYSRAM from \$A600+echo to \$FF80-\$FFFF

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- 2) SUPERMON relocated to \$E000-\$EFFF in 2 2716s on the SYM-1
- 3) RAE-1 relocated to \$C000-\$DFFF in 2 2716s on an AEP-1 (HI-0)
- 4) BAS-1 still at \$C000-\$DFFF in 2 2716s on an AEP-1 (HI-1)
- 5) POR circuit modified, and all external addresses changed in the EPROMs for self-consistency
- 6) Write protect circuitry and .W command modified to provide for bank-switching between two AEP-1 boards at \$0000-\$7FFF, LO-0, LO-1 and between two additional AEP-1 boards at \$8000-\$FFFF, HI-0, HI-1
- 7) Visible Memory (8 K RAM) is located at \$A000-\$BFFF

Bank-switch default at POR is to LO-0, HI-0 (with RAE-1). In the command .W wxyz, where wxyz are the four bits corresponding to a single hex byte, "w" and "z" are not used (future expansion for "z"), "x" selects between LO-0 and LO-1, and "y" between HI-0 and HI-1.

The MTU Card Cage holds "cards" on five levels. The SYM is at the top level (Level 1), covered with "smokey" lucite, with cutouts for "rare" access to the keypad, and to an AEP-2 I/O board which provides for four additional VIAs in the space assigned to VIA #2 (the AEP-2 plugs into socket U 28 in place of VIA #2).

The Visible Memory is at Level 5. Level 2 holds LO-0 on the "right" and HI-0 (with RAE-1) on the "left" (the default AEP-1s), while Level 3 holds LO-1 and HI-1 (with BAS-1).

That leaves Level 4

We haven't decided what goes on the left side (we're sure Jeff will come up with several suggestions), but an FDC-1, with custom EPROM and with a modified addressing PROM goes on the right (the Expansion Connector side). Note that we have well over 1 1/4 K available at \$F980-\$FEFF. We'll put a 2716 in there, using the PROM to give it all address space in the 2 K block \$F800-\$FFFF not otherwise spoken for in 1) above (allowing also for the five addresses needed by the FDC-1 I/O registers).

This 2716 will hold a BOOTstrap program to download into RAM whatever DOS we decide to use. Since BOOTs are almost trivially short, typically at most one page or so, we'll still have over 1 K for all sorts of utility "goodies", as well.

With a disk system available we'll remove the BASIC and RAE EPROMs from the AEP-1 HI boards and replace them with RAM, downloading BASIC and RAE (and FORTH, naturally) as needed. We will then have contiguous RAM from \$0000-\$BFFF! That is 56 K, friends, not counting the bank-switching!! And there is still an isolated 2 K of RAM at \$F000-\$F7FF. What about the DOS? The latest word from Steve Cole, of the UK SYMMers Group, is that Arthur Richards estimates that he is about 80% of the way towards completion, and that we should be getting a copy for testing right around the first of the year. It should be ready to announce with our next issue.

We saw the tremendous amount of enhancements Arthur added to FODS, while at the same time compacting the object code more than we would ever have believed possible. Knowing Arthur's work as we do, we believe that his new FDC-1 DOS will be among the very best we have seen. We estimate it will occupy perhaps 6 K or so. Since it will be able to use the 2 K of RAM at \$F000-\$F7FF for overlays and buffer space, it will not take up too much of the contiguous 56 K of RAM.

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Incidentally, Steve has begun to devote most of his time to the BBC computer. We can't blame him; we tried one out when we were in Australia this spring (our spring, that is; their fall). The cost advantage of the single-board computer, e.g., the SYM, over the appliance-type computer, e.g., Atari 800, Commodore 64, BBC Acorn, Timex-Sinclair, etc., is long since gone. The only remaining two advantages of the single board computer are: 1) you are required to understand more of its "inner workings", and, 2) the single board computer is much more truly a personal sort of thing. The best example we can give for both of these points is the "dream system" we have been describing above.

Jeff did his usual great job on this custom system for us, and provided us with complete documentation for all modifications made to the software, and to the hardware for the SYM-1 itself, the Card Cage, and all other (memory) boards used. He gave us an annotated SYM-1 schematic showing all POR changes and a schematic of the added logic to do the more extensive I/O decoding required. Since this was a custom job, and since space is limited, we cannot reproduce the details here. Contact Jeff directly if you wish more information, especially if you would like similar services. He can provide customized and/or relocated EPROMS for MON, BAS-1, RAE-1, etc., on request. We are now referring all requests for customized and OEM systems to him, since he has a faster response time than we do, with Dick Albers available for support and backup as needed.

Note that, except for the relocations, all software developed on this system will be fully compatible with standard SYMs. We'll borrow an idea from Jack Brown, and use conditionals in our source code, i.e., there will be lines like the following:

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MYSIM      .DE 1      ;OR 0 IF NOT MYSIM

            IFE MYSIM

;NORMAL CODE AND/OR DEFINITIONS FOR STANDARD SYM GO HERE

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            IFN MYSIM

;SPECIAL CODE AND/OR DEFINITIONS FOR MYSIM GO HERE

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We are doing this now with many of the programs we distribute for cassette based systems, in that we define FODS .DE 0, and include lines with FODS .DE 0, IFE FODS, and IFN FODS, so that the user with FODS can redefine FODS .DE 1 to get the FODS linkages inserted. We hope soon to be able to do the same for FDC1.

COMPUTER SPEECH

We have long been using the SP-1 SPEAK & SPELL (TM) INTERFACE, marketed as a kit by David P. Kemp, for voice output from our SYM. We have made our SYM into a talking clock, as a novelty demonstration, but have used the SP-1 for a more practical purpose, with the .V (Verify) command, to read back to us, for code checking purposes, a hex dump of long tables which we have entered "by hand".

We understand that the kit is no longer available, and we thought we understood why. At the time we bought the SP-1 it was just about the only way to add, inexpensively, at least, speech capabilities to the SYM (the excellent manual, Release 1.1, bears a copyright date way back in 1979, almost prehistoric, by now).

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Since that time a number of alternate approaches have become available, and a casual examination of their specifications and prices led us to believe that some of these approaches might be cheaper and better than the SP-1 approach, especially since the price of the Speak & Spell seemed to be inflating. Dave must have felt that the SP-1 was "obsolete", and that the market for it was dead, and we would have agreed with him.

We have since reexamined the matter, and changed our opinion. First, as to cost: With TI's very active rebate policy (currently \$15.00) the S & S is available for as little as \$34.97. While the kit is no longer available, except for the PC board, and a special socket to fit the Expansion ROM connector on the S & S, all other parts are obtainable locally at a very nominal cost.

Here is the COMPLETE parts list:

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1 ea 4.7 ufd Tantalum Capacitor
1 ea 10 K 1/4 W Resistor
1 ea 2N22907 Transistor
1 ea 74175 Quad D Flipflop
1 ea 74368 Hex Tri-state Inverter
2 ea 74395 Four Bit Tri-state Shift Registers
      (plus sundry sockets and 16 wire flat cables)

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These parts can't be too expensive, anywhere. If the PC board is no longer available, a prototype board of some type could be substituted. Also, we did not really like the makeshift socket provided for interfacing to the S & S PC board, which is much thinner than standard. We would just as soon solder flat cable wires directly to the edge connector traces of the TI board, ourselves.

So much for cost. We think that this approach has got to be the least expensive way to go. And now for the effectiveness: First of all, Kemp's manual provides an educational experience in itself, on the general theory of LPC, and the specifics of the S & S implementation thereof. He provides fully commented source code listings of all required software. Second, additional theory and software listings are available in several manuals written by John P. Cater, "6502 Experimenter Package", and "6502 Phonetic Generator Software".

While we do not fully agree with his specific selection and implementation of phonemes, enough information is provided to add additional phonemes, and to include as many allophones (variants of phonemes, with differing pitches, lengths, levels, and inflections) as desired, to produce very, very, natural sounding speech, even regional dialects, if you wish.

The information provided by Kemp and Cater make the S & S approach one of the most versatile computer speech systems we have seen, at the lowest cost we know of. The price of the manuals should not really be considered only as part of the hardware cost, but rather as supplementary reading, or "required texts", if you like. With this in mind, we now feel that the S & S/SP-1 approach is the most cost/effective way to get 6502 voice I/O, bar none (unless you get the chips, etc., as a gift, or donation, of course).

If any of you are interested in following this approach further, please let us know of your interest. We will then contact Cater and Kemp for resale or reprint rights to their manuals, and ask Kemp if he wishes to provide the PC boards (not complete kits, as in the past), or license us to have them made. We could also obtain the TI interface connectors, as well. We think Dave would certainly be agreeable, especially if we provide the customer support, rather than he having to do it. Customer support can be difficult if you have moved on to other projects, but if

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you are still actively interested it is kind of fun.

We could also provide RAE source code on cassette, to save you many hours of keying time. Our source code includes conditionals for Kemp's various subprograms, so that any combination(s) of them can be co-resident (we have eliminated duplicated labels), and all sections, including the extensive packed tables (and for Cater's software, the phoneme tables) are fully relocatable and easily extensible.

To end on a humorous note, we have been listening to Victor Borge's, by now "classical", comedy albums, one of which contains a monolog called "Phonetic Punctuation", in which he maintains that spoken speech would be less error-prone if the punctuation marks of written speech were also "soundable". He then assigns various noises and funny sounds to ".", "!", "?", ",", ";", ":", etc., and then "reads" a short story, with the voiced punctuation. We'd like to emulate that with our SYM!

P.S. The Speak & Spell (t/m) is also endorsed by E.T. (c)! **E.T. THE EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL**

P.P.S. We'd sure like to find a way to use that very nice eight character full alphanumeric fluorescent display to supplement the SYM's six seven-segment LED displays. We do like the green color, too.

MORE ON FDC-1 FIX

To ensure greater stability (?) on the +5 V line, tie more of the +5 V points together. We tied the hole marked "+" between RP1 and pin 14 on U8 to the +5 V turret pin with #22 hookup wire. We don't think the problem is due to lack of decoupling capacitors; rather we feel that there is too much ohmic resistance in the traces, or plated-through holes. The suggested fixes work, although just why is still uncertain.

EDITING BASIC FILES WITH RAE

Here are some of the explanatory notes and comment lines from a RAE program sent us by Rudolf Karg, a Swiss SYMmer, for review and marketing, if we found it to be useful. We tried it, we liked it, and are pleased to offer it as a new product.

After the program is assembled and the object code is stored in high RAM, BASIC is entered as usual, with the usual memory reserve. After you have tested your BASIC program, if you wish to do major editing on any of the program lines, call on this program as instructed. You will then find yourself in RAE with appropriate >SET limits, where you will be able to use all of RAE's editing features to do such things as finding and/or renaming variables, etc. RAE's >PRINT command, if preceded by a CTRL Y will send the program (and you) back into BASIC. It is very interesting to watch the program at work.

Naturally we disobeyed M. Karg's injunction to use the cold entry only once; we wanted to see what would happen with multiple use. Well, each cold entry cut BASIC's memory limit in half till there was no more left to use. The program can be very helpful for "polishing" up your BASIC programs.

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0010 ;*****
0020 ;
0030 ; LINK PROGRAM BASIC - RAE/TED FOR SYM-1
0040 ;
0050 ; COPYRIGHT 1980      R. KARG
0060 ;                     WILENSTR.27
0070 ;                     CH-9500 WIL
0080 ;                     SWITZERLAND
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0090 ;
0100 ; TAPE FILE 01 : 8.JAN.81
0110 ; TAPE 046 SIDE A
0120 ;
0130 ; ENTER BASIC AND ALLOCATE MEMORYSIZE OR
0140 ; TYPE RETURN IF THIS PROGRAM IS STORED
0150 ; IN EPROM.
0160 ; ADD THE FOLLOWING LINES TO YOUR BAS-FILE
0170 ;
0180 ; 9997 END
0190 ; 9998 X=USR(&"XXXX",0):LIST
0200 ; 9999 X=USR(&"YYYY",0):LIST
0210 ;
0220 ; XXXX = COLD.ENTRY
0230 ; YYYY = WARM.ENTRY
0240 ;
0250 ; START CONVERSION FROM BASIC TO RAE/TED
0260 ; WITH GOTO 9998 (COLD ENTRY POINT)
0270 ; RETURN TO BASIC WITH CTRL Y PR RETURN.
0280 ; START EACH FURTHER CONVERSION TO RAE/TED
0290 ; WITH GOTO 9999 (WARM ENTRY POINT).
0300 ;
0310 ;*****
0320 .BA $5000
0330 .OS
0340 ACCESS .DE $8B86 ;UNWRITE PROT SYST RAM
0350 EXECUTE .DE $8B55 ;MON EXECUTE ROUTINE
0360 PARNR .DE $A649 ;NUMBER OF PARNs
0370 PAR.3 .DE $A64A ;POINTER FOR EXECUTE ROUTINE
0380 OUTVEC .DE $A663 ;OUTPUT DRIVER VECTOR
0390 POINTER .DE $70 ;ASCII TRANSFERBUFFER-POINTER
0400 LASTMEMORY .DE $FD ;LAST STORED CHARACTER
0410 MEMORYSIZE .DE $87 ;BASIC MEMORY SIZE
0420 TERM.WIDTH .DE $1A ;BASIC TERMINAL WIDTH
0430 BUFF.END .DE $6E ;TRANSFERBUFFER-END
0440 BUFF.START .DE $6C ;TRANSFERBUFFER-START
0450 TOUT .DE $BAA0 ;TERMINAL CHR OUT
0460 RAE.WARM .DE $B003 ;RAE WARM ENTRY
0470 CTRL.Y .DE $00 ;RAE CTRL.Y VECTOR
0480 SHIFT .DE $76 ;SCRATCH PAD MEMORY
0490 ADDM .DE $77 ;SCRATCH PAD MEMORY
0500 DECIMAL .DE $F9 ;SCRATCH PAD MEMORY
0510 ;
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0850 ;***** BASIC TO RAE TEXT EDITOR *****
0860 ;THIS PROGRAM DIRECTS THE ASCII OUTPUT STREAM, CAUSED BY
0870 ;THE BASIC "LIST" COMMAND, TO A TRANSFERBUFFER LOCATED
0880 ;ABOVE THE BASIC FILE.
0890 ;AS SOON AS THE BASIC "OK" MESSAGE IS DETECTED (END OF
0900 ;LISTING) A $00 IS PLACED AT THE END OF THE STREAM WORKING
0910 ;AS LIMITER FOR THE MONITOR EXECUTE COMMAND. THEN THE
0920 ;BASIC USER COMMAND FOR THE RAE-1 COLD ENTRY IS PLACED
0930 ;AT THE BEGIN OF THE TRANSFERBUFFER, FOLLOWED BY SOME
0940 ;RAE SET UP PARAMETERS. AFTERWARDS THE OUTVEC IS CHANGED
0950 ;BACK TO TOUT AND UNDER MON EXECUTE COMMAND (STARTING
0960 ;AT THE BEGIN OF THE TRANSFERBUFFER) THE RAE IS ENTERED
0970 ;AND THE RAE TEXTFILE IS FILLED UP UNTIL A $00 TERMINATES
0980 ;THE EXECUTE COMMAND, HANDING OVER CONTROL TO THE RAE TEXT
0990 ;EDITOR.
1000 ;IN CASE OF TRANSFERBUFFER OVERFLOW DURING TRANSFER BEFORE
1010 ;RECEIVING THE END OF LISTING MESSAGE, THE REMAINING BASIC
1020 ;LINES WILL BE OUTPUTTED AND CONTROL REMAINS UNDER BASIC.
1030 ;*****
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2170 ;***** RAE TEXT EDITOR TO BASIC *****
2180 ;THIS PROGRAM DIRECTS THE ASCII OUTPUT STREAM, CAUSED BY
2190 ;RAE COMMAND CTRL Y FOLLOWED BY "PR" RETURN, TO TRANSFER-
2200 ;BUFFER LOCATED ABOVE THE RAE TEXT FILE.
2210 ;NOTE THAT THE "PR" COMMAND IS NOT ECHOED AND THAT THERE-
2220 ;FORE IS A DELAY UNTIL THE TRANSFER IS VISIBLE ON THE CRT.
2230 ;AS SOON AS THE END OF PRINT MESSAGE "/" IS DETECTED
2240 ;A $00 IS PLACED INSTEAD OF "/" AT THE END OF THE STREAM.
2250 ;THEN THE BASIC COLD ENTRY TEXT IS GENERATED AND PLACED AT
2260 ;THE BEGIN OF THE TRANSFERBUFFER. THE OUTVEC IS CHANGED
2270 ;TO TOUT AND UNDER MON EXECUTE COMMAND BASIC IS ENTERED
2280 ;AND THE BASIC TEXT FILE IS FILLED UP UNTIL A $00
2290 ;TERMINATES THE RETRANSFER.
2300 ;*****
2310 ;

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SOME QUESTIONS AND SOME ANSWERS

We reprint below a letter with some interesting questions, plus some interesting suggestions. We'll also answer his questions, following the letter.

Dear Lux,

As per our conversation concerning the problem with the Basic "PRINT" statement when printing exponential numbers, I have enclosed a listing and tape of a program that demonstrates the problem. The tape is in H.S. format and uses standard default values. Jerry Larsen of SSC said the problem is at address \$C92B in the BAS-1 chip. The stored value is \$0E and would have to be changed to allow for a larger field. This change would require burning a new chip or putting BAS-1 in RAM. A "PRINT USING" statement as an enhancement to BAS-1 would remove this bug. Do you have one that could be patched to the BAS-1 command list?

Speaking of enhancements to BAS-1, has anyone written an enhancement package to allow disk operations (OPEN, CLOSE, GET, PUT, FIELD), for creating and using Record I/O Files. Virtual files would also be nice. But, while I believe in miracles, this is probably beyond the capability of the Sym-1 and FDC-1. The CHAIN command would allow us to use programs larger than will presently fit in the 32K contiguous memory available on the Sym.

The reason why this letter is so late (I spoke with you two weeks ago) is that I fried the power supply to my Sym. I piggy-backed 4K of static memory chips on the existing 4K of memory on board (see attached article "Beat the High Cost of H-88/89 Memory Expansion; Steve Howard; Microcomputing, August, 1982, pg. 80) and added 16K of static RAM using a board I designed and built. It was a great feeling to see 24K come up on the screen as I signed on to BAS-1, until I noticed smoke coming off the transformer on my power supply. I have since built a new supply using two LM323 chips as regulators - 6 amps. should be enough for a while.

I have added a 2Mhz crystal to my Sym. I can switch select either the 1 or 2Mhz crystal with the Sym under power. My printer is attached to my video terminal through a parallel bus and therefore both must run at the same speed with the printer speed (30 CPS) being the limiting factor. I must therefore run my terminal at 300 baud. This causes problems when I try to connect to my Sym with 2Mhz clock speed. Typing in a "Q" to set the baud rate does not work because doubling the clock on the Sym causes only the following baud rates to be recognized: 220, 600, 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600. I got around the problem as follows:

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- 1) Set Sym clock at 1Mhz
- 2) Turn on system
- 3) Type in "Q"
- 4) Sign on to Basic
- 5) Type in the following:
X=USR(-29818,0);POKE 42580,144;POKE 42577,156
return (the spaces () are important) (taken from
Sym Physics 7:4)
- 6) Set Sym clock at 2Mhz
Double the H.S. tape format default values if you
want to read tapes created at 1Mhz clock rate or
read in the tape at 1Mhz before you perform step
5 above.

The 2Mhz crystal change was made necessary by a program I use to have the Sym create mazes for my 4 year old son to solve. A 24 block by 50 block maze takes about 20 minutes to compute and 1.5 minutes to print. Gregory got so good at solving them that the Sym could not create them fast enough. The 2Mhz clock rate solved the problem. Now the Sym creates a 24 by 100 maze in the same 20 minutes. I am still trying to solve one of those!

In designing the 16K memory board that I mentioned before, I found an error on page 8-3 of the Sym-1 Reference Manual. I have included a copy of the page with corrections noted.

I am working on a hardware method (no fancy programing) to transfer programs from the PDP-11/70 at work direct to my Sym over a telephone line. I sometimes have to do computation work at home and using the Sym will save money on the phone bills. Some of the programs are over 12K long and not worth the time to key in by hand. The Basic enhancements mentioned before would eliminate the need to rewrite sections of the program to make them compatible with BAS-1.

That's it for now. Waiting to hear from you concerning the enhancements.

Sincerely,

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Dennis' problem is that he is attempting to "PRINT" a nicely formatted tabular display of results, depending on the use of ";" in his PRINT statements to do the tabbing for him. Whenever the numbers are too small and have too many significant figures, e.g., 0.00987654321, which BASIC prints out as 9.87654321E-03, his numbers spill over the tab positions (the \$0E gives a FIXED field of 13 positions, which doubles to 26 for long exponentials).

The simplest solution is to use "," between variables, not ";", and use TAB(N) to do the tabbing. Actually, you may not even need the ",", we think (we leave this as an exercise for the reader!). There is no problem in transferring BAS-1 into EPROMS, modifying it along the way, as desired, except for perhaps not having enough sockets.

Jack Brown's newest BASIC enhancements do have PRINT USING and CHAIN. And, please do continue to believe in miracles, since what you ask is NOT beyond the capabilities of the SYM-1/FDC-1 combo; just wait till next spring for SUPERDOS for FDC-1!

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ANOTHER FDC-1 NOTE

We thought we had a real problem with our FDC-1 system, and spent several weeks thinking about a solution. It seems that 25-50% of the times that we powered on, the disk drives started spinning, often with heads loaded and LEDs on; resetting the SYM would not turn them off.

The problem is that the signals to the (read-only) Drive Control Register at \$F1XX (or \$AFX on special order) are actually generated by the Hex D-Type Flip-Flop 74LS174 at U13 (MOTOR-ON, SIDE-SELECT, DS-1, and DS-2 go directly to the drives, HLT and DDEN\$ go to the SY1791-02). The power-on state of these flip-flops is, of course, indeterminate.

Writing \$FF or, at least, \$04, to \$F1XX, will turn off the drives. You will get a "?" when you write, naturally, as the read-back of these addresses will always read \$00. Entering \$00 will give no "?", but will leave the drives running.

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DICK ALBERS and JEFF LAVIN of Alternative Energy Products advise that their next two products for the SYM-1 (and, incidentally, also for AIM 65), are now entering the final development stages, that we should have early prototype units for our evaluation before the end of the year, and that announcement of price and availability can be made in the next issue of SYM-PHYSIS.

These are: 1) an ACIA card permitting asynchronous communication at rates up to 9600 baud, and, 2) an EPROM Burner capable of handling ALL EPROMs from 2516 up, with simple header changes and software options. Jeff, with his hardware know-how, and Dick, with his software and analytic skills, form a truly SYM-biotic pair!

JACK BROWN, of Saturn Software, sent us five diskettes with review copies of new SYM software. Among the collection is a new DOS, called RAE-DOS, which adds a whole bunch of new commands to RAE, extending its capabilities tremendously. RAE-DOS is usable only with FODS systems.

One of the disks is used with the FODS system to reBOOT to RAE-DOS; the other four disks are then accessed with RAE-DOS. We briefly tested the system and examined many of the utilities and other goodies supplied; it would take many long hours to learn how to exploit all of the treasures there. Jack also supplied us with the RAE-DOS Manual, and the manual for Ralph Deane's MEAN14 (which adds Floating Point Arithmetic to RAE). That is one we will find useful for very fast scientific computations in machine language, such as FFT, etc.

While we are dealers for all of his earlier software, Jack wishes to have all orders for his newer software items to be placed directly through Saturn Software. Thus, we suggest that you contact him directly, and get on the Saturn Softnews mailing list for announcements of his new products.

On the other hand, Jack realizes that preparing and distributing Cassette, FODS, and CODOS versions take up so much of time and energy, that he is hesitant to also support FDC-1 versions. Since we have the ONLY Dual/Dual FODS/FDC-1 SYM that we know of, we have the equipment to do the conversion, testing, and distribution of FDC-1 versions of certain selected software items. We are currently discussing with Jack the possibility of becoming the distributor for FDC-1 SUPERDOS versions. Incidentally, there are already far more FDC-1 SYMs out there than FODS and CODOS combined.

SERGE MATOVICK, of Incon Electronics Inc., 782 Damien Way, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada L5C 3H2, (416) 273-4499, sent us photographs and spec sheets for three products he helped design. These are a Programmable Controller, a Programmer-Emulator, and a Simulator. These look OK, and the prices seem reasonable, but we have NOT tried them personally. If you wish additional information on these items, contact Serge directly.

Thanks to everyone whose contributed programs and/or articles were deferred to future issues. Space is at a premium, of course, so not every item submitted can be published. We "referee" the articles for "quality", of course, whatever that means, but our choice is based mainly on getting sufficient variety into each issue so that each reader, hopefully, will find at least one article per issue which justifies his subscription costs.

We try to "validate" each program by actual test, and each hardware suggestion by going over the theory involved. We now have enough voluntary reviewers to speed up the process as follows: We will transcribe all received cassettes to disk, or make copies of received diskettes, and Xerox all accompanying manuscript material. We will then send the original materials to the reviewers, notifying the authors of the status.

Several readers have been kind enough to have sent "Computerized Indexes" to partial volumes of SYM-PHYSIS, but these are not in a form which permits easy cumulative updating. "SANDY" MACKAY has sent us a copy of his DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (DMS), which runs under Brown's Extended Disk BASIC (EDB-FODS version), but up to now we have been memory limited. When we get our FDC-1 SUPERDOS going on the SUPERSYM, with all that RAM available, we'll write our own DMS in FORTH. If all goes well, we'll mark up a complete set of back issues with appropriate KEYWORDS, and have the data entered in page number sequence, then sorted by KEYWORDS. This is a long-range project, and our plan is to include an Index to Issues 0 through 17 in Issue 17.

Here's a CONTEST ANNOUNCEMENT: We'll award a complimentary "Lifetime" Subscription to whoever submits the best new masthead to be used in Volume 4. We'd prefer something which uses the graphics capabilities of the Epson, but will accept camera-ready copy, otherwise. Entries due by 1 March 1983.

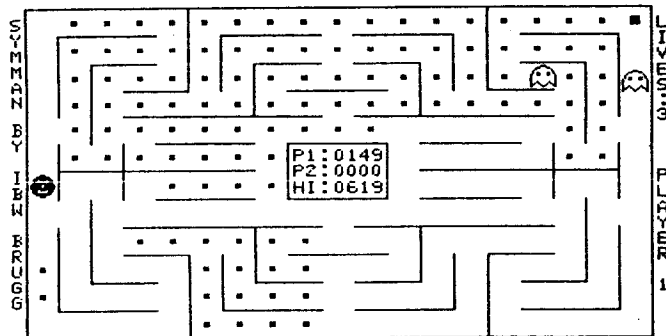
VIC-20 & COMMODORE 64

We had long been thinking that the VIC-20 would be a far better buy than the RCA VP3301 Data Terminal which we have been using as an output peripheral for our SYM, mainly for video titles. We were also thinking that the VIC-20, with its better keyboard than the Timex-Sinclair (plus color), was bringing closer the day when college students would be required to have their own computers, just as once they provided their own slide-rules (remember?), and we were "evaluating" the VIC-20 with that possibility in mind.

We still think the VIC-20 would provide a good beginners' introduction to computers, but the Commodore 64 is a much more value-packed item, one we want to learn more about. We therefore visited a local computer store to study the manuals on the Commodore 64. We skimmed through the User's Manual and plan to return when the Programmer's Manual is in stock to read that, too.

While there, we bought a Commodore 64 Joystick, and soon as we can get a DB-9 male connector, we'll be playing SYMMAN!

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We added the joystick (we just couldn't wait) and played a few (we'd rather not say how long we were at it!) games. Notice the HI score of 619, made by our oldest son, visiting, with his wife and our first grandchild, for Thanksgiving Day. He interfaced the joystick, so he got to play first.

We stopped the game after taking out a corner square so that we could make a printout for you. Note the change in "color" of the octopi; they are now vulnerable to Mr. SYMMAN. After cleaning out all of the dots additional octopi appear to make the game even more challenging.

LOGOUT

Issue 13/14 was fun to put together, with so many readers' contributions to choose from. The hardest part was not having room for all of them, and having to omit so many good items. Now we can turn our energies to personal studies in Voice I/O, and becoming thoroughly proficient in FORTH. We also will be "producing" several half-hour demo videotapes for classroom and lecture use. And, now that the pressure is off, for a while, at least, we'll try to answer the backlog of letters. Also, we'll try to acknowledge future contributions immediately on receipt.

This issue should reach you just before Christmas Day, so let us wish each of you the Season's Best, and a Very Happy New Year. The next three issues are scheduled for mailing at the end of March, July, and November of 1983. Look for us then.

PRODUCT ANNOUNCEMENTS

HARDWARE

CLK-1

A new product from Alternative Energy Products (Jeff Lavin). Described in Issue No. 13/14. Ready to install and use, with software on cassette in RAE-1 source code. The card mounts directly on the AEP-2 I/O Board, or it may be "cabled" directly to either of the Application Edge Connectors. Price is \$60.00 US/Canada, \$63.00 elsewhere, postpaid first-class or airmail. Backup batteries not included!

CUSTOM PROMS FOR FDC-1

We have a few 256x4 N82S129 Bipolar PROMs with "pages" \$F0 and \$F1 relocated to \$AE and \$AF, respectively, available at \$12.00, postpaid first-class or airmail anywhere.

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KARB'S BASIC TO RAE EDITOR

Described in Issue No. 13/14. Cassette; complete RAE-1 source code, full instructions, \$36.00 postpaid first-class or airmail anywhere.

WUETHRICH'S SYMMAN

Described in Issue No. 13/14. Cassette; complete RAE-1 source code, full instructions, \$36.00 postpaid first-class or airmail anywhere.

CARL MOSER'S ASSM/TED (6800) FOR SYM-1

This is just a reminder to those of you using 6800 systems as well as SYMs that this outstanding 6502 to 6800 Cross Assembler (works just like RAE, except for the 6800 mnemonics) is still available at \$75.00, first-class or airmail anywhere. Object code on cassette, resident at \$2000-\$416A.

PUBLICATIONS

Elcomp's "MICROCOMPUTER HARDWARE HANDBOOK", an 846 page collection of off-prints of spec sheets of lots of TTL, FAST TTL, CMOS, Voltage Regulator, RAM, EPROM, EEPROM, ROM, CPU, Support Circuit, and Interfacing Circuit Chips is available at \$17.00 US/Canada, and \$18.00 overseas, surface mail only. While it does not cover the very newest, state-of-the-art chips, it is reasonably complete on the "classical" chips, and is handy to have around when you need it.

PRICE INCREASES

We regret that we must pass on publishers' price increases for the following two books:

Leventhal and Seville's "6502 ASSEMBLY LANGUAGE SUBROUTINES", now \$15.50 US/Canada, book-rate, and \$18.00 overseas, surface mail.

Zumchak's "MICROCOMPUTER DESIGN AND TROUBLESHOOTING", now \$17.50 US/Canada, book-rate, and \$18.50 overseas, surface mail.

The AEP-2 I/O Board is now \$60.00 US/Canada, \$63.00 elsewhere, postpaid first-class or airmail. The AEP-2 I/O Board plugs directly into the VIA #2 socket (U28). If your SYM has been built into an enclosure which does not include sufficient space for direct installation, a special model with an 8" extension cable is available for an additional \$12.00.

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