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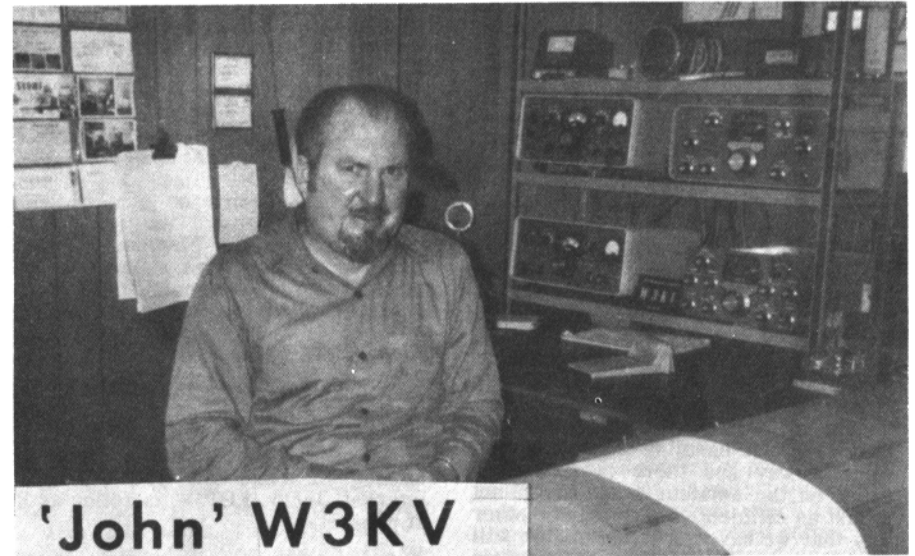
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MHZ	QSO's	MULTIPLIER	QSO-POINTS
3,5	5	3	40
7	5	2	30
14	25	15	450
21	15	10	230
28	5	5	50

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Scandinavian countries/prefixes: LA, JW, JX, OH, OH0, OX, OY, OZ, SK/SL/SM and TF.

RTTY NETS -

Our request for RTTY Nets has brought more responses. We are printing a list of all that we have information on at present. One request that all the nets seem to have is for more traffic and in every case anyone is welcome to check in any of the nets. Most seem to be affiliated with the National Traffic System of the ARRL. Mars has long used RTTY for handling traffic in a very efficient way and there is no reason RTTY on the amateur bands should not be just as efficient. There may be other nets that we have not listed and we will be glad to receive information to include on our list.

Autostart

There are three auto start nets-not used for traffic but general use and members machines may be turned on at any time and a message left. Usually the call sign is used to turn on the printers but this varies and the best way is to break in during a QSO and ask for information. All these nets are on 170 shift - at 3617.5 - 3637.5 and 14075.5. **New York**

The New York Region RTTY Net operates nightly on 3613 at 1930 local time-EST or EDST. It primarily covers New York State but stations from any state are welcome. It is affiliated with the ARRL National Traffic Net.

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Florida

SCM of Eastern Florida, W4ILE in Miami is pushing for a statewide RTTY traffic and rag chew net - to tie in with the National traffic system.

Virginia

Another net we have just heard about is the "Virginia RTTY Net" operating on 3625kHz daily at 0100 GMT. The net is loosely affiliated with the NTS and looking for more QNI/QTC to increase interest. Jerry, KØPIV, is acting as RM at present.

West Coast

A west coast net has been operating for about three years at 3620 at 0300 GMT, Monday through Friday. Net control stations are changed daily and check ins are regularly made from along the entire west coast and Canada. Any stations that can copy are cordially invited to check in.

Ohio

The Buckey RTTY Net meets every day of the year including holidays. 60 wpm - 850 shift at 3605. Traffic is the primary purpose but check ins and rag chewing is welcome after the traffic is passed. This net is also affiliated with the National ARRL Traffic System. Gene, W8SZU is the present net manager.

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A Simple - Useful Test Jig --

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The author has recently been involved in the construction of a number of TTL Sequential Selector units for use in radio-teletype work. Most of the work went pretty smoothly but occasionally we ran across a completed circuit board which gave us considerable trouble. One of the problems was that the extremely narrow clock pulses, our retriggerable one shot multivibrator oscillator (74122) was putting out, were difficult to detect by ordinary means. They would not give any display on a good scope which was useful up to 25 Mhz. In addition to the clock pulses, our shift and decode pulses were also of the same duration and, with ordinary means we could only tell they were there by the results they produced. (see figure 1 for a condensed version of the circuits involved) Since there were several ICs involved in the production of these pulses, it is a great advantage to be able to determine just where along the line the pulse in question stops and it is also an advantage to determine the relative strength of the pulse where it is in evidence. A pulse which is just barely strong enough to be over the minimal requirements may not be quite strong enough under certain adverse conditions.

Figure 2 shows the schematic diagram of the test jig we devised to help us with this work. The 74107 IC is a master slave flip flop which will reverse its Q and Q outputs after an 0 to 1 followed by a 1 to 0 transition at the clock pulse input. This is provided that the J and K as well as the reset inputs are all held high. The 74107 will flip on a very narrow input pulse or a very wide one so it will give an audible indication from the phones in this circuit even with an input pulse of about 20 nanoseconds. Therefore pulses which cannot be seen on an ordinary scope can be heard by employing this jig.

The bank of resistors was added to the input probe so that we could determine the relative strength of the pulse we were working with. We first tried an ordinary pot in this circuit but found that we had difficulty calibrating it precisely so the arrangement shown in fig 2 was employed. By employing in-

creasing amounts of resistance in series with the input probe we were able to determine the relative strength of the pulse we were working with by noting the position our switch was when the pulse failed to be strong enough to flip the 74107.

After working with this jig for a while we found it more useful than we first anticipated. By placing the probe on our data input line we could tell if the signal was coming in to our equipment properly. By placing the probe on the shift pulse line we could tell when we were getting the required six pulses per teletype character. Placing it on the decode line we could tell when we were getting the one necessary pulse per character. Also by placing it on the decode line, with a constant "space" input to the unit; we got a regular pop - pop - pop in the phones in synchronism the character rate of our teletype signal. The frequency of our clock pulse generator could be checked and adjusted, if necessary, by listening to this at the same time we were listening to the noise our nearby printer was making with "repeat" and "ltrs" characters depressed. Although we have not yet tried it, the thought crossed our minds that this might be done very precisely by attaching a set of contacts to the printer mechanism in such a way as to give one pulse per revolution. An additional set of phones could be connected to a small battery through this switch to give a signal which could be compared with our flipflop output. This business could be displayed on a scope for even more precise adjustments.

It would be well to bear in mind that loading the CP input of our 74107 with any appreciable amount of resistance will detract from the ability of the flipflop to work properly. There is no doubt that a better input circuit could be employed. We found the arrangement shown in Fig. 2 to be the simplest method on hand that met the requirements we had. Using this jig has saved us a great deal of time in our work.

Another item worth noting is that it is relatively easy to design equipment with much wider clock pulses than the ones we are dealing with but in order to get the best possible performance from our units the narrow clock pulse was indicated. Using these

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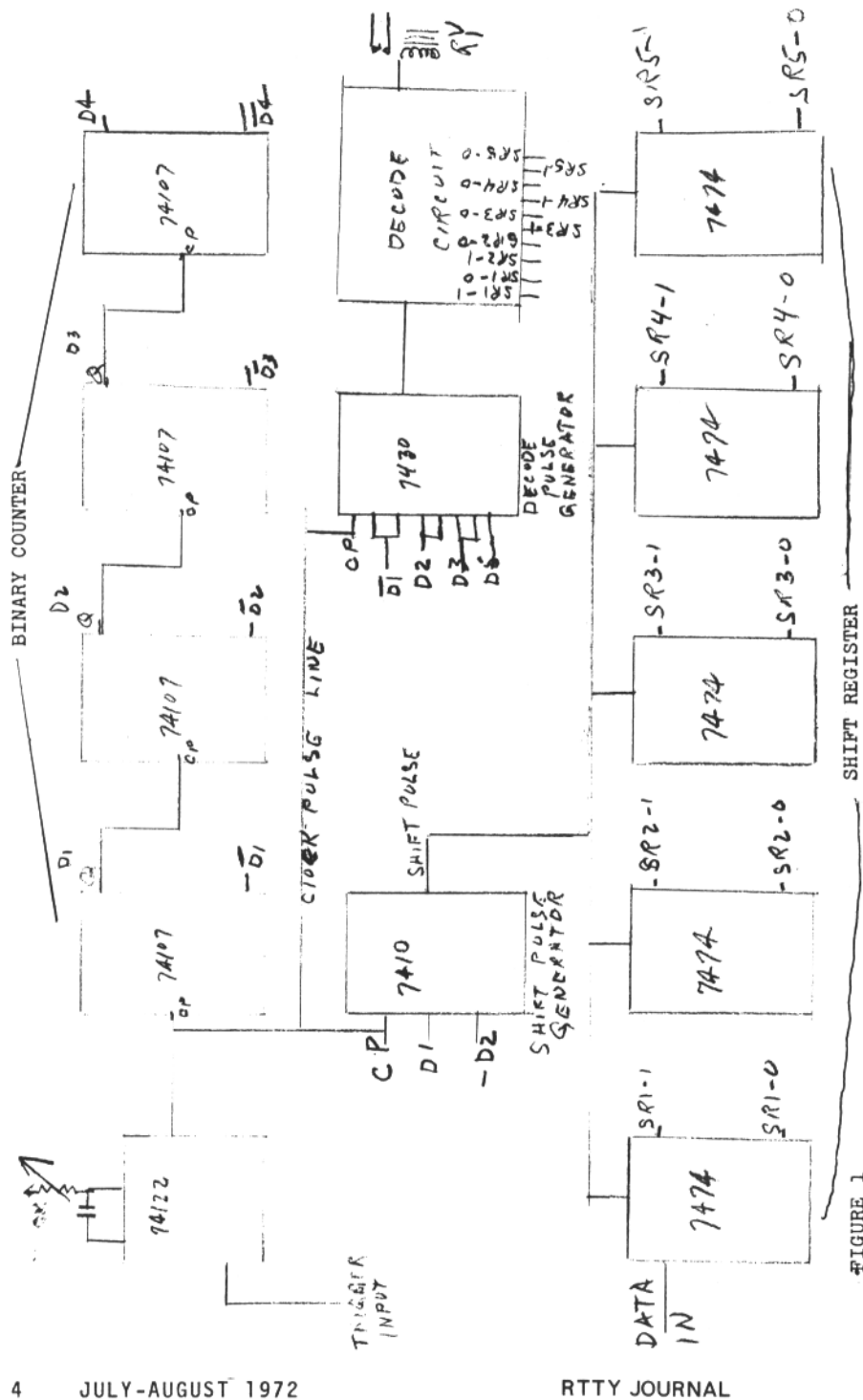
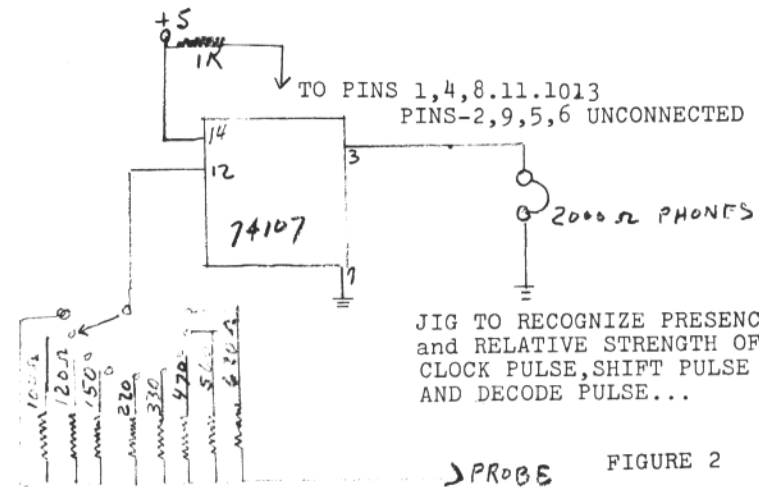


FIGURE 1



JIG TO RECOGNIZE PRESENCE and RELATIVE STRENGTH OF CLOCK PULSE, SHIFT PULSE AND DECODE PULSE...

PROBE FIGURE 2

narrow pulses allow our clock and count down string to start operating almost the same instant the start pulse is presented at the beginning of each teletype character.

An ordinary sewing needle serves nicely as a test probe in this application. It can be insulated with a short length of spaghetti tubing. The wire lead from the probe to the jig should be as short as possible -- about 3 inches. The jig itself is mounted on 4 insulated standoff so it can be placed right on top of the circuit board under inspection. Short flexible wires are soldered to the ground and plus 5 of the main board.

One thing to bear in mind is that this

jig, when there is resistance in series with the input, is more sensitive to positive going pulses than to negative. We noticed, however, that it was considerably more sensitive to negative going pulses when we reduced the input voltage from 5 to 4.8.

Commercial equipment is available which will give a visual indication of a narrow clock pulse. The circuits involved expand the pulse to one long enough to light a light emitting diode or even a panel bulb. However, our proposed jig is very inexpensive and provides an extra service in that the operator can hear the expanded pulse at the same time that he is watching where he is positioning the probe.

RTTY WEATHER SKEDS.

Keith Petersen, W8SDZ has sent us the following schedule of Weather teletype transmissions. We understand that it is at 60 wpm. TBUS - has something to do with satellite tracking - we don't know what - but if you are interested you probably will...

Miami - to 40S and 30W to 105W	
WBR 0000-2400 GMT	4,061.5 kc/s
0000-2400	8,140 kc/s
0000-2400	13,624 kc/s
TBUS1 1930	
Miami - to equator and 50W to 120W	
5937.0 kHz	
8130.0	
10,950.0	
14,395.0	
16,440.0	
TBUS1 1910 GMT	
New York - to 30E and 15N to 75N	
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WSY 0000-2400 GMT	5,948.5 kc/s
	8,110 kc/s
	13,620 kc/s
	16,250 kc/s
	20,907 kc/s
Canberra - equator south, 90E to 170W	
AXM 32 0000-2400 GMT	5,100 kc/s
AXM 34 0000-2400	11,030 kc/s
AXM 35 0000-2400	13,920 kc/s
AXM 37 2200-1000 GMT	19,690 kc/s
AXM 38 2200-1000	27,750 kc/s
Offenbach - Europe, Africa (north of Equator)	
DDA 2 0700-0900 GMT	13,882.5 kc/s
1700-1900	
DDF 2 2100-0600 GMT	4,583 kc/s
DDF 3 0000-2400 GMT	7,880 kc/s
DDF 5 2100-0500 GMT	5,859 kc/s
DDF 8 0600-2100 GMT	11,638.3 kc/s
DDF 9 1900-0700 GMT	9,880 kc/s
DFM 28 1514-1533 GMT	12,287 kc/s

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A Minimum-Component Oscillator.

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After seeing an audio oscillator using 38 components on these pages (1), I recalled a circuit brought to light by Ronald Doctors (2) in the January, 1972 issue of *Electromechanical Design*. Using only six components including the power supply, Ron's circuit will perform the same function.

The oscillator (see figure 1) consists of one integrated circuit operational amplifier (\$0.62 on the surplus market), one capacitor, one resistor, and one potentiometer. The power supply can be a pair of penlight cells or two nine volt batteries. Only a few milliamperes are required. For long operation a line-operated - 15 volt regulator is suggested. If you would like a single-polarity power supply, that will require extra components. Use a resistor divider network to split the potential.

The output is generally a square wave at lower frequencies depending on the size of the capacitor. I've had this arrangement oscillating from 500 KHz to one cycle every few seconds. At the low end of the range the output

voltage swing is about equal to the power supply voltage. A triangular waveform is available at the inverting (-) input to the op. amp. The components sit comfortably on a one-inch square piece of Vectorboard.

The operational amplifier is a 741 or similar that is commonly available at low cost. You might like to try some of the newer designs, though. A Fairchild uA776, for instance, will draw only microwatts from the power supply.

The frequency of oscillation is given by $f = 1/2 RC \ln((1+k)/(1-k))$ where \ln is used to signify the natural logarithm and k is the ratio of the two parts of the 10K potentiometer split by the wiper arm. k is between one and zero.

A little varying of the values of the capacitor and fixed resistor will move the oscillator's range. The values shown in the illustration enable the circuit to cover the audio spectrum.

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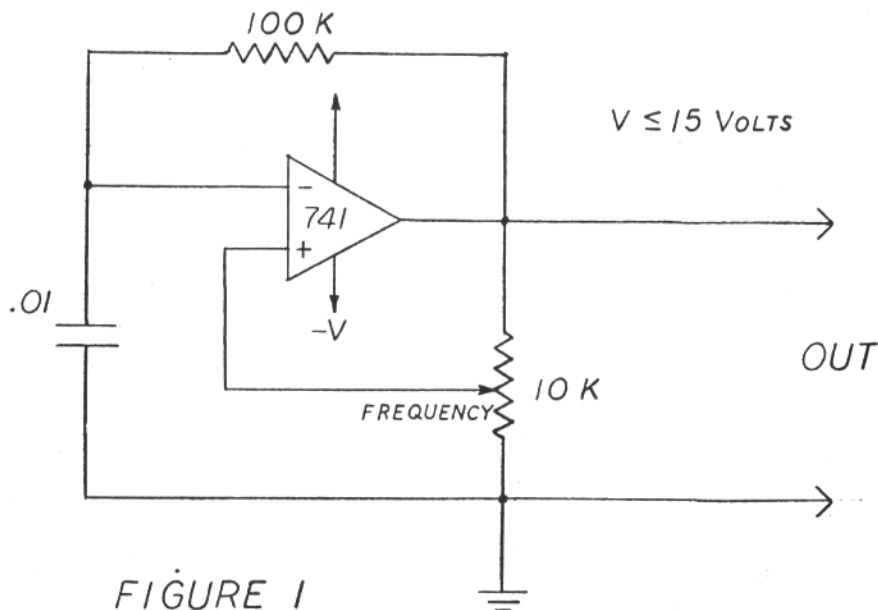


FIGURE 1

Notes on the K4EEU Digital T.D.

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The digital tape distributor designed by Bert Kelley, K4EEU, and described in the December, 1971 issue of *RTTY Journal* was of particular interest because we lacked a suitable TD while operating overseas. The Model 14 TD had been left in storage because of the usual motor and gear problems involved when converting to 50 Hz operation. The following comments may prove helpful to anyone contemplating building the unit, and to anyone who had had similar problems during construction and operation.

The same type TD as described in the article is used. It was decided to use three circuit boards; a magnet supply board containing also the transient filter and tape advance transistor, a low-voltage supply board on which a Magnecraft W103MX-2 reed relay is mounted, and the electronics board for the IC's and 2N697 keyer.

Only the magnet supply board and the power transformer (Stancor PA-8421) are mounted in the TD head. The electronics board and low-voltage supply board were mounted inside a 7 x 7 x 2 inch aluminum chassis, with the TD mounted on top. The stop-run and AC switches, fuse holder and pilot lamp were also mounted on the chassis.

Prior to assembling all units, the magnet supply was checked out first. I had substituted a 2N3440 for the MJE-340 due to its availability, but the 2N3440, with only ten watts dissipation ran too warm. The 500 ohm dropping resistor was changed to 750 ohms, reducing the solenoid current from 300 ma. to about 200 ma. Even with less current, the tape advance mechanism operates satisfactorily with considerably lower transistor case temperature.

The electronics board was checked out using a regulated power supply set at 3.6 volts. Clock speed was much too fast, approaching something close to 100 WPM. Changing the clock resistors from 12K to 18K put the clock within range of adjustment for 45 baud operation. I used Bourns 3006P miniature "Trim pots" for both the clock and stop pulse circuits for ease of adjustment.

With the PA-8421 transformer, the low-voltage outputs were found to be considerably higher than required; 16 volts for the keying relay and about 4.2 volts for the IC's. Although the 16 volt supply for the 2N697 is not excessive, the 4.2 volt output caused the clock to run too fast. Changing the 10 ohm dropping resistor to 22 ohms brought the voltage down to nearly 3.6 volts. The 3.6 volt supply should preferably be regulated since line voltage variations will cause the baud rate to change appreciably.

The TD operated very nicely for about three weeks until the reed relay contacts keying the 60 ma. loop started to stick. I changed the TD over to keying the AFSK directly, which is easily done in my case by means of a switch on the local loop control unit. It is doubtful that most reed relays are really suitable for keying a 60 ma. loop. If a future version of this TD is constructed, I would use a better type, such as a mercury-wetted relay.

With multi-speed operation now approved by the FCC, it would seem entirely feasible to adapt the digital TD to various speeds by merely switching resistors and/or capacitors in the clock and stop pulse circuits. A TD of this type, along with an electronic keyboard and a Model 28 printer with electronic speed conversion, would make for a versatile RTTY station.

Converting Model 28 Shift

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In order for the #195154 three speed shift to operate at 60-75-100 WPM rather than at 60-67-100 WPM it is necessary to remove gears #195263, 22 teeth, and #195264, 49 teeth, and replace them with #145369, 24 teeth, and #145374, 47 teeth. Teletype price on #145369 is \$3.85 and #145374 is \$6.75. To remove the Roll Pins, holding the 67 WPM gears on their shafts, use a pin punch slightly smaller than the pin and drive out with light taps. If done carefully, so as not to burr the ends of the pins, you can reuse the pins. The mounting for the shift is cast aluminum so use extra care in supporting the assembly before driving the pins.

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VHF RTTY NEWS

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This month we have some VHF operating and miscellaneous information.

Hans Jurgen Schalk, DJ8BT, GARTG VHF Manager, 6 Frankfort/ Main 50, Hedderheimer Ldstr. 254, West Germany, reports that their 2 meter RTTY repeater now has a "name" - DB0YF. (See this column, RTTY, 1972 MAR, p. 9, for details).

Hans also reports: "DK4LI, Emil in Scheggerott near Flensburg worked last autumn some interesting RTTY stations. On 1971 SEP 20 OK1MBS and OK1ALV in Prague, distance 610 km, RST 539. On 1971 OCT 06 G3MOU, distance 820 km, RST 589. On 1971 OCT 30, SM4CMG, distance 685 km, RST 599. Emil runs 120 watts output to a 4 - 10 element Yagi." Thanks Hans.

Hank Riekels, Jr., WA8GVK, Muskegon, MI, writes: "Relative to the comments in your column in RTTY concerning 146.7 operation:

We monitor 146.700 MHz most evenings around 0100 GMT up here in Muskegon and have pointed the beam toward Chicago, Milwaukee, Lansing, etc. Vertical polarization. Autostart.

"WA8ABT in Grand Rapids also monitors. So there is some activity up here.

"Would suggest that if some of the readers run a tape now and then and (when using directional antennas) try different directions, around 0100 GMT we might just encounter some activity." Thanks Hank.

Dick Oberholtzer, W9ZPV, in Milwaukee, WI, reports: "Our nets are on 146.880 MHz Sunday and Wednesday at 8 p.m. We are being QRM'd with a repeater in Madison and Chicago on long hauls. Not with local copy. We have about 20 stations on frequency, 6 to 10 check in regularly.

"Many of us have or are making counters, photo etching of boards, etc. I am on the second counter of new design ... This gives us a common discussion topic. Most of us have two or more TUs...

"We have not switched to 146.700 MHz because of a AREC freq. of 146.678
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on which there are over 100 stations. We are asking our frequency coordinator to select a frequency that we can change to." Thanks, Dick.

On the topic of frequency coordination, see QST, 1972 MAY, pp. 64-68; also, the editorial in QST, 1972 JUN.

For those readers who are new to VHF or the upper portion of two meters, the following may introduce the concept of "frequency coordination." Until a few years ago, two meters from 146 MHz on up was essentially a "vast wasteland". There was some use of 146.700 MHz for RTTY, 146.940 MHz for FM voice, and some FM around 147.3 MHz, but not much else. There was a total of about 3000 hams on FM on two meters.

Suddenly, repeaters caught on - possibly because of the availability of the FM, all solid-state, plug it in, put a coathanger in the antenna jack, and yak, transceiver. The problem of what frequencies to use has become serious or critical. (It has been this way for a few years in some areas, but it seems that the problem is almost universal now.) Also, FM operation is always (or very close to it) crystal-controlled (xmt and rcv) on "channels" spaced 60 or 30 kHz apart starting at 146.940 MHz counting downward. In order to make some sense out of what could become (or has become) complete chaos, voluntary "frequency coordinators" have become a necessity. In effect, pairs of frequencies (repeater in and out) are being "assigned" by these coordinators in order to assure a clear channel for each repeater. The article in QST (1972 MAY) gives the details.

The following lists some recent papers that might be of interest. Shigeo Kubota, Tsutomu Honma, and Takeshi Tsuchiya, "Chinese-Character Printer with Electrostatic Recording," IEEE Trans. Electron Devices, vol. ED-19, pp. 569-579, 1972 APR. F.J. Kamphoefner, "Ink Jet Printing," pp. 584-593. In fact, the whole issue is interesting.

That's it for now. 73, ES CUL, RG.
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RTTY-DX

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Hello there . . .

Time is a funny thing. You can't stop it, add to it, or stretch it, but it does seem like a LOOONG time since we last met here and I hardly know where to start. Since the beginning is as good a place as any, here we go.

The WAE Contest came off as scheduled the last weekend in April and since there were five weekends in the month this year it allowed us to get into it as it did not conflict with the big HamVention in Dayton, Ohio. Unfortunately, the conditions were really terrible on all bands here with very few openings for any real DX activity. This is one way this fellow Murphy has of getting to everybody every once in a while, I suppose, only we call it conditions. This sad state of affairs did not seem to cut down on the activity however as you could find plenty of action during the short openings that did occur. All Continents were available with such choice DX as YA1OS, 4X4MR, PJ2CR, CR6CA, JA1ACB, KG4FK, KX6IT, KH6AG/KC6, 9J2ED, KL7GRF, KH6AX, PY2CBS, UK2GAX, ZK2ALW, VK2FZ, all in there to give the boys a much needed multiplier on several bands. The "QTC" message also made use of those extra things on a lot of machines, the tape punch and tape reader. I would say that the height of frustration for us was to print W5QCH in QSO with Paul, KH6AG/KC6, and us not being able to hear even a tone from Paul. In a letter we received from Paul later he said that he heard us a few times and called but with the terrible conditions and one way skip we never did make contact. He also heard quite a few European stations during the Contest but no QSO's. His DXpedition went QRT in early May but he did leave his Mite printer and TU with KG6SV, John, who is on Saipan full time so some of you fellows should be hearing him soon, if you have not already. Paul goes to Tokyo in early June for a visit with Gin and the JA gang, and then back to Honolulu. On his trip he had a total of only 24 con-

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tacts. As he says, a linear would have made a big difference as he was hearing many RTTY stations but they were not hearing him.

On May 1st the long awaited permission for the hams in Finland to use RTTY was granted and one of the first stations to get going was from a really rare DX spot in any mode, Aland Island. Sigge, OHONI, fired up immediately but only made a few contacts before the machine broke down. This caused a few days delay but by that time the word had been passed around and you can just imagine the pile-up Sigge faced when he got going again. This activity was closely followed by OH2NA in Helsinki, a club station, and by Kuri, OH6TI. QSL cards for these stations can be sent as follows. OHONI - Sigurd Mansnerus, Skillnadsgatan 37. SF-22100, Mariehamn, Finland. OH2NA - Sarkilinnan Radioamatorit Ry, Sarkilinna, Helsinki, 21, Finland. OH6TI - via. I.V.R. Ry-c/o Santama Ilmavk 8C13, Tikkakoski, Finland.

After some delays due to printer damage in shipment Rudolph, a, 8R1W fired up with a beautiful signal on May 7th. For Rudy it was a whole new ball game. You may recall his activity from PZ5RK last year and the King size pile-ups (no pun intended!) he caused everytime he got on the bands. Same thing all over again. You may have noticed the excellent way that Rudy disposes of the mob. He pauses on the turn over and then calls the next station he has printed on the bk bk. The QSL can go to-- Rudolph King, P.O. Box 449, Georgetown, Republic of Guyana. This is of course the first activity from the Republic of Guyana, however, there was some brief activity for a time several years ago from VP3AA, when it was British Guiana.

That very same day we were astonished to print another new country. YNICW using Fifty Baud, a 425 hz shift, and upside down. We were able to get Gun adjusted to the more conventional 170 hz shift but the inversion

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lem. Gun was using a Model 32, a commercial TU, and 400 watts into a fixed array on Europe. He seems to have several machines and promised to put one on 45 baud shortly. In the mean time, if you print garble crank around the range finder on your printer as Gun can copy 45 ok. His QTH is as follows-- Guenter Zaenker - P.O. Box 227, Managua, Nicaragua.

In early May we were alerted of activity from Korea by Dave, HL9KL, located in Pusan. Shortly after firing up Dave went QRT to move to a different QTH. After a few days he returned using a KWM-2 and a dipole but put in a very good signal here on the East Coast. He will shortly have a Qua and a linear in action and he had been on 14 mhz most days at around 1200z. He also monitors the auto-start frequency, 14075 khz. Send cards to-- Maj. David LeJeune - Army Logistics Det., Joint Military Advisory Group, APO San Francisco, Ca. 96259.

Arthur, ON4BX, worked a new one recently, R3V90, but is still trying to find out where it is. In the ITU the block RAA thru RZZ is assigned to the USSR, however, a few days later we printed him giving his name as Bill, and QTH in Greece!!

Of course it is nice to be able to report new RTTY stations as they become active but it is quite another thing to have to report the closing down of RTTY stations. In addition to SV0WO reported last month we are sorry to say that we must add the following to the list. KS6DR, CT2AA, 9J2ED, and YB0AAO. KS6DR requests that you QSL to his home QTH if you still need a card and that is-- Aaron Farr, W7HJK, 1229 E. 2100 North, Logan, Utah 84321. Bill, CT2AA, indicates that CT2BG may soon be active in his place. Ed, 9J2ED may possibly settle in Botswana (A2C--) in a few months. His home call is G3WKJ. In one of his last contacts Ed indicated that there may possibly be some RTTY activity from Rhodesia soon as a quantity of surplus printers have been released by the National railroad there for the huge sum of Three Dollars each. There seems to be no one to take up after Fred, YB0AAO, leaves Jakarta but he has sent a TU to VK9JV so we may possibly be hearing from there soon. This reminds us that as far as we know there is as yet no reported activity from George, VK9GG, who was due to be QRV around the end of May.

Dusty received a letter from 9K2CA stating that he would be on RTTY both 15 and 20 meters the latter part of August 10 JULY-AUGUST 1972

or September. This would be another new and rare one. Address is - H.D. Sento, Box 69, Aminol, Kuwait, Gulf of Arabia.

Via Charlie, W5QCH, we hear that sked times and frequencies with VP8ME on South Orkney have been changed to 21080 khz at 1700z on Saturdays and if the conditions are not good look again the following day. Please hold your calls until after the traffic is completed.

Could it be possible that we may have RTTY activity from Zone 23! OK1AGW is in Mongolia and licensed as JT0AE. Gin, JA1ACB, is trying via Milos, OK1MP, to get something going there but we will have to wait and see what develops in the weeks ahead.

The balance of the Summer should be very interesting for RTTY-DX. Joe, DL2AK, has his license for Andorra and will be operating from this rare spot from August 29th to September 10th. The call is C3IFR and all bands will be used, narrow shift. Along with Joe will be Rainer, DL5PN; and Julian, I3GMF, so there should be plenty of action. The QSL address will be-- DL2AK - 56 Wuppertal 1, Katernberger Str 8, West Germany.

Wolf, DL8VX, along with F5TA hope to be QRV from the Channel Islands (GC) in July or August. Details were not available at this writing but should anything further develop listen for QST tapes on 14 mhz.

Still another possibility. JA1BKX now has one of those portable Mite printers and has his eyes focused on Macau (CR9). It is not too far from Japan and it is reported that licensing is not too difficult to obtain.

Frank, 9Y4VU, reports some additional possibilities from Trinidad. 9Y4RZ and 9Y4AR both have machines and the latter station may be active very soon.

The RTTY activity from Ireland has increased by one recently with a beautiful signal from EI8BZ. Yos is located near Dublin.

As there will be a fairly long time until our next meeting I wish to remind you of the RTTY Contest coming up in August sponsored by the SARTG. The rules can be found on other pages of this issue and it is a good opportunity to build up your country totals and at the same time to apply for the "Worked Scandinavia RTTY Award" (WSRY) and also the WAC Award.

Congratulations are in order to the following who have recently received the WAC Award.

Nr. 185 John F. Gallagher W2VAQ
Nr. 186 "Knobby" Walsh W2PLQ

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remains, which is of course no prob-

In closing we wish you all a pleasant Summer above the Equator and hope that those below will not have too cold a Winter.

The words that have transpired were made possible through the efforts of your fellow RTTY-DX'ers, some of whom are, DK3CU, DL2AK, DL8VX, FG7XT, I5MPK, JA1ACB, K3SWZ, ON4BX, W4YG, W5EUN, W5QCH, WB6-RXM, ZS3B, 9Y4VU.

73 de John

Dayton Hamvention--

We have been extolling the Dayton Hamfest for a number of years now and there isn't much more we can say about it. With over 5500 paid registrations, probably the largest display of amateur equipment in one place at any time and a flea market covering literally acres - 440 tables this past year - (and boy are they lucky as the sun always shines) it has to be the greatest concentration of amateurs in the country at one time. Our only complaint is that there is too much to see - too many friends to meet and chat with in too little time.

Our hospitality suite at the Dayton Sheraton was crowded and this year highlighted by a flying trip from Hawaii of KH6AG, Paul, who arrived Friday afternoon, complete with fresh pineapples to munch on along with the Kool Ade. Paul left immediately after the convention for home and then a flying trip among the trust islands in the Pacific, taking RTTY equipment with him. Although he was on from several islands poor conditions limited the contacts back to the states.

The RTTY forum, a three hour session was moderated by JOURNAL columnist Ron Guentzler, W8BBB and included interesting talks by George Henry, K9GWT on the ST-6 demodulator made by Hal Devices. The new RTTY TV display and the RTTY electronic keyboard were covered by George Perrin, W9KOI and Paul Tucker both of Hal Communications Co. One of these complete electronic RTTY units was also operating at the Hal Communications booth in the exhibit hall and had a crowd around it continuously. Ed Webb, technical editor of 73 Magazine ended the meeting with a talk about the Phase Locked Loop demodulator.

Our suite was decorated by a gallery of RTTY pictures brought along by John, K2AGI, including some "very interesting" playgirl pix originated by

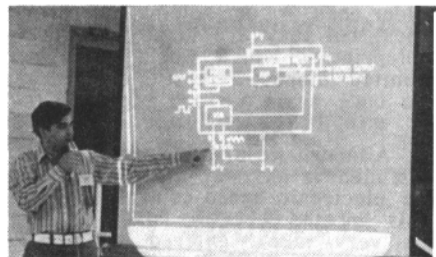
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Don, WA6PIR, The Saturday evening get together also developed some interesting pictures taken by Jordan Kaplan W9QKE. But as this is a RTTY magazine, we have only printed a couple on the more serious side.



Paul, KH6AG W3KV W8CQ John, K2AGI

A comment was made that there wasn't an up-to-date long hair in the crowd so we took care of that in the pix below.



ED WEBB talks on PLL Demodulator.

Plan now for next year--

C.A.R.T.G. DX SWEEPSTAKES

We have received the rules and dates for the 12th RTTY DY WORLDWIDE "MAPLE LEAF SWEEPSTAKES". This fall contest is the most active of all DX Contests and starts off the new season. Dates this year are October 14-16 so make your plans now. Next issue will carry a complete set of rules and pictures of the beautiful plaques and medalion awards.

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It seems that a regular feature of this column is our plea for articles. Feast or famine seems the rule and right now we are on slim rations. Lots of promises but for this issue we kinda scraped the bottom in several places. Right now we have a good supply of pictures but nothing much else. We know what a chore it is to write an article and make suitable drawings and we often wonder why anyone takes the trouble but they are appreciated not only by us but several thousand RTTY fans. We like variety - always get requests for FSK on popular exciters - right now anyone using the Yesu exciters on RTTY could help us with their experiences and any other exciters. A simplified wiring diagram of model 28 machines would be helpful. Anything you have had problems with and solved will probably interest others and of course we especially appreciate articles on new items or modifications of older ones. We are holding several articles, but they are mostly on foreign teleprinters which would be of very limited interest to most of our readers. So once again we are begging-----.

Although we are personally not acquainted in any way with the concern, an electronic speed control offered in this month's classified ads intrigues us very much. Offered by the QPL Corp., with W6SKC as president it is called a DOVETRON controller. At the price offered it is cheaper than a 3 speed gear set for a 28 plus having the advantage of any speeds between the normal gear sets. It is probably adaptable to most model printers but all we know is information stated in the ad. If interested write to the manufacturer. Delivery has been stated as starting in early July.

Our request, several years ago, to the ARRL to include a RTTY division in the Fall Sweepstakes drew a complete blank from the contest committee.

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Recently however the CARTG (Canadian Amateur Teletype Group) through their director have renewed the request. We have also written again and see no reason why it should not be included. It might take several years to work up a large participation but the increasing popularity of RTTY deserves some recognition from the ARRL. A nice part of the Sweepstakes would be an opportunity for those not able to work the DX bands to participate in some contest and it would be an ideal contest to work those missing states for a WAS certificate on RTTY.

We were surprised at the number of comments we received on our retirement, all we can say so far is that old bromide, that we wonder how we ever had time to work. It has been wonderful and I think the nicest day of all is Monday when other people start back to work and we just get up - when we feel like it - to another week of doing things we enjoy.

You might think photos should be easy to keep straight but we made not one mistake but two in the May issue. On page six the call should be K3SWZ instead of W and on the last page the name of SM5QV should be Gunner - not Ole. Shows what happens when I try to use my memory.

We had a short but enjoyable meeting with Guy, KZ5LF recently when he was in Detroit with the XYL and his son to pick up a truck to pull his trailer. Guy was hooking on the trailer at Denver, and then driving to Oregon, down the west coast and into Mexico and back to Panama via the Pan-American Highway. Quite a trip we would say. Guy expects to visit some RTTY fans on his trip through the states and in Mexico. He should be home in time for the SARTG contest in August. Guy is with the FAA in the Canal Zone.

Speaking of Mexico, XE1WU he wondered if there would be any interest in a trip to Mexico by RTTY fans. He would

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be willing to check on special rates on Air Mexicano and also arrange for hotels and several meetings for hams. Otherwise it would be a sort of "do what you want" while there. We have been talking about a Mexico visit and this would offer an opportunity to meet friends with a common interest as well as seeing the country. If anyone is interested Paco would be glad to hear from them. Nothing is definite so let him know your thoughts and ideas. The trip would probably be next winter although again nothing definite.

Teletype Surplus Parts Sale-

We received a list of excess inventory that the Teletype Corp. is offering at sale prices. It is too long to include here but I am quite sure a letter to the company will bring a copy.

Further information regarding the sale and those parts being offered can be obtained by phoning the Service Representative 312-593-1500, or writing to Teletype Corp. Service parts division, Dept 7777J, 1325 Pratt Blvd. Elk Grove Village, IL. 60007.

It has also been brought to our attention that when ordering parts much faster service will be obtained by sending the order direct to - Sales Administration & Service, 1325 Pratt Blvd., Elk Grove Village, Ill. 60007. Parts ordered received at the Skokie address must be sorted and then sent to Elk Grove with a usual delay of a week or ten days. (Courtesy Larry Kleber K9LKA).

HOMEBREW RE-INKER

The following article by Marvin Cook, WA2RDO is reprinted from the CARTG RTTY News.

Quote... "It is easy to make your own re-inker for the Model 15, the Model 14 Reperforator and similar RTTY gear. There are two spindle ribbon guides on the ribbon feed assembly. Cut a thick piece of felt from an old hat to the approximate dimensions of 3/4 x 1-1/2 inches. This should fit neatly around the spindle. It may be affixed permanently with a needle and thread (XYL). On the same side as the installed felt, cement (Duco) a small piece of wire or wood (toothpick) across the top of the slotted ribbon guide (arm that reverses ribbon) just barely above the ribbon. This crosspiece will prevent the ribbon from rising over the felt inker.

RE-INKING. To re-ink the ribbon,

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old or new, heavily saturate the felt inker, using an eyedropper and make at least two passes (two reversals) of the ribbon. The use of a "CQ" or "RY" tape will help speed up this process considerably. Maintain the felt in a saturated condition while re-inking as the ribbon initially will absorb a lot of ink. Thereafter, the re-inker should be kept saturated by adding a few drops of ink each week." (Special ink has been manufactured for this purpose.)

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