# Computers in Classrooms: Teaching the Teachers

Three big markets for personal computers will exist in years to come: small businesses, homes, schools. Educating the educators is something we can all get involved in.



Photo 1. A large computer installation.

(Courtesy of IBM)

oday there is no reason why every elementary and secondary school should not have computers. Their potential uses are obvious and their cost is remarkably low. But widespread use of computers in classrooms will come only when teachers realize their value. This article discusses the possible uses of computers in classrooms, and describes workshops my associates and I have held for local teachers. My aims, here, are to present the criteria for these workshops, discuss the problems that we faced in organizing them, describe what we learned from our experiences and encourage others to help in this task of "educating the educators."

### Facing the Problem

Any reader of this magazine is certainly aware that computers will soon be as much a part of daily life as typewriters, refrigerators, automobiles and television sets. Such everyday items surely must be part of classroom education at all levels. Students must grow up with the computer much as they grow up with the other

products of our culture.

But the computer is not only a new household item, it is also a versatile tool that can aid in education. Computers can handle routine tasks such as grading and record keeping; help in generating class materials and providing self-paced review; and even supply simulated experiences ranging from simple games to complex system tasks. The possible uses of computers in education are unlimited. Now the sharp reduction in the cost of computers has made many of these uses economically feasible.

One obvious problem is that few teachers have the background required to take advantage of computers. Even science and mathematics teachers have seldom had more than a cursory (and often outdated) introduction to computers. These introductions typically treat the computer as a high-powered calculator, capable only of solving mathematical problems. Most teachers share such common public myths as:

 Computers are intelligent and answer all questions posed

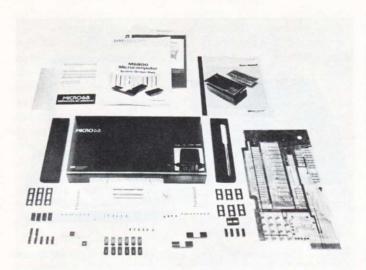


Photo 2. The Electronic Product Associates Micro-68 (exploded view shows components). (Courtesy of Electronic Product Associates)

to them (presumably in an eerie metallic voice).

- 2. People who work with computers must be wizards or mathematical geniuses. Computers remain remote and mysterious to the "man on the street."
- Computers are depersonalizing, unimaginative and insensitive. Furthermore, they will eventually take over everything.
- 4. Computers are always right, or at least think they are. Somehow, though, they can always be outsmarted by a few extraordinary (or even ordinary) people.
- 5. Computers are large, very expensive and very complex. Average people can only look at an installation like that shown in Photo 1 from behind closed doors.

Even teachers who have some computer background are often unfamiliar with the new, low-cost microcomputers. Since teachers are already expected to be expert in sociology, anthropology, psychology, ecology, health and other subjects, this lack of familiarity can hardly be surprising.

On the other hand, most computer specialists (like myself) are unfamiliar with the problems of elementary and secondary teachers. Their needs and requirements are different from those of teachers at the college level. Elementary and secondary teachers need

solutions to their problems, not just new tools that are difficult to use or understand and will simply clutter the classroom.

### The Role of Computer Clubs

The personal-computer movement has some unique characteristics that can be used to solve this educational problem.

- Many personal-computer enthusiasts are newcomers to computing. They can therefore help alleviate fears that only experts can understand computers. Many computer-club members are themselves teachers.
- Personal-computing stores, magazines, conferences and clubs cater to the novice. They provide information at a variety of levels. Furthermore, other hobbyists are often willing to help novices.
- Personal computers are not financially out of reach for most schools. Complete units can be priced as low as \$600, a cost comparable to that of a typewriter or television set.
- Personal computers are designed to be used by non-experts. Their size, appearance and operating methods make them far less forbidding than larger computers and far easier to explain.

### Planning a Workshop

The potential for personal computers in the classroom is there but how do you translate

it into reality? The rest of this article will deal with our experiences in offering personal-computer workshops to teachers. I hope you'll get some idea of approaches to take and pitfalls to avoid.

The original idea grew out of a microprocessor course I offer at Grossmont College. Although the course is primarily intended for engineers and technicians, many hobbyists also take it. Among my students was Dr. Russ Cassel, a well-known specialist in computer-aided instruction who is presently retired from the U.S. Air Force and from a professorship at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. It was Russ who suggested we hold a workshop for teachers.

Since I am interested in continuing education and have given some workshops for engineers, I decided that the idea was worth pursuing. Our group finally decided on the following guidelines:

- We would not assume that attendees had any previous background in computers.
- We would emphasize the current state of the art in lowcost computers.
- 3. We would try to emphasize that you didn't have to be either an expert or a mathematical genius to use a computer. One approach would be to have

local teachers and other nonexperts explain how they were using computers.

- 4. We would try to give all participants some hands-on microcomputer experience.
- 5. We would hold all-day Saturday workshops at no charge.

Our net assets when we started were:

- 1. Cooperation from Grossmont College, which provided a room, reproduction of materials and some secretarial help. This was largely arranged by Dr. David Lien.
- 2. Cooperation from a local microcomputer manufacturer, Electronic Product Associates. This manufacturer agreed to supply us with some Micro-68s for the hands-on experience. The EPA Micro-68 is a Motorola 6800-based microcomputer that has a hexadecimal keyboard and display (see Photo 2), and can therefore be used without a terminal. It is also available in more elaborate configurations (see Photo 3) with various peripherals.
- Help from some local computer enthusiasts, including present and former teachers.

### **Finding Willing Victims**

What we lacked (besides good sense) were teachers (i.e., guinea pigs for this experiment). The obvious place to start was at nearby high



Photo 3. The Electronic Product Associates Micro-68b, a larger version of the original Micro-68. A printer, TV interface, cassette interface and floppy-disk system are available with this computer. (Courtesy of Electronic Product Associates)



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schools; so we started to wade through the various bureaucratic levels. Surprise-the people at the first school we contacted were positive and enthusiastic. They had been using a time-sharing system and were anxious to learn about micros. This response was, of course, encouraging, and it turned out to be the only encouragement we would receive from any school.

The general response was: "What are you trying to sell?" "The person who handles computers is on vacation." "We're busy right now with exams, parent-teacher meetings, law enforcement, football, etc., but do call us back (preferably when we're out)." "I'll route the matter to our mathematics coordinator; he (or she, or it) will get back to you. But don't hold your breath."

The lesson here is that you'll need some patience (and some aspirin). Teachers are not lining up, waiting to find out about computers. You have to reach them and sell them on the idea: and that takes time and effort. A few notices or a few telephone calls will not do the job.

Fortunately, we wanted to start small and we had no illusions about a huge crowd. (Remember that we wanted to include hands-on experience.) In fact, our initial group was fifteen, padded by two deans from Grossmont College and a

few ringers from the local computer club.

### The Initial Program

The program consisted of two talks: one by me and another by Dr. Melvin Zeddies of United States International University. Mine, "An Introduction to Computers," described what a computer was, what made up a working system, what was presently available and how much it cost, what the future trends might be, where you could get more information, and how you might want to use a computer in the classroom. Copies of the slides are available from me for anyone who is interested.

Dr. Zeddies talked about his experiences in building several small computers for use in a high-school program for gifted students, covering such matters as how to obtain funding, build and maintain the computers, write programs, and provide some continuity in computer operations.

In addition, three local computer enthusiasts-Gary Mitchell, Laura Thomas and Carl Palechek-described their experiences with personal computers. The program was rounded out by a laboratory session which involved writing and executing several short machine-language programs.

In general, our participants found the workshop interesting

but had some reservations. Our real problem was that the EPA Micro-68 computers were not the type that would be useful at the elementary or secondary levels. These computers are really intended as digital trainers or prototyping systems for engineering applications. Several teachers suggested that they were interested in complete systems with adequate peripherals that could be programmed in a high-level language (preferably BASIC).

Furthermore, we had to show the teachers that personal computers could be a useful classroom tool. Several teachers said they needed to see things that they could use immediately, rather than just hear suggestions. We had to sit down and really think about how to sell teachers on utilizing computers.

The participants generally did not want to assemble kits, attach peripherals or maintain their own computers. They had neither the facilities nor the time for that approach. The only attraction of kits was that they could be purchased as instructional supplies rather than as capital equipment. Most school districts (like many companies and government agencies) have elaborate procedures for purchasing computers. Although these procedures make little sense now that computers are so inexpensive, they will remain an obstacle to computer purchases for many years.

### Some Further Efforts

Since that first effort, we have held two more workshops. We now have cooperation from Computer Power and Light, a manufacturer of complete microcomputer systems that include a keyboard, monitor and audio cassettes (see Photo 4). These systems come assembled, and can be programmed in BASIC. The manufacturer provides local maintenance and some software. We are now trying to emphasize the use of computers to aid in remedial education (they have infinite patience), to provide simulated

experience and to help teachers perform routine tasks.

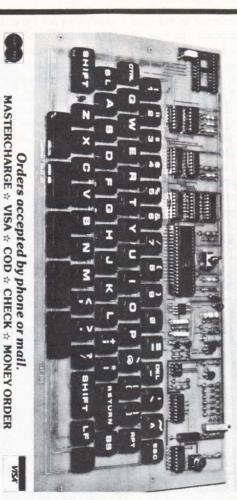
The problem of reaching our potential audience remains a serious one. Clearly a small volunteer group cannot put a massive, continuous effort into publicity, personal contacts and telephone reminders. We are now trying to work through the San Diego County Department of Education and we're hoping the department can handle the difficult task of reaching that audience.

Overall, I think this experience has been useful, even though it is little more than a beginning. In fact, I may have learned more than the teachers since I have become acquainted with school administrations, financing methods, district policies and school problems. I have had an opportunity to see Bob Albrecht in action (he's fabulous), and to meet a large number of concerned educa-

### Some Suggestions

Teacher education presents a real opportunity for local computer clubs and enthusiasts. I suggest the following auidelines.

- 1. Work through your local school district or county department of education. Otherwise the problem of publicity is enormous.
- 2. Explain computers from the beginning. Don't assume teachers have any background, particularly familiarity with the personal-computer movement. Remember that S-100 bus, Altair, Imsai, floppy disk, RAM, ROM and other such terms are not common knowledge.
- 3. Emphasize how teachers can use computers to help with everyday classroom tasks. Try to bring in local teachers who have actual experience with small computers.
- 4. Don't hesitate to include some games and other attention-grabbers-teachers are almost human, after all. Include some useful programs as well.
- 5. Include some organized hands-on experience, preferably involving programming low-cost computers in BASIC.



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6. Discuss sources of additional information and equipment. These sources include computer clubs, stores and magazines. Calculators/Computers magazine is a new journal that deals specifically with educational applications. (I will gladly provide a list of selected books and magazines.)

7. Emphasize complete systems that do not require a high level of expertise to build, use or maintain. Explain some of the pitfalls, but don't make the road seem too hard to travel.

8. Be sure to note that we

don't have all the answers yet. The entire personal-computer business is only a few years old, and most of the exciting developments are still ahead of

9. Try to get actual systems into schools, even if just for an afternoon. In-school demonstrations help create publicity and encourage students and teachers.

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He didn't like the game paddles supplied, so a great deal of the article was devoted to his making his own joystick, an engineering triumph of which he seemed extraordinarily proud. He left me with the strong impression that before I could do much with the Apple I would have to duplicate his chore of buying all the parts and building my own joystick. I would then have to dig into the Apple and wire my new control resolution software package . . .



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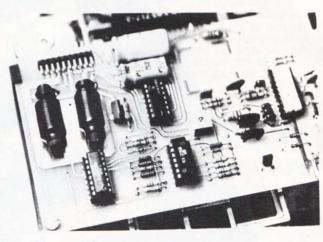
system directly into the computer before I could use it. This would obviously ruin the portability of the unit and I doubt if I could get the bottom cover back on.

Helmers didn't like the BASIC supplied. "But the 5K BASIC, even given its string capabilities, is not what one would want to use. . . . The people at Apple have hacked the (BASIC) interpreter . . . had to sacrifice two statements: LET and REM." This in order to have graphics. He beefed about the lack of the highcalled the applications software "a mixed bag" . . . didn't like the loose-leaf documentation and the lack of tutorial on how the computer works . . . and found the documentation "scanty" on the BASIC interpreter.

Absent from the review was any objectivity or discussion of the benefits of the system to the beginning computerist. He said nothing about where one could get applications software for the system . . . how easy it is to use and to learn . . . how many people are able to sit down and learn the fundamentals of microcomputing in a few hours with the Apple, etc. Obviously he had no interest in the tremendous enthusiasm of the Apple owners . . . any one of whom could have done a far superior job of reviewing the system.

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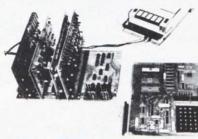
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tion on NASCOM 1, a microcomputer kit selling for 980 DM (from an address in Trier, W. Germany). The system uses a Z-80 chip and has its own bus structure, which the literature doesn't divulge. They do have a NASCOM to S-100 bus interface board available, so any of the hundreds of S-100 boards can be used with the system. They also have a Kansas City cassette interface available.

The kit includes a full alphanumeric keyboard and character generator. It requires a TV set for video display and a separate power supply (another 130 DM). It appears to have 4K of memory and includes a small operating system (NASBUG) in ROM and its own cassette system, not compatible with any other known system (as usual).

My plans are to be in Europe in May, and I hope to have a fuller report on NASCOM after the May show in Paris. Trier is quite near the Luxembourg border, and is not that far from Paris. It is a beautiful old city, with many Roman ruins . . . such as the remains of extensive outdoor baths, and a coliseum for Roman games. I won't have a chance to get up there to see the NASCOM distributor; however, perhaps I will have a chance to visit the factory in the UK on the way to

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Perhaps you've noticed that prices on everything have been inching up. As long as we are all so enthusiastic about supporting an ever-growing government, one that has a strong vested interest in spending, not saving, inflation is going to be a fact of life. You've probably read about the recent postal hike and you may know about the next one that's coming. I sense that something has changed in postal rates for maga-

zines when I have to pay 72¢ a copy to mail an issue of *Kilobaud* and remember when I paid 5¢ each to mail 73 Magazine.

The excuses include more than postage. Paper has doubled in price in recent months, with the grades of paper we used to use being phased out and forcing us to use what the paper mills are making . . . paper so thin it is getting difficult to turn a page without skipping one or two and hardly noticing it. Printers, needing bigger Rolls Royces and yachts, have upped their take . . . and so it goes.

The bottom line is an increase in *Kilobaud*'s one-year subscription to \$18. Since about half of our subscribers opt for a three-year subscription for \$36, and we are not increasing this price, the net to us will be about 11 percent. This will put us back where we were when *Kilobaud* started.

With a very high percentage of the renewals coming through for three years, it will be the newcomers to the magazine who will foot the inflation on the one-year rate.

# EDITOR'S REMARKS

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or give me a call for reservations and booth costs.

John Craig, RFD Box 100 D, Lompoc CA 93436, (805) 735-1023.

### **Article Submission**

Hey, if you're going to write an article don't send it to more than one magazine at a time, OK? That isn't the way the game is played. I don't think any of us likes to be put in a position of "bidding" on a piece of material (and I won't), but even worse than that are the possible messes that can occur.

My most recent experience involving dual submissions resulted



### (from page 20)

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210 IFS(A)<>OTHEN350\M2=0
215 Y1=Y1+1
220 FORZ9=OTO8STEPQ9
225 IFC9(A,Z9)=OTHENEXIT320
230 A6=C9(A,Z9)\A6=V(A6)
240 IFA6<0THEN300\IFA6=11THENV(A9)=-1
260 IFA6=3THEN265\GOTO270
265 M4=A\GOTO390
270 IFA6=OTHEN300
280 IF5>A6THEN285\GOTO290
285 M2=M2+A6~A6\GOTO300
290 A7=INT(A6/5)\IFA7=A6/5THENM2=M2+A7
300 NEXTZ9
320 IFM2>M3THEN325\G0T0350
325 M3=M2\M4=A
350 NEXTA\TFY1=1THEN355\GOTO390
355 PRINT*IT'S A DRAW*\END
365 FORA1=0T03\A6=W(A1+M5)\IFS(A6)=OTHEN366\GOT0367
366 M6=A6
367 NEXTAL
368 PRINT THE OLD , M5
370 S$(M6,M6)=*C*
375 A1=INT((M6-1)/16)+1\A2=M6-((A1-1)*16)
380 PRINT'I WON WITH BOARD', A1, POSITION', A2\GOSUB1000
390 S$(M4,M4)="C"\S(M4)=5
391 U2=M4\1/4=5\GOSUB1400
392 A1=INT((M4-1)/16)+1\A2=M4-((A1-1)*16)
400 PRINT'I WENT BOARD ",A1." POSITION ",A2\GOTO90
410 PRINT' "\PRINT'YOU WON'\GOSUB1000\FND
1000 PRINT POSITIONS ARE , \FORA=OTO3\FORA1=1TO13STEP4\A2=20+(A1*4)
1100 PRINTTAB(A2-4), A+A1, NEXTA1
1102 PRINT "\NEXTA\PRINT" \PRINT"
1105 FORA=OTO3\PRINTTAB(A*15), "BOARD", A+1, \NEXT\PRINT" "
1107 PRINT' '\PRINT'
1110 FORA=1T04\FORA1=0T0489TEP16\A2=A+A1
1120 PRINTS$(A2,A2),S$(A2,A2),*/
1121 PRINTS$(A2+4,A2+4),S$(A2+4,A2+4),"/",
1122 PRINTS$(A2+8,A2+8),S$(A2+8,A2+8),*/*
1123 PRINTS$(A2+12,A2+12),S$(A2+12,A2+12),*
112
      NEXT
1125 TFA=4THEN1130
1127 PRINT "ORA2=1T04\PRINT*//////// *,
1130 PRINT "\NEXTA\PRINT" "\PRINT" "\RETURN
                                                    ",\NEXTA2
1400 FORU1=0TO8
1410 U3=C9(U2,U1)
1420 V(U3)=V(U3)+U4
1430 NEXT\V(0)=0\RETURN
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from a record-keeping error on the author's part. It turned out he had submitted the article to another magazine, forgot about it and then sent it to Kilobaud. It initially blew my mind when I saw an article that I'd already bought in print . . . in another magazine.

We finally got things straightened out; but to paraphrase an oft-heard democratic dictum: "One article, one magazine."

# NEW

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impression of two guys talking to each other. The result is a very readable pair of books that are also extremely informative.

The books aren't flawless, of course. The most irritating things are the typographical errors. Fortunately, only a couple of them are likely to cause you any confusion while reading. An errata sheet will be available soon. Sorry, but even though I tried, I couldn't come up with anything else bad to say.

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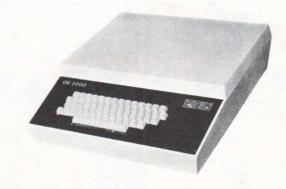
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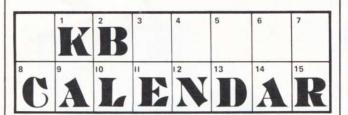
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# CORRECTIONS

Robert L. Smith of 2300 St. Francis Dr., Palo Alto CA 94303, writes:

"I have some information that may be of use to readers of the article, 'Super Terminal!' (March issue, p. 48), about the Burroughs/ Friden 9350-2. There were some unidentified pins on Table 4 (and at least one pin in error). The identification should be as follows:

Pin No.	Function
24	SHIFT ENCODER #1
26	SHIFT ENCODER #2
27	BIT 6 OUT
28	PARITY BIT OUT
32	CONTROL BIT 6 OUT
33	CONTROL BIT 5 OUT
34	CONTROL PARITY BIT OUT
37	CONTROL BIT 7 OUT

Note that in Fig. 6, the missing pin is pin 27.

"It is not impossible to repair and modify the original boards, as I have done so, even before I obtained any original documentation. I did, however, have to generate a fair amount of documentation on my own.

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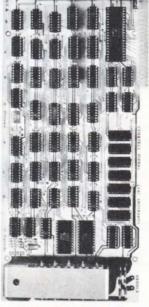
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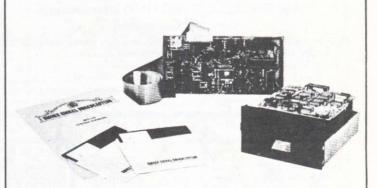
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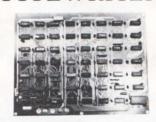
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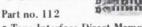
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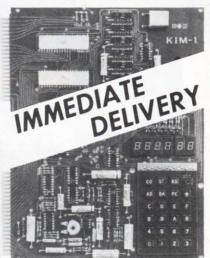
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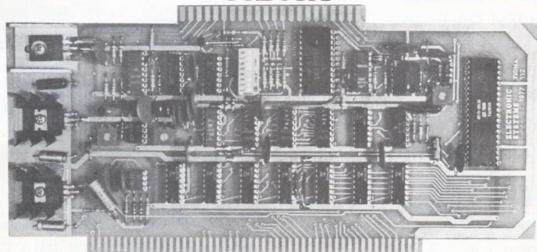
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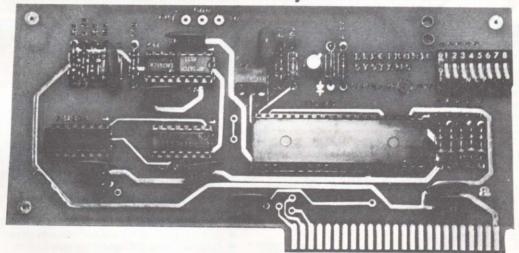
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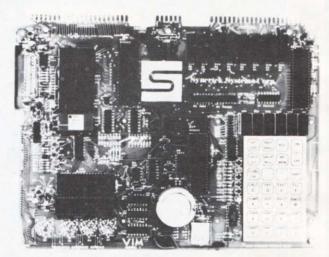
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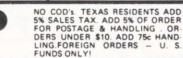
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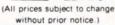


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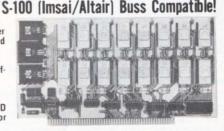
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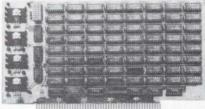
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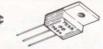
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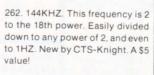


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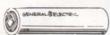
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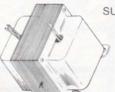


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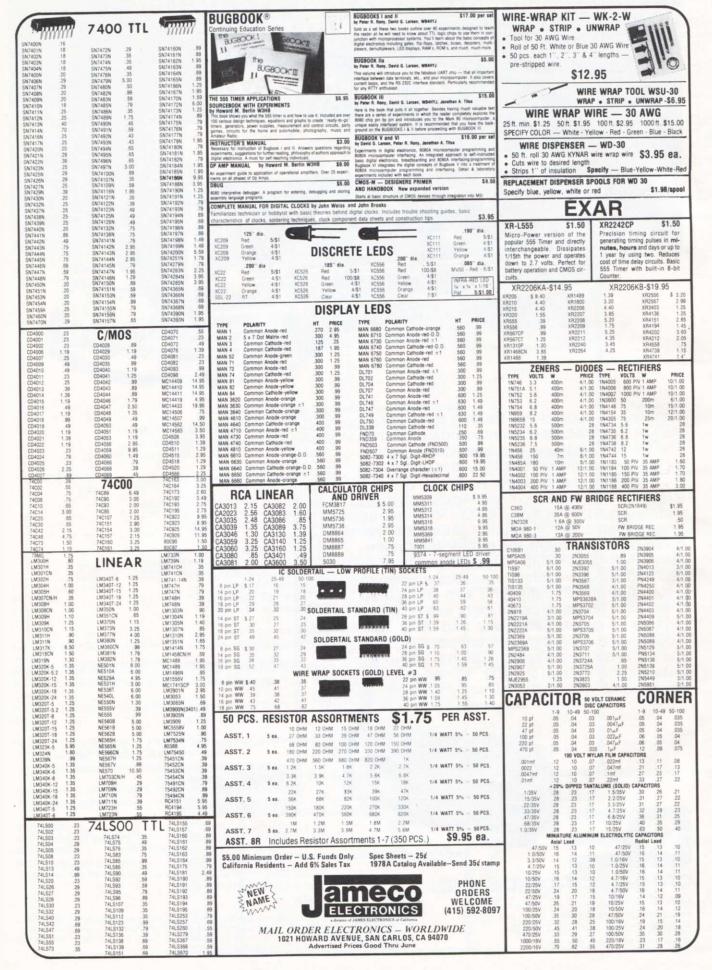
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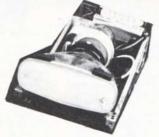
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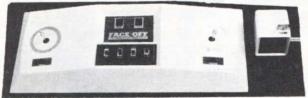
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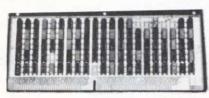
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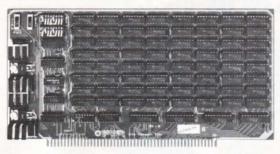
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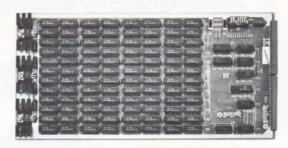


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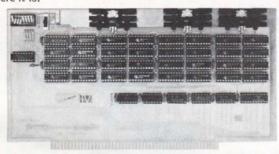


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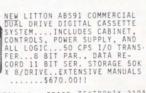
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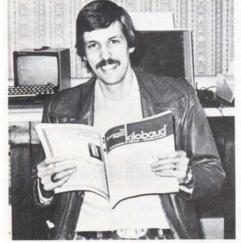
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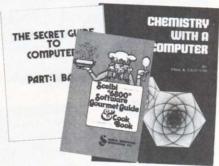
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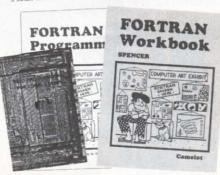
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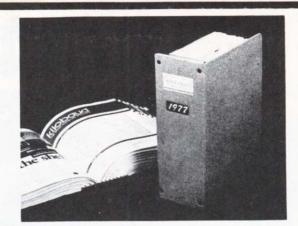
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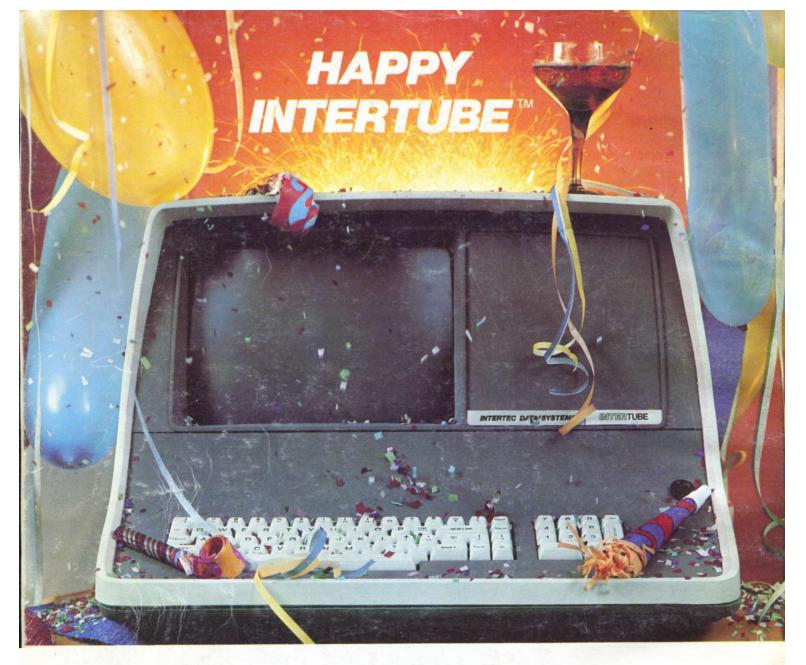
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