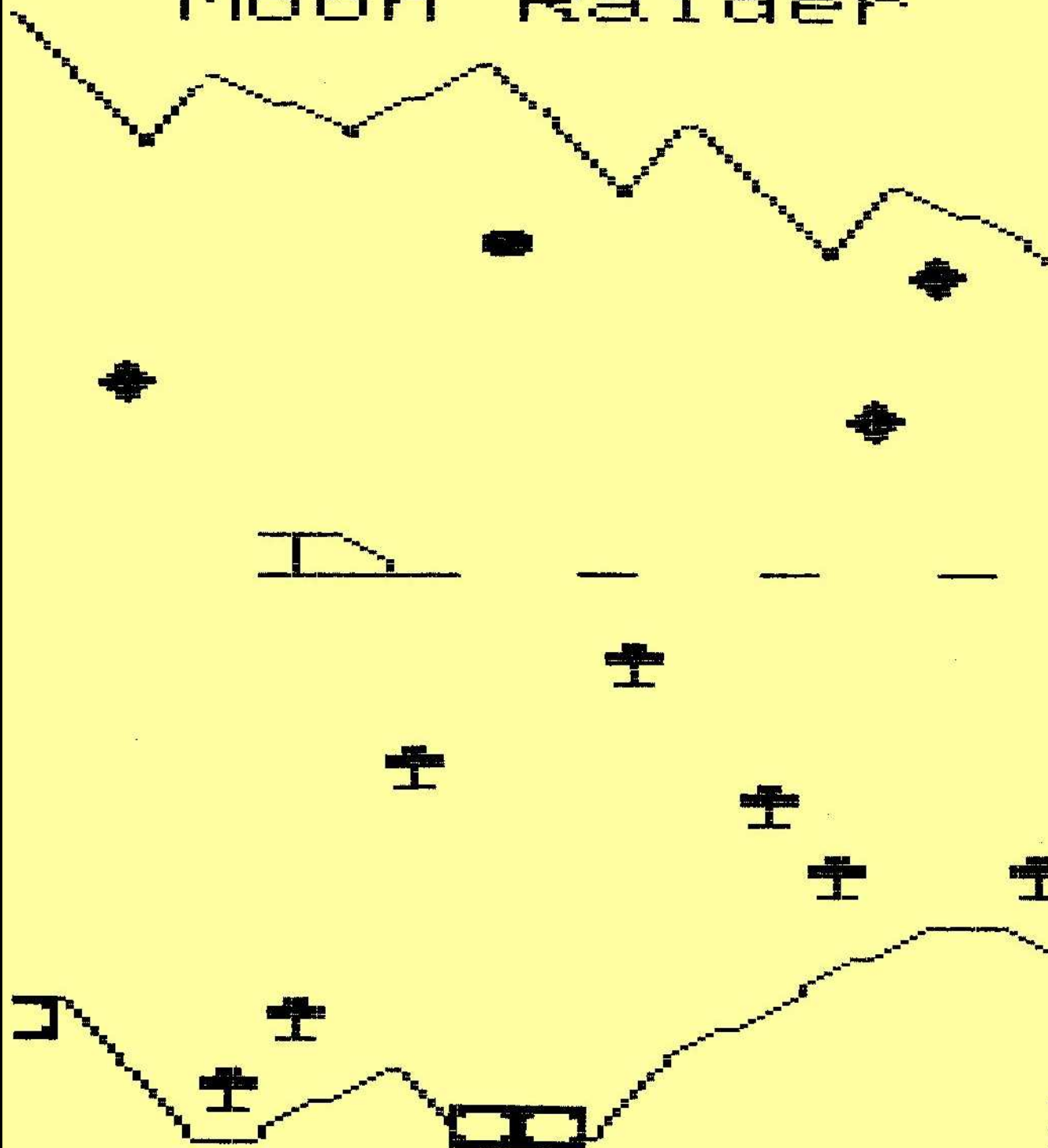


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## **EDITORIAL**

This is the first issue of Volume 2 of micropower and the start of our first full year of publication. There will be six issues this year at approximately 2 month intervals, so the next magazine will appear at the end of April.

When we started the magazine in August last year (what a long time ago that seems) we were unsure that there would be enough interest in a Nascom magazine to provide the necessary support, although we felt that was a tremendous fund of enthusiasm in the Nascom clubs and computer groups up and down the country.

It appears that the interest does exist - the magazine has sold well (we have had to have reprints of the early issues) and, even more important, articles have been sent in for publication. This does not mean that we have enough articles for the magazine - we are always pleased to receive more, so sit down NOW and write up your pet projects.

Remember that the composition of the magazine reflects the interests of the 'active' readers - that is, the readers who also contribute. If you feel that the magazine should contain articles on a certain topic you could write in and ask someone to write them, but a better way is to write a short article yourself. You have a head start, because all your readers will be Nascom enthusiasts; all you have to do is to communicate your particular interest.

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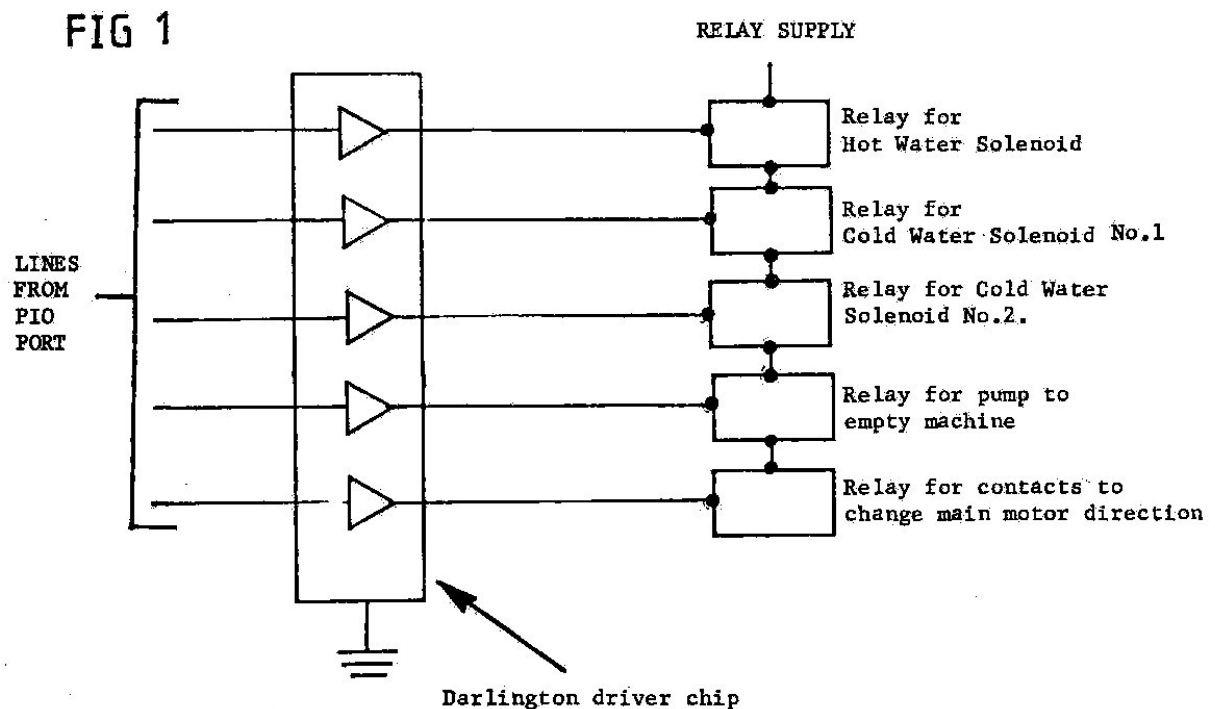
# NASCOM CONTROLS WASHING MACHINE

by J. C. Lord

Some months ago I was given a Hoover Keymatic front loading washing machine which needed a new controller. The cost of such a controller being at that time about £60, I decided to have a go at controlling the machine from my Nascom. The project has proved successful, and I think that readers may be interested to see how the job was done using ten P.I.O. lines.

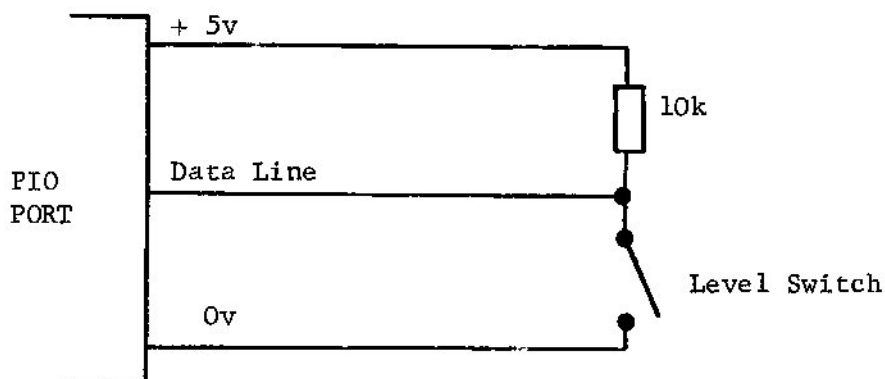
I removed from the washing machine the main motorised controller unit, the motor drive board, and all of the wiring. This left the two level switches (empty and full), the three solenoids (two for cold water, and one for hot), the pump and the main motors. I then built a board to interface between the Nascom and the various items on the washing machine.

Five of the P.I.O. lines are used as on/off outputs. The output system consists of a Darlington driver chip operating five transistorised relays. The Darlington driver acts as a buffer to provide 7 mA for the relays; the P.I.O. should not source or sink more than 2 mA. The relays switch 240 V. A.C. for the various machine components, as shown in figure 1. The 240 V. to microprocessor isolation in this circuit is provided by the relays. An alternative method would be to use optically isolated solid state relays.



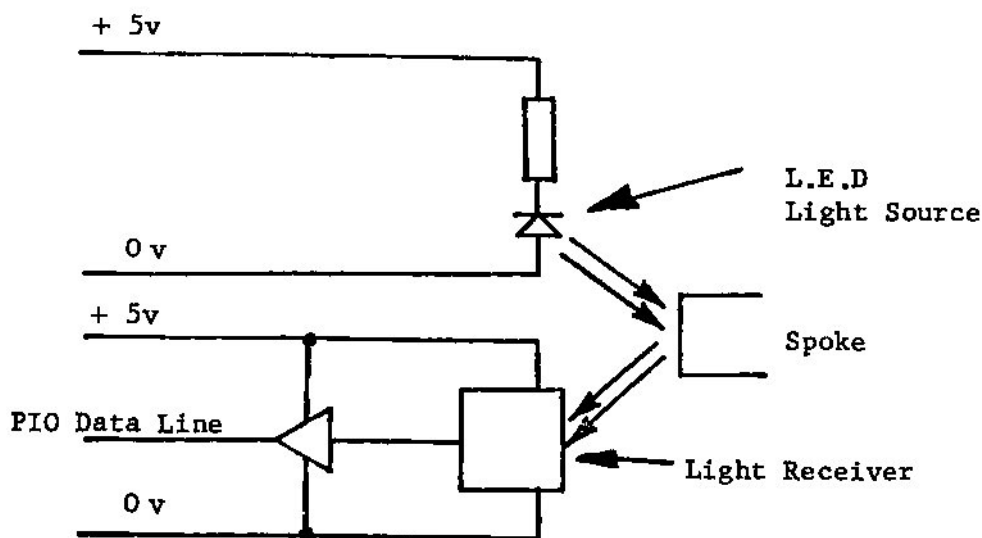
Three lines are used as Inputs. Two input signals come from the level switches which indicate when the drum is full and empty. As shown in figure 2, these switches are connected to +5 V. through 10 Kohm pull up resistors.

**FIG 2**



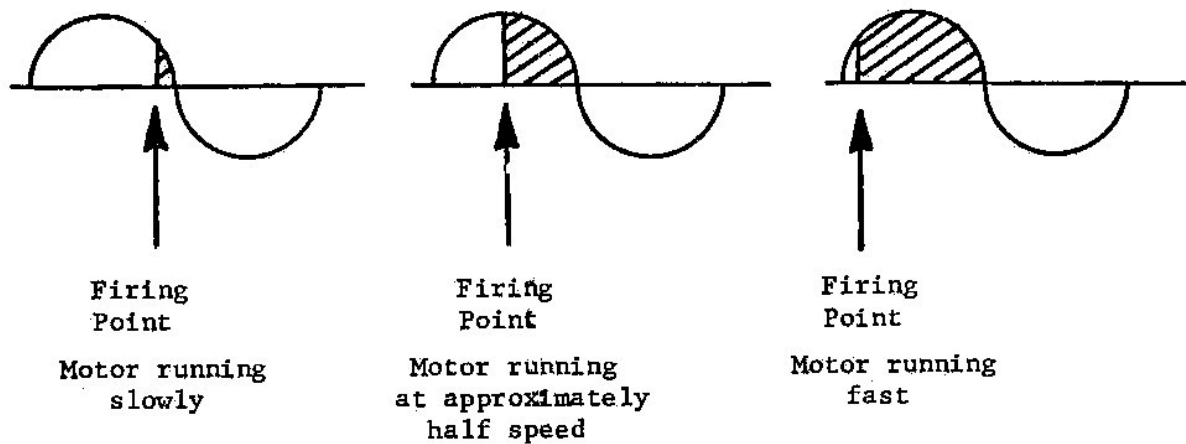
The third input is used by the processor to determine the speed of the drum for feedback purposes. A reflective optical switch points at the metal spokes of the pulley which turns the drum. When a spoke goes past the switch light is reflected and a '1' is generated on the P.I.O. input line, which is usually at '0'. The circuit requires a transistor amplifier to step up the output from the receiver to TTL level for the P.I.O.

**FIG 3**



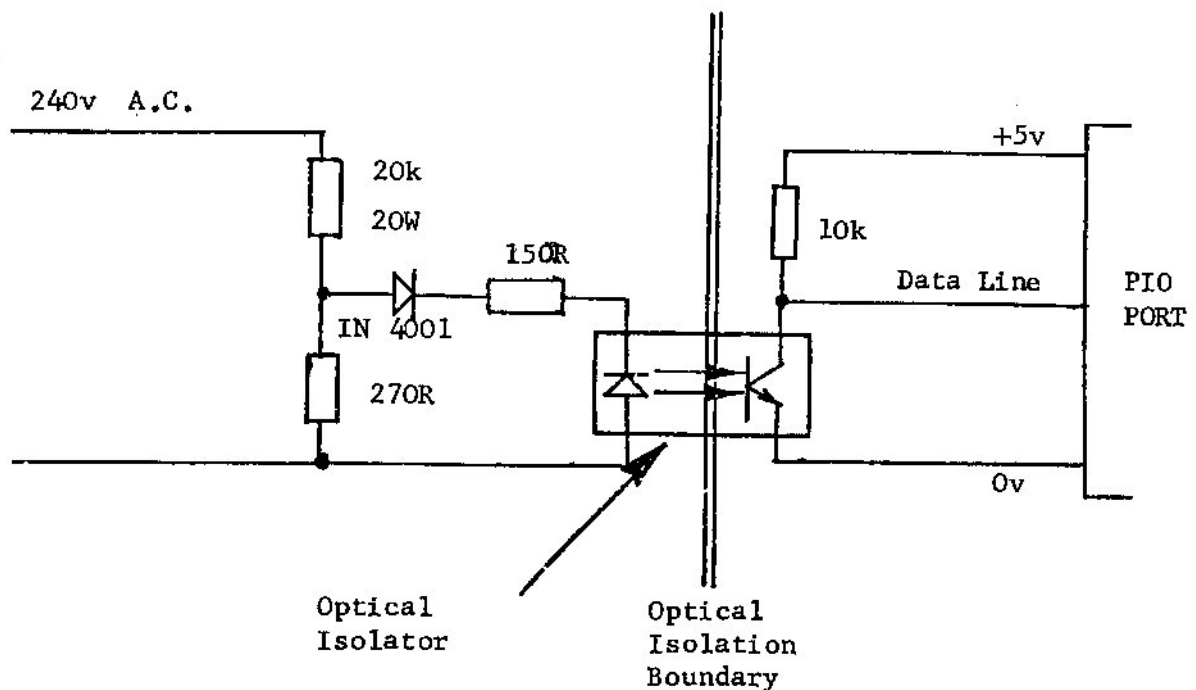
By timing the interval between successive spokes, the speed of the drum can be found, and hence the required speed feedback is obtained. An alternative to this optical sensor would be a 5 V. proximity switch.

So far so good, now we come to the problem of controlling the speed of the main motor. The circuit uses a thyristor - a device which can be made to pass current into the motor for part of the positive half of the A.C. wave. The earlier in the half wave it is switched on, the more current it will pass and the faster the motor will go (see figure 4).



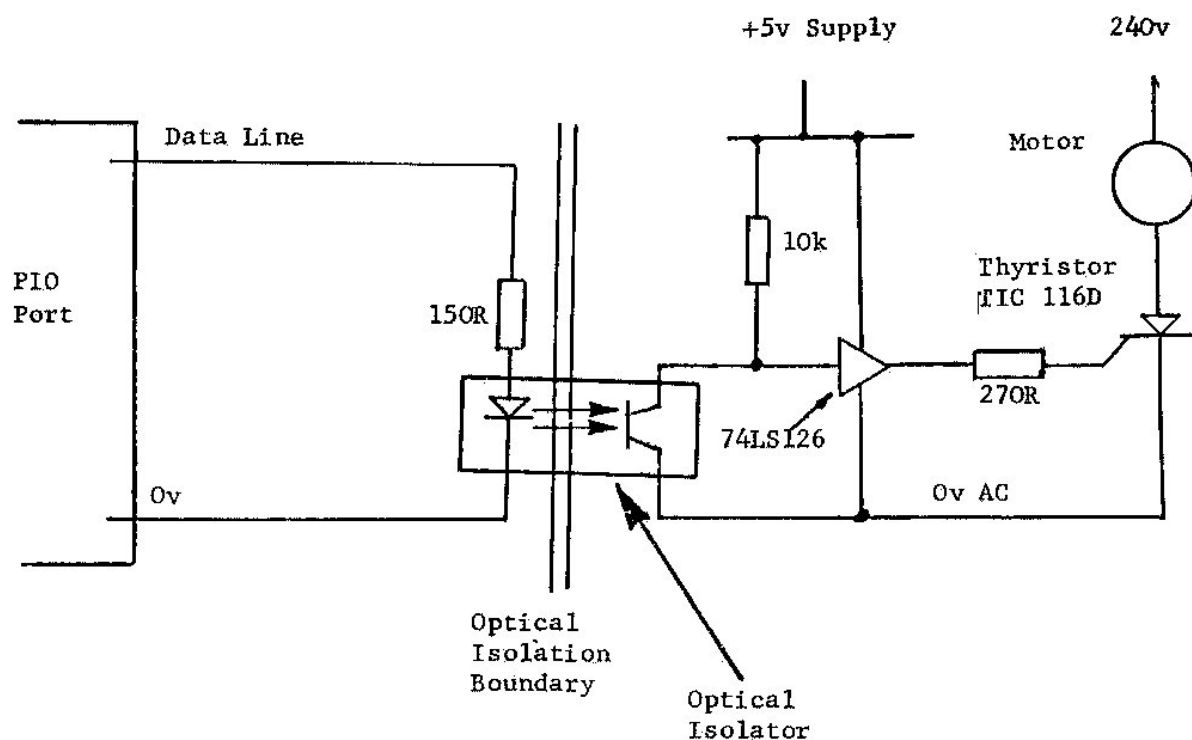
Thus in order to control the speed a pulse has to be sent to the thyristor to switch it on at the required point in the positive half cycle. The circuit of figure 5 generates a reference pulse for the processor shortly after each positive-going zero crossing point.

**FIG 5**



t15The P.I.O. line which receives the signal is an interrupt line, so that each time the zero crossing point signal is received the processor enters an interrupt service routine. In this routine the thyristor is fired after a delay calculated from the programmed speed requirement and the feedback speed. Figure 6 shows the firing circuit. Adequate suppression has to be included to prevent interference with other domestic equipment.

**FIG 6**

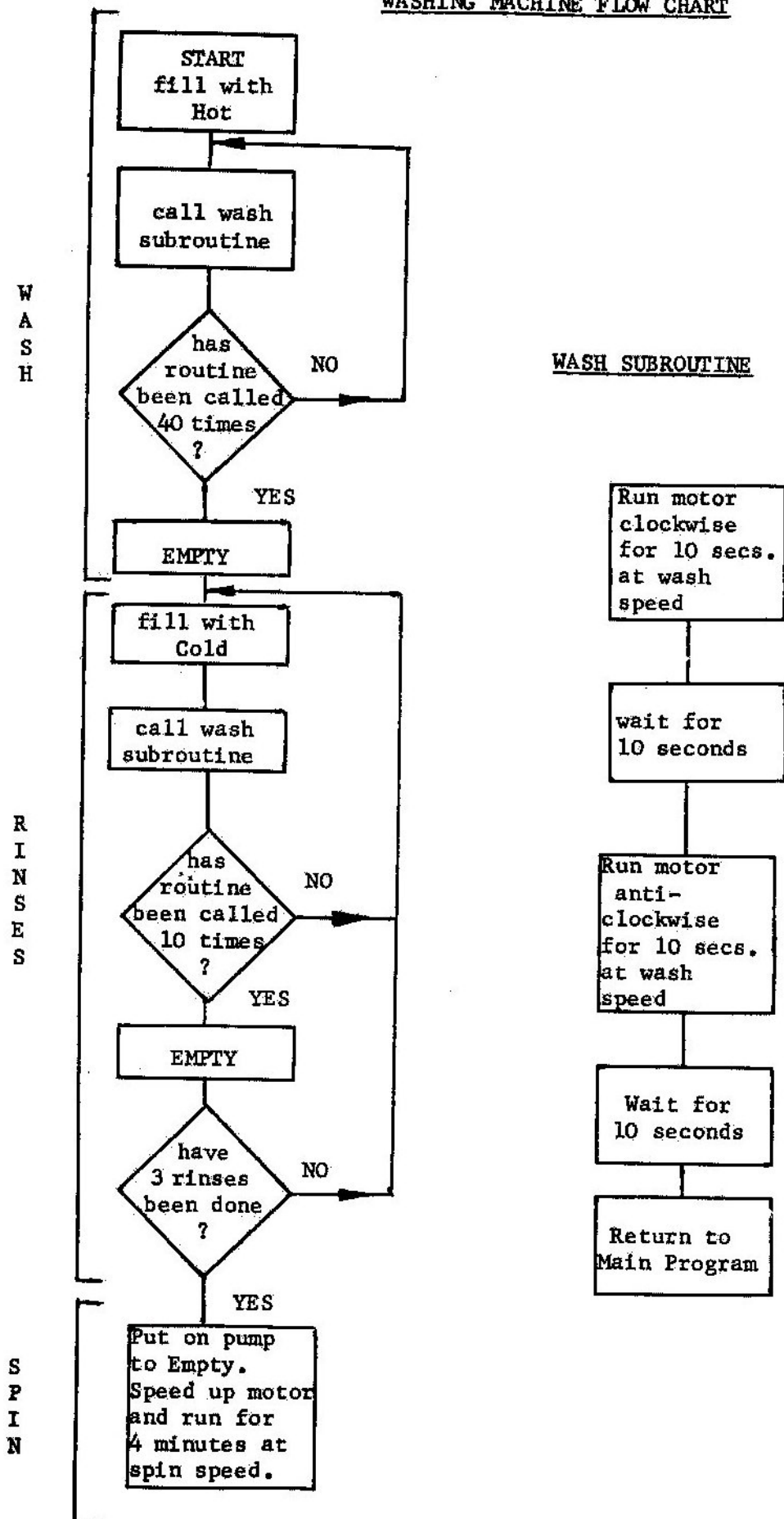


The 5 V. power supply for the circuit to the right of the isolation boundary must be derived from the 240 V. supply. If the 5 V. Nascom supply was used, there would be no isolation.

The program for controlling the operation of the system, which consists of sequencing for filling, emptying, pumping out and the motor control subroutine, was developed using the Zeap assembler. A flow chart for the system on which the program was based, is shown on the next page.

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# WASHING MACHINE FLOW CHART





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## **BEYOND THE 64K BARRIER**

**by Chris Blackmore**

Anyone who has owned a Nascom for any great length of time will tell you that, unlike systems that arrive in ready-made plastic cases, Nascoms tend to expand almost indefinitely. The ability to expand was designed into the system from the very beginning, and it shows. When you start out, you think that a 32K RAM board will never be too small. There is left over space in the memory map, and a great many of the expansion boards that are available are memory mapped, which means that they appear to the CPU to be memory, and they take up memory space. Then one day you upgrade your system to 64K of RAM, or perhaps even more than that, because the Nascom will allow you to have enormous amounts of RAM (unlike the aforementioned plastic boxes...). Now your memory mapped sound generator board, programmable character generator, and home made digital clock card become nuisances, as they overlap some of your nice new memory.

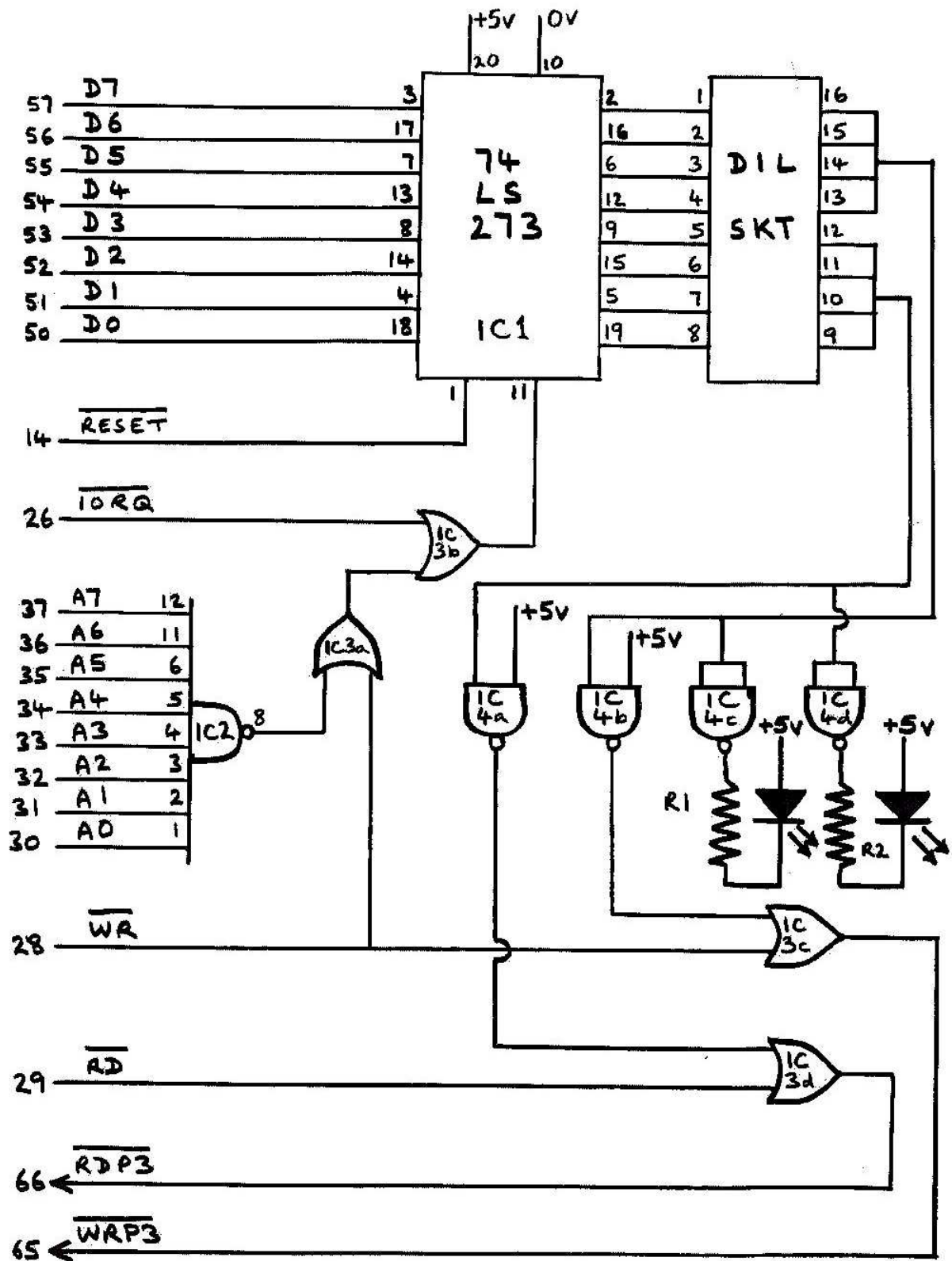
So you have to find a way of preventing the waste of memory, and the Nascom provides it in the form of memory paging. Your main RAM board will be on page 0, and all your memory mapped 'extras' (unless you have more than 64K of them) will be on page 1, 2 or 3.

So this means that you will have to fit a paging circuit to each of these boards, doesn't it? No, it doesn't - one will do! There are some spare lines on the bus, called NDEF1 and NDEF2 in the Gemini 80 specification, and shown as 'reserved' in the Nasbus specification, which can be used in more or less any way you wish. I suggest that they should be used to carry the read and write signals to all boards that are on memory page 3.

Only a simple modification is needed on each of these boards, instead of the quite complex task of adding a paging circuit to each of them. The single paging circuit can be built on a prototyping board, of which there tends to be at least one in any system that has reached this stage of development.

Modify each board that is to appear on page 3 as shown in diagram 2, or fit the board with equivalent switching if you want the board to be usable on systems without the page 3 signals, or with software that has not allowed for the use of paged addressing.

The circuit to provide the page 3 read and write signals is shown in diagram 1. It will not take up much space on the prototyping board, as it consists of very few components. It could even be fitted to the end of the mother board if you are that short of space. A header should be made up with links from pins 1 to 16 and 5 to 12 for page 3 operation; different header connections will allow for different page selections it is even possible to have the read signal on one page and the



DIARAM 1: PAGING CRCUIT

IC 1	74 LS 273
IC 2	74 LS 30
IC 3	74 LS 32

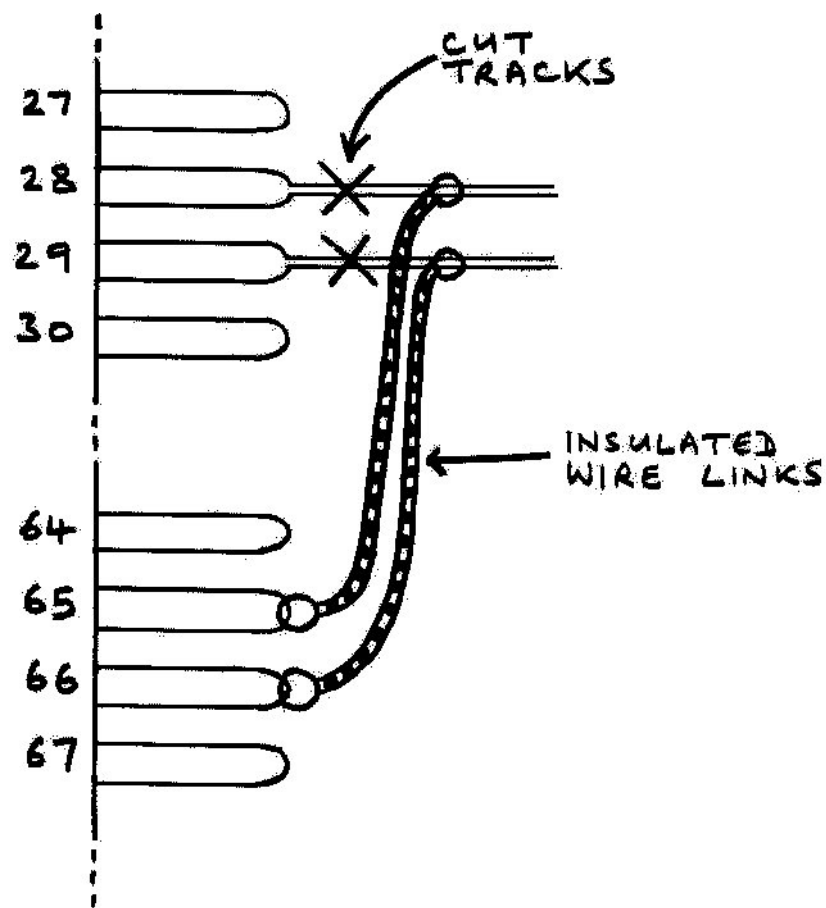
IC 4	74 LS 00
R1	150 Ohms
R2	150 Ohms

write signal on another, but even I don't know why anyone would want to do this! Two LEDs have been added for the benefit of those who, like me, feel that computers should have flashing lights on them - these are handy for checking that the circuit is actually operating, when your program to use it seems not to be working....

#### REFERENCES:

The full definition of the Gemini 80 bus can be found in INMC-80, No. 4, pages 24-30  
The original Nasbus is defined in Nascom Document PF/007 Issue No. 1.

#### DIAGRAM 2: BOARD MODIFICATIONS





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by David Elliott

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2D00          0090          ORG £2D00
                0100      ;
                0110      ; @@@@ @@@@ @@@@
                0120      ; @@  O L D  @@
                0130      ; @@@@ @@@@ @@@@
                0140      ;
                0150      ; OLD RECOVERS A PROGRAM PREVIOUSLY
                0160      ; ERASED BY A 'NEW' COMMAND
                0170      ;
2D00  FD2A8312  0180      OLD      LD IY, (1283H)      ; GET TEXT START
2D04  FDE5      0190              PUSH IY              ; SET IX TO START
2D06  DDE1      0200              POP IX
2D08  AF        0210              XOR A
2D09  0600      0220              LD B, 0              ; DOING FIRST LINE
2D0B  110400    0230              LD DE, 4              ; SKIP LINE NUMBER
2D0E  FD19      0240              ADD IY, DE            ; AND LINK ADDRESS
2D10  FDBE00    0250      OLD1     CP (IY)              ; END OF LINE?
2D13  2804      0260              JR Z, OLD3            ; IF SO, JUMP
2D15  FD23      0270      OLD2     INC IY              ; NO, TRY NEXT BYTE
2D17  18F7      0280              JR OLD1
                0290      ;
2D19  78        0300      OLD3     LD A,B              ; END OF 1ST LINE?
2D1A  B7        0310              OR A
2D1B  200D      0320              JR NZ, OLD4
2D1D  0601      0330              LD B,1              ; IF SO, RESET FLAG
2D1F  FD23      0340              INC IY              ; RESTORE LINK
2D21  FDE5      0350              PUSH IY              ; TO SECOND LINE
2D23  D1        0360              POP DE
2D24  DD7300    0370              LD (IX),E
2D27  DD7201    0380              LD (IX+1),D
                0390      ;
2D2A  AF        0400      OLD4     XOR A
2D2B  FDBE01    0410              CP (IY+1)            ; END OF PROGRAM?
2D2E  20E5      0420              JR NZ,OLD2            ; NO, TRY AGAIN
2D30  FDBE02    0430              CP (IY+2)            ; END OF PROGRAM?
2D33  20E0      0440              JR NZ, OLD2            ; NO, TRY AGAIN
                0450      ;
                0460      ; END OF PROGRAM FOUND
                0470      ;
2D35  110300    0480              LD DE, 3              ; RESTORE POINTERS
2D38  FD19      0490              ADD IY, DE

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2D78	32FE2D	1070		LF (CONV), A	; REVERSE
		1075			
		1080		; CONVERT STRING	
		1085			
2D7B	E1	1090	CNVERT	POP HL	
2D7C	23	1100		INV HL	
2D7D	CD8B1B	1110		CALL EXPR	; GET STRING
2D80	CD5115	1120		CALL TSTCHR	; TEST FOR
2D83	29	1130		DEFB “)	; COSING BRACKET
2D84	E5	1140		PUSH HL	
2D85	CD6A21	1150		CALL ASCO	; GET STRING ADD.
2D88	2B	1160		DEC HL	; AND LENGTH
2D89	2B	1170		DEC HL	
2D8A	2B	1180		DEC HL	
2D8B	46	1190		LD B, (HL)	; B=STRING LENGTH
2D8C	EB	1200		EX DE, HL	; HLSTRING ADDRESS
		1210			
		1220		; GOT STRING ADDRESS	
2D8D	E5	1230		PUSH HL	; SAVE IT
2D8E	E5	1240		PUSH HL	; SAVE IT
2D8F	78	1250		LD A, B	; SET A TO LENGTH
2D90	CDA81F	1260		CALL ASNSTR	; CREATE NEW STRING
2D93	C1	1270		POP BC	
2D94	E1	1280		POP HL	
2D95	3AFE2D	1290	CNV1	LD A, (CONV)	; GET FLAG
2D98	FE52	1300		CP “R	; REVERSE?
2D9A	2824	1310		JR Z, REVSTR	; IF SO, JUMP
2D9C	FE4C	1330		JR NZ, CVNU	; IF NOT, UPPEROOD
2DA0	7E	1340		LD A, (HL)	
2DA1	FE41	1350		CP “A	; BEFORE “A”?
2DA3	3813	1360		JR C, CNV2	; IF SO, LEAVE
2DA5	FE5B	1370		CP “Z+1	; AFTER “Z”?
2DA7	300F	1380		JR NC, CNV2	; IF SO, LEAVE
2DA9	C620	1390		ADD A, 20H	; CONVERT
2DAB	180B	1400		JR CNV2	
2DAD	7E	1410	CNVU	LD A, (HL)	
2DAE	FE61	1420		CP “a	; BEFORE “a”?
2DB0	3806	1430		JR C, CNV2	; IF SO, LEAVE
2DB2	FE7B	1440		CP “z+1	; AFTER “z”? 2DB4
3002		1450		JR NC, CNV2	; IF SO, LEAVE
2DB6	D620	1460		SUB 20H	; CONVERT
2DB8	12	1470	CNV2	LD (DE), A	; SAVE CHARACTER
2DB9	13	1480		INC DE	
2DBA	23	1490		INC HL	
2DBB	10D8	1500		DJNZ CNV1	
2DBD	C3D91F	1540		JP STREND	; BACK TO BASIC
2DC0	48	1550	REVSTR	LD C, B	; SET BC TO LENGTH
2DC1	0600	1560		LD B, 0	
2DC3	09	1570		ADD HL, BC	; ADD TO START
2DC4	2B	1580		DEC HL	; TO GET END
2DC5	41	1590		LD B,C	; SET B TO LENGTH
2DC6	7E	1600	REV1	LD A, (HL)	; COPY CHARACTER
2DC7	12	1610		LD (DE), A	
2DC8	13	1620		INC DE	; ALTER POINTERS
2DC9	2B	1630		DEC HL	
2DCA	10FA	1640		DJNZ REV1	; LOOP
2DCC	C3D91F	1650		JP STREND	; BACK TO BASIC



		1670	; @@@@ @@@@ @@@@ @@@@ @@@@ @@@@ @@@@ @@@@	
		1680	; @@ EVALUATE A STRING @@	
		1690	; @@@@ @@@@ @@@@ @@@@ @@@@ @@@@ @@@@ @@@@	
		1700	;	
2DCF	E1	1710	EVAL	POP HL
2DD0	23	1720		INC HL
2DD1	CD8B1B	1730		CALL EXPR ; GET STRING
2DD4	E5	1740		PUSH HL
2DD5	CD6A21	1750		CALL ASCO ; GET ADDRESS IN DE
2DD8	2B	1760		DEC HL ; FIND LENGTH
2DD9	2B	1770		DEC HL
2DDA	2B	1780		DEC HL
2DDB	7E	1790		LD A, (HL) ; GET LENGTH IN A
2DDC	FE5A	1800		CP 90 ; IS IT TOO LONG?
2DDE	3805	1810		JR C, EVAL2 ; IF NO, JUMP
2DE0	1E0F	1820		LD E, 15 ; IF YES, WRITE
2DE2	C31913	1830		JP ERROR ; ERROR MESSAGE
2DE5	4F	1840	EVAL2	LD C, A
2DE6	0600	1850		LD B, 0
2DE8	EB	1860		EX DE, HL
2DE9	11D50C	1870		LD DE, BUFFER
2DEC	EDB0	1880		LDIR
2DEE	23	1890		INC HL
2DEF	3600	1900		LD (HL), 0
2DF1	21D50C	1910		LD HL, BUFFER ; COMPRESS OVER
2DF4	CD4914	1920		CALL CMPRSS ; ITSELF
2DF7	23	1930		INC HL
2DF8	CD771B	1940		CALL EXNMCK ; EVALUATE EXPR.
2DFB	C3AA2B	1950		JP FNEND ; BACK TO BASIC
2DFE	00	1960	CONV	DEFS 1 ; CONVERSION FLAG
		1965	;	
		1970	;	ROUTINES IN CRYSTAL BASIC
		1980	;	
2DFE	154C	1990	TSTCOM	EQU 154CH ; TEST FOR COMMA
2DFE	2250	2000	IN255	EQU 2250H ; GET NUMBER 0 - 255
2DFE	1FAB	2010	ASNSTR	EQU 1FABH ; CREATE NEW STRING
2DFE	1FD9	2020	STREND	EQU 1FD9H ; RETURN WITH RESULT
2DFE	1551	2030	TSTCHR	EQU 1551H ; TEST FOR NEXT BYTE
2DFE	215B	2040	LEN1	EQU 215BH ; GET STRING LENGTH
2DFE	1B8B	2050	EXPR	EQU 1B8BH ; EVALUATE EXPRESSION
2DFE	216A	2060	ASCO	EQU 216AH ; GET ADDRESS & LENGTH
2DFE	1449	2070	CMPRSS	EQU 1449H ; COMPRESS TO BUFFER
2DFE	2BAA	2080	FNEND	EQU 2BAAH ; RETURN FROM FUNCTION
2DFE	1B77	2090	EXNMCK	EQU 1B77H ; EVALUATE NUMERIC EXP.
2DFE	0CD5	2100	BUFFER	EQU 0CD5H ; BASIC INPUT BUFFER
2DFE	1319	2110	ERROR	EQU 1319H ; PRINT ERROR MESSAGE

These routines should can be entered into the crystal basic interpreter in the normal way, or they can be added by means of the loader program given in the last issue. The code to be entered when using this program is given below.

NAME:OLD

0000 FD 2A 83 12 FD E5 DD E1 AF 06 00 11 04 00

000E	FD	19	FD	BE	00	28	04	FD	23	18	F7	78	B7	20
001C	0D	06	01	FD	23	FD	E5	D1	DD	73	00	D	72	01
002A	AF	FD	BE	01	20	E5	FD	BE	02	20	E0	11	03	00
0038	FD	19	FD	22	B7	0C	FD	22	BB	0C	C9	.		

NAME:STRING\$(

0000	E1	23	CD	50	22	F5	CD	4C	15	CD	50	22	F5	CD
000E	51	15	29	F1	47	F1	E5	4F	79	C5	CD	AB	1F	C1
001C	EB	70	23	0D	20	FB	C22D9		1F	.				

NAME:LOWER\$(

0000	3E	4C	32		+0096	18	0C							
------	----	----	----	--	-------	----	----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

NAME:UPPER\$(

0000	3E	55	32		+008F	18	05							
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NAME:REVERSS\$(

0000	3E	52	32		+0088	E1	23	CD	8B	1B	CD	51	15	29
000E	E5	CD	6A	21	2B	2B	2B	46	EB	E5	C5	78	CD	AB
001C	1F	C1	E1	3A	+0088			FE	52	28	24	FE	4C	20
002A	7E	FE	41	38	13	FE	5B	30	0F	C6	20	18	0B	7E
003B	FE	61	38	06	FE	7B	30	02	D6	20	12	13	23	10
0046	D8	C3	D9	1F	48	06	00	09	2B	41	7E	12	13	2B
0054	10	FA	C3	D9	1F	.								

NAME: EVAL(

0000	E1	23	CD	8B	1B	E5	CD	67	21	2B	2B	2B	7E	FE
000E	5A	38	05	1E	0F	C3	19	13	4F	06	00	EB	11	D5
001C	0C	ED	B0	23	36	00	21	D5	0C	CD	49	14	23	CD
000A	77	1B	C3	AA	2B	4C	00	00	00	.				

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In the last issue a section of code was omitted from the command loader listing on page 13. The following text should be added between line 850 and line 1020

4EA5	FD7500	0850		LD (IY), L
4EA8	FD7401	0860		LD (IY+1),H
4EAB	FD23	0870		INC IY
4EAD	FD23	0880		INC IY
4EAF	18D9	0890		JR IN1
4EB1	CD4E	0900	IN2	CALL NUM8
4EB4	FD7100	0910		LD (IY), C
4EB7	FD23	0920		INC IY
4EB9	18CF	0930		JR IN1
4EBB	E5	0940	NUM6	PUSH HL
4EBC	DF64	0950		SCAL NUM
4EBE	E1	0960		POP HL
4EBF	381C	0970		JR C, ERROR
4EC1	ED4B210C	0980		LD BC, (NUMV)
4EC5	3A200C	0990		LD A, (NUMV)
4EC8	FE04	1000		CP 4
4ECA	20 11	1010		JR NZ, ERROR

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# EPROM PROGRAMMER/CHECKER/READER

## Part 2

By C. Bowden

The previous article described an EPROM programmer that I recently designed and built. The present article gives the circuit diagrams of the programmer and a suitable power supply, together with a Veroboard layout for the programmer and the source code of the software necessary for its operation.

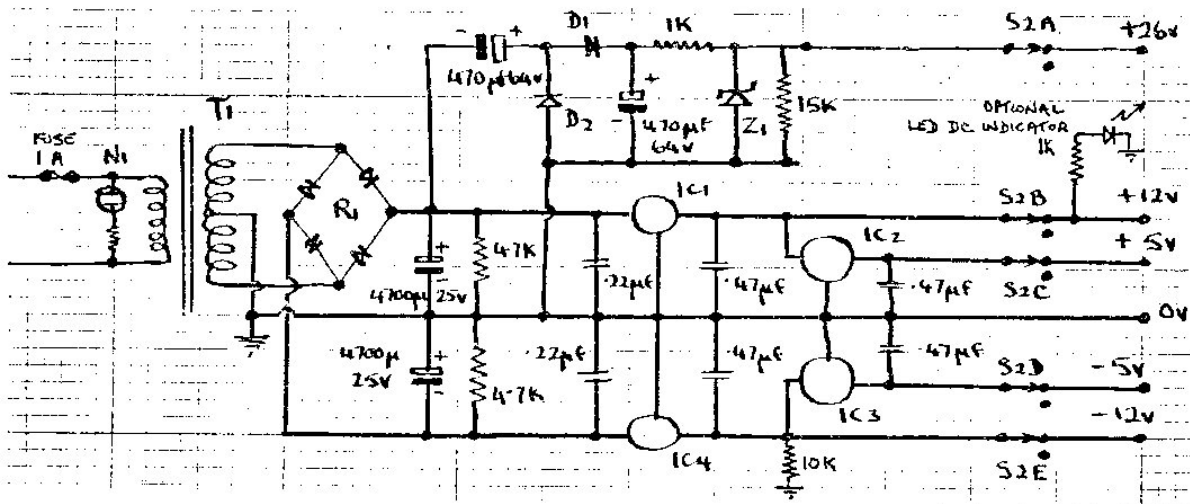


Fig. 0 PROGRAMMER POWER SUPPLY

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1: *****
2: *
3: *   EPROM PROGRAMMER FOR 2708/2716   *
4: *
5: *****
6: *
7: *   FOR NASCOM 2 WITH 4 MHZ CLOCK.
8: *
9: *   (NO WAIT STATES)
10: *
11: *
12: *   WRITTEN FOR MACRO 80 ASSEMBLER.
13: *
14: *   WILL NEED TO BE MODIFIED FOR ZEAP ASSEMBLER.
15: *
16: *   C.BOWDEN                       NOV. 1981
17: *
18: *****
19: *
20: *   EQUATES:-
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21: ;
22: LF EQU 0AH
23: CR EQU 0DH
24: KBD EQU 62H
25: B2HEX EQU 68H
26: CRLF EQU 6AH
27: TDEL EQU 5DH ; ONE SECOND DELAY
28: SRLX EQU 6FH
29: SCAL EQU 0DFH
30: ADATA EQU 14H
31: ACTRL EQU 16H
32: BDATA EQU 15H
33: BCTRL EQU 17H
34: HSHAKE EQU 00H
35: ;
36: ASEG
37: .Z80
38: ;
39: ORG 100H
40: .PHASE 0A000H
41: ;
42: ; -----
43: START: LD HL, TEXT1 ; TITLE TO TOP LINE
44: LD DE, 0BCBH
45: LD BC, 10H
46: LDIR
47: CALL STPIO1 ; PORT A TO I/P, B TO O/P
48: CALL RESET1 ; RESET COUNTER, CHIP OFF
49: JR RESTR1
50: ;
51: RESTR1: CALL CLRCRT ; RETURN HERE AFTER A ROUTINE
52: REMOVE LD HL, TEXT3 ; MESSAGE ON EPROM REMOVAL
53: LD HL, 0A0BH
54: LD BC, 41H
55: LDIR
56: LD HL, TXT17A ; "SAME EPROM - ?"
57: LD DE, 0B0BH
58: LD BC, 17
59: LDIR
60: ANSWER: DEFB SCAL, KBD ; SCAL KEYBOARD FOR REPLY
61: ANS1: JR NC, ANSWER
62: CP "Y"
63: JR Z, PROMPT
64: CP "N"
65: JR NZ, ANSWER ; TRY AGAIN IF NOT Y OR N
66: JP RESTR2
67: ;
68: RESTR1: CALL CLRCRT ; CAUTION MESSAGES FOR 1ST RUN
69: LD HL, TEXT20
70: LD DE, 090BH
71: LD BC, 34
72: LDIR
73: LD HL, TEXT21
74: LD HL, 098BH
75: LD BC, 38
76: LDIR
77: DEFB SCAL, TDEL ; WAIT APPROXIMATELY 2 SECONDS
78: DEFB SCAL, TDEL

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79: ;
80: RESTR2: CALL CLRCRT ; CLEAR TYPE NUMBER
81: CLRTYP: LD B, 16 ; TYPE ADDRESS ON SCREEN
82: LD HL, 0BE8H ; SPACE CHARACTER
83: LD A, " "
84: CLRT1: LD (HL), A
85: INC HL
86: DJNZ CLRT1
87: KEYC: LD HL, TEXT3 ; EPROM HANDLING MESSAGE
88: LD DE, 0A0BH
89: LD BC, 41
90: LDIR
91: LD HL, TEXT4 ; PROMPT FOR KEY "C"
92: LD DE, 0B0BH
93: LD BC, 19
94: LDIR
95: SCAN: DEFB SCAL, KBD ; GET INPUT
96: JR C, SCAN1
97: JR SCAN
98: SCAN1: CP "C"
99: JR NZ, SCAN ; LOOP UNTIL "C" IS PRESSED
100: ALLOK: CALL CLRCRT
101: LD HL, TEXT1A ; "KEY A---FOR 2708"
102: LD DE, 090BH
103: LD BC, 33
104: LDIR
105: LD HL, TEXT1B ; "KEY B-----"
106: LD DE, 0991H
107: LD BC, 27
108: LDIR
109: KEY: DEFB SCAL, KBD ; GET INPUT
110: JR C, KEY1
111: JR KEY
112: KEY1: PUSH AF ; SAVE KEY
113: CALL CLRCRT ; CLEAR SCREEN
114: LD HL, TEXT11 ; "KEY ?-----Y/N"
115: LD DE, 090BH
116: LD BC, 27
117: LDIR
118: POP AF
119: LD HL, 090FH ; SCREEN ADDRESS FOR KEY
120: LD (HL), A ; PRINT IT
121: EX AF, AF' ; SAVE IT AGAIN
122: KEY2: DEFB SCAL, KBD ; GET KEY AGAIN
123: JR NC, KEY2
124: CP "Y"
125: JR Z, TYPE
126: CP "N"
127: JR Z, ALLOK
128: JR KEY2 ; TRY AGAIN IF NOT Y OR N
129: ;
130: TYPE: EX AF, AF' ; GET ORIGINAL ENTRY BACK
131: CP "A"
132: JRZ, TYP1K ; 1K EPROM
133: CP "B"
134: JR Z, TYP2K ; 2K EPROM
135: CALL CLRCRT

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136: TYPERR:      LD HL, TEXT12      ; TYPE ---- A OR B"
137:              LD DE, 090BH
138:              LD BC, 29
139:              LDIR
140:              DEFB SCAL, TDEL      ; WAIT APPROXIMATELY 2 SECONDS
141:              DEFB SCAL, TDEL
142:              JP ALLOK
143: TYP1K:         LD A, 4              ; FLAG FOR 2708
144:              LD (ROMFLG), A
145:              LD HL, TXT13A        ; TYPE TO TOPLINE
146:              LD DE, 0BE8H
147:              LD BC, 16
148:              LDIR
149:              JR PROMPT 150:      ; FLAG FOR 2K EPROM
151:              LD (ROMFLG), A
152:              LD HL, TXT13B        ; TYPE TO TOPLINE
153:              LD DE, 0BE8H
154:              LD BC, 16
155:              LDIR
156: ;
157: PROMPT:        CALL CLRCRT
158:              LD HL, TEXT2        ; PROMPT FOR KEY P----.
159:              LD DE, 094BH
160:              LD BC, 25
161:              LDIR
162:              LD HL, TEXT2A        ; KEY C----
163:              LD DE, 09D2H
164:              LD BC, 1EH
165:              LDIR
166:              LD HL, TEXT2B        ; KEY T----
167:              LD DE, 0AD2H
168:              LD BC, 1FH
169:              LDIR
170:              LD HL, TEXT2C        ; KEY E----
171:              LD DE, 0AD2H
172:              LD BC, 20H
173:              LDIR
174:              LD HL, TEXT2D        ; KEY D----
175:              LD DE, 0B52H
176:              LD BC, 1AH
177:              LDIR
178: ;
179: OPTION:        XOR A              ; WHICH ROUTINE
180:              DEFB SCAL, KBD      ; SEE IF KEY PRESSED
181:              JR C, WHICH        ; IF SO, JUMP TO WHICH
182:              JR OPTION          ; ELSE KEEP LOOKING FOR KEY
183: WHICH:         EX AF, AF'        ; SAVE KEY
184:              CALL CLRCRT
185:              LD HL, TEXT11        ; KEY ? ---Y/N?
186:              LD DE, 090BH
187:              LD BC, 27
188:              LDIR
189:              LD HL, 090FH        ; SCREEN ADDRESS
190:              EX AF, AF'          ; RECOVER A
191:              LD (HL), A          ; PRINT IT
192:              EX AF, AF'          ; RESAVE IT
193: WH1:          DEFB SCAL, KBD
194:              JR NC, WH1

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195:          CP "Y"
196:          JR Z, WH2
197:          CP "N"
198:          JR NZ, WH1          ; TRTY AGAIN IF NOT Y OR
199:          JR PROMPT          ; REPROMPT IF "N"
200: WH2:      CALL CLRCRT        ; CLEAR SCREEN
201:          EX AF, AF'
202:          CP "P"              ; WAS IT A "P"?
203:          JR Z, PROGRAM      ; IF SO, GO TO PROGRAM
204:          CP "C"              ; WAS IT A "C"?
205:          JR Z, CMPARE       ; IF SO, GO TO COMPARE
206:          CP "T"              ; WAS IT A "T"?
207:          JR Z, TRNFER       ; IF SO, GO TO TRANSFER
208:          CP "E"              ; WAS IT AN "E"?
209:          JR Z, ERASED       ; IF SO, TEST FOR ERASURE
210:          CP "D"              ; WAS IT A "D"?
211:          JR Z, OUTPUT       ; IF SO, GO TO DUMP ROUTINE
212:          JR OPTION          ; INVALID ENTRY, TRY AGAIN
213:          ; *****
214:          ; *   ROUTINE TO PROGRAM EPROM   *
215:          ; *****
216: PROGRAM:  LD HL, TEXT17      ; "COPIED INTO EPROM"
217:          LD DE, 0A4BH
218:          LD BC, 11H
219:          LDIR
220:          CALL RAMADR        ; GET START ADDRESS
221: SETPIO:   CALL STPIO3        ; PORT A LINES TO O/P
222:          LD A, (ROMFLG)      ; 1K OR 2K EPROM?
223:          CP 8
224:          JR Z, PR2716        ; JUMP IF 2716
225:          LD B, 68H           ; NUMBER OF CYCLES TO COUNT
226: PROGR1:   PUSH BC            ; SAVE CYCLES COUNT
227:          CALL RESET          ; RESET COUNTER, SET 12V AND WE
228:          LD DE, 0            ; CLEAR COUNTER
229:          LD HL, (STOR1)      ; GET START ADDRESS
230: PROGR2:   LD A, (ROMFLG)      ; FLAG EQUALS 4 FOR 2708
231:          CP D                ; IS D 4?
232:          JR Z, PROGR3        ; IF SO, JUMP TO PROGR3
233:          LD A, (HL)          ; ELSE GET BYTE AND
234:          OUT (ADATA), A      ; SEND IT TO THE EPROM
235:          LD B, 10H           ; SHORT DELAY TO ALLOW
236: HOLD:     DJNZ HOLD          ; DATA TO STABILISE
237:          LD A, 23H           ; OUTPUT CONTROLS TO PUT
238:          OUT (BDATA), A      ; 12V AND 26V ON EPROM
239:          LD B, OEH
240: DELAY1:   NOP                ; KEEP 26V ON FOR 1 mS
241:          DJNZ DELAY1
242:          LD A, 22H           ; NOW SWITCH 26v OFF
243:          OUT (BDATA), A      ; BUT KEEP 12V ON
244:          LD B, 10H           ; SHORT DELAY
245: HOLD1:   DJNZ HOLD1
246:          LD A, 26H           ; HOLD 12V AND INCREMENT
247:          OUT (BDATA), A      ; ADDRESS COUNTER
248:          LD B, 10H           ; SHORT DELAY
249: HOLD2:   DJNZ HOLD2
250:          LD A, 22H           ; 12V ONLY
251:          OUT (BDATA), A

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252:                INC HL                ; POINT TO NEXT BYTE
253:                INC DE                ; INCREMENT BYTE COUNT
254:                JR PROGR2            ; BACK, SEE IF 1K DONE
255:  PROGR3:        POP BC                ; 1K DONE, GET CYCLES
256:                LD A, B                ; PRINT CYCLES LEFT
257:                DEC A                  ; ADJUST COUNT
258:                DEFB SCAL, B2HEX      ; PUT ON SCREEN
259:                DJNZ PROG1            ; IF NOT 104, GO TO PROGR1
260:  PROGR4:        CALL STPIO2           ; PORT A TO I/P
261:                CALL RESET1           ; 12V OFF, 5V ENABLED, CHIPS
OFF
262:                DEFB SCAL, TDEL        ; TWO SECONDS DELAY
263:                DEFB SCAL, TDEL
264:                CALL MESS19
265:                JP RESTRT             ; BACK TO START
266:                ;
267:                ; *****
268:                ; * ROUTINE FOR 2516/2716 EPROMS *
269:                ; *****
270:                ;
271:  PR2716:        LD DE, 0                ; BYTE COUNTER
272:                JR PRINTD
273:  PR27A:         LD A, (ROMFLG)          ; FLAG EQUALS 8 FOR 2K ROM
274:                CP D                    ; 800H BYTES DONE?
275:                JR Z, PROGR4            ; IF SO, EXIT VIA PROGR4
276:                LD A, 3                  ; TURN ON 26V AND OE
277:                OUT (BDATA), A
278:                LD B, 10H                ; SHORT DELAY
279:  WAIT:          DJNZ WAIT
280:                LD A, (HL)              ; DATA
281:                OUT (ADATA), A
282:                LD B, 10H
283:  WAIT1:         DJNZ WAIT1             ; SHORT DELAY
284:                LD A, 13H
285:                OUT (ADATA), A          ; TURN ON 26V, OE, PGM
286:                LD BC, 1D00H            ; COUNT FOR 50 mSEC.
287:  PR27C:        DEC BC
288:                LD A, B
289:                OR C
290:                JR NZ, PR27C
291:                LD A, 3                  ; PGM PULSE OFF
292:                OUT (BDATA), A
293:                LD B, 10H WAIT2
294:  WAIT2:         DJNZ WAIT2             ; SHORT DELAY
295:                LD A, 1
296:                OUT (BDATA), 1          ; TURN OE OFF
297:                LD B, 10H
298:  WAIT3:         DJNZ WAIT3             ; SHORT DELAY
299:                LD A, 5
300:                OUT (BDATA), A          ; 26V, INCREMENT COUNTER
301:                LD B, 10H
302:  WAIT4:         DJNZ WAIT4             ; SHORT DELAY
303:                LD A, 1
304:                OUT (BDATA), A          ; INCREMENT PULSE OFF
305:                INC HL
306:                INC DE
307:                LD A, E
308:                CP 0

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309:          JR Z, PRINTD
310:          JP PR27A
311: PRINTD:   LD A, D
312:          DEFB SCAL, B2HEX      ; O/P COUNT TO SCREEN
313:          DEFB SCAL, CRLF
314:          JP PR27A
315:          ;
316:          ; *****
317:          ; * ROUTINE TO COMPARE EPROM/1K BLOCK *
318:          ; *****
319: CMPARE:   LD HL, TEXT8          ; "COMPARED TO EPROM
320:          LD DE, 0A4BH
321:          LD BC, 11H
322:          LDIR
323:          LD A, 0
324:          LD (ERRFLG), A        ; SET ERROR FLAG
325:          CALL RAMADR           ; GET START ADDRESS
326:          LD DE, 0              ; CLEAR BYTE COUNTER
327: VERFY2:   LD A, (ROMFLG)
328:          CP D                  ; ALL DONE?
329:          JR Z, VERFY4          ; IF SO, JUMP TO VERFY4
330:          CALL ENABLE           ; TRUN ON CHIP
331:          IN A, (ADATA)         ; GET BYTE FROM EPROM
332:          PUSH AF              ; SAVE IT
333:          CALL COUNT            ; INCREMENT ADDRESS, CHIP OFF
334:          POP AF               ; GET BYTE BACK
335:          CP (HL)              ; ARE THEY THE SAME?
336:          JR NZ, ERROR          ; IF ERROR, PRINT IT
337: VERFY3:   INC HL               ; NEXT BYTE TO COMPARE
338:          INC DE                ; INCREMENT BYTE COUNTER
339:          JR VERFY2
340: ERROR:   LD A, 0FFH           ; ERROR FLAG
341:          LD (ERRFLG), A
342:          LD A, H               ; PRINT ERROR ADDRESS
343:          DEFB SCAL, B2HEX
344:          LD A, L
345:          DEFB SCAL, B2HEX
346:          ; DEFB SCAL, TDEL      ; OPTIONAL DELAY
347:          ; IF DELAY REQUIRED, REMOVE FIRST COLON ON ABOVE LINE
348:          DEFB SCAL, CRLF       ; SCROLL DISPLAY
349:          JR VERFY3            ; NEXT BYTE

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The remainder of the listing will be published in the next issue. If you don't wish to wait that long, or you can't be bothered to type it all in – after all the source code is 18K long – I will provide copies of the source and object codes. Just send me a cassette, or a disc with approximately 26K free, and £1 to cover copying and postage. Source can be supplied in Zeap compatible form or Macro 80 form. Please state which you require. Also please state the disc format required; I can supply single or double density to suit either CP/M or Polydos, for Nascom/Gemini G805/G809

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## LETTERS

Dear Sir,

Re the "Nascom 1 Keyboard Upgrade", an interesting article currently under construction, readers may be interested to know that Licon Keys (the later angled variety) are available from Target Electronics, 16, Cherry Lane, Bristol, BS1 3NG. Prices in December 1981 were; Keyswitch 65p each., Keytop 17p each.

My only criticism of the magazine "so far" is that the density of the type varies considerably, some is difficult to read.

On expanding my Nascom 1 to include a 64K RAM card, EPROM expansion card with 8K Basic running under Nasbug T4 I encountered a hardware problem. Executing FOR loops with large values, i.e., greater than 1000, produced "crashes"; Basic programs occasionally jump to machine code, and vice versa. After considerable difficulty I tried connecting a thick lead (20 A current capability) directly from the Z80 earth pin to 0 V on the Buffer board. To date this has cured all programming problems.

P. E. Acton, Leicester

Dear Sir,

In the program "Rings of Hanoi" on p. 31 of the December issue of Micropower, I think the following corrections are needed:-

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220 A(I, 0) = I: A(I, 1) = 0: A(I, 2) = 0
290 SCREEN 1,1: PRINT : SCREEN 6,15
400 GOSUB 920: SCREEN 2,2: PRINT: SCREEN 2,2: PRINT "MOVE
FROM";
410 INPUT IN$
420 GOSUB 1300: TF=IN: IF TF < 0 THEN 400
440 SCREEN 1,1: PRINT: SCREEN 1,1
470 GOSUB 920: SCREEN 2,2: PRINT: SCREEN 2,2: PRINT "TO PILE";
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F. Johnson, Stockport

Dear Sir,

The content of Micropower is quite good and the technical level is about right, I think the hardware/software mix is probably O.K., although I would personally like to see more programs in each issue.

I have managed to make the "Snowdinger" mod work at 2 Mhz and 4 Mhz, although I have had to delay the WAIT signal by two gate propagations in order to get the system to operate at 2 Mhz. The improvement in screen quality is excellent.

The dual monitor (2716 for 2708s) was nearly correct, though it is not permissible to wire 'or' the two outputs of a 74LS139 - it is necessary to combine the signals correctly by using, for example, a 7402.

D. R. Piercy, Wareham

Dear Editor,

The contents of the magazine seem quite well balanced - there must be something in each issue of interest to every Nascom user. I would like to see some explanation of essential parts of programmes, i.e. brief notes on those parts of software on which the operation depends. For example, a note on how the high-res graph plotting software works would have been interesting. I would be particularly interested in articles on fault finding techniques for or with the Nascom. If anyone knows of a cheap and reliable MODEM design then the details would be most welcome.

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# THE NAS-SYS MONITORS

By J. Haigh

## THE EXTERNAL COMMAND X xx

When this command is executed, the low byte of the argument after the X is stored at £0C28, and the pointers to the input and output command tables at £0C75 and £0C73 are reset. Input now scans a routine called XKBD (SCAL £74) and then scans the 'normal' Nascom keyboard routine, which in the case of Nas-Sys 1 is SCAL £61 while Nas-Sys 3 uses the Repeat Keyboard routine SCAL £7D. Output sends data to an external output routine XOUT (SCAL £6E), then to the user output (SCAL £75) and finally to the CRT (SCAL £65).

The external keyboard routine scans the serial input port. If no input is received it returns from this routine and scans the Nascom keyboard in the normal way – any options set under the X command have no effect on the Nascom keyboard, so to the user the operation of the system is unchanged.

If an input is received from the serial input port, bit 7 of the input byte is first set to zero. This is done because many systems use the most significant bit for parity checking to eliminate errors; the number of ones in the lower seven bits is counted and the value of bit 7 is then adjusted so that the number of ones in the byte is either always even (even parity) or always odd (guess what that's called). The Nascom may have to communicate with systems which use either (or no) system of parity checking, and it does this the easy way by merely stripping off the parity bit and ignoring it,

The value of the byte entered as argument to the X command is now used to control various options available. If bit 5 of the byte was zero, the input routine 'echos' each byte received from the external keyboard, that is, it transmits it back to the sender through the serial port; if bit 5 is set, echo is suppressed. Nas-Sys 3 also tests bit 1 of the option byte; if this bit is zero, any echo of an input byte by the user program is suppressed. This is done by using bit 7 of the option byte as a "suppression flag". The flag is tested on output to determine whether to transmit a byte or not, and is then reset. Nas-Sys 1 does not use bit 1 of the option byte

The external output routine tests the parity of the byte to be transmitted; if it is odd it inverts bit 7. Bit 0 of the option byte is now tested; if bit 0 is set, this tells the Nascom to transmit in 'odd parity' format, so it re-inverts bit 7. The byte is now sent out through the serial port. Although you can ignore the parity of the received data, you will usually be communicating with a device which tests parity and must therefore conform to its requirements.



For the same reason, a line feed (code £0A) is output after a carriage return (£0D), as most systems need both signals; however, the line feed can be suppressed by setting bit 4 of the option byte. The Nas-Sys 1 external output routine ignores nulls, but Nas-Sys 3 has been modified so that nulls are output correctly.

The many options available make this a very powerful command. Because the user output routine is automatically brought into operation when the X command is invoked, you can have a parallel printer on line in addition to the Nascom keyboard and an ASCII terminal (for example, a teletype keyboard and printer). Of course, you must set up the user output routine by storing the address at £0C78 in the usual way.

## **YJUMP Y**

In Nas-Sys 1, Y produces an error message - the address in the subroutine table is £030A. Nas-Sys 3 uses Y to jump to £B000; this will normally be used to access software in an EPROM at this address, such as the Basic "Programmer's Aid" or an extension to the monitor. I have the initialisation routine for my printer here, so that Y configures the PIO ports, clears the print buffer and resets the printer options.

## **ZJUMP Z**

This command is normally used to 'warm start' the Microsoft Basic at £FFFD. Of course, if you haven't got the Basic in ROM you can use the command to access other software by changing the address stored for the Z command. I use it to access Zeap, using Z for a warm start and ZC for a cold start. Because C is a valid hexadecimal number, you can use it as an argument to a command. The software at the start of the command tests the value in the L register; if it is £0C, it does a jump to the cold start address, otherwise it does a warm start. This has two advantages. Firstly, it gives you two commands for the price of one - when you start modifying your software you soon run out of command letters. Secondly, it reduces the chance of performing a cold start when you meant a warm start; it still happens, but not as often. There always seems to be room in the software you are accessing for the extra code needed to test the value of ARG1.

However, there is a snag. I tried the same system for Basic, using J for a warm and JC for a cold start. I then found that I couldn't RUN programs that appeared to CLOAD correctly. On LISTing garbage was displayed. The reason was that the argument C was used as an offset in the Nas-Sys 3. READ routine used by CLOAD - the program was being read in to an address twelve bytes higher than the correct address.

The solution is simple - after testing the argument the routine should reset ARG1 to zero. Alternatively, you can POKE the value to zero from Basic.

That brings us to the end of the Nas-Sys commands, but there are many more addresses in the subroutine call table - 34 in Nas-Sys 1 and 37 in Nas-Sys 3. These SCALs cannot be accessed directly from the keyboard like the command letters. Many of them correspond to lower case letters, but if you try to enter them as commands you will just get an error message, because the routine which accepts commands test the input character to see if it lies in the range A - Z. Of course they are there to be used in programs.

### **SCAL MRET DF 5B**

This is the normal way to return to the monitor from a program. The routine resets the monitor and user stacks, prints the monitor message (-- NAS-SYS 3 --, or whatever you have substituted) on the screen, restores the byte replaced by any breakpoint that has been set, and then waits for an input. The screen is not cleared, and the monitor message will appear at whatever point the cursor was left by the program - for tidyness you should shift the cursor to the left of the screen by a carriage return if it has been moved. If you want to clear the screen on return to the monitor you can use RST 0 (£C7); this will re-initialise the workspace and clear the screen before jumping to MRET.

### **SCAL SCALJ DF 5C**

This enables you to access any Nas-Sys subroutine by storing the subroutine ' number at ARG0 (£0C0A). The routine saves the HL, AF and DE registers, picks up the routine number from ARG0, and then jumps to section of code in the subroutine call restart where the call address is calculated from the subroutine number. Of course, any requirements of the normal call must be met if a subroutine is accessed 'indirectly' by SCALJ; for example, to call the READ command via SCALJ you would have to store £52 ("R") at £0C0A, but you would also have to place £52 at £0C2B, or the routine would only ' verify' the tape.

### **SCAL TDEL DF 5D**

This routine calls the 'delay' £FFrestart, RDEL (RST £38, £FF) 512 times. As each RDEL takes rate 2.7 msec. with a clock rate of 4 Mhz, the total delay in TDEL is 1.38 seconds. Obviously, at 2 Mhz the above times are doubled. Registers A and B are both set to zero on return from this routine.

## JCAL FFLP DF 5E

This routine sets and then resets output lines in port 0. On entering the routine the accumulator must have the bits corresponding to the lines to be changed set to one. This data is exclusive ORed with the byte at £0C00, which maps the current state of port 0, so that only the selected bits are changed, and output to port 0. The original state of port 0 is then recovered from £0C00 and output to port 0.

## SCAL MFLP DF 5F

This routine changes the state of the tape LED, which is controlled by bit 4 of port 0. The LED gives an indication that loading or saving of tape data is proceeding, but if a small relay is connected to the output which drives the LED the signal can be more usefully employed to switch the cassette motor on and off through the 'remote socket'. If you don't use the signal to control a tape motor, an alternative use is to produce "music" by connecting the LED output to a small 80 Ohm speaker. Notes can be produced by flipping bit 4 at different rates. However, there are two spare output lines on port 0, bits 2 and 5, and you can use these to produce sounds by simply adding a simple buffer and loudspeaker. These bits can be flipped by setting the required bit in the accumulator and doing a direct call to £0053 (CD 53 00). Now you are not supposed to use direct calls to Nas-Sys - the whole idea of the subroutine call system is that if changes are made to the monitor software using the monitor does not need to be changed because it does not use absolute addresses. However, providing you realise the full implications of what you are doing, there is no reason why you shouldn't use a direct call this once. The alternative is to write a short piece of machine code to change the necessary bits of port 0.

## SCAL ARGS DF 60

This routine loads the contents of the ARG1, ARG2 and ARG3 (£0C0C, £0C0E, £0C10) into HL, DE and BC. As noted previously, when a program is entered by the Execute command, the contents of HL, DE and BC are picked up from the Register save area in the monitor workspace, and so you cannot pass arguments entered under E directly to a program, you must recover the values stored at ARG1 – ARG3, and this can most easily be done by means of SCAL ARGS,

In the next article, I shall continue with the subroutine calls, starting with keyboard calls, DF 61 and DF 62

**By S. C. Allen**

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4560	3A	A9	4E	CB	3F	CB	3F	47	3A	97	4E	CB	3F	CB	3F	B8	.	N	.....7
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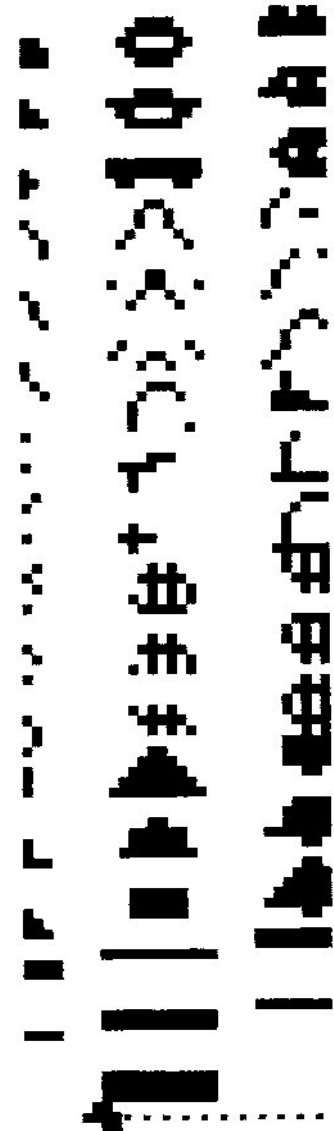
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Use keys 1, 2 and 3 to nudge reels down. Once  
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Press 'C' to continue....  
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HOLDWIN LINEY  
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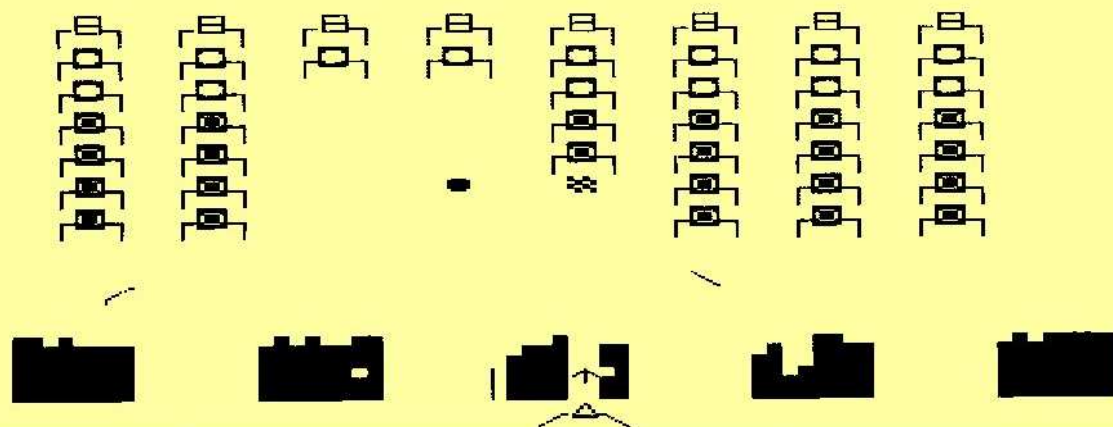
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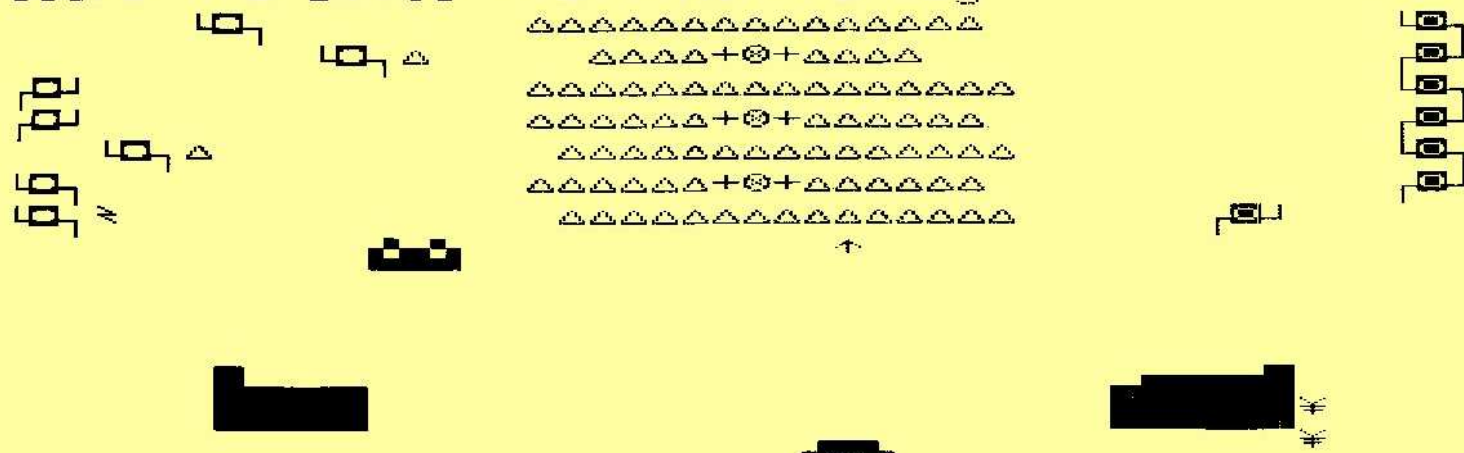
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