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RESULTS- C.A.R.T.G. DX Sweepstakes 1973.

The "Lucky 13th" RTTY DX World-Wide Sweepstakes, 1973, sponsored by the Canadian Amateur Radio Teletype Group (C.A.R.T.G.) was again a very successful event, though by world-wide reports received the indication is that propagation was definitely not up to the standard previously enjoyed in our former contests. However, participation was good -- 121 Logs received, 50 countries contacted.

The shift used almost exclusively 170 cps. and the shorter contest hours

- 30 - was popular, some suggesting even more reduction for future contests. Fifteen "Green RTTYers" sent in Logs. 41 claimed WAC, and on the distaff side IIPXC - Rosa Maria Columbina turned in a very creditable score.

A list of contestants and scores, follow.

For complete contest summary and statistic report, send SAE to "C.A.R.T.G." at 85 Fifeshire Road, Wil- lowdale, Ontario, Canada M2L 2G9.

AWARDS	October 13 -15th, 1973
1. LU2ESB Argentina	3,001,128
Plaque - "C.A.R.T.G."	
2. KG4AA Guantanamo Bay	1,503,940
Plaque - "RTTY JOURNAL"	
3. I5KG Italy	1,313,980
Plaque - "C.A.R.T.G."	
4. I1BAY Italy	1,266,430
Plaque - "RTTY JOURNAL"	
5. JA1BK Japan	1,198,776
Plaque - "C.A.R.T.G."	
6. KZ5BH Canal Zone	1,172,525
Plaque - "A Group Member"	
7. WA2YVK U.S.A.	1,100,208
Plaque - "RTTY JOURNAL"	
8. KH5AG Hawaii	997,092
Plaque - "C.A.R.T.G."	
9. W2LFL U.S.A.	965,352
Plaque - "RTTY JOURNAL"	
10. W4YG U.S.A.	921,040
Plaque - "C.A.R.T.G."	
11. WA2YVK U.S.A.	1,100,208
Gold Medallion & Ribbon "RTTY JOURNAL" High Score U.S.A.	
12. VE7UBC Canada	561,302
Gold Medallion & Ribbon - Canadian Director ARRL Award High Score for Canadians.	
13. W4YG U.S.A.	22 Canadian Contacts - Silver Medallion
KZ5BH Canal Zone - 22 Canadian Contacts Silver Medallion	
14. VP2KH St. Kitts	385,865
Plaque. Green RTTYer Sidney Burnett Mem- orial	
15. LU2ESB Argentina	82,240
Silver Medallion & Ribbon 10 Meter Operation "RTTY JOURNAL"	
16. OZ4FF Denmark	40 Contacts on 80 M. Silver Medallion "C.A.R.T.G."
17. Peter Boer NL687 Holland	790,930 Plaque - "C.A.R.T.G." SWL Printer High Score.
18. I5CLC Italy	695,500
Low Power Operation Silver Medallion & Ribbon "RTTY JOURNAL"	
19. 4U1TU Geneva	689,216
Plaque - "C.A.R.T.G." Multi-Operated Station	
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SWL Printer	
1. Peter Boer NL687 Holland	790,930
2. Paul Menadier U.S.A.	499,900
3. Sandy Morton Scotland	408,795
4. Walter G. Meier Switzerland	233,890
5. Alberto Marchesini Italy	154,860
6. Giarnello Roberto Italy	104,300
7. Fred Himes WN80UT U.S.A.	

1. LU2ESB	3,001,128	54. VK5IF	172,580
2. KG4AA	1,503,940	55. WQNP	167,220
3. I5KG	1,313,980	56. G6JF	157,060
4. I1BAY	1,266,430	57. W8CQ	137,975
5. JA1BK	1,198,776	58. VE5TO	121,800
6. KZ5BH	1,172,525	59. SM0OY	110,425
7. WA2YVK	1,100,208	60. KZ5NG	101,275
8. KH5AG	997,092	61. WQITU	91,517
9. W2LFL	965,352	62. HB9HK	74,712
10. W4YG	921,040	63. DK3MG	74,435
11. OZ4FF	902,020	64. SM0ACY	73,632
12. W4CQI	884,930	65. W7RGL	73,418
13. CE3EX	874,104	66. K7BVT	71,350
14. W1GKJ	791,400	67. OE5OEL	68,250
15. DL2AK	718,290	68. K4G6MH	67,844
16. I5CLC	695,500	69. YJ8JS	67,400
17. W8JIN	633,428	70. VE1RB	58,516
18. JA1ACB	632,932	71. W4AIS	56,963
19. I6NO	581,290	72. WB4RUA	52,200
20. VE7UBC	561,302	73. VE5DO	51,408
21. W3KV	533,968	74. SM5BKA	50,300
22. WA0TLT	529,216	75. PY6HL	42,030
23. ON5WG	513,316	76. OZ9JB	34,955
24. K5ARH	477,088	77. DK3NH	29,860
25. PY2CYK	463,820	78. W6AEE	27,530
26. DL0AK	400,300	79. VO1EE	25,164
27. VP2KH	385,865	80. DL1VR	24,192
28. VK2KM	382,765	81. VK2EG	21,792
29. W1KJL	382,500	82. DK1AQ	19,152
30. W6BCT	366,974	83. VE4SC	14,223
31. K6WZ	365,260	84. HA5FE	14,190
32. XE1YJ	357,075	85. UA9PP	13,450
33. W9KDX	351,760	86. SL5AR	11,760
34. ON4CK	332,960	87. SM6EDH	10,388
35. IT1ZWS	326,520	88. W8CAT	9,460
36. PY1DCB	326,180	89. EI5BH	8,652
37. VE3IR	319,185	90. VE2AXO	7,448
38. PA0GKO	307,136	91. VE7BDQ	7,340
39. W0HAH	287,936	92. K2RYI	4,059
40. W5EUN	263,280	93. LA4YF	3,922
41. HB9AVK	260,720	94. JA8ADQ	3,664
42. WA0TJR	252,620	95. OZ4EDR	3,210
43. PA0SCH	242,640	96. SM6AEN	3,162
44. W3EKT	232,600	97. VE5SC	2,563
45. FO8BO	232,552	98. VE7AFJ	1,720
46. W6JOX	231,040	99. IZ5VA	1,566
47. W3DJZ	230,130	100. EA3VF	990
48. JH1TFP	223,404	101. VK6KR	894
49. W5CEG	215,940	102. W8TCO	360
50. JH1ISF	198,630	103. G3RDC	273
51. WQMT	192,666	104. OZ4XR	198
52. IIPXC	186,480	105. SM4CMG	64
53. VK3KF	183,480		

Multi-Operator Stations	
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2. HB9AK	259,508
3. OZ7RD	58,440
4. SM4BKD	14,688

Modern AFSK Oscillator - -

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My quest for a simple reliable and inexpensive AFSK was solved by the discovery of the Signetics function generator -- the NE 566. The first use of this integrated circuit as an AFSK was detailed by K7ZOF in Ham Radio of March '73. After reading his article and the Signetics application notes, I decided to design my own with the circuit results shown.

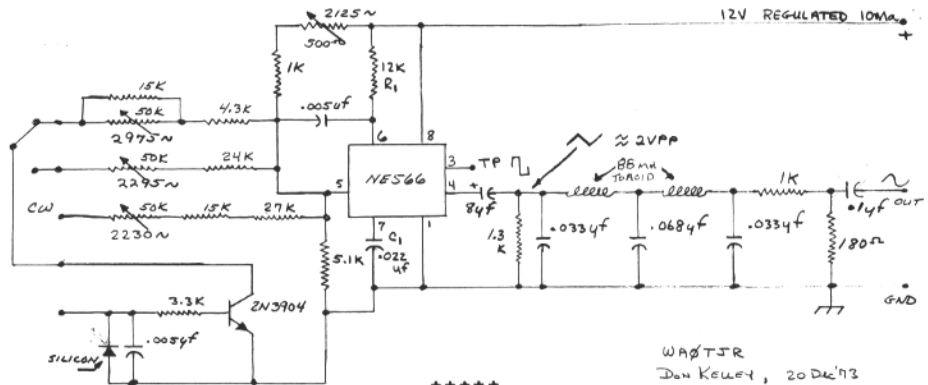
This unit costs about \$10 to build. It produces stable sine wave outputs for the purest, but the filter can be removed if a triangle modulation waveshape is acceptable. Total current consumption is 10 ma at 12 volts. The total part count is 29 versus 54 in the AK-1. The reliability of the unit has been fine. After a months useage (I leave my transistor

gear on 24 hours a day 7 days a week) there was no shift in frequency.

The NE566 is a voltage controlled oscillator. The basic frequency is set by R1 and C1 and then modulated (FSK'd) by shifting the voltage on pin 5. A well regulated source of voltage is essential. One of the three terminal regulator IC's will handle both the TU and the AFSK.

The parts are those in my junk-box. None are critical. The filter needs 1.2K terminations and there is no difference between mark and space tone amplitudes at the output. The resistance ratio was chosen to match the output of my Heath mike. All resistors are 1/2 watt carbons since they carry nill current. The pots are single turn cheapies and you can hit the frequencies on the nose with the values shown. The 2N3904 needs plus 12 on space and plus 2 or so on mark.

Because of its simplicity and reliability, I've dubbed the unit, the AK-2. You will recognize the filter as coming directly from Hoff's unit so there is a carry over from the AK-1.



B.A.R.T.G. Spring DX RTTY Contest-

WHEN.
0200 GMT Saturday March 23rd until 0200 GMT Monday March 25th 1974.
The total Contest period is 48 hours but not more than 36 hours of operation is permitted. Times spent in listening count as operating time. The 12 hour non operating period can be taken at any time during the Contest, but off periods may not be less than 2 hours at a time. Times on and off the air must be summarized on the Log and Score sheets. The Contest is also open to Short Wave Listeners.

BANDS.
3.5, 7.0, 14, 21 and 28 Mhz. Amateur Bands.

STATIONS.
Stations may not be contacted more than once in any one Band, but additional contacts may be made

with the same Station if a different Band is used.

COUNTRY STATUS.
ARRL Countries List, except that KL7, KH6 and VO to be considered as separate Countries.

MESSAGES.
Messages exchanged will consist of:
(A) Time GMT.
(B) Message Number and RST.

POINTS.
(A) all two-way RTTY contacts with Stations within one's own Country will earn **TWO** points.
(B) all two-way RTTY contacts with Stations outside one's own Country will earn **TEN** points.
(C) all Stations will receive a bonus of **200** points

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Using the Heathkit HO-10 and SB610 as an RTTY Monitor Scope-

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Any RTTY enthusiast who has tried to use either the HO-10 or SB-610 with the ST series of terminal units (1) has been quite disappointed. Both of these scopes offer too little gain for a good display with the one megohm isolation resistors in the TU discriminator. These resistors prevent external cables (and scope) from loading the discriminator and also provide some filtering to clean up the display.

One solution that has been used is to build a pair of amplifiers into the TU. This is a good solution and relatively simple, however I have three TU's and only one scope devoted to RTTY monitoring. The obvious answer is to include the amplifiers in the scope rather than the TU. The scope however does not have the voltages necessary for a solid state amplifier nor the room for an additional tube. There is a tube in the unit (Both HO-10 and SB-610) which is never used at this station and is probably seldom used elsewhere. The two-tone generator uses a 6J11, dual pentode, to generate the tones. It is possible to use this oscillator stage as an amplifier with a minimum of additional parts and expense. The stage supplies additional gain and isolation. The display is nearly as good as that of my lab scope and the lab scope has been returned to the lab.

One of the objectives of this modifi-

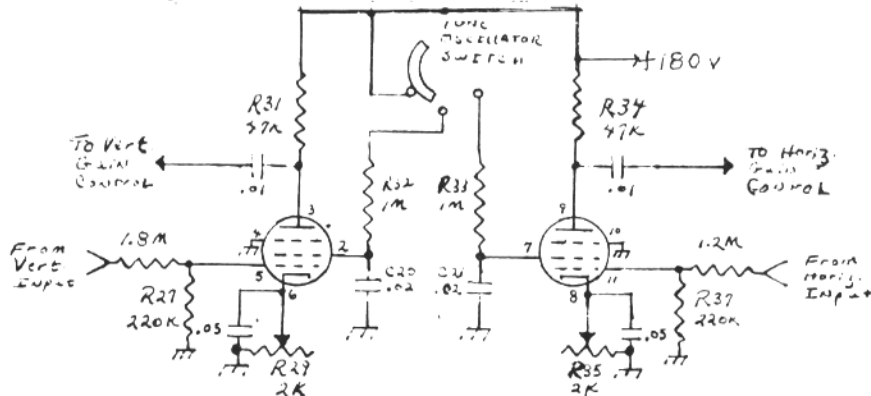
cation was to minimize the changes to the unit. Wherever possible, the original components have been retained. The PEC networks were removed as well as all components wired to the grid and cathode of each of the two tube sections. The potentiometers which were used to set the tone levels are used to set the cathode bias. The only components added were four resistors (grid) and four capacitors (cathode by-pass and plate coupling). The original wiring of the tone oscillator switch remains as a method of disabling the RTTY display when observing the transmitter. The single tone position with horizontal sweep turned on gives somewhat of a time display for no additional cost.

Figure one shows the circuit as it would appear in the HO-10. Numbered components are original components. Component numbering and values will differ somewhat in the SB-610, but the circuits are similar.

Save the few parts removed and it will be possible to return the unit to its original condition with a few minutes of your time and no expense.

Hoff, Irvin M., "Mainline ST-5 RTTY Demodulator", RTTY JOURNAL, May 1969, p. 4.

Hoff, Irvin M., "Mainline Solid State ST-6 Demodulator", RTTY JOURNAL, September, 1970, p. 5. (part II, October, 1970, p. 3., part III, December, 1970, p.3.)



All numbered components are Heath designations. All resistors are half-watt and capacitors are 600 volt. Tube is a 6J11 dual pentode.

Using the Kenwood T599 on RTTY

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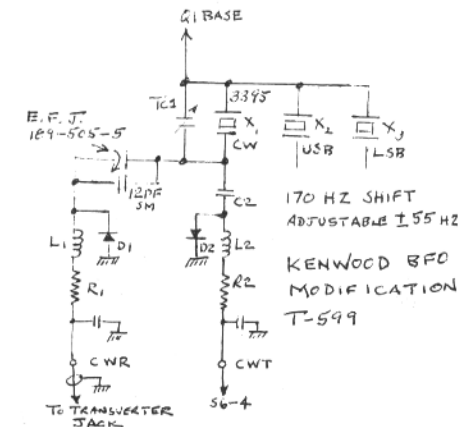
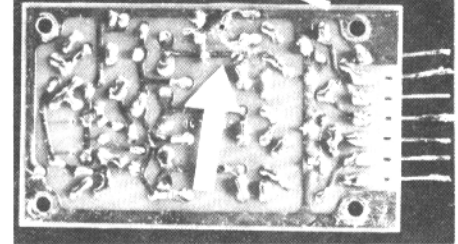
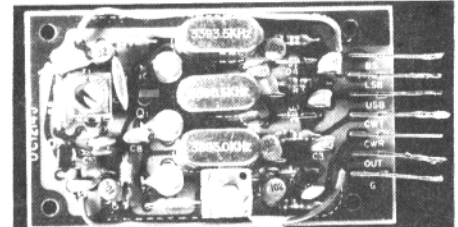
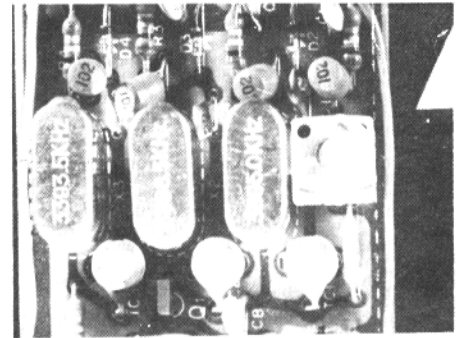
Here are two ways the T-599 solid state transmitter can be keyed for RTTY. It has been pointed out by WB4FPK that the crystal BFO assembly is identical in the transmitter and receiver, that the USB, LSB, and CW crystals are turned on by diode switches, and that the CW crystal has two diode switches marked CWR and CWT, only one of which is used in either the receiver or transmitter.

The unused CWR terminals and many of the components wired to it can be used to FSK the transmitter without much effort and when the FSK keying line is disconnected, the CW BFO will operate the same as before the modification.

The BFO board UC1214J is removed from the transmitter and diode DI is removed and saved for re-use. The photos show two views of the board modifications. An E. F. Johnson #189-505-5 air trimmer exactly fits the old diode mounted holes and the diode is reversed in polarity and soldered to the back of the board. Two circuit trails must be opened with a sharp knife -- check the schematic carefully before doing this. A 12 or 18 pf mica is also installed at the back of the circuit board, the BFO is reassembled and mounted in the transmitter.

There is a "Transverter" jack at the back of the transmitter that can be used for the new shielded keying lead. The wire that formerly was connected to this jack is taped up. It will be found that the circuit changes will not affect the CW crystal frequency more than a few cycles, so no adjustment of TCI is required. Shift is adjusted with the Johnson trimmer, and transmitter power output is adjusted by the "CAR" control under the cover. The transmitter is operated in CW mode.

It should be noted that one of the disadvantages of this system is that the CW crystal is turned on both by the mode switch and the negative mark hold voltage on the fsk keying line that is present with ST-5 and ST-5 TU's, and that this crystal would be on as long as this voltage is present, even when the mode switch is on USB or LSB. The CW crystal would then be on when the operator was working sideband. The remedy is to pull the keying lead from the FSK jack, restoring the diode switch to the normally off condition.



The easiest way to put the T-599 on RTTY is to use the standard low tones
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diode has approximately plus 8 volts on it due to the dividing action of R2 and R3. Therefore, the diode is reverse biased and does not conduct, thus effectively removing the capacitors (C1 and C2) from the circuit.

When the keyboard contacts are open (Space), plus 105 volts dc is applied to the upper end of the diode via R1 and plus 8 volts is applied to the lower end of the diode due to the dividing action of R2 and R3. Thus the diode conducts and effectively connects C1 and C2 to the oscillator, lowering its frequency. The amount of shift is determined by the setting of C2.

There are several notes of caution that should be observed with the direct FSK circuit just described; these cautions also apply to the circuit to be described later. The circuit contains radio frequency energy. Therefore, the actual parts and their placement are important. C1, C2, and the diode should be mounted as close to the oscillator cathode as possible. Both RFC1 and RFC2 must have low internal capacitance and low capacitance to surrounding objects. RFC2 shunts C2, and if the capacitance from RFC2 is too high it will result in a shift that is too wide and C2 will become ineffective. The resistors should be mounted away from the diode and C1 and C2. RFC1 and RFC2 are to be physically located between the two portions of the circuit and as far from the chassis and chassis bottom plate as possible. The bypass capacitor, C3, is used to keep the oscillator RF out of the keyboard and any RF from the transmitter output from getting back into the VFO via the keyboard leads. C3 should be mounted at the point where the lead from the keyboard enters the VFO/transmitter chassis/cabinet. For example, if a jack is mounted on the chassis (to permit disconnecting the keyboard from the VFO/transmitter), the 0.001 UF bypass (C3) should be mounted on the jack. Also, there should be nothing within the teleprinter connected across the keyboard contacts; all filters, capacitors, etc., must be removed. The only thing connected across the keyboard contacts is to be C3, and that is to be located as indicated above.

2. Direct FSK From a TU

In terminal units such as the TT/L-2, ST-5, and ST-6, a keying voltage is provided. (Remember that we are now talking about arrangement #2 where the printer and keyboard are in the same loop along with the TU and the loop power supply. Local copy is made directly

from that loop. The received is disabled during transmission.) Within the TU a circuit is provided that samples the loop current; when a Space is present, a positive voltage of about 40 volts appears on the FSK terminal; when a Mark is present, a negative voltage of about 40 volts is present.

Figure 2 shows a typical direct FSK circuit for use with a TU providing a keying voltage. When the TU loop is in Mark, the voltage applied to the keyer is minus 40 volts, the diode is reversed biased, and C2 is disconnected from the oscillator cathode circuit, thus giving the normal carrier frequency. When the TU loop is in Space, the voltage applied to the keyer is plus 40 volts, the diode conducts, thus connecting the capacitor C2 across the oscillator circuit and lowering the frequency.

The comments made previously about care in mounting the components within the VFO/transmitter apply equally well to the circuit in Figure 2. Make sure that C3 is across the lead coming from the TU at the point where the lead enters the VFO/transmitter chassis.

Additional Direct FSK Notes

In both circuits given, the amount of shift is dependent upon the capacitance switched in and out by the diode. Some capacitance is added just simply by adding the components. Therefore, if the VFO was precisely calibrated before the FSK circuit was added, its calibration will now be off. The width of the shift is dependent upon the capacitors added as well as by the strays added. The shift can be varied by varying the variable capacitor, C2. If only one shift is to be used and only on one band, C2 can be set once and forgotten. If variable shift is to be changed.

If the VFO is followed by a multiplier on some bands, the shift will change with the multiplication. This will necessitate readjusting C2.

If many different shifts are desired or required, they can be obtained by placing a potentiometer in the shifting circuit to control the amount of dc in the diode during Space, thus controlling the conductivity of the diode. The diode does not fully conduct when a Space is sent, the amount of capacitance switched in is not the full amount available and thus the frequency shift is less than the maximum amount. Also, by using a rotary switch, and several pots, each pot can be set for the desired amount of shift for a given band, etc., and just the switch is operated to select the shift desired.

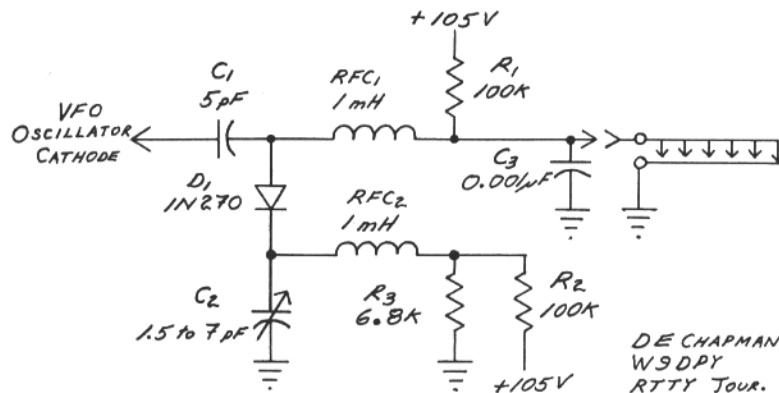


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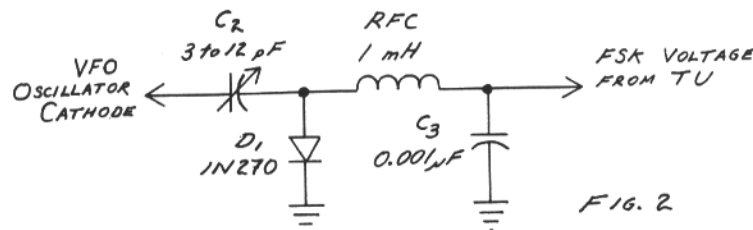


FIG. 2

The circuits given in Figures 1 and 2 turn the diode fully on and off - a method that appears to be much less critical of diode characteristics and temperature than does the partially-conducting shift pot method.

Because the FSK circuit (Figures 1 or 2) is to be added inside a transmitter/VFO, the components might not be the exact values required. The following bibliography lists information appearing in the RTTY Journal for specific transmitters.

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Ranger, Navigator, Valiant: 1968 JAN pp. 4-7.

Military ART-13: 1965 JUN pp. 4-6.

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Hello there. . .

Alan, GI30LV, being a RAF type person can usually be found at various spots around the world at various times and his present duty station is in Germany and he is signing DA2WA. Alan sent us a hilarious story on how he finally got one end of his antenna fastened to the top of a nearby tree 100 feet high. Initial attempts with wrenches whirling on the end of a string and raising the wire with hydrogen filled balloons were not too successful. The final try using a pyrotechnic device called a "rocket" and commonly used on such noisy occasions as the Fourth of July, Gay Fawkes Day, and Bastille Day did the trick and the end of the long wire is firmly imbedded at the very top and accounts for the fine signal usually heard on 14 mhz. Alan wants you to know that QSLs for GI30LV and DA2WA contacts can reach him via the RSGB or direct to -

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c/o G.P.O. Kesh

Co. Fermanagh, North Ireland
And in addition, Alan and Joe, DL2AK, have been discussing the possibility of a visit to Andorra, C3-1 this Summer. Joe has the gear and Alan has the Caravan, so more on this later. Also, if there are any prefix of RTTY interest in Western Europe let Alan know and the possibilities will be investigated. Presently there are thoughts of operation from GC, GD, and FC in the months ahead. And that's not all. Alan's good friend Mike Taylor, DA2XT, got interested in RTTY while there in Munster and pretty soon had a station going. However, as is usual in Her Majesty's Service, Mike was suddenly transferred to Central America and he was, can you believe, the chap signing VP1MT from Belize on the week-end of January 26th. Mike really caused a tremendous pile-up and continued operation is very possible. You can send your QSL to -

Mike Taylor, VP1MT
633rd Signal Troop
Airport Camp

Belize, Central America

Considering the generally poor condi-

tions of late the above mentioned weekend was one not to be missed. In addition to it featuring the second half of the "Giant Flash Contest", there was activity from such rare places as KX6LA and CP8AU. QSL's for Doug, KX6LA via K2BT at --

F. E. Gehrke
75 Crestview Rd.
Mountain Lakes, N.J. 07046

for CP8AU send them to --

Cliff rd Greene
P. O. Box 64
Trinidad, Bolivia S.A.

As was mentioned in a previous column the plans for a Caribbean DXpedition by George, W2JNO, and Dave, WA-2EXP have now materialized and the boys will be leaving for Grand Cayman, (ZF1) on February 25th for a stay of a week to 10 days. Operating time will be divided between RTTY, SSTV, and SSB. On RTTY the FT-101, plus a linear into a dipole, a Mite, with a ST-6, will be used on all bands. While Charlie, W5QCH, put ZF1CH on the map in 1970 the operation was only of several hours duration and many missed a QSO at that time. Everyone interested will have the opportunity this trip.

Looking ahead to June or July, Hans, DJ8BT, writes to say that he and some of the boys from the GARTG may be active from Ecuador (HC) and Galapagos (HC8). While Ecuador is already in many logs Galapagos will certainly be a "first" on RTTY. We hope to have additional information as the date draws near.

In a recent election of officers held by the SARTG, Bo, SM4CMG, was elected Vice-President and turned over the duties of Contest and Awards Manager to Carl, OZ2CJ. Direct any future inquiries about Awards and send future SARTG Contest logs to --

Carl J. Jensen, OZ2CJ
Mejsnersgade 5

DK-8900, Randers, Denmark

Other officers elected were OZ4FF, President, and SM7AP, Secretary. The 4th WW RTTY Contest by the SARTG is planned for the 3rd week-end in August

with the rules the same as last year.

The BARTG Contest always heralds the coming of Spring and the rules for this year's Contest will be found on other pages of this issue.

The WAE RTTY Contest sponsored by the GARTG will follow in April and will take place one week earlier than in previous years. Rules for this Contest will follow in the next issue.

The CARTG is thinking of making some changes in the rules for this year's Contest particularly in the area of the "Exchange Points" ruling. As you are aware, in all previous Contests the Exchange Points were based on the Zone Chart system presently used in many of the RTTY Contests. If you would like to make your suggestions known direct them to --

Gwen Burnett, VE3AYL
Secretary, CARTG
85 Fifeshire Rd.

Willowdale, Ontario, Canada M2L 2G9

Do it now as any new rules must be formulated before June.

The most recent W A C Award went to --

Nr. 221 Robert J. Allerdice WA7ASD
Bob is located way up in Seattle, Washington.

Activity is on the increase in the Caribbean with Andre, FM7WD just starting up with excellent narrow shift signals and Frank, 9Y4VU is back in the swing of things with a new ST-5 TU and has been very active in the contests. HP1AH has been printed sending test tapes at 50 baud with really strong signals. Commercial station, CLN487, Habana, Cuba must have tuned up on the wrong harmonic lately as he has been heard on 14090 khz sending RY's on 50 baud, 850 shift, upside down, and real loud.

NOW HEAR THIS -- Next month we will publish the RTTY-DX listing so please have your WKD/CFMD totals to me by March 1st. There have been a lot of changes taking place lately and there is now lots of room at the top of the list. At that time we will also make some sweeping deletions on stations that have not up-dated their totals in a reasonable time. It is a very simple game to play. All I need is two numbers -- DX countries worked/DX countries confirmed. No QSL's, no list, just two numbers.

DX - RTTY March 1964

Another new country on RTTY. SM-6CSC is QRV using a Model 15. Arnold, KW6DS is coming thru with fb signals on week-ends. K3GIF (now W3UN) reports two SV stations soon to be QRV, one from Greece and one from Crete. Alan, G2HIO sends out BARTG news bulletins at

regular intervals. QSO between XE1YJ and DL4IA another "first" on RTTY. KP4GN QRV on 20 and 40 meters. FG6XT has a motor tuned dipole at 110 feet for 40 and 80 and is 20 over nine in the States.

Many thanks to W2LFL, W3DJZ, and DA2WA among others.

73 de John

BARTG CONTEST

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per Country worked including their own. NOTE Any one Country may be counted again if worked on another Band but Continents are counted once only.

SCORING.

(A) Two way exchange points times total Countries worked.

(B) Total Country points times number of Continents worked.

(C) Add (A) and (B) together to obtain your final score.

Sample Score.

Exchange points (302) x Countries (10) equals 3020

Country points (2000) x Continents (3) equals 6000

(A) and (B) added to give a score of 9020

LOGS AND SCORE SHEETS.

Use one Log for each Band and indicate any rest periods. Logs to contain:

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The Judges decision will be final and no correspondence can be entered into in respect of incorrect or late entries.

Send your Contest Logs to:

Ted Double G8CDW,
89 Linden Gardens,
ENFIELD,
Middlesex,
England. EN1 4DX.

ADDITIONAL NOTES.

(A) If a Contestant manages to contact 25 or more different Countries on two way RTTY during this Contest a claim may be made for the QUARTER CENTURY AWARD issued by the British Amateur Radio Teleprinter Group and for which a charge of 2 Dollars U.S. or 8 IRC's is made. Make your claim at the same time as you send in a Contest Log. Holders of existing QCA Awards will automatically have any new additional new Countries added to their records.

(B) If any Contestant manages to contact Stations on two way RTTY with all six Continents and the B.A.R.T.G. Contest Manager receives Contest Logs from the operators in those six Continents a claim may be made for the WAC Award issued by the RTTY JOURNAL. The necessary information will be sent on to the RTTY JOURNAL who will issue the WAC Award free of charge.

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Ron Guentzler, W8BBB, has been selected as moderator of the RTTY forum at the Dayton Hamfest in April. Ron would appreciate hearing from anyone that will volunteer to talk on any RTTY subject. Ron would also like to hear of any suggestions as to topics that would be of interest to those attending. Write Ron at Rt. 1 Box 30, Ada, OH. 45810.

GOOD THINGS COMING. We expect to have a number of articles by Irv Hoff, W6FFC in the near future issues. Irv is a prolific writer on RTTY equipment. ST-series of demodulators - AK-1 AFSK generator and many others so we know you will enjoy them.

Dayton - April 26-28. Bigger and better than ever AND the Dayton bunch have promised some gasoline for those driving home on Sunday. After our experience with gas in Florida it might pay to drive there just to get a tank full. Hospitality suite at the Imperial North Motel. See the classified section for data on receiving all information.

The following was stolen from the Australian E.E.U. magazine and we in turn stole it from the CARTG NEWS. If this applies to these countries maybe our problems are not as local as we think --

The Little Red Hen and the Free Enterprise System.

Once upon a time there was a little Red Hen who scratched behind the barn and uncovered some old radio parts. She called the other animals in the barnyard and said:

"If we all scratch together, we can find enough parts to make some ham gear, and talk to other animals all over the world."

"Not I," said the Cow.

"Not I," said the Duck.

"Union doesn't allow me to scratch," said the Pig.

"Then I will dig them up," said the little

Red Hen. And she did.

When she had dug up enough parts, the Little Red Hen said, "Who will help me put together this gear?"

"Not I," said the Cow. "I was a dropout and don't know how."

"Not I," said the Duck. "I might lose my welfare benefits if I did such work."

"Not I," said the Pig. "If I'm the only one helping, it would be discrimination."

"Then I will," said the Little Red Hen, and built a fine ham station.

"I want to talk," said the Cow. "Let's yack with some girls," said the Duck.

"I demand equal air time," said the Pig.

"No," said the Little Red Hen. "I did it all myself, and I'm going to relax and work DX."

"Capitalist," said the Cow. "Equal time, equal time," squawked the Duck. "Pig!" squealed the Pig.

They painted big signs and picketed the Little Red Hen's radio shack, and marched around singing "We shall overcome." And they did.

For when the farmer came to investigate the racket, he said: "You must not be greedy, Little Red Hen. Look at the oppressed Cow. Look at the underprivileged Pig. Look at the less fortunate Duck. You are making second-class citizens of them."

"But I built it all myself," said the Little Red Hen.

"Fine," said the Farmer. "That is the wonderful free enterprise system. Anyone can provide himself with anything he wants. In many barnyards the Farmer would take it all away from you. Here you only must share the fruits of your labor with your less privileged neighbors."

So the Little Red Hen sorrowfully dismantled her radio station, and painted a protest sign, and learned to sing "We Shall Overcome." And she lived happily ever after with her barnyard friends and grew fat on the handouts of corn from the kind Farmer. But sometimes her neighbors wondered why she built no more ham stations.

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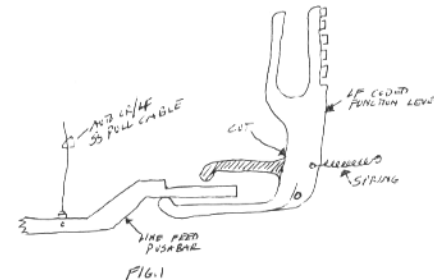
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