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## Digital introduces 'Correspondent'

On February 9, Digital announced a new portable hardcopy terminal weighing approximately 20 pounds that uses plain paper as a printing medium. Called "Correspondent," it is Digital's first terminal expressly designed for the on-the-go use by executives and professionals.

The new portable terminal features 132-column printing and other user selectable features including vertical and horizontal spacing and printing widths. Four terminal configurations are available for users to meet various communication needs.

Designed for use in a variety of environments, Correspondent incorporates either a direct modem (EIA interface RS232) or acoustic coupler to link the terminal with a distant computer. The new terminal enables executives to access business computer systems during visits to customers in hotel or motel suites. Other applica-

tions include remote access to computers for electronic mail, emergency medical data, sales data, and contract preparation. Original Equipment Manufacturers can use the new terminal as an inexpensive console terminal for minicomputer and microcomputer systems.

The four configurations of Correspondent include models with both acoustic coupler and integral modem, with the direct-connection modem but no acoustic coupler, acoustic coupler but no modem, and another without either modem or coupler, designed primarily for use as a low-cost system console terminal. All configurations include the EIA port.

Correspondent is priced from \$1,995. First deliveries are scheduled for summer, 1982.

The new terminal prints 9 x 9 dot matrix characters and has a full 128-character

upper and lower case set. Correspondent features a new user-replaceable print head with a minimum life expectancy of 300 million characters. The terminal can print ten international character sets, including those of Great Britain, Finland, Sweden, Norway and Denmark, Germany, France, French Canada, Italy, and Spain as well as ASCII.

## Ilene Jacobs appointed Assistant Treasurer



*Ilene Jacobs, assistant treasurer*

Digital's Board of Directors has appointed Ilene Jacobs as Assistant Treasurer of the corporation.

Since coming to Digital in 1974, Ilene has progressed through a number of positions within the Treasury Department. Last summer, she was promoted to manage the entire group. She is presently responsible for the functions of Cash Management, Foreign Exchange, Benefit Finance, Corporate Credit, Customer Finance and International Treasury Planning.

Ilene is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts, and prior to Digital was employed by the Shawmut Bank of Boston.



*Keeping in touch with business computers from remote locations is made easy with the new "Correspondent" terminal from Digital. The new portable terminal weighs about 20 pounds and uses plain paper. It can be connected via telephone lines to business computer systems using built-in links.*

## Setting Quality Circles in motion at Digital

Last September, a decision was made to close the Maynard Board Shop. This was an especially difficult decision to make because of the well-known success of the business. But the expense of renovating the shop coupled with the projected total maximum capacity in the future forced the closing decision. The Maynard Board Shop will be phased out by the third quarter of fiscal 1983.

The inevitable closing of the Board Shop has not slacked the pace of productivity or the quality of the work or the commitment to employees' career development.

The Maynard Board Shop will be featured in the next issue of "Digital This Week."

The Maynard Board Shop is fine tuning its operations while enriching its labor force with new skills through the concept of Quality Circles. Three groups, now trained and in place, will meet on a regular basis to identify, analyze and solve problems in their work areas.

Quality Circles, growing common at Digital, work on problems in quality, safety, productivity, cost reduction, work processes, employee relations, morale, anything that effects the work environment.

Quality Circles are fairly new to the United States, but have been in existence for many years in Japan. They grew out of Japan's post World War II industrial reconstruction efforts which introduced the concepts of statistical quality control and participated management techniques to Japanese management.

The idea of bringing Quality Circles to the Maynard Board Shop began a year ago with Carmine Tata, Quality Control manager. A number of quality programs were tried, but all seemed to lack the special combination to work in the setting of the Board Shop. After attending, with Gerry Gagnon, senior Quality Control engineer, three programs put out by different Quality



Employees involved in the Maynard Board Shop's Quality Circles: (Seated left to right) Angelo Estrada, Kim Vourn Vek, Peggy Ogilvie, Joyce Adams, Frelove Crouch (Standing left to right) Mike St. Louis, Ivan Cormier, Dave Salmi, John Angelini, Jean LeBlanc, Marty Rodriguez, Dave Schofield, Diane DiPrima, Peter Vincent, Kevin Finnerty, Colette Larkin, Doug Pitman, Reggie Hudson, Rose Cloutier, Elaine Russell, Dane Johnson, Gary Davis. Not visible, Jean Bashaw.

Circle training companies, Carmine was sure of his decision.

### Life cycle of the Quality Circle

The project begins with choosing the steering committee which sets the goals, objectives and policies of Quality Circle activities. The committee consists of managers representative of each group involved with the business such as personnel and finance.

A facilitator is elected by the committee as a link between them and the circle. This person coordinates Quality Circle activities within the organization. And then a Circle leader is identified and trained.

Members of the circle are voluntary. After an initial presentation on the program and concept of Quality Circles, the direct labor force are invited, after careful consideration of the commitment, to get involved.

Carmine Tata reported that the voluntary participation in the board shop's program was exceptional. He is planning six to eight future circles with the other shifts.

"With a real commitment at management and labor levels, I have no doubt it's going to work," said Carmine. "We are learning to apply cause and effect analysis, small group dynamics, problem prevention, brainstorming, sampling, decision analysis and presentation techniques."

"We already attained a 92-93 percent quality level in this business through good engineering, processing and quality control teams. We are expecting to fine tune our operation with Quality Circles. We waited until the time was right, and we had a proven program to try. This is going to be a real people-building project for the Maynard Board Shop."

## Digital announces new PDP-11 systems for nuclear medicine

Digital announces two new GAMMA-11 minicomputer system configurations for data acquisition and analysis in nuclear medicine. The new GMA34 and GMS34 systems feature Digital's latest terminal and storage peripherals, as well as smaller physical size and prices approximately 24 percent below those of preceding, comparably equipped GAMMA-11 models.

GAMMA-11 systems are based on Digital's PDP-11/34 minicomputer and are designed for use with up to four gamma cameras for studies ranging from cardiac output and renal flow to single photon emission tomography. Systems include Digital's RT-11 operating system, GAMMA-11 data acquisition/analysis software, and

BASIC programming language. More than 150 application programs are available for specific acquisition, analysis, and display tasks.

According to Richard Corley, GAMMA-11 program manager, the new systems combine Digital's latest hardware and software technologies for medical data processing. "Digital has been supplying computer systems to hospitals and nuclear medicine departments for nearly ten years," Corley said. "We have a firm commitment to keep pace with rapidly advancing nuclear medicine techniques."

Shipments of both systems will begin in this month.

### DIGITAL THIS WEEK



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DTW is published every other week for employees of Digital Equipment Corporation in the Maynard, Mass. area.

# Digital makes history with the U.S. Postal Service

Digital played a dual role when the U.S. Postal Service introduced Electronic Computer Originated Mail (ECOM). When the new ECOM system went into operation on January 4 in 25 cities throughout the U.S., Digital was in the forefront as both user and supplier.

Digital was the second company, first in New England, to be certified by the U.S. Postal Service as an ECOM user. The computers used in the system were manufactured by Digital and sold by the government Systems Group (GSG), headquartered in Hudson, N.H.

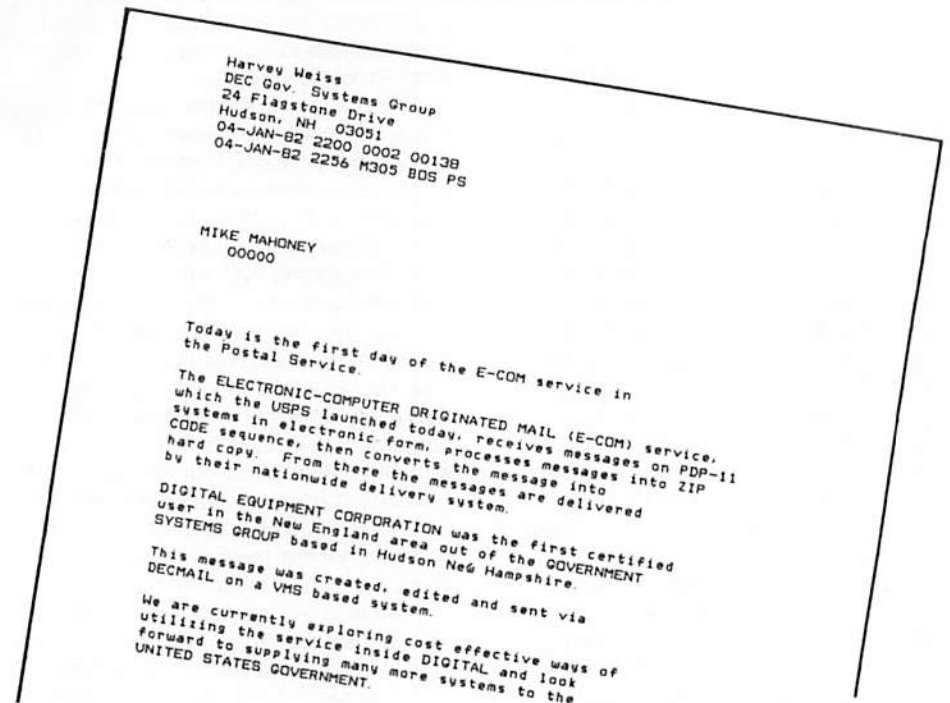
GSG was a sub-contractor to RCA, which was awarded a \$31.8 million contract to develop ECOM's computer and paper handling system, install it and train 125 postal workers.

Each of the 25 designated ECOM post offices is equipped with Digital PDP-11 systems and related equipment to print, automatically fold, seal stamp and pre-sort the electronic messages by zip code for delivery by letter carriers.

Digital's GSG Manager Harvey Weiss was among the first users of ECOM when he sent a message to corporate and GSG personnel on January 4.

In his inaugural ECOM letter, Harvey said, "This message was created, edited and sent via DECmail on a VMS based system.

"We are currently exploring cost effective ways of utilizing the service inside Digital and look forward to supplying many



more systems to the United States Government," Weiss said.

The post office promises two-day delivery of all ECOM mail after its computers receive the messages. ECOM differs from other types of mail service in that it is computer-to-computer communications for high volume mailers.

The post office estimates ECOM will

handle 12 million messages next year. RCA calculates that by 1990, one-third of the 75 billion pieces of letter mail handled by the post office will travel electronically.

Bill Albertson, ADP Marketing at GSG, who represented the corporation at the Postal Service's Boston Press Conference, said the ECOM system utilized PDP-11/23s and PDP 11/44s.

## Fifth Senior Consulting Engineer named



Jesse Lipcon, senior consulting engineer

At Digital, the position of Senior Consulting Engineer is given to those technical contributors that have made and are continuing to make outstanding contributions to the company's success in the areas of products, technologies and innovative concepts.

Recently, Jesse Lipcon was promoted to Senior Consulting Engineer. There are now five people in this position at Digital.

During his nine and a half years with Digital, Jesse has made major contributions to Real Time Input/Output products for Laboratory Data Products; Data Communications including present and future channels such as the QBus and Ethernet; and Advanced Development including formation of the Research and Advanced Development Committee.

Jesse has also participated in many special projects such as the Large Scale Integration (LSI) Steering Committee, Engineering Committee, Technology Management Committee, Low-End Mass Storage Task Force, Media Task Force and Physical Interconnect Task Force, to name a few.

Jesse's current assignment is as technical director for the PDP-11/16 Bit Systems Development Group in Central Engineering, located in Maynard.

## Relocating group offers competitive edge

The Digital Library Network of the Library and Information Purchasing Group offers employees an extensive collection of published materials from Digital's major competitors. In their relocation to Hudson, this function will be transferred with the purchasing group.

The collection, including computer-related materials from Control Data, Data General, Hewlett Packard, Honeywell, IBM, NCR, Perkin Elmer, Prime, Sperry Univac, Texas Instruments and Wang, is managed by Renate Baptiste and her assistant, Joan O'Brien.

Material can be signed out on loan, and materials not in the collection can be requested. To find out more about this program, please call Renate at DTN 225-6473 or Joan at DTN 225-6475. The new location code is HL2-3.

## Word Processing Program Offers New Services

Formerly part of the Digital Information Systems Planning & Analysis organization, the Corporate Telecommunications Word Processing Program group has reorganized and will offer internal users many new services.

In September, the group moved from the Powder Mill Road facility to the new Digital facility on Virginia Road in East Concord, Massachusetts. Priscilla Powell, Word Processing Program Manager, recently announced that two service packages will be offered to internal Word Processing users in FY 83. To ensure that all internal, domestic Cost Centers are notified of the availability of these new service packages, Claire LeGault, who handles the documentation for the Word Processing Program, conducted a Cost Center Survey to update the internal user's Word Processing List.

Since the service packages will be distributed on a first come, first served basis, Cost Centers wishing to receive this type of Word Processing coverage should plan to subscribe to the Word Processing Program for these support services in the spring of 1982.

The basic service package will include one copy of a Word Processing Reference Notebook that contains information concerning the purchase, use and care of

Digital Word Processing equipment and other services that are available to internal Word Processing users.

Also included in the package will be copies of Applications Notebooks for various Word Processing Systems. Many unique applications are described in these notebooks with explicit instructions on how to perform applications on each of the Word Processing Systems.

Unlimited access to the Word Processing User Support Hotline will also be included in this basic package. Jean Gorski, User Support Hotline Specialist, is available every working day to assist users with operator problems, and provide operators with information about supplies for Word Processing equipment, training, new software releases, documentation, and the care and general maintenance of their Word Processing equipment.

The basic service package will be available to meet the Word Processing information needs of all domestic cost centers.

The expanded package will be geared toward providing additional services to all cost centers located in the New England area. It will consist of the basic package, plus eight hours on-site Word Processing consulting, four Word Processing Workshops per year to which subscribers may

send two people and unlimited access to the Word Processing Consulting Hotline.

Maryanne MacLeod, Judy Stevens and Catherine Cooper of the Word Processing Program are the consultants who will assist internal users regarding purchasing and upgrading the Word Processing Systems that will best suit an organization's needs. The consultants also provide systems and applications analysis for individual organizations.

The Word Processing Workshops consist of lectures, hands on experience and answering questions about some of the more advanced features and new software available on all Digital Word Processing Systems. The new Consulting Hotline is a place where internal users can have their questions answered about compatibility, configuring Word Processors and what features are available on the various systems.

## Add to your skills

Registration is open for Office Education/Educational Services workshops for March. At the time of publication, there are openings for all the classes listed. But many of them do fill up quickly, so it may be necessary to schedule you for a class at a later date. All Basic Word Processing courses have been filled for March.

**Basic Word Processing for Managers/Supervisors** March 11, 12, 31 **MR**

**Cost Center Expense Reports** - March 8 **MR** - March 12 **PK** - March 19 **BU** March 23 **TW**

**Customer Awareness** - March 26 **PK**  
**DEC/Sec Procedures** - March 18, 30 **PK**  
**EMS II** - March 25 **PK** (a.m. only)

**How to Dictate** - March 12 **PK**  
**Intro to Word Processing** - March 15 **PK** (a.m. & p.m.)

**Office Use of DECsystem 10** - March 22-24 **BU**

**Record Communication System** - March 16 **PK**

**RUNOFF** - March 2, 17 **PK**

**TECO** - March 3, 10 **PK**

**Understanding Style** - March 25 **MR** - March 31 **PK** - April 15 **PK**

**Writing Effective Memos, etc.** - March 9 **MR**

To register, send a memo with your name, badge number, cost center and cost center manager's signature to Registrar, PK3-1/B11 or contact the training coordinator at your facility. For additional information, call DTN 223-5820 for word processing/technical courses or DTN 223-2872 for all others.

## School recycles trophies

Are those old bowling trophies getting a bit tarnished, just collecting dust in the attic? Consider donating your old trophies and plaques to the Perkins School for the Blind for recycling. Perkins is a residential and day school for visually impaired children and adults, many with multiple handicaps.

After the name plates are removed from the trophies, they will be used as awards in activities held at the school such as swim meets, wrestling, bowling and golf tournaments.

Collection stations have been set up in the following Digital facilities from March 1 to March 12:

At the Mill:

ML5-3, Pole A40, George Gerelds

ML3-4, Pole A26, Theresa Cash

At PK cluster:

PK3-1, Pole F4, Chris Raisanen

PK2, lobby

PK1, Pole B1, Jim Joubert

At Powdermill:

MS, Pole F7, Sandy Brooke

Trophies should be wrapped in newspaper for protection. For more information contact George Gerelds, DTN 223-2309 or meac representative, Lori LaBossiere, DTN 223-4758.



*George Gerelds (l.) and Lori LaBossiere present Ronald Trahan, public relations director of Perkins School for the Blind, with the first contributions to their trophy recycling project. The trophies from the special olympics were donated by Ted Coady.*

## Library Purchasing group moves

The Library and Information Purchasing group has moved from the Maynard Library in the mill to Hudson II. The group, under the direction of Renate Baptiste, is now part of the Digital Library Network, (DLN), will continue to procure all information purchases for the Greater Maynard area employees, the Maynard Library, the Marlboro Library and the Hudson Library.

The responsibilities include negotiations and corporate contracts with major book dealers, agencies, corporate memberships, the purchase of subscriptions, on-line retrieval services, books, standards and competitive material.

The new location will be HL2-3. The new phone numbers are as follows:

Renate Baptiste	225-6473
Dory Cutting	225-6477
Joan O'Brien	225-6475
Betty Pichette	225-6474

## Clark prepares for summer session

Clark University's Graduate School of Management offers on-site MBA program at Digital's Parker Street facility. Each class meets once a week, Monday through Friday, from 6-9 p.m. Students may also take classes at the Clark campus in Worcester.

The following courses are tentatively scheduled at Parker Street for the Summer Session, May 17-June 25:

MGMT 302 - Quantitative Methods
MGMT 318 - Group Dynamics
MGMT 345 - International Finance
MGMT 354 - Research and Development Management

Offered at the Clark campus during the Summer Session are:

MGMT 302 - Quantitative Methods
MGMT 325 - Personnel
MGMT 336 - Marketing of Services
MGMT 346 - Portfolio Analysis
MGMT 365 - Comparative Management

If you are not enrolled, but are thinking about an MBA, information and application materials are available from Louise Janhunen, MBA Program Assistant, 793-7658, or by returning this form to the Graduate School of Management, Clark University, Worcester, MA 01610.

Please send me information on the Clark MBA Program at DEC

Name _____
Address _____
Please send catalogue _____
Application _____
GMAT information _____

## Spring seminars from Ed Services

### Design of Applications under VAX/VMS

This new, highly interactive four-day seminar focuses on application design approaches that maximize the use of the hardware and software involved. Three case studies of typical customer applications--data acquisition, process control, and transaction processing--show how to exploit system features to achieve efficient design solutions for each application. Upon completion, attendees will understand the interrelationship between system hardware and software functionality for design.

Prerequisites: The attendee should have attended VAX/VMS Utilities and Commands and one of the VAX programming courses and should have a working ability to program in VAX-11 Macro. March 22-25, Merrimack Room, Merrimack

### Executive Computing for the Non-Data Processing Manager

At this three-day seminar, participants will gain an in-depth understanding of how to get things done utilizing BASIC computer language. This seminar is designed for the manager and assumes no data processing background. Participants will have an opportunity to solve problems in a wide range of management applications, including finance, manufacturing, decision making and marketing.

The result: executives who understand how to get behind the numbers and get the job done. March 16-18, Bedford Training Center

### Introduction to Datatrive-11

Educational Services is pleased to offer a new seminar which teaches Datatrive-11, a powerful data base, query, maintenance package, and report writer in just three days. The seminar will cover many important features of Datatrive-11 and demonstrate its ability to give you:

- Faster response to one-time queries
- New applications without the need for large programming staffs
- Powerful record selection with subsetting capabilities
- Flexible output, including generation of complex reports, complete data lists, lists of single fields, single items from a data set, totals, costs, averages, and minimum and maximum of particular items.

This seminar has been carefully designed to maximize learning. Each section combines lectures, labs, and exercises which allow you to understand and utilize the various functionalities of Datatrive-11. April 5-7, 1982, Bedford Training Center

To register for any of these courses, call the Seminar Registrar at DTN 249-4949.

## Corporate Employee Development announces course openings

### ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

This program will give participants whose native language is NOT English techniques to improve oral and written skills.

12 Wednesdays starting March 10 and June 9  
Phoenix Room, Marlboro

### SUPERVISORY SKILLS I

This workshop is designed for the less experienced (less than two years on the job) supervisor who wants to enlarge his/her repertoire of management skills

March 9-12 - Exeter Inn, Exeter, N.H.

### SUPERVISORY SKILLS II

This workshop is designed for the more experienced (more than two years on the job) supervisor who seeks to be more effective by expanding his/her range of skills and how to apply them.

March 9-12 - Exeter Inn, Exeter, N.H.

### ANALYZING WRITING

This workshop focuses on participants' on-the-job writing skills while stressing increased writing speed, persuasion, visual impact, clarity, tone and overcoming

writer's block.

April 16, May 7, May 28 (3 Fridays)  
Location - To Be Announced

### FACE TO FACE

This workshop provides the opportunity for participants to improve their interpersonal helping, facilitating skills.

March 17-20 - Osgood Hill, North Andover, Ma.

April 14-16 - Osgood Hill, North Andover, Ma.

### INDIVIDUAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS (CORE)

This program brings participants face to face with change and its impact on their individual and organizational effectiveness within Digital.

April 19-23

Follow-up on May 20, 21

Woodbound Inn, Jaffrey, N.H.

To register for these courses contact your Training Coordinator or Personnel Rep.

For information contact the CED Registrar at DTN 223-2938.



**REAL ESTATE**

WAYLAND, 7 yr old ranch, 2+bdrms, frpl, elect heat, \$69,000, Jim 234-4448.

LUNENBERG, dupl ranch, 2bdm, frpl, 1 1/2 wood acre, deeded beach, \$68,500 Jim 251-1553.

CONDO, N.H., slps 6, pool, frpl, time share 6K or B.O. Marie 234-4307.

BOYLSTON, 6 rm twmhse condo, 1 1/2 bths, garage, Nr 1290, Patti 225-5346.

SOUTHBORO, 7rm, country settint, 14% financ, 2 bthsm 1+acres, \$89,900, Paul 617-467-5651

**RENTALS**

CONDO for rent or sale, 3story twmhse, So. Acton, 2 bdrms, Patricia, ML 223-2274

SKI HOUSE, Windham, VT., furn., Nr. Magic, Bromelys, Stratton Mts, Jacqueline 223-5066

APARTMENT, Fitchburg, 5 rm, \$275 includes ht. water, Jim, TW 247-2542.

CHALET, Hillsboro N.H., sleeps 4, \$200/wk, \$85/wknd, Susan Mr, 231-6147.

STUDIO apartment, Hudson, \$200/mo utilities incl., no pets, Anne LM, 231-6056.

E. DENNIS, 3 bdrms., quiet, 1 mi. frm beach, \$3700 summer, Dick ML, 223-3072.

CARRIBEAN VILLA, Virgin Islands, with pool maid, pls. call Barbara CF, 251-1290.

CONDO, Bermuda, avail. 4/10-17, tennis, pool, sleeps 4, sailing, Priscilla 273-3197.

SKI CHALET, Nr. Killington Vt., slps 8-10 \$100/nite, \$250/Wknd, Debbie MO 231-5310.

COTTAGE, Antrim N.H., 2 bdrms, lakefront, \$225/wk, reduced June & Sept, Walt 223-6788.

APARTMENT, Concord, 2 bdrms, 1 1/2 bths, \$550/mo + utilities, Audrey 264-1657.

CONDO, River Run Attitash Mt., sleeps 4, furnished, \$45/nite John 223-2253.

ROOM in private home, Maynard, kitch & laund priveleges, \$65/wk Dick 223-9266.

CONDO, N. Conway, slps 6, 2 bths, wks & wkends, exc. view, Valerie, 264-8747.

**ROOMMATES**

HOUSEMATE, (M/F), 8rm ranch, Boylston, non-smoker, \$275+ 1/2 util, Dick 225-4791.

ACTON, M share 2 bdrm apt, Clse to Rt. 2, \$210 incl. heat, Jeff 221-5716.

M/F share 3 bdrm house, Nobscott, \$200+ util/security for 3/1, Donna 225-4331.

F share 2bdrm apt, Concord, yd, garage, laund, \$220+ 1/2 util, Becky 251-1769.

F to share large 2 bdrm apt, Marblehead, \$225+ Lynette, 281-5642.

F seeking same to share 2 bdrm waterfrt house, Shrewsbury, \$200+ 1/2 Rebecca 233-2178

ROOMMATE, F to share brand new condo, Rt 20, Marlboro \$175+ 1/2 util, Sue 225-5946.

**WANTED**

TWIN BEDS, frame, springs & mattress, Nick, ML 223-2557.

BUNK BEDS, any style, sturdy with ladder & guard rail. Avi, PK 223-8163.

APARTMENT, 1-2 bdrm, Natick, Framingham area for April/May, Ben MR, 231-7346.

APARTMENT, 2 bdrm in Maynard, Cindi, 251-1598.

SLIDE-ON CAMPER, for 3/4T Chevy Pick-up, reasonable, Kathie, ML 223-2025.

TRS-80, used, working condition, reasonable price, Hank, PK 223-9617.

APARTMENT, one room in Acton or Littleton area, John AK, 246-2335.

**CARS**

'74 CAPRI SPECIAL, 4spd, 6cyl, 2800cc, body gd cond, new shocks, rear sprgs. Peter, MR231-5227.

'78 FORD F100, std column, 3spd, 6cyl, 27mpg, 27K orig mi, exc cond, \$4800. Joanne, NR234-4636.

'75 FIAT 131, auto, rads, 25mpg, low mi, \$1700 or B/O. Barbara, BO 281-5727.

'76 MERCURY MONARCH, 4dr, a/c, ps/pb, vinyl rf, 6 cyl, auto, exc cond, \$2600. Jim, TW 247-2207.

'78 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX, 2dr, a/c, am/fm stereo, ps/pb, new rads, exc cond, \$4200. David, ZX253-2612.

'80 TOYOTA LAND CRUISER, 20K mi, self locking hubs, am/fm stereo, \$7150. Steve, PK 223-8362.

'78 DATSUN F-10 HATCHBACK, 35+mpg, orig owner, 49K mi, \$2800 or B/O. Abby, CF251-1720.

'75 OPEL MANTA, 4cyl, 4spd, 2dr, 30mpg, 70K mi, am/fm cass stereo, exc tires, \$1200. Steve, QI280-7203.

'77 FORD PINTO HATCHBACK, man 4spd, rad tires, exc mech cond, 56K mi, \$2100. Maria, MR231-5917.

'80 VW RABBIT, Michelin rads, am/fm, 4spd, rustprf, showrm cond, \$5100 or B/O. Bill, TW247-2365.

'78 TRIUMPH SPITFIRE, 27K mi, stored in winter, \$5500. Kevin, MR 231-7224.

'71 OPEL GT, std, 59K mi, new paint, tires, nds minor work, \$2000. Bruce, WB237-2303(2nd shift).

'78 PONTIAC FIREBIRD ESPRIT, 350, V8, am/fm radio, rear def, exc mech cond, \$3700. Deb, WZ238-3201.

'77 PLYMOUTH ARROW GT H/B, 35K on rebt motor,

4 new rads, \$2300 or B/O. Katherine, MS223-4190

'76 MUSTANG II, 4cyl, auto, 81K mi, runs gd, blue Cheri, US 275-6126.

'71 MAVERICK, 2 dr, approx 25mpg, \$300 or B/O. Art, HU225-6304.

'79 AMC SPIRIT, 4spd, rad tires, \$3300. '80 CHEVY LUV 4X4, Mikado pkg, \$7850. Debbie, WA221-5282.

**MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE**

SNOW TIRES(2) 145 SR 13 radials, tubeless, used 1 season, for Fiat 128. Pam, US 275-6060.

ATARI GAMES, football, backgammon, space war, 50% off list. Timothy, PF 223-4932.

MINK STOLE, lg sz, autumn haze, \$140. Jane, PK223-8292.

LADIES COAT, suede, fur collared, tan, midi length, sz 16, \$75 or B/O. Ramon, AC 232-2498.

SNOW TIRES for Datsun B210, gd cond, \$25/pr. Karen, MR 231-5377.

RECEIVER w/8 track, 2 spkrs, Realistic, like new, \$65. Marie, PK 223-8981.

COLOR TV 25" Admiral, \$50. FISCHER SKIS(205CM), \$25.10 SPEED BIKE, \$30. Paul, ML 223-8901.

K-SIZE WATERBED \$350. STONEWARE(10 serv) \$75. SOFA contemp, \$325. BICYCLE, \$70. Anthony, BU249-4818.

TRUMPET, gd cond, \$90. Dave, PK 223-4794.

SNOW TIRES(2) E78-14. W/W, used 2 mos, \$45. Mary, ML 223-5980.

SKI BOOTS, Hansen Avant, shell sz 2, \$100 or B/O; women's Koflach, sz 7 1/2. Ronnie, ML 223-3120.

SANSUI 350A RECEIVER; TEAC A170 TAPE DECK, \$75. Ty, MR 231-5616.

SEARS WOOD/SOFT COAL STOVE, Ashley type, used 2 mos, like new, \$250. Don, BX224-2245.

CAR STEREO, Realistic am/fm cass in-dash, fits Chevetttes/X-cars, \$75 or B/O. Daniel, PK223-8361.

LOG SPLITTER, 10 ton hydraulic, exc cond, \$600 or B/O. Ivan, MR 231-4056.

KITCHEN DINETTE SET, 48" formica, butcher-block w/leaf, 6 chrome chairs, \$220. Mitch, LM231-6684.

SKI BOOTS, Raichle Spirit, men's sz 9-10, gd for intermediate/expert, \$50. David, HL 225-6303.

TIRES(2) BF Goodrich Life Saver radials, XL200, sz P195/E75 R14, \$40/ea. Diane, MR 231-4545.

BICYCLES, 26" girl's 10spd, \$35; 26" girl's 3spd, \$25; 20" boy's chopper, \$20. Dick, ML 223-2984.

SKI BOOTS, ladies, Gray Nordica '80 model, sz 8 1/2 narrow, exc cond, \$75 firm. Rick, MS 223-2093.

WATERBED, qn sz, comp w/frame, mattress, heater, exc cond, \$150 or B/O. Bob, PK 223-5861.

SKI BOOTS, men & women's sz 10, Nordica, exc cond, \$75 or B/O. Bettianne, MS 223-3155.

STAR-D 80-205mm, Sigma 28mm LENS, canon mount, exc cond, B/O. Karl, WA 221-5392.

WOMEN'S COATS(2) camel, rabbit collar-cuffs, leather, sz 12, B/O. Stephanie, CF251-1333.

AMANA TOUCHMATIC MICROWAVE OVEN, mod RR9T w/ cookbook, exc cond, \$370 firm. Claudia, TW247-2268.

FAN, 3 spd, 24" high, exc cond, nd to sell quick \$5. Glenn, ML 223-9747.

MEN'S SKI SUIT, sz 40, worn twice, w/matching ski hat, \$175. Kevin, MR 231-7224.

SNOW TIRES(2) radial SR185-14, gd cond, \$50/pr. Al, MS 223-8930.

THERMOGRATE FIREPLACE INSERT, heat exchanger/ amplifier, glass doors, \$200. Liz, TW247-2184.

Type or clearly print your ad and send to Marketplace, PK3-1/K23. Ads are published on a first-come, first-served basis for Digital employees. The full name, location and all seven digits of the employee's DTN number must be submitted with the ad.

Category .....

Item .....

Description (include price) .....

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DTN telephone number Location .....

Name ..... first last



## NEWS BRIEFS

### Deadlines for DTW

The next four issues of Digital This Week and deadlines for submitting stories are:

- March 8 issue-Feb. 25 deadline
- March 29 issue-March 18 deadline
- April 12 issue-April 1 deadline
- April 26 issue-April 15 deadline

Please note DTW skips a week between the March 8 and 29 issues.

### Vietnam Vets meet at Digital

Digital's Vietnam-era Veteran's support group will hold its next meeting on Feb. 23 at 6 p.m. Frank Barber, an area counsellor, will speak on Post Vietnam Stress Syndrome. Open to managers, Vets, relatives and friends of Vets, the meeting will be held at Parker Street in the TOEM classroom (PK3-1/Pole 23G).

### DCU offers information on money market funds

If you are concerned about the safety of your money market fund, DCU, Digital Credit Union, has a list of 41 funds, their safety ratings and their yield forecast. Any member who would like a copy of this list, prepared by the Institute of Econometric Research, may send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Digital Credit Union, MMF INFOR, 129 Parker Street, Maynard, Mass 01754 or MMF INFO, PK3-2/F63.

### Calling all Digital 10-speeders

Are you a weekend pedal pusher? Do you get into alloy rims, derailleurs and toe clips? How about forming a Digital Bicycle Club?

Fill out the coupon below and send to Debra Herrmann, WZ-2, so we can hit the road.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_ DTN \_\_\_\_\_

Types of rides:

Racing \_\_\_\_\_ Touring \_\_\_\_\_ one-day \_\_\_\_\_ weekend \_\_\_\_\_

Types of meetings:

Educational \_\_\_\_\_ Social \_\_\_\_\_

Locations \_\_\_\_\_

### Golf league opens registration

The Marlboro Golf League is signing up members for its new season. The league fee of \$18 is due by April 5. Sign-up sheet is located in the MR1-3 lobby. Contact Timothy Regan at DTN 231-4556 for more information.

### Bowling League welcomes members

Bowlers are needed by Digital's Candlepin League in Maynard. Both permanent and substitute positions are open. The league plays on Wednesday nights, 5:30, at Kelly's Lanes in Maynard. For more information, please call Brian Smith at DTN 223-4200.

### Health Services sponsors drug abuse and prevention program

Marlboro Health Services will be presenting a program on "Substance Abuse and Prevention" during March. The educational program for employees will cover various, timely drug-related topics.

Health Service's program includes guest speakers, films and pamphlets on substance abuse, addictive behavior, drugs and adolescence, and women and alcohol. The program is designed to increase the awareness of employees to drug-related problems; to show how to deal with these problems; to clarify myths about drugs; and to explain the effects of prescription drugs.

Future publicity will give specific program dates, times and locations.

### On the move

The Assembly and Test group for LSI has moved to LM2, a new Digital facility in Marlboro. All A&T groups which were located in WB, WZ and LM1 will be consolidated at this new site as of Feb. 22. The main number is DTN 279-5111.

## Mill Office Services starts loan program

Make more professional presentations, hold more effective on-site meetings without buying costly equipment you may use only once or twice a year. The Mill Office Services Department has opened an Audio Visual Equipment Loan program. The equipment is available on a short term basis to employees of the Mill complex at no charge to their cost center.

Some of the equipment available:

- Singer Carramate Frong
- Sound/Slide Projector
- Kodak Slide Projector with zoom lens/remote control
- Telex head sets
- Projection screens
- Overhead projectors
- Dictator cassette recorder/transcriber
- ¾" Video Cassette Recorder/Player
- Video Camera System (black & white)
- Lecternette with public address system
- Projector stand
- flip charts and much more ...

To use the Audio Visual Equipment Loan Service, contact Office Services at ML 5-3, pole 28 or call them at DTN 223-2377 or 223-7828.



## COMPUTER CORNER

Find out how to cut down on computer costs by contacting the Computer Transportation Department, DTN 251-1525.

Call the following DTN numbers to join these routes.

### VANPOOLS

#### To Maynard

From **Worcester** (7:15-4:45), Mary Keezer DCV 36, 223-7447.

From **Merrimack, N.H.**, DCV 50, Al Burroughs, 223-8546.

### CARPOOLS

From **Nashua, N.H.** to the Mill, Don Peters, 223-8722.

From **Shrewsbury, Boylston**, 8:15-5, Joe Austin, 223-8897.

### FORMING VANPOOLS

#### To Marlboro/Northboro

From **Nashua, NH, Tewksbury**, Route 495, Frank Ford, 231-6252.

## Facilities applauded for United Way participation



(Left) Donna Spencer, Digital's United Way chairperson, presents Mary Christ from Salem General Manufacturing a plaque for the facility's outstanding participation in the United Way campaign.

For the third year in a row, Salem General Manufacturing topped all other facilities with under 500 employees with the highest participation rate of 98.1 percent.

On January 28, Jim Cudmore, key executive of this year's campaign, honored all the employees who coordinated their plant's activities at a dinner held at Ken's Steak House. Mary Christ, chairperson for Salem General, accepted the plaque for the New Hampshire site.

The facility with the highest percent participation with between 500 and 1500 employees was Augusta with 84.4 percent. Peter Brown, chairperson, accepted the honor.

Westfield had the highest participation for a plant with over 1500 with 72.1 percent. Frank Willingham was chairperson.

Boston, Greenville, S.C., Mill Manufacturing and Natick received awards for their outstanding and continuous efforts in keeping their participation level over 75 percent.

Donna Spencer, United Way chairperson, joined Jim in expressing gratitude to all employees who helped make the campaign a success. "With each year I chair the campaign," said Donna, "I become more impressed by the enthusiasm of all those who participate in the campaign and the degree of generosity in time and donations that is so evident in the increasing success of each campaign."

## TICKET SALES

### Maynard Employee Activities Committee presents:

#### Pennsylvania Dutch Country Tour, April 16-18

**FRIDAY, APRIL 16** - 7:00 AM Depart for a great weekend tour in the land of the Amish. Accommodations are at the Sheraton Lancaster Resort. A Penn Dutch feast is included this evening.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 17** - After breakfast, a native Penn Dutch guide will join our tour. All the local sights will be included today. Breakfast and dinner are included today.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 18** - Before leaving, there will be a stop at Hershey's Chocolate World. Expected return time will be 9:30 PM. Dinner is included today.

#### TOUR INCLUDES:

- \* Deluxe accommodations at Sheraton Lancaster Resort
- \* Guided tour of Lancaster & Penn Dutch Country
- \* Four meals - 3 dinners, 1 breakfast
- \* Wine & cheese party
- \* Round trip motorcoach transportation

#### TOUR COST:

- \$139.00 per person (double)
- \$135.00 per person (triple)
- \$155.00 per person (single)

Please list names of your family or guests who will be going on the trip on a separate sheet and attach to order form.

#### BRUINS VS QUEBEC

Thursday evening, April 1st at 7:30 PM

TICKETS \$8.00 - Employees

\$9.50 - Regular

ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 22nd

Maynard Employee Activities Committee presents:

#### The First Country Western Dance

March 20, 7:30 to midnight

at the Maynard Rod and Gun Club

Admission: \$5

Door prize

Featuring the Country Limited Band

Plus: Square Dance exhibition by the

Acton Square Wheelers with Ed Ross Smith as caller.

**TICKETS AVAILABLE UNTIL MARCH 8.**

#### CELTICS VS PHILADELPHIA WEEKEND

WHEN: March 20th - 21st, 1981

Busses depart from Parker Street (PK3) Parking Lot at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning. Approximate arrival time in Philadelphia is 3:30 p.m.

- Trip includes the following:
- Roundtrip transportation via private chartered motor coach
  - Box lunch enroute to Philadelphia
  - Accommodations at Ramada Inn (Saturday evening)
  - Breakfast Sunday morning
  - Game tickets (Sunday afternoon)
  - Baggage handling
  - All taxes and gratuities
- Busses depart from Philadelphia at approximately 4:00 p.m. - Arrive at Parker Street at approximately 10:30 p.m.  
PRICE: \$90.00 PER PERSON BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

#### CLIP AND SEND

Use a separate form for each event. (Make photocopies, if necessary).

Event \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Event \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that if the allotment of tickets has been sold out, my money will be refunded. I have enclosed a stamped, self-addressed envelope with my home address.

Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ Check enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailstop \_\_\_\_\_ Badge No. \_\_\_\_\_ DTN \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

State and ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to DEC Recreation Association and forward with this coupon to:  
DEC Recreation Association, PO Box 310, Maynard, MA 01754.