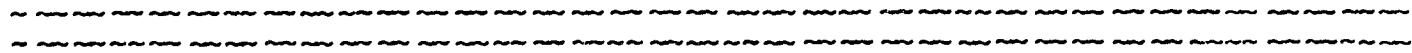


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INFORMATION

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If any member has information they feel might be of interest to the group please write it down and submit it to one of the officers. We will do our best to get it in the next newsletter if we have available space.

The following items appeared in recent issues of business publications.

* Worldwide sales of home computers will grow from 300,000 units in 1980 to 1.5 million in 1982. (Source: Business Week, 9/6/82)

* According to the Lebhar-Friedman Home Computer Report for the 1981-1985 period, 32% of all home computers are sold by computer specialty stores; 31% are sold by electronic specialty stores; 12% are sold by catalog showrooms; another 12% are sold by discount department stores; 10% are sold by department stores; 2% are sold by toy stores; and the remaining 1% are sold by other retailers. (Source: Discount Store News, 8/23/82)

* U.S. personal computer sales will increase from \$3.07 billion retail in 1982 to \$15.56 billion in 1991. (Source: Computerworld, 8/2/82)

* The most popular business applications among personal computers users are: 1. Accounts Receivable Billing, 2. Text Editing, 3. Mailing List Maintenance, 4. Financial Planning. (Source: Computerworld, 8/2/82)

* U.S. purchasers of desktop computers are likely to spend as much money within 18 months of computer purchase for software as for the original computer purchase. (Source: Wall Street Journal, 8/26/82)

* Home Computer furniture manufacturers are steadily growing. Current manufacturers include Atlantic Cabinet, Bush, ECC, Gutmann, Gusdorf, O'Sullivan. Suggested retail prices range from \$149 to \$280. (Source: Audio Video International, 8/82)

* Atari underestimated the home computer market and is sold out until year-end 1982, according to a Business Week Article in the September 13, 1982 edition.

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* Mindstorms: Children, Computers, and Powerful Ideas by Seymour Papert. \$13.95, 230 pages. Explains the rationale behind learning with LOGO.

* Practical Basic Programs Edited by Lon Poole, 1980. \$16.50, 200 pages. Especially useful for small business applications.

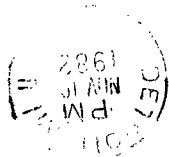
* Programming Basic with the TI Home Computer by Herbert D. Peckman, 1979. \$14.50, 306 pages. An intermediate level book for further programming the TI Home Computer. Available by sending check or money order to TI, P.O. Box 3640, MS84M, Dallas, TX 75285. Please include local tax.

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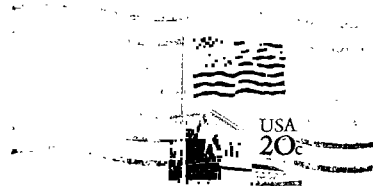
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