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#### SOFTWARE EXCHANGE

Tandy/Sol  
Users Club

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"8th. Bit" is to be the main medium in which the software exchange members can keep a tap on what is happening in this country. Its success will rely on the contribution from members.

It is proposed that '8th Bit' should contain the following:-

- (1) It will give information on what is for sale and where its for sale (locally).
- (2) Contributions from members.
- (3) Any information of general significance.

Programming hints  
Useful application  
Inspirations

If you wish to offer programs for sale they should be sent to the shop for evaluation and testing. Prices will be determined on complexity and usefulness.

The best medium for transporting programmes is by posting cassettes. The hassels of hand listing a programme without mistakes are great (presuming no one as yet has a printer) and then to re-enter by key board at the other end and to have to debug it might make a receiver wonder why he ever bothered at all especially in longer programmes. However, for the moment any feed back at all will help get things rolling.

It is an inherent problem with the limitations on memory in microcomputers that programmes will be badly documented and quite unreadable. Programmes for useful applications offered for sale should have documentation in the form of flow charts and comments accompanying the cassette so that if sold, buyers can modify them fairly easily and will be less likely to bounce back with problem bugs.

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PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM, and accompany it with brief information on your personal creations in the format that the 2 examples listed take.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

Previous experience with computers - Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes expound a little

If any - my programming attempts have been in the following areas.  
(e.g. Games, Business, Control).

I would like to follow programming development in the following areas.

Please also note programming tricks you have found (give examples, of the coding) and problems you have come across.

MICRO	BASIC	MEMORY	AUTHOR	TESTED	PRICE
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MICRO = Type of Computer

BASIC = Language Level

MEMORY = The number displayed when you type "Print Memory".

AUTHOR = initials of Programmer

TESTED = tested by the shop - Note if it is tested the following price will be the shop's assessment.

PRICE = Author's or shop's assessment of the programmes value.  
( - ) if you are a regular type of character.