Why Doesn't It Work?

•I can't get my "Discover the 'Hidden World' of FM Broadcasting" decoder (December 1985) to operate properly. In comparing the component-layout guide against the schematic, I noticed some discrepancies. Having corrected what I could, I still can't get the decoder to work properly. So why doesn't it work?

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You and other readers have fallen victim to "gremlins"—this time in the form of stick-on artwork that didn't. Some tiny pieces of the etching-and-drilling guide seem to have fallen off and gotten lost at the film house, and one got misplaced on the components guide. Rather than try to talk you through the corrections, we're including here a corrected Fig. 3 (in reduced size). There are two other corrections to be made in Fig. 2: change the value of R7 to 100K and that of C10 to 0.1-µF.—Ed.

Spelling Checker, Please

•Love your magazine. Lots that's interesting and pertinent. Forrest Mims' series on laser diodes is a real winner; well-

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