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• Your November 1984 issue arrived. In the editorial on "The TV Tube" you made much of Vladimir Zworykyn developing the electronic TV camera for RCA. There is no argument that RCA labs headed by Zworykin had made a lot of progress developing electronic TV, but actually, Philo T. Farnsworth, a brilliant young man with limited formal engineering education and finances, was ahead of RCA and Zworykin in developing all-electronic TV. Farnsworth was granted almost all the basic TV patents and RCA was forced to pay royalties to him.

Also, spell your subject's name correctly, which is Zworykin and not Zworykyn.

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Farnsworth was indeed a major figure in the development of electronic television. Zworykin's contribution, however, eliminated the need for a mechanical spinning wheel at the broadcast-station end. The



accompanying photograph with Dr. Zworykin and myself was taken when he was 92 years old. Your spelling correction is duly noted.—Ed

Thanks And Corrections

• Thank you for the great job you did editing my article on constructing a "Digital Humidity Control" that appeared in the January 1985 issue. However, a few errors worked their way into the schematic

diagram on page 49. Capacitor *C6* should be listed at *C4*, a 0.15- μ F disc. Also, *C5* connected to pin 12 of *IC4* should be labeled *C6* (its 0.33- μ F value is correct), and *IC3* and *IC4* are incorrectly type labeled on the schematic (they're correctly identified in the Parts List).

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Fan Letters

• I am glad a magazine such as yours "hit the racks." I would like to see more construction articles and less of equipment reviews.

James Mulcahy
Pemberton, NJ

• Please send me one year of *Modern Electronics* at charter member price. I used to enjoy *Popular Electronics*, and your new magazine looks like a good replacement.

Harold D. Somerville
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