

## Switching Subscriptions

• I have been notified by *PC* magazine that *Computers & Electronics* is no longer published and they have arranged to take over the balance of my subscription. *PC* magazine is not what I want; *Modern Electronics* is! My subscription had 29 issues to run.

Can you apply the balance due from *Computers & Electronics* to *Modern Electronics*?

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*Sorry, can't do. Too many issues to go, with attendant high costs. You can cancel PC and subscribe to Modern Electronics with the refund, however, and have bucks left over.—Ed*

## Schematics/Parts List Difference

• "Discover the Hidden World of FM Broadcastings" (*Modern Electronics*

Dec. 1985) has part-schematic differences. Part C10 of the schematic calls for a .1 $\mu$ f, but the parts list shows a .0047  $\mu$ f; R7 on the schematic shows a 470K resistor, but the parts list calls for 100,000 ohms. Which are correct? I wish to build the unit.

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*Correct values are: C10 = 0.1  $\mu$ F, R7 = 100K.—Ed.*

## B.I.C./Garrard Parts

• I have been hearing about inquiries from owners of B.I.C. turntables, as well as other B.I.C. audio equipment going back as far as the Garrard days, who say that they are having a difficult time locating service and parts, and heard that B.I.C. has gone out of business. South Street Service Company, 202 South St., Oyster Bay, NY 11771, has taken over all

of the service and parts for B.I.C. equipment. The owner, Adam Ruthkowski (former national service manager at B.I.C.) says that virtually all parts are still available through his company. In fact, they have re-manufactured many parts that previously were not available, such as grilles for speakers, turntable motors, head shells, etc.

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## Don, Where Are You?

• I just received my December 1985 issue. Where is Don Lancaster's column ["Hardware Hacker"]? I hope, I pray, that Don will be back next month.

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*Don missed his print deadline, unfortunately. He's back in January issue.—Ed.*