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Pasadenan Pleads Innocent To Phone Device Charge

The owner and an employe of a Pasadena firm pleaded innocent Monday in Los Angeles to charges of manufacturing and selling an electronic device that allowed telephone users to make long distance calls without paying toll charges.

Lanterman Speaks to Chamber Committee

Thirty members of the Health and Hospital Committee of the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce will meet at 7:30 this morning in the Green Room of the Pasadena Community Hospital.

Assemblyman Frank Lanterman, R-47, will speak on Assembly Bill 5, the Cal-Med Bill which is the California component of the federal medicare plan.

Following a denial on a motion to dismiss charges against Louis G. MacKenzie, 41, owner of MacKenzie laboratories, 1367 N. Fair Oaks Ave., and an employe, Robert La Fond, Superior Court Judge Joseph A. Sprankle Jr., ordered the pair to appear Jan. 13 for trial date setting.

Charles E. Bitner, chief special agent for Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., said the men manufactured and sold complicated electronic "tone generators" which deactivated the phone company's automatic billing mechanism, then completed long distance calls.