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# 'Blue Box' Cheats

By The Associated Press

More arrests are expected in a national crackdown on use of an illegal device called a "blue box" which can complete long distance telephone circuits without activating the billing mechanism.

Phone Companies

FBI agents swooped down on suspected blue box operations in Cleveland, Dallas, Chicago, Houston, Minneapolis, Detroit, and Atlanta this week in an effort to stop production of the devices.

A Cleveland Heights real estate and securities broker, Frank E. Porath, was arrested Tuesday and charged with wire fraud for allegedly manufacturing and selling the boxes. He was free today on \$5,000 bond.

In Dallas, four businessmen and an engineer were arrested and released on their own recognizance on conspiracy and fraud charges. The FBI said similar arrests were made in the other cities.

The blue boxes are actually multi-frequency tone generators about the size of a man's fist which simulate the electronic tones telephone equipment makes as it completes long distance circuits.

The blue box completes the circuit without being logged for billing purposes. Telephone officials say the little machines, built for around \$100 and sold for up to \$3,000 apiece, cost phone companies millions of dollars.



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Marriage Licenses APPLIED FOR

Leroy Harris Jr., 148 Buckingham Ave., and Shir-ley Ann Wellington, 318 Mill-

Johnny Larry Greer, 1064 Belmont Ave., and Elizabeth Diane Hamilton, 1213 Pond Rd.

Joseph Rexford Herman, 500 South Main St., and Lynda Ann Corum, 2229 West

David Bruce Kunkle, 571 Woodville Rd., and Jodeen Marie Wolford, Mansfield,

Jack Lee Edwards, Mansfield, RD 4, and Gloria An-

nette Zellner, Mansfield, RD Dennis Eugene Meyers, 83 West Straub Rd., and Carol Ann Burns, 1585Middle'-

James Frank Loch, 1186 Monterey Dr., and Lynn Nadine Ammeter, 165 Rambleside Dr.

Paul Allen Towner, 3761/2

West Fifth St., and Joan Louise Guerin, 3761/2 West Fifth St. Thomas Edward Roberts son, Holgate, and Kathryn

Louise Roberts, 646 West Cook Rd. Carl Edgar Henkel, Shelby, and Judith Kay Cline,

Shelby. Ary William van-Harlingen, 192 Saxton Rd.,

and Gay Ann Longshore, 966 Paxford Place. Ronald Lee Edwards, 90

South Main St., and Bonnie Lee Gross, 90 South Main Roger Webb Coulton, 1233

South Trimble Rd., and Sarah Mead Siegenthaler, Sanibel, Fla. John Thomas Gatten, 563 Mayflower Ave., and Pame-

Arnold Clarence Gee Jr., 1130 Fir Dr., and Dessie

la Kay Hampton, 71 Bahl

Marlene Webb, 382 Warren

#### Divorce Actions PETITIONS DISMISSED

Patricia Tackett, 577 Arnold St., vs. Farrel Tackett, 306 Superior St.

Carol I. Schuckert, 2000 Willowwood Dr., vs. David H. Schuckert, 2000 Willowvood Dr.

## PETITIONS FILED

Dale Lewis, 2383 Park Avenue East, vs. Carolyn Lewis, Bellville, RD 2. No grounds listed. Married June 27, 1955, Waterford.

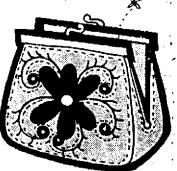
Pamela Adkins, Lexington, vs. Otha Adkins, Lexington, on grounds of neglect and cruelty. Plaintiff asks custody of two children. Married Sept. 28, 1968,

Terry J. Montgomery, Mansfield, RD 3, Eileen M-Montgomery, Mansfield, RD 3, on grounds of neglect. Married Nov. 23, 1967, Lex-



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