



He was "PEACE KEEPING" in Lebanon.  
Is it WORTH THIS?

## Washington wants to know

### WHO SHOULD PAY FOR THE PHONE CALLS OF BIG BUSINESS?

The official break-up of the Bell Telephone System, on January 1, 1984, means good news and bad news for consumers.

The good news is that it may be a few cents cheaper to wish your grandmother a long-distance "Happy New Year." The bad news is that, before long, Grandma might not be able to afford a phone.

Many Americans could join Grandma if a recent Federal Communications Commission (FCC) directive boosting monthly telephone bills is allowed to stand. This new hike is called an "access charge" and it's expected to increase rates as much as five times in the next few years.

To date, AT&T and other long-distance companies have been paying the costs each year for local telephone companies to link up their customers with long-distance service. With the AT&T break-up, however, the FCC chose to shift the costs onto "end-users," or consumers.

Each house and business with a telephone will, if the FCC ruling stands, pay the new charges—the



Some legislators are opposing a proposed law that could lead to higher telephone costs.

first of many scheduled from 1984 to 1990.

For some, the cost will present a very real problem. Older Americans, for example, depend heavily on the telephone—to get help in an emergency, to seek medical advice and to stay in touch with friends and family.

According to the American Association of Retired Persons: "For many of the nation's elderly, with incomes below or near the poverty threshold, these increases might mean...giving up phone service."

Because it is more expensive to set up and maintain telephone equipment on a per customer basis outside urban areas, and because there are fewer people to

share the costs, rural and suburban telephone customers will pay the most in access charges.

Fortunately for consumers, some members of Congress are committed to keeping telephone rates affordable for all Americans. Senator Bob Packwood (R-Ore.), Congressman John Dingell (D-Mich.), and Congressman Tim Wirth (D-Col.), are among those seeking to pass legislation to overturn the FCC decision.

Many people are asking their legislators if they are on the right side of this issue. They are writing to them at the House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515, and the U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510.



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## Planned Parenthood Sponsors Lecture Workshop

Planned Parenthood of the Triad, Inc. is sponsoring a lecture and workshop on Monday, March 12. Dr. Sol Gordon, writer, lecturer, and educator will be keynote speaker. Dr. Gordon is professor of Child and Family Studies at Syracuse University and is Director of the Institute for Family Research and Education. His publications include *Psychology for You*, *Facts About Sex for Today's Youth*, *Did the Sun Shine Before You Were Born*, *Girls are Girls and Boys are Boys*, *So What's the Difference*, and *The Teenage Survival Book*.

The first event will be held at the Sawtooth Center for Visual Design and will be entitled, "Preparing Today's Child for Tomorrow's Family." The price will be \$9.00 per person. Reservations should be made by March 2 by calling Planned Parenthood at 761-1058.

The evening workshop will be held at Wake Forest University in the Brendle Recital Hall from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. The title for the workshop will be "Raising a Child Conservatively in a Sexually Permissive World." Dr. Gordon's newest book of the same title will be given to participants. The advance workshop fee is \$8.00 per individual and \$10 per couple (one book per couple). Advance registration will be received on or before March 2. Make checks payable to Planned Parenthood of the Triad and mail to:

Planned Parenthood  
823 Reynolda Road Suite 102  
Winston-Salem, NC 27104

Tickets at the door for the workshop are \$10.00 per person, \$12.00 per couple.

## New Tutoring Program Is Popular

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tutor would benefit by getting a bit of teaching experience that may aid in the decision of a related career choice."

Many local school students are having difficulties in basic skills. Although all of the basic skills are weak, Upward Bound is emphasizing math because it seems most needed. It is the only subject being tutored right now, but it may be expanded. "If there is enough interest shown, other subjects, such as English, biology or a foreign language may be added," states Mrs. Hymes.

All students interested in teaching any of these subjects are asked to contact Mrs. Addie Hymes in room 314 Communications Building. Her office number is 761-2234. Please contact Mrs. Hymes as soon as possible because tutors are most definitely needed.

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