The Seoul Western Family

Lynne Doerfler [Kim] October 1973



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People-To-People Brings New Contacts

Lynne Doerfler reports that during September the entire Seoul Western family worked full-time to complete the editing of Dr. Lee's Unification Thought book. Ex-soldier members David Carlson and Leon Pine typed 24 hours a day in shifts to get a good copy to the printer. They finished the job on September 12 and sent the copy to the printer in San Francisco.

John Price, originally from the English family, has been elected vice-president of a Seoul branch of "People-to-People," a friendship club founded by President Eisenhower shortly after the Korean War, which encourages cultural exchange between Western and Korean army and diplomatic personnel. John then organized a meeting of the PTP which was a great success. He arranged for a young man from the Australian Embassy who had been studying the Principle to show a film and give a talk on his country. Preceding the film a dinner was arranged at a famous restaurant nearby, and after the talk coffee and soft drinks were served. Many PTP members said it was the best meeting they could remember.

The PTP officers were surprised to see Lynne serving soft drinks, and so invited her to the next staff meeting. There she was asked to be secretary of the club.

The Korean president of PTP, General Pak, is very eager to have John become the full-fledged Western president of PTP so that John can help him prepare for the first International PTP Conference in Seoul next year, visiting embassies and government officials with John. Many prominent people will attend this event, including Julie Eisenhower, President Nixon's daughter, who married David Eisenhower, grandson of the former president. Gen. Pak also wants John to help him out with the World Wildlife Fund. Seoul family member David Carlson is helping to edit the PTP magazine, *The Hanuri*. Later John helped to arrange another meeting of the PTP, which was again a great success. The speaker was Brigadier General Brooks, who is supposedly the second black general in the U. S. Army.

The next day John and Lynne were invited to a PTP reception at the American Embassy where they met many prominent people, including General Stillwell, who had met Rev. Moon in San Francisco. Gen. Pak spoke after the U. S. ambassador, introducing John during his speech, calling him up to the front, patting him on the back and in general being very cordial to him. After this people were very receptive to John and Lynne.

Lynne and David have reportedly left for Japan, where they are now working on preparations for the Second International Conference on the Unity of the Sciences in November.