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News Flash from Seoul, Korea!!!

A princess was born to our true parents, Master and Mrs. Moon, at 018 on July 27th.

This is a time of rejoicing for all the families in this United Faith.

Following is a copy of the telegram that was sent by David Kim representing all the Northwest families:

"Convey our deepest congratulations and joys to our Father and Mother."

David Kim, Northwest American Families

Television - The Most Effective Drug of our Times!

This article is taken from the Plain Truth Magazine, June 1964 issue.

Television is being put to a wrong use! Without realizing it, you could be ensnared by a powerful habit-forming curse.

We are living in the age of television. Television, especially in America, is the greatest mass medium of communication ever known to man. What is the television doing to the average viewer? What about your children?

Statesmen admit we live in a world gone mad. World leaders know the monstrous technological developments which threaten the annihilation of the human race. But the average citizen is tired of hearing these staggering facts. He is living in a stage of perpetual crisis, and has for most of his life.

The public wants to close the door on the world of reality. They want to relax, and be entertained.

In the face of the awesome possibilities of total war, our people are going to sleep. This lethargic, drugging spirit of slumber makes them oblivious to the terrifying dangers of the times in which we live.

Edward R. Murrow told the Radio and Television News Directors Association in Chicago, "We must get up off our surpluses and recognize that television in the main is being used to distract, delude, amuse and insulate us."

The average adult watches television 1,040 hours per year. The average families have spent up to 35 hours and more in front of their television sets per week.

We are living in such a frightening era that most people want to escape the shocking reality of it all. The average person simply prefers not to think about impending danger. Man has invented dozens of effective blindfolds against realism.

Television began changing America's habits. Theatres closed, lowered prices, made better movies, invented the cinemascope, Cinerama and had technicolor in an effort to survive.

In the midst of it all, the citizen watched the gigantic industries combat each other in a duel for his personal favor. Millions of people are being lulled to dreamland.

Mr. E. B. White wrote in 1938, "I believe television is going to be the test of the modern world, and that in this new opportunity to see beyond the range of our vision we shall discover either a new and unbearable disturbance of the general peace or a saving radiance in the sky. We shall stand or fall by television."

The misuse of television has blended itself into a diabolical drug. Scientists have revealed that thousands of children, allowed to sit in deformed positions for hours every day, are actually becoming deformed in their bodies from watching television. Many parents regard television as an excellent "automatic baby sitter."

Children are allowed to sit for hours stuffing their minds with all kinds of violence, sex, violence and absolute nonsense. It has been said, "You are what you eat," and physically this is true. But your mind, your thoughts, motivations, impulses, emotions, are the total collection of what you think. Many people are quite cautious about what goes into their mouth, but utterly incautious and careless about what enters their minds. Anything which controls one-sixth of your waking hours is certainly going to have a great affect on your opinions, impulses, thoughts, values, and the way you act.

Television has killed conversation, dulled imagination, and made a shambles out of whatever remaining vestige of family life there is left in America.

Hundreds of court cases are on record of boys and girls committing crimes as a direct and immediate result of seeing the same type of crime committed on television.

The Director of Federal prisons, James V. Bennett, told a senate hearing there is a definite relationship between the high rate of juvenile delinquency and the amount of crime and brutality shown on television. Mr. Bennett said that 95 per cent of juvenile offenders had watched television from three to five hours a day.

How many parents are controlling what their children watch? What does God say about television?

God commands every Christian to come out, to have nothing to do with this world. (James 4:4) Instead, thousands of professing Christians have found a new method of bringing the ways of this world right into their living rooms.

The way to replace bad habits is to exchange them for the right habits. Replace the television habit with studying to improve your mind, studying so as to grow in grace and knowledge of God.

Television is only what the public makes it. It is a mirror of a nation. A nation and a people that is drugging itself into calloused, crass indifference to the very meaning of life. The ones we must blame are the viewers who are so earnestly and eagerly willing to watch.

### A Goldwater View:

Following are some views from an interview for the New York Times:

"This struggle today is a struggle between Godless people and the people of God, and if you want to put in its basic form, it's between slavery and freedom. I claim that we cannot live with these two philosophies in the world forever. Sometime there will be only one. We are not fighting the Russian people, we are not fighting the Red-Chinese people. Our conflict is a conflict between governments and the governments' philosophies."

### News from Idaho and Washington

David Bridges left Great Falls, Montana to begin a follow-up campaign on contacts in Boise, Idaho.

He met a boy who is ready to receive the New Truth. David plans to present the Divine Principles to him. In his contacts with various people, David has been able to see God's Divine Providence keeping and protecting different individuals; preparing them for the time when they will be presented this wonderful message of hope. Then of course, their 5% is to accept and follow.

David Bridges united with Eileen Welch, and her missionary team from Salt Lake City, Utah. They travelled to Spokane, Washington where they ministered for a few days. After leaving Spokane, they travelled to Seattle, Washington. They united with our family there, and with their combined efforts are accomplishing many things for our Master.

Perhaps in our next news bulletin we will have a report from them on their progress.

### News from Seattle, Washington

The Seattle family recently spent three days in Portland for fellowship and work. They are busy working and typing to quickly finish our manuscript. It has been a tremendous task, so we must hold them up in prayer. From this work of love, we know they will receive great blessing from our Father and our Master. They went back to Seattle spiritually strengthened and uplifted, after three days spent under Mr. Kim's spiritual blessing.

### News from Portland, Oregon

Recently, a member of the Oakland, California family, Mrs. Kathy Martin, was in Portland. She and her brother, Kenneth Pope, from Corvallis, Oregon, attended a meeting with the United Chapel. After the meeting, we had a very interesting discussion. Many things were discussed and Kathy Martin had an opportunity to get acquainted with Mr. Kim and our method of presenting the Divine Principles.

The editor has recently met a woman from the Bahai faith. I have great hope for her to convert to our faith.

I attended a Bahai meeting with the purpose of meeting someone specific, although not knowing who it would be. throughout the meeting I studied each person attempting to find the one God meant for me to talk to. Toward the end of the evening the breakthrough came. This particular woman, Barbara Enger, has a love and devotion to Korea to the same extent we have, although she does not realize why. With this strong bond I made arrangements to see her soon. On our first meeting she said she had been waiting and looking for God to send her a teacher. Right away she knew I was the teacher God had sent. She is from a Christian background and has a desire to study the Bible as well as many other religious books. Barbara is willing to be led out of the Bahai faith if she finds some truth that leads her deeper and upward. she was very anxious to know about this New Message.

I presented our complete message to her, and her concepts and beliefs are the same as in our United Faith, except for who the Second Coming is. She open-minded as she studies our complete manuscript and is willing to be convinced through the power of

this message.

Of great interest to me and I know it will be to you is that she said in one of the writings of Bahai u lah, he predicted that Korea would be like a blossoming tree spreading out and covering the whole earth. She knows that God has a special blessing for Korea, although she isn't quite sure what.

She and her husband have spent five years in Korea teaching, as well as teaching the Bahai faith. They have a tremendous desire to go back as quickly as possible. Of course, when they go back, we pray it will be as workers for Our Master and His Divine Principles.

#### News from Miss Kim

A tape by Miss Kim gives a report of the ceremonies that took place on "The Day of All Things"

She states, "We had four ceremonies at four different times. It started on the 9th of June at 7:00 in the morning, at 12:00 in the afternoon, 11:00 in the evening, and then the next morning at 3:00. Three ceremonies signified our battle against Satan. So, somebody acted like a Satan. We subjugated Satan. Then on the 10th of June, (May 1st according to the lunar calendar) at 3:00, it was a very victorious ceremony at which we celebrated that all things had been restored to God. We put up beautiful pictures of the Garden of Eden, which was prepared by Mr. Song, an artist. There were all kinds of vegetables, fruits, birds, fish, and animals in the picture. On the table we displayed 45 different kinds of vegetables, fruits, crops. Forty-five is Our Master's age. After the ceremony, we ate some kind of bread and some sweet things until 5:00"

#### News from New York City, New York

Col. Pak, of the Washington, D.C. group, recently sent his sister-in-law, Moon Hye Yoon and Alexa Altomare to New York City.

The Washington group has been praying for that area for a long time, and decided now was the time to go and set up a work in that wicked city.

The two women state, "The World's Fair is a tremendous place to witness. If we only had enough money to have our own exhibit there. Thousands and thousands of people go through these exhibits everyday. It is really an opportunity too good to miss."

Let us remember these two women missionaries in the wicked city of New York as they begin a new work for Our Master.

#### News from Cleveland, Ohio

From Pauline Philips we have the report that Rebecca Boyd, from the San Francisco group, has arrived in Cleveland to help Pauline in her work there.

What a blessing Rebecca will be to Pauline. She states, "Only after being alone, cut off from all brothers and sisters, do you really know what Divine give and take is. You have to have give and take on such a low level with people outside the Kingdom."

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