

come to the attention of the leaders of the camp's 20-odd organizations. Together with Buddhist groups outside the camp, they petitioned the Social Welfare Department for grant of Government land to build a Kwan-Yin Temple and a Kwan-Yin School. As a result a spacious lot of more than 1,000,000 square feet covering an entire hill facing the open sea was allocated. Plan is now under way to inscribe three white 10-foot-tall Chinese characters on the slope of the hill, to name this hill "KwanYin Hill," and to build a Kwan-Yin Temple with premises for a Kwan-Yin Primary School and a Kwan-Yin High School. The name "Kwan-Yin" is used because this is a refugee camp and Kwan-Yin is the saviour Bodhisatva. It is hoped that both passing steamers and local residents will see "Kwan-Yin" and hear "Kwan-Yin" and be saved, regardless of their faith.

5. BUILDING PROJECT:

We have now obtained the land, but only on condition that we build within the set time limit. Our preliminary project is to level down two 5,000-foot lots in the smoother terrain. The front lot will be used for drilling grounds, and the rear lot for building construction.

The building lot will contain one 5-room building facing south, for dual use as Kwan-Yin Temple hall and school auditorium. On both sides will be erected 5-room auxiliary buildings for classroom use, to accomodate 320 pupils in four morning and four afternoon primary classes. Four or two rooms built in front will serve as office and lounge, with a main entrance to the school provided.

Stone for building use is available on the spot. Piled-stone walls with asbestos-tiled roofs are simple to construct and economical in expenditure. The entire construction is estimated at HK\$35,000. If we can raise \$60,000 as foundation fund, we can start the high school simultaneously.

6. APPEAL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS:

We therefore appeal to you, men and women of conscience and compassion, in the name of Religion and humanity, to

contribute generously to the cause: First, to give the followers of Lord Buddha at Rennie's Mill a place of worship; Secondly, to save the children of Buddha from temptation; Thirdly, to add another institution of learning and house of worship for the propagation of the Faith; Fourthly, to retain the land granted by the Government.

For the sake of the Law and humanity and the Bodhisatva, this is a golden opportunity for meritorious deed. May the Bodhisatva Kwan-Yin heed you and bless you.

Brothers and sisters and friends of Buddhism, come and join us in our endeavour.

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A Spiritual Restaurant Opened in the Cultural City

A Storehouse of Wisdom Established in Taichung

The Chihkuang Library Established by Buddhists Was Unveiled

It Was Accompanied by One Night of Entertainment and by Five Days of Preaching

【Taichung】Prepared for two years by the Buddhists of Taichung, as a cultural center in the middle of Taiwan, the Chihkuang Library was established at 15 Lihsing North Road, This was the first library ever established by private persons in Taiwan. They had six copies of the Tripitaka, more than fifty thousand volumes, two copies of the index of the Tripitaka, 887 volumes of old books, 2902 volumes of new books, seven copies of a Buddhist dictionary, one set of the Tai-

hsue Encyclopedia and 10,000 volumes of other learnings. There was attached a kinder garten and a painting research center. There are Dhama preachings every Wednesday. On the day of inauguration, many noble quests attended. An entertainment was held that night and very interesting programs were shown. Afterwards five day Dharma preaching followed. Contribution of books on Buddhism and philosophy to the library will be very much appreciated.

The Buddhist Library of Hongkong Established

【Hongkong】The Buddhists of Hongkong, under the leadership of the Ven. Tanksue, established a Buddhist library with more than ten thousands books. There is also Dharma preaching every Sunday afternoon.

Tachiao Temple Completed

The Buddha Image Unveiled

There Were Gatherings at Kanloling in Keelung

【Keelung】The Tachiao Temple was completed and the Buddha image was unveiled. For three days Dharma preaching was given.

Lingshan Buddhist College Opened

【Taichung】The Lingshan Buddhist College of the Lingshan Temple was opened. The president was Ven. Chanynen.

Buddhist Essays Published

【Taipei】The Buddhist Essays (Vol. II) went out to press.

Buddha Day Celebrated in Putze

【Putze】The Buddha Day was celebrated here and an entertainment was held at night.

New Sramaneras Ordained

【Taipei】Eighteen Buddhists were ordained to be Sramaneras at the Shihpu Temple.

Summer Retreat Held by the Ven. Paisheng

【Taipei】Ven. Paisheng and his students held the summer retreat at the Yuanchiao Temple of Neihu.

Yuanchiao Buddhist School Opened

【Taipei】The Yuanchiao Buddhist School, established by Ven. Chengting of the Yuanchiao Temple of Neihu, was opened.

Dharma Preaching at the U.S. Foreign Service Chinese Language School

【Taichung】Dr. H. S. Levy, the Director of the U. S. Foreign Service Chinese Language School in Taichung, invited the Ven. Taoan to preach the Dharma.

Ven. Yanpei Preached at Thailand

【Bangkok】The Lunghua Buddhist Association of Thailand invited Ven Yanpei, the abbot of the Shantao Temple of Taipei, to preach the Dharma at Bangkok.

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To whom it may concern:

This Committee, whose main purpose is to promote the protection of animals, has been organized for nearly two years. Our hope in organizing this Committee is to be able to exchange our ideas with the other Committees of different parts of the world, whether they are private or public. Apart from this, we also hope that we could have some sort of a relationship with you. If you agree with the purpose for which we have organized this Committee, we would appreciate it very much if you could supply us with some materials which can help us in propagandizing our cause.

The materials we need:

- 1) Materials which can help us in protecting animals or preventing cruelty to all kinds of animals.
- 2) The method by which your committee works in the protection of animals.
- 3) If you have a law preventing hunters from hunting during off seasons, we would like to know your way of starting such a law.
- 4) If you have a day in which all animals are forbidden to be slaughtered, we would like to know how you organized such a Committee.
- 5) If you have a vegetarian organization, we would like to know how you organized it.
- 6) We would like to have any other material which concerns the above five requests as stated.

Yours sincerely,
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of Animals.
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