

# BUDDHIST NEWS

The Sunday Buddha Reciting Club was founded at the Buddhist Hall in Kilung

Kilung—Mr. Kui Huang, the manager of our Kilung Branch in addition to the manager of Liberty Book-store, who received the Bodhisatva Sila last year at the Mountain of the Lion Head, became a devotee of Pure Land Sect and determined to follow the bodhisatva with self diligence and helping others to go to the Pure Land. He suggested jointly with Ven, Pukuan, the chief bhiksu of the Buddhist Hall, Mr. S. S. Luo, Mr. P. L. Yang, Mr. C. Y. Wu, etc., to establish a Sunday Buddha reciting club for holding a Buddha reciting and lecturing the method of Pure Land Sect by the maha theras. The preparation work was finished and the reciting meeting was begun at the birthday of Bodhidsatva Avalokitesvara with more than fifty members. They sent for our president Mr. P. L. Li to take the chair and to preach the Darma. But Mr. Li was busy that day at Ling-shan Temple and sent our chief Editor to go to congratulate. The chairman was changed to Ven. Moju, the author of the Description of Vijnana. On the next day, our Chief Editor Mr. F. Chu whs invited to deliver a speech on How to Avoid Suffering and Gain Happiness begining from refraining from bad Karma to Pure Land rebirth. Listeners were all happy upon hearing this.

Two Public Temples, Tachueh and Poyuen, were constructed in the North

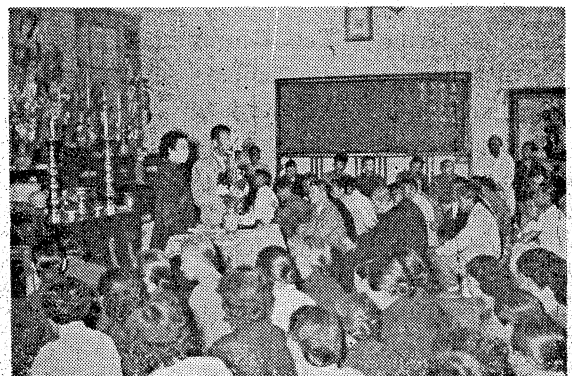
Taipei, Kilung—There are very few public temples in Taiwan like Kaomin and Chinshan in the Mainland to be public living quarters of members of the Sangha. Recently two of them were constructed in the North. They are not very large but surely demonstrative. The main shrine and dormitory will be built in the near future for the Sangha to practice the Darma. One is called Tachuech Temple on Kanglo Hill in Kilung built by Ven. Ling an, the disciple of Shueyuen Maha Thera and the former Chief Bhiksu of Yuenmen Temple. Another is called Boyuen Temple at Hsinyi Road in Taipei built by Ven. Chikuan and his friends. All were partly finished.

The Visak will be celebrated by the Lotus Club in Taichung. Also a lecture meeting will be held by Buddhist girls

Taichung—The Budduhist Lotus club is now preparing a Buddhist Girls Lecture Meeting. The work is done by the Middle Prajua Class which is constituted by girls from sixteen to thirty. The club includes many classes divided according to the age, sex, and locality to perform Darma Practice, Buddha reciting and research work. Twenty girls were elected from the Club members. Ten of them were the lecturers and the other ten were interpreters. They are all natives here. The lectures will be given by local dialect and translated into national language. The meeting will last for five days with two girls everyday. The lectures were prepared by their honorary president Mr. P. L. Li, who also trains them how to deliver the speech with beautiful voice and gecture.

Seven days meeting on Buddha reciting was held at the Pure Land Seminary in Lingshan Temple

Taichung—Every year in March and December there are seven day meetings on Buddha reciting held at the Pure Land Seminary in Linsan Temple. In these seven days all members throw away their attachments and concentrate their minds to Buddha reciting hoping to be succeeded in that



period. Those devout and diligent got very good states of mind such as mind concentration and appearance of Baddha images before their eyes. These proofs to the devotees, confirm their belief and ensure the rebirth in the Pure Land. It has the importance like

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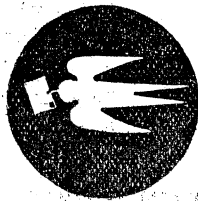
scientists to practice and get confirmation in their laboratories. This time more than four hundred were attended. But only a few tens lived in the temple to continue their work day and night. Others joined intermittently interfered by their families and professions. Our president Mr. P. L. Li was invited to teach the method of practice everyday. Mrs. C. Y. C. Sun, wife of General L. J. Sun, came from Taipei to join the meeting and was requested to give a speech on the Pure Land Buddhism and the invaluable meeting.

**Ven. Chuyuen Preach Dharma to the Heretics**

Tienchung—The Buddhist Missionary here invited Ven. Chuyuen, President of the Lotus Club in Fengshan, to preach the Dharma at 23rd. last month. We have many Heresies here to spread their own doctrine. The Ven. Bhiksu turned the wheel by explaining to them the truth of the universe. More than two hundred got right understanding and converted to Buddhists. They formed a Buddha Reciting Club and asked Ven. Chenpao, who was newly graduated from the Buddhist College, to be their instructor. Also they organized to prepare to spread the Buddha Dharma.

**The Kindergaten attached to the Chanjan Vihara Opened**

Tainan—The Chunying Kindergaten attached to the Chanjan Vihara opened at March first. The site is at 5/6 Chungcheng road, Tainan. There is one class only receiving thirty children of four to six. The class will be expanded this autumn. It was established by Ven. Hueifeng, Chief Bhiksu of Chanjen Vihara. The Principal is Miss C. S. Sung, a specialist on children education. The teachers are Miss F. S. Ma and Hiss H. Chung. The construction work of the Vihara is not finished yet, and the Darama spreading work is done in advance. The noble is abraised by the community. Surely a new phase was opened in Buddhism.



該寺住持於七中復請張居士利用休息時間，對衆作通俗講演一次，居士對淨土之殊勝，對老主講之道備加讚

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淨土道場，例年舉辦兩次佛七，又值本年古曆二月十三日起，七日中，各各放下一切，在此修念佛，七中精進不懈者，共多有獲得良好境界。此種實際修行工夫，對念佛法門之實

殊勝，益堅信心。將來往生極樂，更其把握。此次七中參加者四百餘人，但每日能全部參加者不過數十人而已，餘皆參加早晚二支香最為踴躍，每晚請本社社長李炳居士，特從臺北趕來參加。

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本寺開山以來，歷代弘傳戒法，已經五次，茲逢開山善慧老和尚圓寂十週年紀念，特擇於農曆閏三月一日起至四月八日止傳授三壇大戒，業經市支會層轉中佛會呈奉內政部批准並呈准基市政府等有關機關備查。敦請智光老法師為得戒大師，其餘壇上諸師，由國內尊宿及本省長老擔任。並請寶華山教授隆泉法師為開堂，一切儀範概本寶華山依法傳授，講授律儀。凡我四眾弟子未受戒者，幸勿錯過機會，發心求戒者，宜早報名登記，以便編號付印戒錄，是所至盼!

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