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Buddhist News in Free China

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Lectures on Sutras.

Taichung—The Rev. Taoyuan was invited to give lectures on the Sutra of Budhisattva Ksitigartha (Titsang) in the Lingshan Temple at Taichung. The lecture lasted for twenty-one days. Almost one thousand listeners attended. After the lectures about one hundred took the three refuges and the five precepts.

The Buddhist Hall of Taichung, represented by the Ven. Miaojan, invited the Ven. Nanting to give lectures on the Sutra of Vimalakrti every night for forty days.

Buddhist children at the Buddha Repeating Society of Ilan.

Ilan—There were one hundred children met often at the Buddha Repeating Society of Ilan. They were taught singing and story telling by C. L. Chang, C. Y. Lin and C. K. Chen. All of them had taken the three refuges. They can even perform the Buddhist rituals.

The homeless saved during Typhoon.

Ilan—The Typhoon Frida brought a lot of misery to the people of Ilan. Many rendered homeless. The Buddha repeating Society of Ilan invited the homeless to their Hall for refuge.

The Buddhist friends of the Lotus Club of Fengshan love our Country.

Fengshan—To express the love of our country the Lotus club of Fengshan rewarded the troops on the midautumn festival. They went to the Army school, the Navy and the Army Headquarters. There were many programs. The most welcome were the song of the Buddhist Choir especially the alto solo of miss C. L. Yang. There were also dancing and speeches.

Dharma preaching.

Taichung—Vijnanamatre, Dharmalaksana or the idealistic branch of Buddhism is a phillosophy, a science and a logic. It is a difficult learning for Buddhists. Mr. P. N. Li was invited by the Lotus club of Taichung to give lectures on the outline of Vijnanamatra every night.

Taoyuan—The Ven. Nanting, president of the Huayan Lotus club of Taipei, was invited by the Lotus club of Taoyuan to preach the Dharma to the wounded soldiers of certain Hospital for three days. The subjects were: Can soldiers learn Buddhism? Are Buddhists negative attituded and pessimistic viewed? Must Buddhist lay disciples be vegetarians? Listeners were more than three hundred. Sixty of them took the three refuges.

Picture and stamp show.

Taichung—A picture and stamp show was held by Mr. J. H. Pan, who was a Buddhist artist, to gratify his friends for the help during his illness.

A Buddhist U. S. student to China.

Taipei—One of the five U. S. students to China Mr. Howard S. Levy is a Buddhist. He is now studying in the Normal University. He is a genius in languages of spanish, French, Japanese, Aribian and Chinese. He is researching on chinese History. He interested in Buddhism twelve years before. He has contacted many Chinese Buddhists. He is also an artist and very good in foreign and chinese paintings. Hope that he will give more investigations on Chinese Buddhism after his class.

Chief Elditor of Bodhedrum visited Dr. Howard S. Levy.

Taipei—Mr. F. Chu, the chief editor of Bodhedrum, visited Dr. Howard S. Levy at his home in Taipei on the twenty second of October. They spoke in Chinese and Japanese and had a very good mutual understanding. Dr. Levy was very busy in his studies. One year's residence is too short for him to perform other activities. He had met many Chinese Buddhists but none discuss Dharma with him. Mr. Chu talked on the Pure Land Sect with him and he was very much interested. Dr. Levy said that the Japanese Buddhism got a steady ground in the U. S. He is a very good fellow with friendly enthusiasm. Hoping that he will have time to get in touch with every phase of Chinese Buddhism. Chinese Buddhism is very rich in philosophy and practice. But the transference of the very complex thought of mental development needs a very fluent handling of spoken language.