

佛教新聞英文版 Buddhist News in Free China

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The Penghu Buddhist Society held a precept meeting.

Makung—Since Ven. Kungchih directed the penghu Buddhist Society, many propagating work had done such as Sutra explanation, Buddha repetition and singing of Buddhist songs. Recently they were requested by the disciples to hold a seven-day meeting on precept transmission. Near one hundred people received the precepts of Bodhisattva, Pancasila (five precepts) and the free refuges. They invited the Ven. Nanting, Ven. Yuehchi and Ven. Chuyuen as the preacher, the karma director and the preceptor. They also invited the Ven. Kuangchih to be their manager; Ven. Haolin to be their assistant manager; and Ven. Shanting, Ven. Hueiting, Ven. Hsingting and Ven. Mingsung to be their guides. The students were trained in every respect. The proper day fell on October thirty first which was just the seventyth birthday of President Chiang.

Hutukotu Chang chia been sick and President Chiang visited.

Taipei—Hutukotu Changchia, the honorary president of Bodhedrum, had been stomach sick and entered the Central Hospital. The disease might be stomach cancer and needed operation. The Honorable President Chiang had visited the hospital to see him.

The Hutukotu flew to Japan for operation accompanied by Mr. T. K. Li and Mr. H. Chen. Mr. Chang, the secretary of President Chiang, Mr. Hsue, the vice secretary, the Chief of Mongol and Tibetan Commission, Mr. C. H. Wu, Ven. Yinshun, Ven. Tungchu, Ven. Yenpei, Ven. Chihknan, Mr. H. T. Chao, Mr. Y. K. Chue and Mr. H. C. Chung went to the airport to see him off.

The Harmonica Band of Taichung Lotus Club Conforted the sickmen of the T. B. Hospital.

Taichung—The patients in the T. B. Hospital near Tungshih of Taichung are almost soldiers. Part of them are Buddhists. Our reader Mr. M. K. Hsue invited the Harmonica Band of Taichung Lotus Club to go to con-

fort them. The Band went there on the thirtyth of October during the president Chiang's birthday party. The program was divided into three parts. The first part was the harmonica orchestra. The second part was the Harmonica Tritet. The third part was the lantern slides of "Biography of president Chiang" and "Ven. Hsuan tsuang and W. K. Sun". In the mean time, our editor explained the Dharma and Buddha songs were sung.

Dharma Preaching.

Mieoli—The Ven. Tachen of Hsinlien Temple in Nanshih invited Ven. Hueihsing, a young local monk, to explain the Sutra of Bodhisattva Ksitigarbha. He preached with fluent local dialect and was very welcomed by listeners, that amounted five hundred in spite of rural site. Sixty three had taken the three refuges.

Taitung—The Haishan Temple in Taitung invited the Ven. Hsinho, a young local monk, to explain the Sutra of Sadharmaponderika (Fahua) for ten days. Three hundred people attended. The Ven. Hsinho answered all the questions on Buddhism asked by listeners on the last day.

Peiho—The Tunghin Vihara, organized by the Tahsan Temple and the wounded soldiers, invited the Ven. Lungchuan to explain the Sutra of Surangama (Lengyen). The language interpreter was Mr. N. T. Cheng, One hundred listeners attended.

Fengshan—The Ven. Chuynen of the Lotus Club of Fengshan explained the Chapter of Pumen of Bodhisattva Avalokitesvara (kuanyin.) The interpreter was Miss. Y. H. Chang.

Buddhist wedding and birthday celebration.

Taoyuan—Mr. C. Y. Lue and Miss P. C. Chen held a Buddhist wedding at the hall of Lotus Club.

Mrs. F. C. Li and Mrs. F. H. Li had their sxyth birthday celebration at the hall of the Lotus Club of Taoyuary held.

Young Buddhist died.

Kaohaung—Miss C. C. Liang, a diligent young Buddhist, died on paralytic stroke at the year of eighteen. A Buddhist funeral was held by her Buddhist friends.