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For the Commemoration of the First Year After the Death of the Hutuktu Changchia A Ritual of Bhaisajya-gurn-vaiduryaprabhasa, The Buddha of Medicine, Was Held And his Sariras Were Bestowed

Maha Theras Were Invited to Recite Sutras and Dharanis for Fortynine Days

High Government Officials Came to Offer Incense

(Taipei) One year has passed since the passing away of the Hutuktu Changchia. A forty-nine day ritual of Bhaisajya-guru-vaiduryaprabhasa, the Buddha of Medicine, was held for the commemoration at Shentao Temple. Maha Theras were invited to recite the Sutras at the esoteric altar and Dharnis were recited by the Hutuktu Kanjurwa at the exoteric altar Sariras, and Relics were bestowed to the disciples. Many high government officials came to offer incenese at the altar.

For the Commemoration of the Memory of the Ven. Chihchen, His Writings Were Printed

(Taipei) For the commemoration of death of the Ven. Chihchon, the Ven. Paisheng of Shihpu Temple and the Ven. Taoyuan of Haihui Temple suggested that a meeting be beld and that his remaining writings be printed.

Eighteen Young Brethern Established

Spring Preaching Attendents
Crowded the Lotus Club of
Taichung

(Taichung) There is Dharma preaching every spring in the Lotus Club of Taichung. This year eighteen Young Buddhist friends participated in it. Two speeches were given every night with interpretations into the local dialect The preaching was directed by Mr. P. N. Li, Instructor of Buddhism. Sutras were explained every Saturday.

Buddhist Wedding And Vegetarian

(Taichung) a wedding according to the Buddhist rite was held at the hall of the Lotus Club of Taichung. The bride was Miss C. L. Lin and the bridegroom was Mr. C. C. Hsue. The rite was held with Mr. P. N. Li as the witness. A vegetarian dinner was served to all the relatives and friends who attended.

Books Bestowed by Bodhedrum

(Taichung) Ten thousand copies of the book, "How to Prevent Sin", was reprinted by Bodhedrum Publications and bestowed to all who wanted to read it.

A Lotus Club will Be Established in Hualien

(Hualien) A Lotus Clnb will be established in Hualien by some lay disciples.

A Vihara Will Be Brought into Existance in Hsinchu

(Hsinchu) Led by the Venerables Yinshun, Wuohang and Shengkuang, Buddhism in Hsinchu is growing. The Ven. Nun Shengkuang, (Chibhsin) is now planning to havea Vihara built in the town for the conveinience of the disciples.