

Fri 1st Jan 1926. A holiday was observed today and the school dispensary etc were kept closed. Some ceremonies pending in connection with Jyotshambhaji's birthday were observed. Sports were held in the morning and then Bhajan from 11.30 to 1.30 was recited by the party when at the conclusion Baba distributed sweets to all. During his round of inspection Baba caused a Maratha occupant of the Dharmashala who hailed from Pimpri to be expelled out as he appeared to be of unsound mind. Behraji was asked to conduct him in the village Ghodli ~~where~~ and while the former was leading him there the fellow suddenly took a bite at his fingers and caused a wound! The fact being reported to Baba, he ordered Haruti Patel to see that the man was sent away ~~to~~ by the morning train to his own place. But for the timely ejection other occupants of the Dharmashala would have come to trouble that night!

Sat 2. 1. 26.

Baba came out of his seat as usual at about 6.30. and after his daily morning bath allowed the Mandali and some visitors to pay him the respects when he also enquired of each about their health & sleep overnight. However trouble soon rose up on Baba coming to know, that Haruti Patel forgot to carry out his last night instructions regarding that mad man being sent away. Baba felt grieved at Patel's failure to carry out the order and consequently walked away to a distance and sat there under a tree till about 10.30. Even while he returned from there Baba remained with a reserved mood throughout the day. A meeting was held in the evening,

There was also a heavy shower of rain over Deoband this evening.

Sun. 3. 1. 26.

Sunday as usual proved a day of great animation and crowds. From 9 to 11 in the morning the ~~Men~~ Anjal repeated the Purans, and from 1 to 3 in the afternoon Shavlaram entertained all with his sweet musical Bhajans. Again between 4 & 5 in the evening the 'Sali' party recited the Bhajans same.

There was again a little raining. As late as 11 o'clock the party who were sitting about Baba retired for the night.

Mon. 4. 1. 26.

From morn to eve Baba kept himself ^{busy} in the school throughout the day getting everything ~~re~~ rearranged to suit the expansions that were also made in the classes. The smallest detail did not miss the touch of his supervision and vigilance. Belaji Bua of Nagar who had come for Baba's Darshan was given an interview as well as some financial help for his ~~the~~ Bhandara funds.

Ramayan was held between 7 and 8 in the ~~evening~~ evening. Baba's younger brothers Behram & Adi who had come to see him of late ~~at~~ left Feheralad this evening with Vishnu's mother. At 11 o'clock ~~and~~ Baba and Mandali separated for the night.

Tue. 5. 1. 26.

Baba and the mandali's daily activity was confined to the usual routine and consequently Baba ~~to~~ again took to his writing work for some hours.

Again Ramayan ~~ketos~~ were repeated between 7 to 8 in the evening followed by gramophone playing till 10 P.M. when all went to bed.

Wed. 6. 1. 26. Instead of the Katha, a Kirān was held in the evening between 7 to 8 by the Bua of Sheopur.

Thur. 7. 1. 26.

The school hours ^{were} changed from today for every Thursday to be 8 to 10 and 11.30 to 1 in the afternoon.

At 11 in the morning Baba led the party to Kaka Shaban's house for tea where he also discoursed upon divine subjects which were followed by all very attentively.

One of the 'untouchable' boys suddenly got ill at which quite a hustle bustle was created by Baba. Medical attendance was secured for the sick immediately. Besides, Baba arranged for somebody to sit ^{near} beside him throughout the night while the parents of the child who belonged to Devalpur were sent for there & then through a special messenger.

There was again a Kirān between 7 to 8 in the evening after which Baba visited the Amraon Indharwade and personally looked after the school boys as to how they fared at homes in the cold. The ^{respective} parents were instructed as to the proper care of children in the cold season.

During some discussions prior to retirement for sleep, Baba referred himself as the ocean on which all the human beings were appearing and disappearing like bubbles!

Fri. 8. 1. 26.

The first thing that Baba did as soon as he came out of his retirement at 6.30 this morning ~~was~~ ~~even before~~ was to repair to the hospital and look up the boy who had suddenly gone ill last night. After enquiring of him as to how he felt etc and ~~so~~ personally ascertaining the temperature, Baba went for his daily

bath. Throughout the day Baba kept on taking turns very frequently in the school, dispensary and hospital.

At the latter place He was greatly attracted towards the young Keshinath. The Doctor and attendants were strictly enjoined upon to be very careful about him.

The temperature having risen to 105° a special man was despatched post haste to Dagar to get ice. The parents of the boy having arrived that morning Baba 'asked' the Superintendent to arrange for their boarding and lodging. There was Ramayan-Katha between 7 to 8 in the evening and then a meeting of the Circle committee was held till 10. P.M. Some of the mandali were appointed by Baba to keep watch on Keshinath throughout the night by turns.