

Mon. 29. 3. 26.

Baba locked himself up in the
new wooden box of a room ^{that} was made ready
so hastily on the day previous to the 32nd Birthday
and since then kept adjusted in the centre of the
~~resonance stage~~ elevated platform in The Sai Darbar.

He remained therein throughout the day
excepting between the hours of 12 and 6 P.M. when
as usual all the departments of the colony and
the persons concerned received his personal attention.

In spite of Baba's absence the daily routine
was gone through punctually and in details by the
Mandali & staff. ~~The time~~ After the Purans a
meeting of the Circle Committee was held in the
night before Baba's seat ~~at the~~ in the Sai-Darbar.

Tue. 30. 3. 26.

Baba kept himself locked up in the same
room again till 12 o'clock this noon. Between 12 to 6
that He was out and about. He went through His
daily activities of inspections and enquiries and
also discussed some of the following points with the
Mandali in the afternoon. As an example
to show how certain framing of words produce different
colours regarding the Sanskars (Impressions) the
following story was repeated. Three men once met
a certain lady on the way. One of them addressed
her as mother, the other told her the wife of his
father, while the third one spoke to her as the one
with whom his father had private relations. Although
all the three meant the same thing i.e. mother,
but the way they expressed themselves was greatly
different and thus even the mere change of words

Milk Diet Begun!

Thurs. 1st April '26

All the school boys were begun from today to be provided with a $\frac{1}{4}$ seer of milk to each one in the morning and again milk and jawari bread for supper. The mandali were also given milk tea and jawari bread at supper.

Besides the ~~usual~~ routine work of the day the usual Puran ~~and~~ Bhajan and tea party as held every thursday were duly gone through at the appointed hours punctually and regularly.

Fri. 2.4.26.

The boys were taken out at the well for baths but on account of a strong cool breeze ^{that began to blow soon} they were not bathed, and brought back into the school premises immediately.

Baba played cricket for some time in the Sai-Durbar it self! this evening.

Sat. 3.4.26.

On account of the regular drill that the boys are made to ~~undergo~~ exercise every evening of late, caused a rumour went round amongst the illiterate and ignorant village folk that the little ones were prepared to be sent away on war!

Consequently a number of the perturbed parents trooped in before Baba requesting that the children be sent to their respective homes in the night lest they may be whisked away suddenly in the cover of the darkness to the (imaginary) battlefield!

After some discussion the misguided people came to see the hollowness of their groundless fears but inspite of their satisfaction on that score Baba insisted upon them to take away their respective

children home for good. In face of his so much disinterested labour spent after their general upliftment, ~~Baba encouraged that~~ since they could ^{still} condescend in believing in such low rumours and baseless allegations, that Baba said he would now no longer keep the boys in the school. Since the boys were at that time having their meals, they were allowed to finish it and then sent away. In all 44 Pukhel boys were driven out leaving only 40 of the Weratha boys in the school. At ~~sight~~ 9.30. in the night however all the Pukhels came back to Baba and sincerely apologized for having entertained such ^{an} idea that he was preparing the boys to be sent away to war!

After lengthy discourses on both sides however, peace was brought about on the terms, ~~if~~ ^{that} the parents and guardians to give in writing the sole charges of their wards to Baba and undertaking a fast for three days as a penance for the sin and which was agreed to by the parties concerned. Consequently the dismissed boys were all taken back to their own as well as their parents' great delight ~~to~~ at 10.30. P.M. after which all retired for the night.

Sun. 4th Apr '26 Besides the routine and the special Sunday Puran repetition by Purohita in the morning, a debating party was held amongst the boys in the afternoon which provided a good amusement and instruction to all concerned. The boys were also lead by Baba for a walk in the fields where tasty different eatables were distributed amongst them in the evening. On account of Easter Sunday today Ajoba had brought some special preparations to eat for Baba.