

Wed 21. 4. 26.

Ram - Navmi ?

The school was closed for the above holiday. From 6.30. to 8.30. <sup>in the morning.</sup> Aka Vatas were played for a couple of hours when Baba also took an active part in the game. Baba personally prepared the tea this morning and distributed the same with his own hands amongst the mandali and the boys along with handfuls of fresh and tasty 'Shira' (a sweet dish)

The latter was also liberally distributed amongst all the Ferozabad residents including the Dharmashala inmates. The Ram birthday ceremonies were duly observed according to Hindoo rites following an interesting lecture of Mr Arjun pleader on the very subject. Baba and the mandali were also treated to a tasty dinner by Vishnu's mother after the ceremonies. The food was served to all in the Mahan and consisted of choice and selected hindoo dishes. The boys also were supplied with a side dish along with the usual Dhal and Rice. On account of Rustomji's son's birthday the mandali again got Shira and various fruits in the afternoon and thus the day proved a regular holiday for the mandali.

Thur. 22. 4. 26

The daily routine and the special Thursday Bhejans, Paras, and baths to boys were all gone through punctually. At the tea party at Haka's place this afternoon 'Gyure Parasad' an excellent article at the pen of Mr S. M. Desai of Karsari was read before all under special orders

of Baba who held very high opinion for the same.

The mandali also greatly appreciated the writing.

Tue. 27. 4. 26.

Bapoorav Jalati of Anjuna recited a special Bhajan this morning before Baba in commemoration of Hanuman Javam, when Jelebis were distributed throughout the colony for the same.

Sat. 1st May 1926.

In connection with the coming Moonj ceremony of his son, Baba and mandali were invited for dinner at Kaka's place. The party were also provided with milk tea at night.

Sun. 2. 5. 26.

The moonj ceremony of Kaka's son was duly done through in Baba's presence according to the hindoo rites this morning after. He and the party were provided with a 'Phasal' (light food)

After the religious ceremonies a 'Phul pan' party was held when all were presented with flowers and 'Pans' ~~with~~ beetle leaves. At 2.30. in the afternoon a <sup>good</sup> dinner was ~~all~~ also served to all but on account of a sudden shower of rain the mandali could not enjoy or pay full justice to the same.

Mon. 3. 5. 26.

## To, The Hill!

Baba who had long since decided to go and put up on the hill for sometime all by himself, had postponed his departure specially for the Moonj ceremony at Kaka's place. That being over now, He declared to be going there this evening. Consequently a great hustle bustle was witnessed all over Indherabad. <sup>in the</sup> ~~the~~ morning. All the various departments and insti-

tutions came in for special enquiries and inspections by Baba when He also warned and enjoined upon the respective parties in charge to be very careful attentive and punctual to their duties individually. A collective meeting of the mandali was also convened when Baba again repeated His special orders to all to be more alive to their duties and all the other discipline of Incherabad during His absence at the hills.

He took nearly a couple of hours in striking home his above commands amongst the mandali in suitable terms and with convincing arguments.

After the final 'Pharal' in connection with the 'moony' celebrations at Baba's place at 6.30. this evening, Baba started towards the Hill, when the mandali and boys followed Him in a procession reciting bhajans to the accompaniment of ringing 'Tals'. At the Hill near Baba's seat in the empty tanks which during war time served the purposes of a water reservoir to the Angara encampment again a bhajan was held. After the bhajans Baba distributed sweets to all those assembled there and with a ~~final~~ final warning to all to be very careful about their respective duties and conduct in His absence He signed them to go back to their places.

Mon. 10.5.26.

For the last seven days Baba kept himself in the tank on the hill, most of the time doing His writing work without coming down, <sup>amongst the mandali</sup> ~~to Incherabad~~ even ~~for~~ once for a short time. Consequently save the dull but punctual routine work every day



nothing worth recording took place throughout the week.

Jal and Bal were the only two who ~~remained~~ remained in attendance over Baba at the hill for taking food and other necessities. Although Baba was <sup>not</sup> expected ~~not~~ to return before the 29th inst. He came down ~~to~~ ~~Deherabad~~ this morning at 9.30. and remained amongst the mandali till 7 in the evening when He again returned to the Hill. The first thing done by Him after His coming down was to see the Malkham fixed in the gymnasium in His presence when those who knew the particular exercises, demonstrated their respective talents for some time. Between 3 to 4.30. in the evening a meeting of the boys was held when Shri addressed them through signs and writing on the necessity of observing a strict discipline and good morals throughout. On account of Baba's very active Personality once again moving about through the different departments, naturally the day witnessed extra animation all over the colony!

Dec. 11. 526. Baba again came down at 11 this morning and went through his usual searching supervision all over the different activities in the colony. At 4 in the evening He distributed Parkochs amongst the mandali. On account of Behramji getting late in giving his final daily report to Baba, and Pundoo who had walked out in the heat of a momentary excitement from Deherabad caused some ~~time~~ time in persuading him to return back and so Baba was unduly delayed in returning to the Hill which He did at 8 o'clock tonight.