Call to recover

illegal arms

Here and There

Rheumatic heart diseases centre

By A Staff Correspondent The national centre of a pilot project on prevention and control of rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart diseases will be inaugurated on Tuesday at

Shor-e-Banglanagar. Prof. M. A. Majed, Presidential Adviser for Health and Family Welfare will be the chief guest at the inaugural function, says a press release.

Sri Lanka and Nepal in achieving the progress to implement the birth control programmes. an official handout said.

Senior officials of the Economic Relations Division were present during the meeting.

Golden Panel sweeps BAUTA election

Dr Md. Azizul Haq and Md. Mahfuzur Rahman, have been elected President and Genera Secretary of Bangladesh Agricultural University Teachers Association from the golden panel for year 1991, a press release said Friday, reports

The other members of the association are: Dr. Rafigul Haq Bhuiyan, Vice President, Dr Md. Nazrul Islam, Treasurer and Dr. Mahbub Mustafa, Joint-Secretary.

Newscasters

executive committee By A Staff Reporter

Aminul Haq and Ehsan Ahmed have been elected President and General Secretary respectively of the Bangladesh Sangbadpathak Samity - the association of radio and television newscasters.

The annual general meeting of the association, held at a lo-

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cal hotel Friday last, unani mously elected an 11-member executive committee for 1991 92. Saleh Akram and Afzal H. Khan have been elected Vice Presidents, Ashrafur Rahman Khan the Treasurer and Monwara Begum Assistant General Secretary. Mohammad Jahangir, Shameema Nasreen, Imran Ahmed, Nafis Imtiazuddin and Rashed Nizam have been elected Members.

The meeting also passed the outgoing General Secretary's report.

ODA official calls on Enam Ahmed

Visiting Under Secretary of the British Overseas Development Administration (ODA) Richard Manning on Saturday called on the Secretary for the Economic Relations Division Enam Ahmed Chowdhury at his office, reports UNB.

They exchanged views on different aspects of bilateral is sucs and matters of mutual in-

The ERD Secretary apprised the ODA Under Secretary various aspects of the Fourth Five Year Plan and the three years rolling plan.

Senior officials of the Economic Relations Division were present during the meeting, says a PID handout.

World Bank official

Chairman of the Bangladesh Population and Health Consortium of the World Bank, Dr. Charles Pannenborg yesterday called on Secretary of Economic Relations Division. Enam Ahmed Chowdhury at his office in Dhaka, reports

The World Bank official and the ERD Secretary discussed and exchanged views on different aspects of various on-going health and population control projects 'n Bangladesh.

CEC to observe polls preparation

Chief Election Commissioner Justice Mohammad Abdur Rouf will tour different parts of the country to see for himself the preparations for holding free and fair elections to parliament, reports UNB.

In the first phase of the tour. Justice Abdur Rouf will visit Mymensingh January 27 (Sunday) and Jessore on January 29 (Tuesday) The Chief Election Com-

missioner, accompanied by senior officials of the EC secretariat, will reach Mymensingh Saturday.

During the visit, he will meet the Returning Officers and Assistant Returning Officers in election areas of greater Mymensingh and Jessore districts and the concerned Divisional Commissioner. Sector Commander of BDR. DIG Police and the high officials of district, police. Ansar and VDP, and upazila administration.

Besides different aspects of election, the Chief Election Commissioner will also exchange views with them on matters of law and order, and measures for holding the elections free and fair.

He will also hold separate meetings with politicians and elite of the locality.

Hasina cancels programmes

Rival AL groups clash in Ctg

persons were injured this Parishad. Oikyabaddha Nari morning in a clash between two groups of Awami League at Boalkhali upazila headquarters, 18 km from here, reports BSS.

Three of the injured were admitted to local upazila hospital, others were released after first aid, party sources

Awami League chief and Eight-Party Alliance leader Sheikh Hasina cancelled her programme of addrssing public meetings at Boalkhali and Patiya.

The clash ensued over rivalry that originated over nomination of candidate for Chittagong-10 (Boalkhali-Chandgaon (part) constituency Boalkhali Awami League Unit President, Abul Kalam who had contested 1986 election was nominated by Awami League for the next general election and this was announced duly by the party.

Later Mr 'Abul Kalam's nomination was cancelled and Alhai Nurul Islam was nominated in his place. This caused dissatisfaction among Awami League workers of the constituency, party sources

Sangskritik Jote

Another reports says: Speakers at a pally here today called upon the people to resist conspiracy against democracy and foil attempt of the vested quarters to jeopardise the next

parliamentary elections. The rally, jointly arranged by Sammilita Sangskritik Jote,

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CHITTAGONG Jan 26: Five Sammilita Peshajibi Sangram Samaj and Sarbadaliya Chhatra Oikya, on conclusion of the democracy march that started from Dhaka on January 24 ended here today.

Held at the Laldighi Maidan. the rally was addressed, among others, by Barrister Ishtiaque Ahmed, Advocate Ibrahim Hussain Babul, student leaders. Jahangir Sattar Tinku, Nurul Fazal Bulbul. Azimuddin, Nari Samaj leader, Nur Jahan Khan and journalist Abul Momen.

The speakers demanded freedom of expression and cultural liberty.

They also warned political leaders against consequences of rehabilitation of the stooges of the ousted autocratic government. In the evening a variety show including drama was staged at the Maidan.

Journalist Fair Ahmed, artists Ramendu Majumdar, Ali Jaker, Asaduzzaman Noor, among others, participated in the democracy march.

Jamaat to field 220 candidates

Jamaat-e-Islami Bangladesh will put up 220 candidates to contest the coming Parliamentary election, according to a Press release, reports BSS.

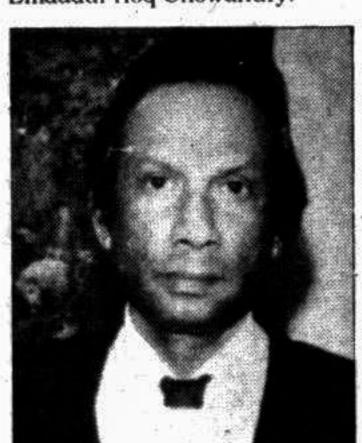
Jamaat has decided not to set up its own candidates in the remaining constituencies

Ctg BML pays tribute to Sabur

CHITTAGONG, JAN 26: Bangladesh Muslim League leaders said here yesterday that peace and stability could only be restored in society by transforming Bangladesh into an Islamic state, reports BSS.

Speaking at a discussion, arranged in_observance of the death anniversary of Khan A. Sabur, they said that Islam, being a complete code of life, could provide solution to all social problems.

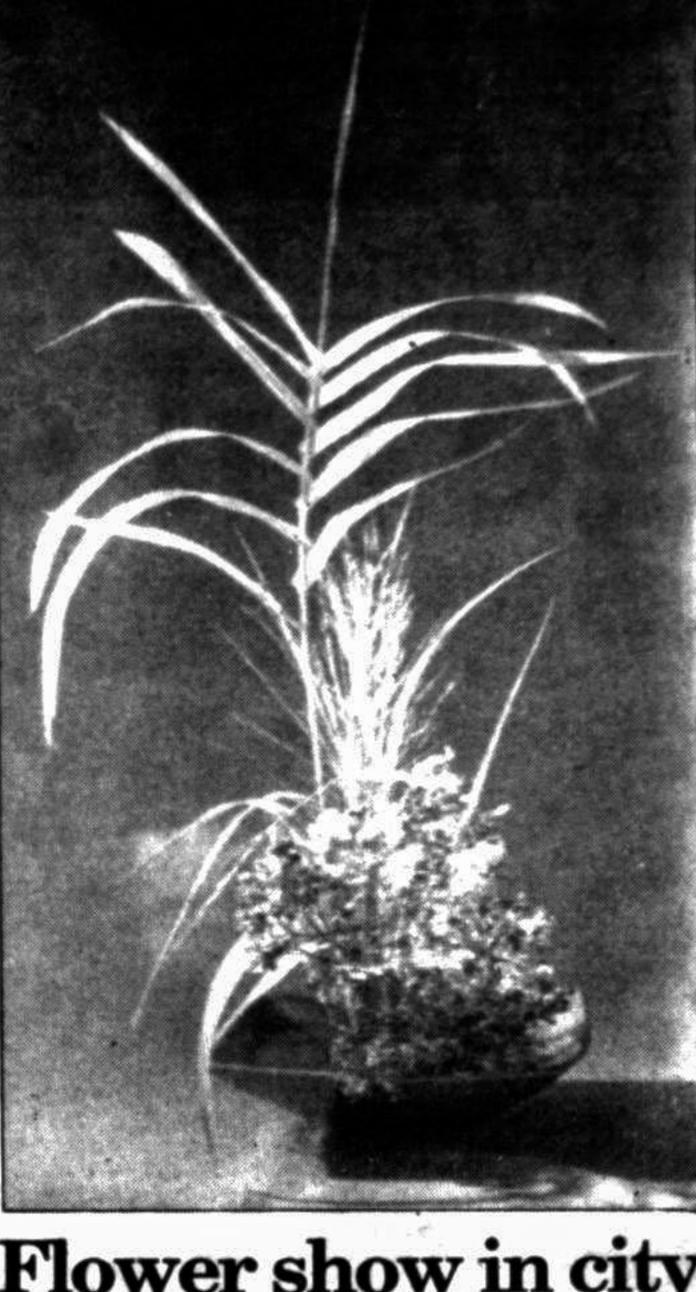
Presided over by Alhaj Nurul Anwar Chowdhury, the meeting was also addressed. among others. by Alhaj Straul Islam Chowdhury, M.A. Ansari, BML nominee for Chittagong nine Constituency. Prof. Nurul Islam Siddiqui, Mohammed Sekandar, Murtuza Ali Chowdhury, Khorshed Alam Khan and Emdadul Hoq Chowdhury.



Coventry Council officer dead

Mr. Khaledur Rahman Chowdhury, Planning Officer, Coventry City Council, United Kingdom, since 1973, formerly Town Planner, D I T (now Rajuk, Dhaka) died of heart failure on January 22 at his home at Coventry. He was 56. Son of late Fazlur Rahman Chowdhury, Ex-Zaminder of Bagulagari in Jaldhaka Upazlia in the district of Nilphamari, Mr Chowdhury left behind his wife, two daughters, one son and mother.

His body will arrive in Dhaka from London on January 30 by Bangladesh Biman. The Namaz-e-Janaza will be held on January 31 after Zohar prayers at Baitul Mukarram Mosque and the body will be laid to rest at Mirpur Gravcyard.



Flower show in city

By A Staff Correspondent

A plea for help

The winter flower show of Bangladesh Ikebana International was held on Friday morning at the Japanese school at 718 Satmasjid Road in the city.

Sponsored by the Asia Bunka Kaiku Dosokai, Dhaka included the handyworks of 40 students who had completed the Ikebana course.

Organised by two instructors, Mrs. Kazyo Zoha and Mrs. Husna Banu, the purpose of the show was for using the flowers of the season, choosing the plants from the personal gardens and economising the use of flowers and leaves. In this way, the gardens are not denuded simply to decorate the homes.

All types of flowers were used on this occasion. The lkebabana enthusiasts used white and Chrysanthymums bright

marigolds, pale tuberoses, bottle-brush and hollyhocks. They also used bright bougainvilleas.

scarlet poinsettias, purple zinnias and red and orange gladioles. Roses varying from pristine white to shocking pink and of multicolour varieties had also been used.

Branches, stems and leaves of "patabahar" and "fonimonosha" were used to highlight the flowers and complete the creations.

"Our target is to use as little flowers as possible and yet brighten and liven the home." said Mrs. Husna Banu Khamum "Flowers are fairly easy to handle and it takes only about two months to be blossomed It is not hard grow your own plants when you want to decorate your home. Artistic arrangements with a few flowers is the aim," she said.

Families and friends of the Ikebana fans had flocked to the Japanese School to witness the flower show. Their bright clothes mingled with the festive glow of the flowers filled the morning with joie de vivre.

sounded a strong warning against armed hoodlums gripping the political field and said Pantomime

show Jan 29

drive to recover illegal arms.

Oli Ahad , the Six-party Al-

liance leader said that free

and fair polls could not be held

if illegal arms were not recov-

recovery of illegal arms to

check violence during the

Abdul Matin Master, Gen-

eral Secretary of National

Awams Party regretted that the

trend of recovery of illegal

Jamir Ali demanded of the

government to take stern ac-

tions against the armed mug-

gers who were engaged in vio-

lence. He felt that meaningful

elections could not be possible

if violence was going on

chief Safiul Alam Pradhan

Jatiya Ganatantric Party

Muslim League leader Al-haj

election period, he stressed.

There is no alternative to

ered in time.

unchecked.

The friends of Bangladesh, Dhaka, a humanitarian organisation having its parent society in U. K., and operating solely for the benefit of the poor in Bangladesh is going to stage a 'Solo Pantomime Show' performed by Md. Zakir Hossain, a member of Padatik Drama Group, at the Guide House Auditorium on January 29 at 6.30 P. M. as part of their fund reaching campaign, says a press release.

Aziz-ul Huq (ex-Adviser Government of Bangladesh) an eminent social worker and past Governor Rotary International District-328 would grace the Occasion as Chief Guest.

Training on agroforestry

CHITTAGONG, Jan 26: A two-week training course on Techniques in Agroforestry was inaugurated at Bangladesh Forest Research Institute (BFRI) Saturday, reports BSS. BFRI Director Dr. A B M

Salehuddin inaugurated the course at a simple ceremony held at the Institute. All 20 researchers and professionals from BFRI, Institute of Forestry, Chittagong University Forest Department and Non-Government Organisations (NGO) are participating in the training course.

Dr M Omar Ali, Member-Director (Forestry), also spoke on the occasion.

Seminar on technology

Dr. Maqbul Ahmed Khan,

By Staff Correspondent it would surely harm congenial atmosphere needed for peaceon Saturday urged the interim

Leaders of various political parties in separate statements

ful elections government to intensify its He also urged all quarters to

make concerted efforts to resist violence during the election period. Ganatantrie karmi Shibir

chief Nurul Hoque Mehedi called upon the people to build up a resistence movement against violence and armed clashes between the rival

groups following elections campaign at different places of the country. He said that the vested quarters were active in hooliganism in an attempt to cling to power. Meanwhile, JSD (Rob) leader Nure Alam Ziku at a rally on Friday called upon all political parties to demonstrate tolerance by stnk ing narrow interests to pave the way for holding free and peaceful elections as desired by the people.

Addressing the rally at Kumarkhali Upazila in Kustia the JSI) leader also said that democracy could not be established by resorting to armed attack on the opponents.

Jamaat will uphold Islamic rule of law

KHULNA, Jan 26:-The Nacb-E-Amir of Jamaat-e-Islami Bangladesh Moulana Shamsur Rahman said here today that Jamaat wanted establishment of true welfare state where people of all religions could live in peace and prosperity. reports BSS. Moulana Shamsur Rahman

who is also a candidate for the coming parlamentary polis from Khulna-2 constituency. was addressing an election meeting today at the New Market Square.

The meeting, arranged by Khulna city unit of Jamaat, was presided over by Moulana Shamsul Karim Bhutyan and addressed by Advocate Ansaruddin and Elias Hossain.

Osman Ghani's death condoled

CHITTAGONG, Jan 26: Movement for Press Freedom Chairman Mainuddin Quaderi Showkat and Secretary General Helal Humayun expressed deep condolence at the death of eminent communist Osman Ghani in a statement here today, reports BSS.

They said late Osman Ghani through his writings upheld the values of life and showed an uncompromising attitude to injustices and corruption.

They prayed for the eternal reponse of the departed soul.

A seminar on "Technology and aids in Bangladesh," organized by Bangladesh Project Management Institute, was held in Dhaka Saturday with Imamuddin Ahmed Chowdhury, Presidential Adviser for Commerce in the chair, reports BSS.

Secretary General of the Institute, Dr. Lutful Haq Chowdhury, Dr. M. Firoj Ahmed presented the keynote papers. Dr. Mahiuddin Khan Alamgir, Additional Secretary of the Finance, Dr S.M.M.R. Chowdhurytook part in the discussion.

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mitted to the Pongu Hospital Not very long ago, of January 2. Musammat Maksuda Begum Her father has spent about Taka 5,000 for treatment. Now

By Staff Correspondent

(Joni) was healthy and happy girl when she was 8. The daughter of a poor family, Maksuda was oblivions to

members. One day while Maksuda was playing with flowers in front of her house in Comilla, she was hit by a bus and her right leg

the hardship of a family of six

was fractured.

She was removed to Comilla Hospital where he was under treatment for a long time. But she is still unable to move. Afterwards, Maksuda was ad-

front of Shahin Emporium, 1/A, Baitul Mukarram Supermarket, Dhaka -1000.

> production and the increased production in agri-sector will lessen the deficiency in food and create optimism in

> > of Moulana

By Staff Correspondent Bangladesh Islami Biplobi

Paddy price raised

decided to fix the price of Irri-Boro paddy for 1991 at Taka 643 per quintal (Taka 240 per maund) while the price of rice has been fixed at Taka 990, (Taka 369.50 per maund), according to PID handount.

inclusive of the transportation bonus will be effective from 15 April 1991 and will not affect the present procurement price of Aman.

Advisers held on January 24 at the Bangabhaban with the Act ing President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed in the chair. The decision was taken in view of the escalation in the price of Agricultural equipment and inputs and the cost of energy.

achieving scif-sufficiency in food production. Threat on life Jessori alleged

the father of Maksuda has been

suffering from financial diffi-

culties and it is impossible on

his part to bear expenses for

further treatment of his daugh-

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Parishad has protested obstruction to its nominee Moulana Khairul Islam Jessori in submitting his nomination

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