18 families

honoured

The bereaved members of

Poetess Begum Sufia Kamal

the society to pay the highest

tribute to the martyrs, who

shed their blood for the

emancipating of the people

She lauded the venture ini-

tiated the ADAB and called

upon the people to translate

into reality the dreams of the martyrs, who, she said, not

only wanted the fall of the au-

tocracy, but also dreamt of an

exploitation free society under

a real democratic environ-

Rahman who attended the

function as the special guest,

expressed his indignation over

the list of martyrs of the 1990

mass movement, which was

poet Shamsur Rahman regret-

ted that the 'list even included

names of non-martyrs while

names of many real martyrs

ADAB Chairman Kazi Faroog

A large number of shaheed

family members including the

father of shaheed Noor

Hussain, wife of Dr. Shamsul

Alam Khan Milon, father of

seven-month-old shaheed

Imon of Mirpur spoke on the

Abdur Razzak, MP and Janata

Mukti Party Joint Convenor

Mahmudur Rahman Manna in

their speeches lauded the ini-

tiative to honour of the mar-

ADAB Director Dr. Khawja

Shamsul Huda said the project

was funded by the employees

of 13 NGOs connected with

the ADAB. They have decided

to provide financial help to the

members of the shaheed fami-

BAKSAL General Secretary

Ahmed presided over the func-

Quoting various allegations,

submitted in parliament.

were left out.

occasion.

Eminent poet Shamsur

from autocratic rule.

Dhaka Day by Day

Parley on Experimental Films

by Fayza Haq

Hahne on experimental films from West at the Film Festivals are seen by special enthu-Germany included her own 90 minutes film and stasts of such films, such as students." other short films. About her film, one of the participants of the discussion said, "It was very the end of the Third Reich. By the sixties the They could have been taken from any European are chosen. One third of these are foreigners, country and not just German."

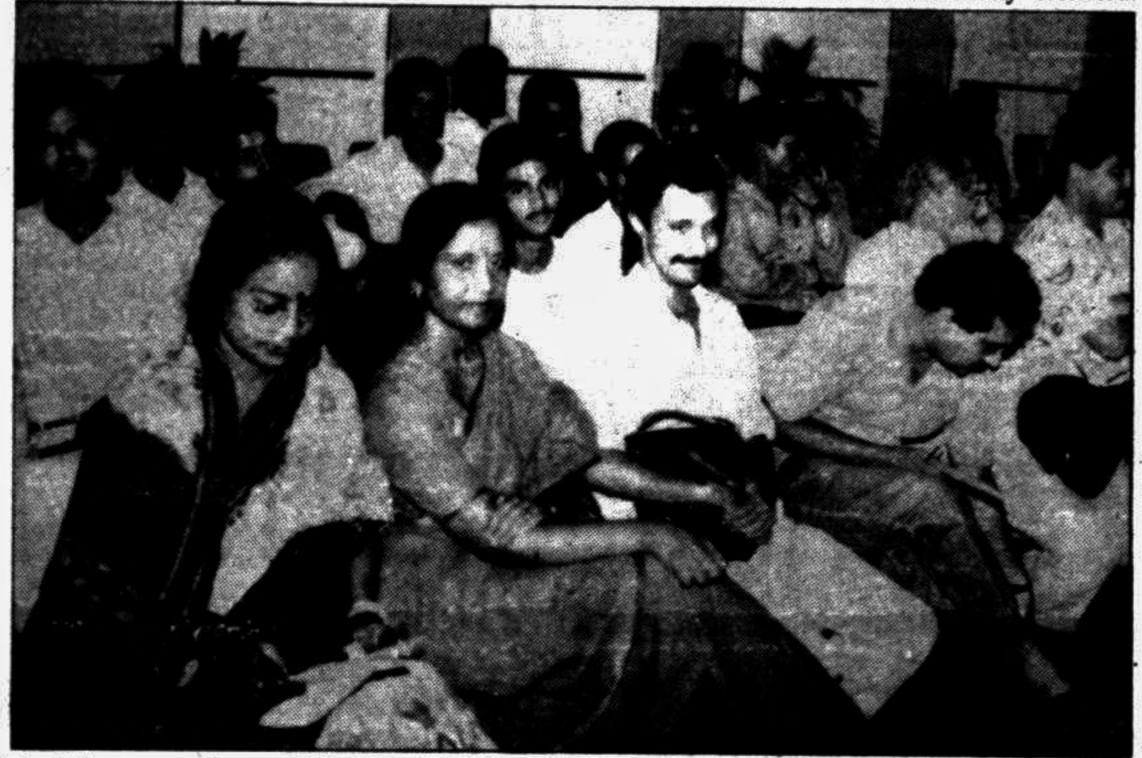
sal. Yet there was another aspect of this film. It are interested in studying the social and psywas more serious than relaxing although the ti- chological aspects of life, as depicted in the on the toilet walls were typical of any US or their products, for the benefit of the eager au-European country. Even the Muslim women dience. with their scarf-clad heads are to be found in

the western metropolises."

The workshop that was conducted by Marille These experimental films that are exhibited

The film tradition had been destroyed with European except for the flags and the statue of film schools developed in Germany. There are Bismark. The scenes were not only Germanic. usually 500 applicants out of which 30 students so we have lively schools. Many universities are "Many of the themes and subjects are univer- interested in these experimental films. They tle was 'Joy of Seeing'. The women's lib theme films. We need more time to develop". Ms was well dealt with effectively too. The graffiti Hahne commented about the film schools and

"Most of the films seen by the average German audience are commercially oriented.



Participants at the workshop, arranged by the Goethe Institute, Dhaka.

make and involved two simple cameras, while young film makers of Germany get lured into the sound was put in later, the producer in- making commercial productions," the film proformed the audience. The film was a low budget ducer and teacher added. Trained in Chicago, one. Women's problems were often focused on. Ms Hahne had studied engineering before ven-

The only confusing factors were the scenes turing into the film world. from St Martin's Day and the tradition of sending letters in a balloon, which were unknown to was a subject that was common in Germany. the Dhaka participants of the workshop.

of the head, and I don't make any such films any violence came about, and warned and rejected longer," Ms Hahne replied to a question.

Another query was on yet another women's Others take up an avant garde, cinematically oriented film. A participant of the workshop appealing violence such as "John". ages and the focus on fragmented shots was to style film aesthetics used by the young film explain what was troubling the mind of the makers was pointed out at the workshop. young woman, it was further elaborated. -

were certainly bold. In Bangladesh men would film makers. never speak so freely about their love life," commented Manzare Hassin.

this to say about a film on domestic boredom, "Surely married life is more interesting than that."

The humour, symbolism, college-like effect, the parody and puns had to be explained. Munirul Islam Khan, a university teacher from the Sociology Department, appeared to easily comprehend and interpret quite an intriguing film in which all one could see was a display of

film shots of one single middle aged individual.

"I wish I could have shown you something more recent but I don't have enough subtitles." commented Ms Hahne. "In experimental films you throw out rules," she explained to one of the questions from the crowd. The rhythm of the films was often tense and even the humour had to be explained as there was so much of symbolism and surrealism in many of the films

This film had taken three and a half years to After making a few experimental films, the

- Star photo

In the films shown it was seen that violence However the films fell into two separate groups. "It was a product of feelings rather than one Some planned to show the manner in which it as in "The Journey with the Pale Man".

did not quite understand the symbolism of the The American influence was well explained prince and the princess. Nor did she easily by the instructor from Germany. She stressed comprehend that the theme of love which was that the US influence could not go unnoticed being satirised by the German spelling of "love". although there was no question of a cultural cri-The dream of a woman to play the role of being sis as a consequence. It was told that the love of a mother and being pregnant had to be elabo- rock music and hamburgers did not naturally rated and explained by the film expert from usher in a love of US politicians like Ronald Germany. The purpose of the college-like im- Reagan. Countless English titles and glossy US

The complex political and cultural situation "The comments of her former boy-friends of Germany was well delineated by the young

Something that struck the viewers was that almost all the films were in colour, which could Alamgir Faridul Huq. a young journalist, had be misconstrued in some countries where these films were being shown. The German film students are far from particularly affluent and sometimes even work with rejects that are sold to them at lower prices, one was informed

The participants were surprised to learn at the workshop as rather strange that it was more expensive to make black and white films in Germany today. They were told that German film laboratories were no longer in a position to develop black and white films.

It was stressed that the artistic and aesthetic film form, although not without its attractions, might be lost in the quest of commercial suc-

Most of the films shown were short films. Ms Hahne was scheduled to move on to other cities in the Indian Subcontinent like Hyderabad and

Madras, after her experience in Dhaka.

Lack of knowledge on protein, vitamin causes malnutrition

Education and Cultural Affairs Minister Prof A Q M Badruddoza Chowdhury, Tuesday laid emphasis on creation of health awareness for prevention of tuberculosis and leprosy among the rural people, reports BSS.

He said people must be given functional education on health-care, nutrition and prevention of diseases to ensure better health for them.

The minister was speaking as the chief guest at the inaugural ceremony of a training workshop on rural tuberculosis and leprosy control programma held at National TB

JCD accused of sheltering Milon's killers

By Staff Correspondent

Jagannath University College branch of Bangladesh Chhatra League (S-A) in a press conference on Tuesday said the armed elements of Jattyatabadt Chhatra Dal (JCD) have taken shelter in different buildings of the campus and demanded their immediate

Hedayetul Islam Swapan. Convenor of the organisation urged all to be united for ensuring a violence-free academic atmosphere for 25,000 students of the institution.

He said the presence of the terrorists may lead to violence in the campus.

Control Project Building at Shyamali in Dhaka. Presided over by Director of

TB and Leprosy Control Services Dr A K M Ahsan Alt, the function was addressed by Health and Family Welfare Minister Choudhury Kamal-Ibne Yusuf as special guest.

Badruddoza Chowdhury said the country faces a food deficit of about 15 lakh tons every year which can be met through changing of food habit and supplementing rice by potato. He pointed out potato is highly enriched with vitamin-A and C which is not available in rice and wheat even. He added that people of the country suffer from malnutrition for lack of

Wednesday

5.00 Opening announcement Al Quran Programme summary 5.15 Geeta

5.20 News in Bangla 5.30 Shawrabhe Gaurabe 5.55 Sports Programme 7.05 New Artistes' Programme News in Bangla 8.30 Dance Programme: Nritter Tale Tale

Film Show: Macgyver News in English Parliament Roundup 10.25 10.40 Shilpa O Shahittya (Industry and Litera-

Khabar/The News 11.40 Programme for Thursday Closing

knowledge about protein and vitamin in vegetables. Health and Family Welfare Minister in his address said tuberculosis and leprosy could easily be cured and prevented through improvement of health-care

Later Badruddoza Chowdhury who is also the Chairman of National Anti-tuberculosis Association of Bangladesh (NATAB), handed over some preventive medicines to Health Minister Kamal Yusuf on behalf of NATAB. Jointly organised by TB and Leprosy Control services and NATAB with financial help of the World Bank the workshop was participated by laboratory technicians of different upazila health complexes of the

Mark Tully meets BUET

Mark Tully, Chief Correspondent, South-East Asia Region of British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) called on Prof M Shahjahan, Vice-Chancellor of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) on Monday at the latter's office, says a press re-

Mark Tully stayed with the Vice-Chancellor for some time and exchanged views on different issues. Prof Shahjahan also informed him about the academic and research activities of the university.

BMA observes tokens strike today

By SSMCH Correspondent

A two-hour token strike called by Bangladesh Medical Association (BMA) to press home its four point demand will be observed in all medical college hospitals and institutions today Wednesday from 11

A rally will also be held at the PG hospital premises at 11

President of BMA Dr. M. A Majed and Secretary Géneral Dr Mostafa Jalal Mohiuddin have called upon the doctors to attend the rally.

\$10m OPEC Fund projects to be implemented

Two projects worth 10 million US dollars with assistance from OPEC Fund for International Development are going to be implemented soon. reports BSS.

The projects are establishment of a dental college and 300-bed Shaheed Suhrawardy Hospital in Dhaka, an official handout said Tuesday.

This was disclosed by Osama Faquin, Chairman of OPEC Fund in a meeting with Health Minister Chowdhury Kamal Ibne Yusuf in his office Tuesday. Health Secretary, Mokammel Haq was present.

During the meeting they exchanged views on health education and development of environment in Bangladesh with assistance from the OPEC Fund.

Health Minister thanked Osama Faquin for OPEC assistance in infra-structural development of the health sector in Bangladesh.

Social awareness can help prevent drug addiction

By Staff Correspondent

The State Minister for Energy and Mineral Resources, Dr Khandoker Mosharraf Hossain on Tuesday said the future generation could be saved from the evils of drugs through creating social aware-

He was addressing a seminar on anti-drug arranged bŷ Kamalkali at Hotel Sundarban which was presided over by the Director of Kamalkali Golam Kader.

The key note paper was presented by Sharif Almazi. The seminar was addressed among others by Enamul Haq. Mohan Khan and Ali Imam.

ROK envoy makes farewell call on PM

South Korean Ambassador in Dhaka Jaichun Lee Tuesday made farewell call on Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia at her Secretariat and discussed

bilateral matters, reports UNB They stressed expansion of cooperation in different fields. including economic, between the two countries, officials

The Ambassador thanked the Prime Minister for extending cooperation during his tenure in Bangladesh.

Shaheen School reunion Aug 2

The grand reunion of the former students of the Shaheen School/College will be held on Friday (August 2) at the Jatiya Press Club auditorium at 4 pm, reports UNB.

The former ex-Shaheens have been requested to collect their cards from Mirza Masood Husain, General Secretary, ex-Shaheen office, Lillie Plaza, 83 New Circular Road, Dhaka, said a press release.



A Worldnet Dialogue on volunteerism, linking participants in Dhaka, Madras, Lahore and Washington, was held at the USIS American Center July 29. Washington panelists were Mr Richard Schubert, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Points of Light Foundation, a leading American non-profit non-partisan volunteerism information clearinghouse, and Mr Kerry Kenn Allen, consultant and trainer. Bangladesh participants were (from right) Mr Sayedur Rahman, Country Representative, OXFAM; Dr Sultana Zaman, General Secretary, Bangladesh Protibondhi Foundation, and Mr Mohammad Ataur Rahman, founder-director, Gono Unnayan Prochesta. - USIS photo

Closure of BCCI discussed

OPEC Fund to help build cyclone shelters: Faquih

Visiting OPEC Fund Chairman Osama Faquih on Tuesday called on Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia and assured her organisation's continuous assistance in different projects in Bangladesh. reports UNB.

Faquih said his organisation would also consider on priority basis providing assistance to implement the projects to be taken up by the new democratic government.

He expressed the hope the present government under the leadership of Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia would be able to achieve desired goal of development through the combination of people's high morale, determination and the commitment of the govern-

Faquih, also Deputy Minister for Finance and Economic Cooperation of oilrich Saudi Arabia, said Bangladesh had a bright future as the government had determination and people's support.

During the meeting, the quality of OPEC assistance was appreciated. The OPEC assistance is generally provided for the welfare of the poor and distress.

The Prime Minister conveyed her thanks to Saudi King Fahd Bin Abdul Aziz for the hospitality and sincerity of the Saudi people shown to the people of Bangladesh during her recent visit to the king-

Begum Zia told the OPEC

giving priority, among others, to primary education, health care and environment. She, in this regard, sought

OPEC cooperation for increasing facilities to cure kidney diseases. After the recent devastating cyclone, the Prime Minister

said, her government received international response for the construction of multi-purpose structures in coastal areas. The OPEC Chairman said his organisation would organise an international campaign

so that world bodies come forward to help in permanent measures for tackling natural disasters. ERD Secretary Enam

Ahmed Chowdhury was also

present on the occasion.

During the meeting, various bilateral issues, including the progress of the Fund-assisted projects in Bangladesh and prospect of future programmes, were discussed. The closure of BCCI also came up for discussion.

Faguih, who is also the Deputy Minister for Finance and International Economic Cooperation of Saudi Arabia, expressed satisfaction at the progress of Fund-assisted pro-

Some of the Fund-assisted projects which have already been completed are : Eastwest Inter-connector Bakhrabad Gas Project and Ashuganj Fertilizer Project.

Slum-dwellers' rally for amenities

Slum dwellers in the city. Tuesday held a rally at Saidabad demanding improved habitational facilities and cancellation of their house rent, reports UNB.

The rally organised by Bangladesh Jana Kalyan Samity (BBJK) was presided by Babul Miah, President of Nagar Palli Bastuhara.

Atiqur Rahman, President of BBJK was present as chief Referring to the struggle to

get homeless rehabilitated Chairman her government was | during the previous government he said only 230 houses were made instead of the agreed 1000 and a rent of Tk 100 was charged from each tenant, said a press release.

house rent was charged at any rehabilitation centre set up after liberation and expressed regret that government still now has not taken any positive step to help the community.

He demanded that urban fa cilities like gas, light, water the slum centres.

etc be set up immediately at

House rent up by 21 pc

Kathalbagan, Shamoli.

Palashi, Mohammadpur,

senting low-paid employees

fell prey to the highest

Bashabo and Azimpur.

groups.

Lower income group repre-

House rent in the capital increased by about 21 per cent on an average over the last one year, according to a recent CAB (Consumers' Association of Bangladesh) survey, reports UNB.

JS Business Advisory Body meet held

The fifth meeting of the Jatiya Sangsad Business Advisory Committee was held in Sangsad Bhaban Tuesday afternoon with the Speaker Abdur Rahman Biswas in the chair, a Parliament Secretariat press release said, reports

The committee discussed matters relating to the transaction of business of the House in its on-going session and decided to meet again at 9 am Wednesday for further discus-

Weather

By Staff Correspondent

Moderate rain likely

Light to moderate rain or shower accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur at many places over Chittagong, Rajshahi and Dhaka divisions with a few moderately heavy falls during the next 24 hours commencing 6 pm on Tuesday, reports Meteorological Department.

The day temperature till Thursday morning may remain nearly unchanged over the country. On Tuesday, the highest temperature recorded in Rajshahi was 34 degree Celsius while the lowest temperature was 23.1 degree Celsius at Feni. Outlook for subsequent two days: Little change extended outlook for another five days: No appreciable change. The sun

sets today(Wednesday) was 6.43 pm and rises tomorrow

Cities/Towns Temperature in Celsius Humidity in percentage

(Thursday) at 5.28 am. The temperature and humidity in some cities and towns of the country on Tuesday were:

6 pm 9 am 32.6 Dhaka 31.4 Chittagong Rajshahi Khulna 25.6 31.8 26.4 31.5 Sylhet Mymensingh 31.5 33.4 Jessore 31.1 25.4 93 Bartsal 33.4 30.7 79 Rangpur 100 Fent

age followed by rent for The survey was carried in 25 mess seats accounting to major residential areas and 31.35 per cen between July slum pockets of the metropolis including '90 and June '91. Rent in slums increased by 25 Khilgaon, Purana Paltan, per cent while that for Mirpur, Kalabagan, kutcha houss rose by 21 per

> Flats with three or five rooms had comparatively lesser increase trend during the period.

rent-hike than those of the middle or higher income According to the survey, rent for a three-room pucca flat One-room house had the highsoared by 9.65 per cent est rate of increase with while a four-room flat in-32.75 per cent on an avercreased by 10.48 per cent.

cent.

He maintained that no

lies of the 1990 mass move-The families of the martyrs honoured with financial benefits were shaheed Jahangir Alam of Mymensingh, shaheed Sheikh Md. Firoj of Mymensingh, shaheed Manwar Hussain Mona of Dhaka, shaheed Abdur Karim Bhuyan of Dhaka, shaheed Abdul Awal of Dhaka, shaheed Hanif Miah Comilla, Wadud Khandaker Milon of Netrokona, shaheed

Allama Abu Hyet Iqbal of Chapainaggonj, shaheed Abul Hussain of Dhaka, shaheed Abul Hussain of Mirpur, Dhaka, shaheed Alamgir of Dhaka, shaheed Abdul Khaleg of Dhaka, shaheed Delwar Hussain Dilu of Dhaka, shaheed Dulal of Dhaka and shaheed Kazi Nurul Huda Ashek of Chittagong.

The father of shaheed Noor Hussain and wife of Dr. Milon were honoured with citations. Earlier, a condolence resolution move by the coordinator of the project, Minar Mahmud, was passed in the meeting. which also devoted one minute in silence in honour of the martyrs.



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