

What's on today . . .

Photographic exhibition

A solo exhibition of photographs taken by renowned photographer Anwar Hossain will be held at the La Galerie (54 Kemal Ataturk Avenue, Baranji) in the city today (Saturday). Sponsored by East Asiatic Society, the photographic show will be opened by poet Shamsur Rahman at 5 pm.

Officers Club of Diabetic Assoc

Officers' Club of Bangladesh Diabetic Association will hold "Ibrahim Memorial Lecture" to commemorate the 2nd death anniversary of National Professor Dr M Ibrahim today (Saturday) at 4.00 pm in the Auditorium of Ibrahim Memorial Diabetes Centre. Dr Abdullah Al-Muti Sharfuiddin will speak on "The Role of Science and Technology for the Betterment of Human Resources in Bangladesh."

Justice M H Rahman, Acting Chief Justice will attend as Chief guest while Md Nurul Huda, the State Minister for Information, Alamgir M A Kabir, President Bangladesh Diabetic Association and Mrs. Sakina Ibrahim will be the special guests.

Workshop on TV news casting

The National Institution of Mass Communication (NIMCO) begins a special training course on casting of television news at the NIMCO Bhaban today (Saturday). Information Secretary Nuruddin al Masud will inaugurate the course at 9.30 in the morning.

Twelve newscasters will participate in the workshop.

Chhatra Front rally

Samajtantrik Chhatra Front, student wing of BSD (Khaleque) will hold a students gathering on the Dhaka University campus today (Saturday) at 11 am in protest against 'atrocities' by the Jamaat-backed Islami Chhatra Shibir at the Chittagong University.

F&B events at Sonargaon

BRAC pavement and Resources (s) Limited holds a seminar on the food and beverage at the Surma Restaurant of Sonargaon Hotel during 4-10.30pm.

Isometric Bangladesh Limited's training on the F&B events will be held at the Chitra Restaurant during 4-8 pm while the installation of Lions Club of Dhaka Lake View takes place at 6-8 pm.

Ctg Samity meeting

Chittagong Samity in Dhaka holds its executive body emergency meeting at Chittagong Bhaban (32, Topkhana Road) in the city today (Saturday) at 4.30 pm.

Member of the body have been requested to attend on time.

Rotary Club meet

The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of Rotary Club of Dhaka South will be held today (Saturday) afternoon at Tetterode Bangladesh, 29 Purana Palton in the city.

All board members and past presidents have been requested to attend.

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Calender Photo Exhibition

A 10-day 'calender photo exhibition' by M. A. Rahim begins at the Shilpakala Academy gallery in the city tomorrow (Sunday).

Education and Cultural Affairs Minister Prof. AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury will inaugurate the exhibition at 5.30 pm. Renowned photographer M.A. Beg will be the special guest on the occasion. The exhibition will remain open for the viewers everyday from 2 pm to 7 pm.

The Shilpakala Academy authority will hold a press conference in connection the exhibition today (Saturday) at 5 pm at the Academy conference room.

Nutrition Society Reception

Nutrition Society of Bangladesh will accord a reception in honour of Dr Urban Johnson, Chief Nutrition Adviser, UNICEF, New York and Andrew M Tomkins, Professor of International Child Health and Director, Centre for International Institute of Child Health, London tomorrow (Sunday).

The reception function will take place at the auditorium of the Institute of Food Science and Technology (IFST) at 11 am.

Reception to Artists

Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy Artistes Association will accord reception to noted musicians and singers Sohrab Hossain, Devu Bhattacharjee, G A Mannan, Sudheen Das and Mohammad Quamruzzaman Monir at the conference room of the academy tomorrow (Sunday) at 11 am.

General Manager of Bangladesh Film Development Corporation Mustafa Marwar will attend the function as chief guest. Academy Director General Kamal Lohani will chair the function.

Literacy Day Programme

To mark the International Literacy Day tomorrow (Sunday) the United Nations Information Centre in Dhaka in cooperation with the Dhaka Ahsania Mission will hold discussion meeting at the centre UNIC at 5 pm.

State Minister for Energy and Mineral Resources Dr Khandakar Mosharraf Hossain will attend the discussion as the chief guest.

Earlier on the same day at 9.30 am Lions Club (District-315b) will hold a seminar at the UNIC premises. Education Secretary A N M Eusuf will speak on the occasion as chief guest.

Literacy Society

Bangladesh Literacy Society will hold a seminar on the 'significance of the international day of literacy and education for All in Bangladesh' at the NAEM auditorium (behind the Dhaka College) in observance of the International Literacy Day tomorrow (Sunday).

Education and Cultural Affairs Minister Dr AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury will attend the seminar as chief guest while State Minister for Information Nurul Huda and Education Secretary ANM Eusuf will be the special guests.

Chairman of the society National Advisory Council Kazi Fazlur Rahman will preside.

The discussants of the seminar include: Prof Md Osman Ghani, Prof Abdus Selim, Prof, S M Saifuddin, Cole P Dodge, Winston Temple and Prof M Shamsul Haq.

Lions Club Programme

Lions Clubs International (Dist-315B) has taken a programme to organise befittingly a seminar on the International Literacy Day tomorrow (Sunday) at the Hotel Purbani at 7 pm. Jatiya Sangsad Speaker Abdur Rahman Biswas will attend the function as chief guest while Dr Anisuzzaman of the Dhaka University will present the key-note paper on the issue.

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Degeneration of natural, social conditions lower moral values

A two-day seminar on "Women and Environment" has got underway Friday with a call for creating awareness about the importance of women's development in the general mass and in the women themselves, reports BSS.

Jointly organised by Bangladesh Geographical Society and Department of Geography of Dhaka University, the inaugural session of the seminar was attended by Education Secretary A N M Eusuf and Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University Prof M Maniruzzaman Miah as the special guests.

Chairperson of the Department of Geography of Dhaka University Dr Rosie M. Ahsan presented a key note paper in the inaugural session which was chaired by President of the Geographical Society Prof Nazrul Islam.

Prof Maniruzzaman Miah said environment is now a term which is used very often by the people in every walk of life in every country of the world including Bangladesh. He said the issues of women and environment are connected to each other through the process of development including social, economic, political, institutional and legal development of the society and the country in general and of women, in particular.

The theme of the seminar has a special significance because challenge of shaping a sustainable environment for our posterity, he said.

The Vice-Chancellor called upon the participant environmentalists and geographers to generate new ideas on the theme and highlight the invaluable contribution women can make in solving environmental crisis.

A N M Eusuf said environment in relation to man is discussed widely but discussion on environment in relation to women, who constitutes half of the population is often ignored.

He regretted that the contribution of the disadvantaged women was not recognised and documented.

The Education Secretary stressed the need for poverty alleviation side by side imparting education to the women.

Dr Rosie Ahsan, in her key note speech, said degeneration of natural and social environment in Bangladesh is leading to a degradation of moral values resulting in frequent violence on women-an act which goes unnoticed and unpunished.

She said that women must be considered as integral part to the process of national development

Two killed in road accidents

By DMCH Correspondent

Two pedestrians were killed in separate road accidents late Thursday night and an unidentified dead body was recovered from a road side ditch on the Dhaka-Aricha Highway.

Hassan (14) was struck by a speeding coach while trying to cross the road near the Kamalapur High School at around 11:30 pm. He succumbed to injuries while being taken to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

Arif (35), a pedestrian, was hit by a speeding truck while crossing the road near Pagla Ghat at the Dhaka-Narayanganj Highway late on Thursday night. He died on the spot of the accident. The body was sent to DMCH for autopsy.

Body recovered

The body of an unidentified man was recovered by Savar police from a road-side ditch near the Sonapur Bridge at the Dhaka-Aricha Highway.

118 arrested in city

By Staff Correspondent

Police on Friday arrested an accused wanted in connection with several murder cases and DMP also arrested another 117 persons in connection with various crimes from the city. Kotwali police arrested Md Arif Hossain alias Tofazzal, son of late Hasmat Ali of Nayamat, Pagla under Narayanganj district, from the Nawabpur area. Police said the arrested person was wanted in connection with at least three murder cases, two dacoity cases

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'Parliamentary system to ensure rule of law'

State Minister for Food, Nazmul Huda Friday called upon the people to cast 'yes' vote in the coming referendum and make it a success for the establishment of the parliamentary system of government in the country, reports BSS.

The State Minister was addressing a large public gathering at Dohar under Dhaka district. The meeting was organised by the Dhaka district administration.

Explaining the significance of the coming referendum, Mr Nazmul Huda said the parliamentary system of government would ensure the peoples' right and rule of law in the

New social body formed

A new social organisation styled as "Nagarik Adhikar Sangrakkhan Jote" (Civic Rights Preservation Alliance) has been floated in the city recently with Advocate Strajul Huda as its convener, reports UNB.

The newly-formed organisation will organise rallies in different parts of the country including Dhaka in near future to uphold its programmes to the people, a press release said in Dhaka in Friday.

country through the process of accountability of the government to the parliament. He said the name of BNP government would be written in golden letters in the national history for the passage of the 12th Constitution Amendment Bill. He said the parliamentary system of government would help root out autocracy from the country forever and ensure the welfare of the common man.

Nezam-e-Islam

Another reports add: Waitullah, Advocate M A Raquib, Maulana Abdul Latif and Prof Maulana Abdul Karim, President, Secretary General, Assistant Secretary General and Joint Secretary, respectively of Bangladesh Nezam-e-Islam Party Friday called upon the people to give 'yes' vote in the coming referendum for the establishment of parliamentary democracy.

Obituary

Golam Hossain, retired Joint Secretary, Ministry of Finance died of heart failure on Wednesday. He was 60.

His Qul Khwant will be held on Monday after Asr prayers at his Mohammedpur residence.



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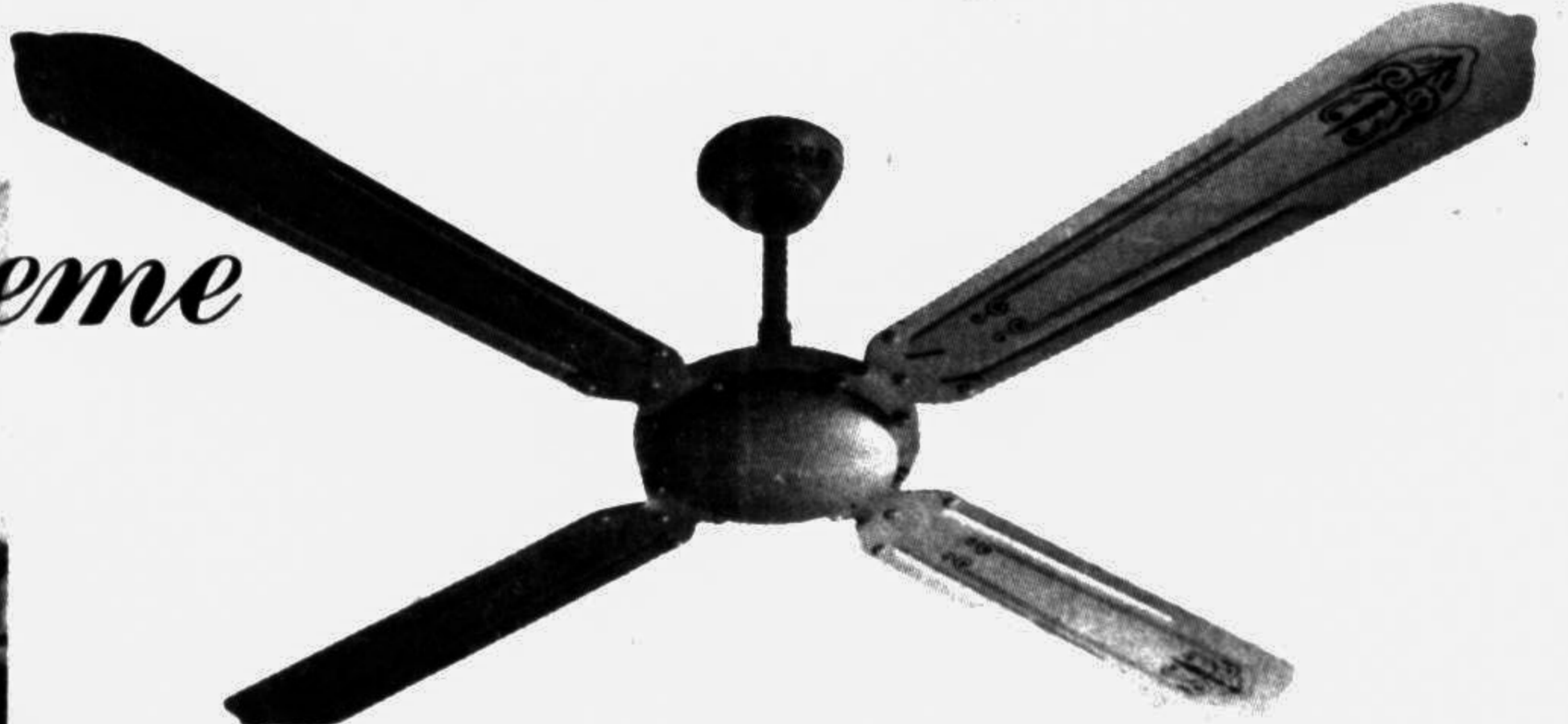
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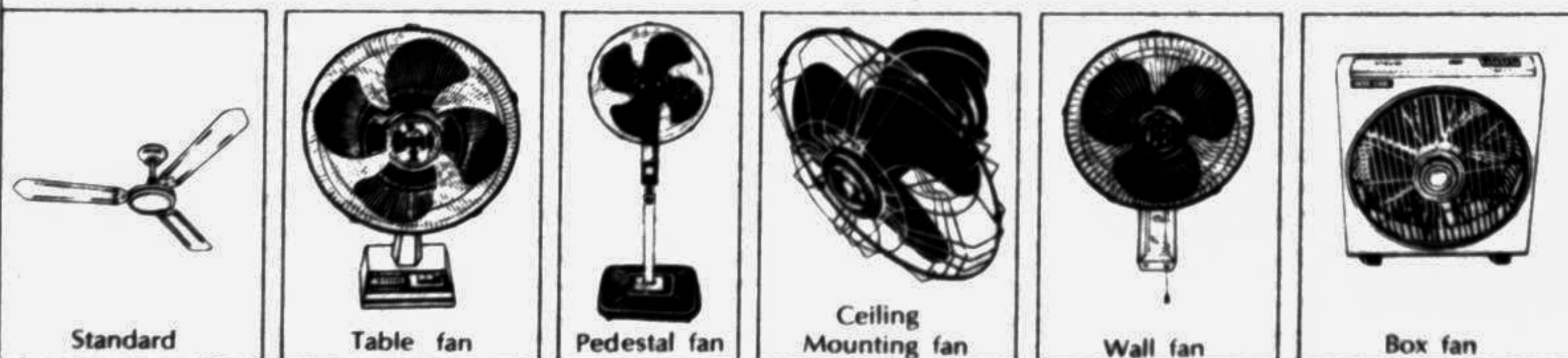


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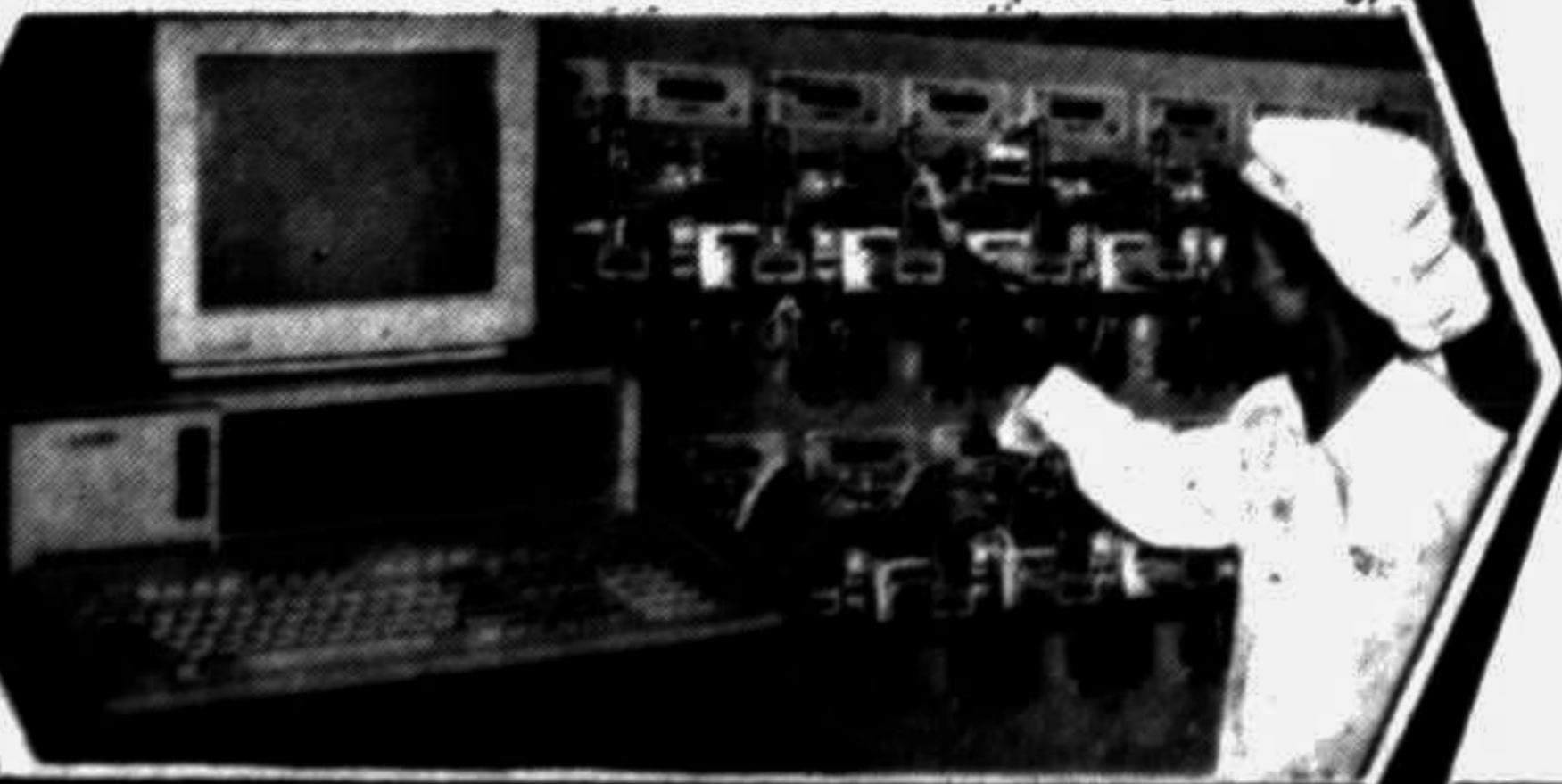


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