HERE and THERE

Prof Shahid's death condoled

A meeting in memory of late poet, journalist and short story writer Prof Shahidur Rahman was held on Tuesday at the auditorium of Bishaw Sahittya Kendra.

The meeting was presided over by Prof. Antsuzzaman and was addressed among others by literature Shawkat Ali Abdullah Abu Syed Akteruzzaman, Ilies and Prof. Abu Zafar.

The speakers condoled his untimely death and said that our literature could have enriched by his works.

Shahidur Rahman was a teacher of Jhenatdah Keshab Chandra College and died on January 4.

Consumers' Assoc of Bangladesh

Consumers' Association of Bangladesh (CAB) at a meeting of its group leaders Monday demanded introduction of the package rule to protect the interest of the consumers.

The meeting presided over by Khandakar Abdul Quaiyum, programme coordinator of the

House To-Let

ONE UNIT, DOUBLE-STORIED MODERN HOUSE, FACING OPEN PARK ON SOUTH, FIVE BEDROOMS ATTACHED BATHROOMS, LARGE SITTING DINING COMPLEX, BREAK FAST ROOM, BIG KITCHEN WITH CABINETS, STORE LARGE VERANDAHS, BIG LAWN, TWO GARAGES, SERVANTS QUARTERS WITH BATH AND TOILET, CONTACT AT SITE ROAD 103/100, HOUSE 32, GULSHAN OF TEL 832444/884340.

association was addressed among of others, by General Secretary Sarwar Jahan. Alam. Jakaria Sultanul Chowdhury, Prof Nurul Islam, Satful Islam, Khorshed Alam, Abu Hasna, Manzur Alam

Sardar and Sajidur Rahman. The meeting held at its central office also stressed the need for streamlining the existing rules relating to the rights of the consumers.

Ganotantrik Jubo Parishad

Ganotantrik Jubo Parishad at a meeting Tuesday decided to organise several road-side meetings in the city on March I demanding trial of Golam Azam, Ameer of Jamaat-e-

The meeting felt that the government was not able to try *Golam Azam due to its secret collaboration with the Jamaate Islami. So the people of Bangladesh would have to organise a prosecution of Golam

The meeting presided over by Raza-e-Karim Khan. President of the organisation was addressed, among others. by Prof Abdul Mottaleb, Golam Kibria, FM Sekendar Ah. Khadiza Karim Shammi, Anup Debnath, Parveen Naznin and Ramtzuddin.

Save the Children

A reception was held at the Save the Children (USA) Bangladesh Field Office, Dhaka on February 23 in honour of the incoming Director Thomas Krift and his wife Lisa.

Among those who attended were the representatives of national and international NGOs. government and donor agen-

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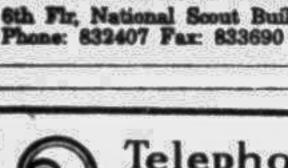
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With reference to advertisement in "The Bangladesh Times" on 09.02.92, in "The Bangladesh Observer" on 09.02.92 and in "The Daily Star" on 09.02.92 against TSS Ltd's International Tender No. FP/IT/91-92/347 dated 04.02.1992, offer for Payphone using magnetically operated card shall also be acceptable. Amendments are being sent directly by post to those who already purchased the tender documents. To avoid any dislocation by post they are also requested to collect the above amendments from TSS immediately. The date for dropping and opening of the tender is hereby extended and fixed on 30.04.1992 All other terms and conditions of the tender notice and the tender schedule shall remain unchanged.

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International Press Tender Notice

General Manager, Karnaphuli Paper Mills Limited, 92, Sadarghat Road,

Chittagong invites sealed quotation on C&FC Chittagong basis under IDA/YEN

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received up to 11-00 a.m. in the mentioned date and will be opened immediately

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may be obtained from (a) Dy. Chief Accountant, Karnaphuli Paper Mills Ltd., 92,

Sadarghat Road, Chittagong (b) Controller of Accounts, BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha

C/Area, Dhaka on all working days. No tender document will be sold on the date of

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Baling Hoops



Patriotic Democratic Front (PDF) brought out a procession in the city Thursday demanding expulsion of Golam Azam. - Star photo

CUJ conference begins

Journalists urged to uphold professional dignity

detrimental to people's free-

dom of speech and thought

and sounded a stern note

against any more to promul-

gate any oppressive law, like

Begum Fazal termed the jour-

nalists as torch bearers of

truth and urged them to

uphold their professional dig-

nity overcoming any pressure

and intimidation. She asked

them to be courageous and un-

compromising while discharg-

the journalists are the true

representatives of the down-

trodden masses. In the ab-

sence of any democratic plat-

Begum Umratul Fazal said

In her inaugural speech.

the anti-terrorism bill.

ing their duties.

election of Chittagong Union of Journalists (CUJ) began here this morning with a call to uphold the dignity of the responsible journalism, reports

The editorial institution must be under the disposal of the working journalist the conference demanded.

The conference also demanded that the legitimate salaries and other benefits as recommended by the Wage Board must be accepted by all newspapers owners and immediately implemented.

Held at the Chittagong Press Club, the conference was inaugurated by eminent writer and forerunner of the women movement in the city Begum Umratul Fazal who was chief guest on the occasion. Chaired by CUJ President

Aktherun Nabi, the conference was addressed, among others, by General Secretary of Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) Altaf Mahmud, former Joint Secretary of DUJ Fazlur Rahman, Press Club President

Turkish envoy

meets Shamsul

Islam

The Turkish Ambassador in

Bangladesh, Ahmet Emrisoglu,

called on Food Minister

Shamsul Islam at his secre-

tariat office Thursday, reports

They discussed bilateral is-

They hoped that the

friendly relations existing

between Bangladesh and

Turkey would be further

strengthened in future on the

basis of mutual understanding.

sues and matters of mutual in-

terest.

CHITTAGONG. Feb 27: The Ataul Hakim. General last resort of the people for two-day annual conference and Secretary of CUJ Anjan Kumar ensuring their fundamental and democratic rights Sen, and former President of She deplored the deterio-CUJ Azizul Islam Bhuiyan. ration in the law and order sitleaders of different profes-

uation and urged the authorisional groups. Prof Abdul ties to stop harassment and Mannan Dr Iftekharuddin, Dr oppression to the people in AQM Scrajul Islam, and general and the women folk in Advocate Ibrahim Hossain particular. The conference demanded Altaf Mahmud called upon abolition of all black laws

the newspaper owners to accept the legitimate demands of the working journalists and implement the Wage Board

He was critical of the trend of using musclemen to deprive the journalists of their dues. salaries and benefits. In this connection, he referred to the recent situation in the newspaper industry.

The conference adopted obituary references to those journalist, educationists, writers and intellectuals of the country who died during the last one year. Meanwhile, M Nasirul Haq and Nirmal Chandra Das, were elected unopposed President and General Secretary respectively of CUJ for 1992-93.



Ittefaq Joutha Sangram Parishad staged a token hunger strike in front of Ittefaq Bhaban, in the city, Thursday demanding arrear salary allowance, last year's unpaid bonus and end of all irregularities. - Star photo

Black money possessors active, engaged in destroying democracy'

Speakers at a workshop Thursday cautioned that the hard earned democracy was at stake due to widespread circulation of "black money," reports UNB.

Speaking at the workshop titled 'Status of Law in Human Rights and Democratisation. Dr Kamal Hossain said black money possessors are active and engaged in destroying democracy.

The national workshop of lawyers and other groups for protecting lawful rights of the workers and their participation in development activities held at Scout Bhaban was organised by Gonosahajya Sangstha.

Cost of tender

Tk. 200/-

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Justice Kamaluddin Hossain presided over the workshop while Dr F R Mahmud Hassan presented a paper on "Democratisation and representation of workers on institutional framework, development."

Dr Kamal Hossain said. "Justice is also being influenced by black money."

He questioned how could the black money possessors remain free. Dr Kamal said most of the black money possessors were the products of Ershad and demanded their punishment.

He called for unity among democratic and patriotic forces irrespective of their party affiliation to protect democracy and establish explottation-free society.

Dr Kamal said only for few days after December 6, 1990, people enjoyed real democratic atmposphere, but soon it faded.

He said democracy was not the property of any party and added that it was the hopes and aspirations of people. He called upon the people's representatives to bring positive changes for people.

Maleka Begum presented a paper on "Women, female labour and human rights" and Dr Kamal spoke on "Human rights, democracy and development."

Weather

Weather may remain dry

By Staff Correspondent

Met office Thursday forecast that rain or thundershower is likely at one or two places over Dhaka and Khulna divisions and the regions of Pabna, Bogra, Comilla, Sylhet and Noakhali During the next 36 hours commencing 6pm Thursday.

Weather is likely to remain mainly dry elsewhere of the country, the Met office added. Night temperature is likely to remain nearly unchanged

over the country. The sun sets Thursday at 6:01 pm and rises Friday at 6:22

The temperature and humidity recorded on Thursday at important cities and towns of the country were: Cities/Towns Temperature in Humidity in

degree Celsius percentage Dhaka 26.9 14.6 Chittagong 14.2 26.0 77 Rajshahi 27.2 10.4 75 Khulna 27.4 14.2 85 Cox's Bazar 27.0 14.5 61 Sree Mangal 26.0 Barisal 27.2 13.4 Rangpur 25.9 11.1 79 Dinajpur 26.5 10.0 77

Eighth death anniversary of Selim, Delwar today

The eighth death anniversary of Ibrahim Sclim and Delwar Hossain, who fell victim during anti-autocracy movement will be observed today (Friday), reports BSS.

Dhaka University Central Students Union (DUCSU) and different socio-cultural and student organisations have chalked out programmes on the occasion.

The programmes include, placing of wreaths at the mazars, holding of discussions and milad mahfil

Programmes have also been taken in Baufal, Patuakhali and Bhandaria of Barisal, the home towns of the two victims to ob-

serve the day. Selim and Delwar were killed when a police truck crushed into an anti-autocracy procession from behind on this day of 1984 near Fulbaria in the city.

Workshop on customer service March 2

A three-day workshop of the heads of circle of Bangladesh Post Office on customer service will begin March 2 at the Postal Academy. Rajshahi, reports BSS.

Postmasters General, of different circles, general managers. Postal Life Insurance, and sentor officers of the Post Office Directorate General will attend the workshop.

Parents Day of Residential Collage March 4

The Parents Day and annual prize giving ceremony of Dhaka Residential Model College will be held at the college premises on March 4 at 3.30 pm, reports UNB.

Education Minister Barrister Jamiruddin Sirear will attend the function as chief guest, a press release said Thursday.

West Bengal minister visits Rajshahi Judge Court

RAJSHAHI, Feb 27: The West Bengal Minister for Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Abdul Qayyum Mollah yesterday visited Rajshahi Judge Court and other subordinate courts to see the practical working procedure as well as the use of Bangla in the judicial field, report BSS.

The minister, who is leading a four-member delegation. also went round different sections of the courts and held discussion with the district judge on various aspects of judicial matters. Mollah also addressed the

members of Rajshahi Bar Association.

Employment opportunities

Some international organisations and agencies invited applications for filling up posts lying vacant under their disposal, a PID handout said Thursday.

The names of the organisations along with the names of the posts and last date of submitting applications to the Ministry of Establishment are mentioned below:

International Civil Aviation

Organisation, Asstt Legal Officer (P-1), March 2; Language Officer/Translator (P-3), March 3: Technical Officer-Operations (P-4), March 3; Administrative Officer (P-3), March 3; United Nations Industrial Development Organisation, Industrial Development Officer (P-3), March 3; Industrial Development Officer (P-4), March 3; UNESCO, Chief of Section (P-5), Librarian (P-3), Reference Archivist (P-3); Posts under United Nations Environment Programme, Editor (P-3), March 3; Associate Programme Officer (P-2), March 3; World Health Organisation, WIIO Representative (P-5), March 3: Commonwealth Sccretariat, Technical Adviser, March 17: International Telecommunications Union,

Senior Training Expert in telecommunications personnel management, March 3: Chief, Field Personnel Service (P-4), March 3; International Telecommunications Satellite Organisation, Communications Engineer, March 3; Operations Engineer, March 3: Telecommunications Officer, March 3; Regional Director, Commonwealth of Inde-pendent States and Eastern Europe, March 3.

For further details and necessary information intending

What's on today

Jalalabad Assoc AGM

The annual general meeting of the Jalalabad Association in Dhaka will be held at the auditorium of he Engineers' Institution, Bangladesh in the city today (Friday).

The election to the association's executive committee for 1991-92 will also be held at the AGM beginning at 9 am. The AGM will be rounded off with a cultural function.

Rajshahi Samity

The meeting of the greater Rajshahi Samity executive committee will be held today (Friday) starting at 6.30 pm at 155 Monipuripara. All members have been requested to at Petrobangla Engineers Assoc

will be held today (Friday) at the Engineers Institute begin-

ning at 3 pm.

The annual general meeting of the Petrobangla engineers

Workshop on VAT The fifth workshop on Value Added Tax (VAT) system of Rapport Bangladesh will be held today (Friday) at Hotel Purbant. The day-long programme will be conducted by Mahbubur Rahman, Finance Director of Trading Corporation

of Bangladesh and M Mosharraf Hossain. Public Health Assoc The annual convention of Public Health Association of Bangladesh will be held today (Friday) beginning at 9 am at

the NIPSOM auditorium at Mohakhalt. State Minister for Health and Family Planning Strajul Huq will be the chief guest and Professor K A Mansur and Dr M N Al-Nagar of the World Health Organisation will be the special

Prize Giving Ceremony

The annual prize giving ceremony and piente of Morning Sun School will be held today (Friday) at Savar.

Voluntary Assistance for the Needy

Voluntary Assistance for the Needy (VAN) will hold a meeting of its working committee today (Friday) beginning at 4.30 pm at 249/A South Jatrabari.

Peace For All

The regular weekly meeting of 'Peace For All' will be held today (Friday) starting at 4 pm at its central office. Astrologers' Conference

The three-day fifth Asian Astrologers' conference will begin today (Friday) starting at 9.30 am at the Guide House auditorium, organised by the Asian Astrologers' Federation and Bangladesh National Astrologers' Federation, Minister for Information Nazmul Huda will be the chief guest at the inaugural session.

Butterfly Kindergarten The annual sports and prize distribution ceremony of

Butterfly Kindergarten will be held today (Friday) at Shantibag High School in the city. The Mayor of Dhaka City Corporation Mirza Abbas MI' will be the chief guest.

The golden jubilee of the Dhaka University's Faziul Haq Hall will be celebrate today (Friday)

Golden Jubilee of FH Hall

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister and BNP Secretary General Abdus Salam Talukder will inaugurate the day's programme at 9 in the morning. Vice-Chancellor Prof M Montruzzaman Miah will be the

chief guest while Hall Provost Professor Abu Zafar Mahmud will preside over the opening function at the hall premises. Invitation cards for the function will be available at the hall office today (Friday), says a press release.

DU Rover Scouts

The silver jubilee of the Dhaka University Rover Scouts will be eclebrate today (Friday).

Vice-Chancellor Prof M Montruzzaman Miah will attend the opening session of the function at the Teacher-Student Centre of the university at 8.30 am. The special guest on this occasion will be the National Commissioner of Hangladesh Rover Scouts Manzurul Karim. Pro-VC Prof Wakil Ahmed will preside the day-long function include : sports and cultural programmes.

Samamona Paribesh Group

Samamona Paribesh Group has convened a press conference at the Jatiya Press Club today (Friday) at 4 pm to protest the flood action plan led by the World Bank.

Salim Samad and Farhad Mazhar on behalf of the group in a

statement said that the plan would create adverse affect on the socio-economic condition and environment of the coun-'Shiri Shishu Sahitya Kendro' A new children's organisation styled 'Shiri Shishu Sahitya

Kendro will be launched at a gathering of the children and juveniles at 249. Dhanmondi Residential Area in the city, today (Friday) at 4 pm. Director of the Shishu Academy Golam Kibria will attend the function as the chief guest. SPC Seminar

The Society for Pharmaceutical Chemists (SPC) will hold a

scientific seminar titled 'present status and future prospects of fermentation industries in Bangladesh' during its 6th annual general meeting in the seminar room of the Institute of Public Health Complex at Mohakhali in the city today (Friday) at 5 pm. Lt Col (retd) Hesamuddin Ahmed, PSC, the Secretary of the Science and Technology Division, Ministry of Education

will grace the occasion as the chief guest.

The key-note address will be delivered by Dr M A Karim, Technical Director of Ambee Pharmaceuticals Limited. Participants in the discussion on the key-note paper include: Dr Mozammel Haq, Dr Mustafizur Rahman of the Dhaka University, Dr Naiyyum Chowdhury, Director of the Institute of Radiation Biology, Dr Jiben Roy of the Jahangirnagar University. Muazzem Hussain of the BEXIMCO Pharmaceuticals and Dr Anisur Rahman of the Essential Drugs Company Limited.

Govt College Lecturers' Confce

The national conference '92 of Bangladesh Government College Lecturers' Association will be held at the Mirpur Government College premises in the city today (Friday). Education Minister Jamiruddin Sircar will open the conference as the chief guest at 3.30 pm.

State Minister for Education Principal Younus Khan will attend the function as the special guest. The conference is also expected to be attend by the principals, vice-principals, professors, associate professors, assistant professors, librarians and inspectors of the government colleges of the country.

SIPHSA The general meeting of Smoking and Intoxicant Preventive

Human Service Association (SIPHSA) will be held today (Friday) at 4 pm at Malibagh Biponi Bitan (Ist floor) in the



Zonta Club Meenabazar

Zonta Club-111 will arrange its spring carnivál-cum-meen-abazar tomorrow (Saturday) at he Gulshan Park starting at 10.30 am. Tickets will be available at the venue.

Art Exhibition A joint exhibition of Ceramist Adriana Harnandez of Chile and printmaker Farcha Zeba of Bangladesh will be inaugurated

tomorrow (Saturday) beginning at 5 pm at the Institute of Finc Arts. DU English Dept

A cultural programme will be held on the occasion of the reception for the Freshers' and for bidding farewell to the outgoing students of the Department of English. Dhaka University tomorrow (Saturday) at ICMA Auditorium. Babupura, Nilkhet, in the city at 3-00 pm. The Vice-Chancellor will inaugurate the function.

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