The application of a theory

developed by a Bangladeshi

Scientist Teaching in the

United States can help

Bangladesh go for low cost so-

lar power generation, reports

and eminent scientist working

as a Professor in the Depart-

ment of Physics-Astronomy,

California State University,

Long Beach, has to his credit a

theory based on thermal

interaction which might help

improve solar cells. Such solar

cells can be made from silicon

(common sand) at a low cost

for solar power generation,

a holiday, gave a talk Tuesday

Prof Anwar, who is here on

ideal for use in Bangladesh.

seen in the picture.

Bhuyanpara Sangsad

Committee of the Bhuyanpara

Shamaz Kalyan Sangsad was

formed on Tuesday with Abu Syed as President and AKM

Shah Alam as General

The committee would work

Jatiya Sramik Party (JSP)

president Shah Mohammad

Abu Jafar and general secretary

pressed their solidarity with

ties including Awami League

cians who did not come for-

ward in the anti- terrorism

movement and urged the peo-

plc to make the movement a

Wednesday

Al-Quran

Samachar

MacGyver

Pallab

Opening announcement

Recitation from the Geeta

Programme summary

Sports programme

News in Bangla

News in Bangla

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Olympic highlights

Thursday's programmes

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and BNP, to abandon arms.

They urged all political par-

They denounced the politi-

M A Gafur in a statement ex-

the anti-terrorism movement.

Secretary.

success.

for 1992-94.

A 15-member Executive

Professor M Zahur Anwar.

at low cost: scientist hopes

on "High field effects and

plasma instabilities in solid

state devices" at the audito-

plicable in some important

vices like tunnel diode, gun

diode and high field transis-

modern day computers, mi-

In his talk, Prof Anwar de-

tailed the theory of a new type

of microwave oscillators, ca-

pable of generating extremely

high frequencies (10 to 100

giga hertzs) using intrinsic

solid state and electronic de-

Prof Anwar's theory is ap-

rium of BAEC.

Imaging (MRI).

Dhaka Day by Day

In Search of Roots

by Iftikhar Ahmed Chowdhury

Bakshi Habibur Rahman

Being a citizen of one of the poorest countries of the world is not an enviable status by any standard. This predicament becomes all the more difficult when you are a vibrant youth caring all that is happening to your country socially, culturally, economically and politically, It sometimes evokes a feeling of an eternal blackhole tragedy. This is the moment when one looks back to the glorious past of his nation, which like priceless gems removes the sorry facts of life and allows one to face life with renewed vigour and hope.

twenties set himself to the strenuous task of finding out the roots of his nationhood. For carrying out this task he followed a rather unusual method. He collected autographs and comments of people from various sections of the society. So whatever his subject matter may have been, ultimately the result was a peoples' verdict. Habib was born in Bogra and graduated from Chittagong University. He is a proud son of a freedom fighter. As a young boy he had the privilege to know Maulana Bhasant from close quarters.

At the beginning of 1980's Habib made up his mind that he would collect comments and

autographs of intellectuals and people from various creative professions all over Bangladesh on the issue of language movement of 1952. He says, 'I think that the language movement was one of the most vital part of our history and our identity as a nation stems from our individual identities as language soldiers." '"I chose intellectuals and creative personalities because they are usually the most conscious ones of the socicty," he explains.

From the early eighties till now Habib has collected more than two hundred autographs and comments from all over the country.

Habib admitted that, he was a school boy when he first started collecting them. So at first he had probably taken the decision as a

whim. But later when certain amount of seriousness was added to the task, it revealed new horizons to him. Now he knows that his efforts will not go in vain; for, the future generations shall be benefitted from this. At least it will reveal some truths about the language movement which mere text books cannot provide. Actually this is the legacy he wants to leave behind for the posterity.

He recalls "At first it was fun. But later as became more involved in grew difficult. Sometimes the task seemed like pushing a mountain Bakshi Habibur Rahman, a youth in his late with a feeble shoulder. I also had to face strong

oppositions in carry ing out my task. But it didn't stop me in

anyway. Last year Habib decided that he would exhibit his collections and put them to display for common people to see. But the greatest difficulty was finding a venue for this exhibition. To his utter dismay he saw that ... "in this capital city, arranging an exhibition of pet dogs of the affluent people was much easier."

But for his noble purpose no one was willing to sponsor or even allow a congenial place. At last he exhibited his collections under the open sky of Dhaka Press Club in February this year. Similar was the situation when he exhibited in Bogra.

At a time when our history is being continuously 'used' for political reason; when after twenty years of our independence some politicians and intellectuals argue whether it is right to point fingers at the conspirators against our liberation — Habib's was a very timely effort. Did Habib make a great contribution to our

history? Probably not. To many what Habib did may not matter much. But this is wrong. Habib's is a beginning and all beginnings are made but on a minuscule scale. What is important in the efforts is a quest for one's roots. That is generally wanting in the whole of our society. This situation lends importance to Habib's continuing work



Works Minister Barrister Rafiqul Islam Miah planting a sapling at Khilkhet as part of the tree plantation programme jointly organised by Lions Club of Dhaka Oriental and Presidency Lions Club. Ln Jamal T Hossain and Ln Anjam Maroof also seen in the picture.

552 youths trained in self-employment activities

RAJSHAHI, July 28: Youth Development Department (YDD) has provided training on self-employment activities to a total of 552 youths in the district during 1991-92 financial year, reports BSS.

Of the trained youths, 187 have been provided training on poultry and livestocks farming while 124 on pisciculture, 65 on dress making, 90 on typing and shorthand and 80 on other trades.

The department also provided motivational training to 505 youths engaged in selfemployment activities in different parts of the district during the same period.

IG's call to make police more dynamic

Inspector General of Police ASM Shahjahan Yesterday called for making police administration much more dynamic and effective in control-

ling crimes, reports BSS. Speaking at the senior police officers' fortnightly conference at the police headquarters the IGP told the police that they must prevent crime with all their strength and ensure law and order at all

Training Course

A six-week training course for teachers on research method in behavioural science concluded here recently.

Imamuddin Ahmed Chowdhury, Chairman, Board of Di-

rectors of Janata Bank planting a sapling in the premises

of Janata Bank local office in Motijheel. A H Mofazzal

Karim, Director of the Board, Mohammad Taheruddin,

Managing Director and General Manager of the bank also

HERE and THERE

Pro Vice Chancellor of the Dhaka University Dr Wakil Ahmed distributed certificates among the participants of the course organised by the Centre for Psycho Social Research and Training (CPSRT).

A large number of teachers of different universities, colleges and the Institute of Education Research took part in the training programme.

President of CPSRT Prof Hamida Akhtar presided over the certificate giving ceremony held at the conference room of

Sramik League

A meeting of Bangladesh Sramik League Tuesday urged all women labour organisations to be active against women and child trafficking in the coun-

Biplabi Jote

A meeting of Ganotantrik Biplabi Jote Tuesday urged all to make the August 23 programme of Ekattarer Ghatak Dalal Coordination Committee gherao programme successful. .

The meeting presided over by Badruddin Umar also reviewed the present law and order situation of the country.

gallium-aresenide, silicon and germanium. Prof Anwar's investigation is

concerned with the appearance of "Negative differential resistance (NDR)" in the intrinsic semiconductors caused due to electro-thermal effect. He hoped the theory would tors. These devices are used in enable researchers to determine the nature of heat flow crowave and other modes of from the measurements of the communications including medical imaging system such electrical characteristics of as Magnetic Resonance semiconductor devices.

Dr M A Mannan, Chairman, BAEC, Dr M A Wajed Miah, Director, BAEC, teachers of physics of Dhaka and Jahangirnagar Universities and researchers from several institution attended the seminar.

Phone bills for June to be paid by Aug 8

The digital and analog telephone bills for the month of June '92 have been sent to all subscribers under the Dhaka Multi-Exchange by post on July 15 which will have to be paid by August 8, reports BSS.

Telephone bills may be paid to specified branches of the Rupali, Krishi, Janata, UCB Ltd, City Bank Ltd and Agrani

The telephone subscribers who have in the meantime not received their bills, may obtain duplicate copy of the same from the respective telephone revenue accounting officer or from the concerned telephone exchanges to make payment in due date.



Obituary

Khawja Ahmed S/O Khawja Mohammad Adil and grandson of Nawab Sir Salimullah died yesterday after prolonged illness, says a press release.

His Namaz-e-Janaza will he held at Baitul Mukarram mosque after Asar prayer today and his Qulkhwani will be held at his Paribagh residence on July 31, 1992 after Asar prayer.

Begum Ayesha Akhtar, widow of eminent educationist late A H B Abu Ahmed of Dhap, Rangpur, died on Sunday at the Railway Hospital, Dhaka (Innalillahe . .. Razeun). She was 87, says a press release.

Her Qulkhwani will be held at House 659A, Dhanmondi Residential Area, Road no. 32 old after Asar prayers today (Wednesday).

Alhaj Anwar Ali Miah, noted social worker, died of heart failure on Friday night, says a press release.

Qulkhwani of Alhaj Anwar Ali Miah will be held tomorrow (Thursday) after Johr prayers at his village home.

semiconductor materials like General Hassan graduated from Pakistan Military Academy

Bangladesh can get solar power The government has decided to appoint Major General Mahmudul Hassan, PSC as ambassador of Bangladesh to Turkey, reports BSS.

Born on January 31, 1943, Kakul in 1964 and completed Senior International Defence Management Course (ISDMC)

Mahmudul Hassan made envoy to Turkey from Naval Post Graduate School, California, USA in

Major General Hassan, was commissioned in the Pakistan army in 1964. He was General Officer Commanding of 24 infantry division and Chairman, Chittagong Hill Tracts Development Board.

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Weather

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11.50

11.55 Closing

By Staff Correspondent

Weather forecast for the next 24 hours commencing 6 am today (Wednesday) says, moderate rain or showers accompanied by temporary gusty wind likely to occur at most places over Chittagong division and at many places over Dhaka, Rajshahi and Khulna divisions with moderate heavy falls at

Day temperature is likely to remain nearly unchanged over the country.

The Met office forecast, within two days, rainfall activities may decrease.

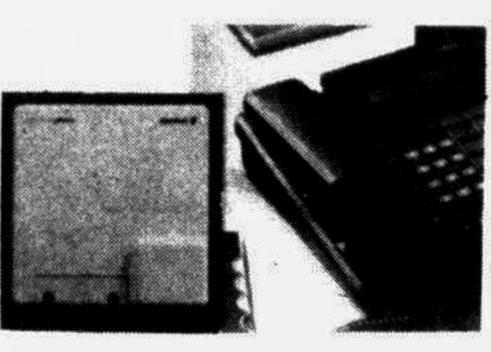
The country experienced rainfall at many places yesterday (Tuesday). Chief amount of rainfall recorded in 12 hours from 6 am to 6 pm were: Ohuadanga 95 mm, Kutubdia 85 mm, Teknaf 35 mm, Cox's Bazar 20 mm, Khepupara 12 mm, and Shatkhira 10 mm.

The maximum temperature of 33.0 degree Celsius was reported from Sylhet and the minimum of 24.1 degree was reported from Fent.

The sun sets today (Wednesday) at 6.44 pm and rises at 5.27 am tomorrow (Thursday). The maximum and the minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns of the country yesterday were: Cities/Towns Temperature in degree Celsius Humidity in percentage

6 pm 9 am 82 30.4 25.6 Dhaka 29.2 25.4 Chittagong 32.1 25.8 Rajshahi 80 24.8 Khulna 31.8 83 24.3 30.2 Cox's Bazar 32.0 Dinajpur 83 Sylhet 33.0 24.6 93 30.5 24.7 Barisal 84 29.0 24.1 Feni

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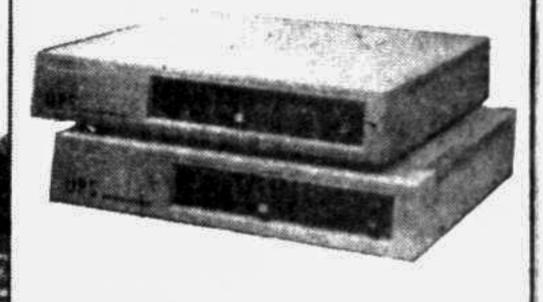
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