### LAXMIPUR

# Miscreants beat JCD leader mercilessly

From Our Correspondent

Sept 18: Nazrul Islam liton, VP, Raipur Sarkari College Chhatra Sangsad and President, Thaa Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal was beaten by miscreants mercilessly while he was going home recently.

When Nazrul reached Station Road of Raipur Bazar, the miscreants attacked him and beat with bottle of Fanta.

He was damitted to Raipur Thana Health Complex and later transferred to PG Hospi-

In a joint statement of the Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal leaders of Laxmipur Zila, Shah Md. Imran and Mainuddin Chowdhury Riaz, President and General Secreatry respectively urged the government to send Nezrul Islam Liton to foreign country for better treatment immediately.

# NARAYANGANJ

# Banker dead

Sept 18: Abdul Quayum, Principal Officer, Sonali Bank Principal Office, Narayanganj died of heart failure at about 12 mid-night Tuesday last at his Narayanganj residence, says a press release.

Abdul Quayum was born on August 15, 1945 in the village of Noagaon under Brahmanbaria district.

He joined the ten National Bank of Pakistan in 1967 and working in the bank till his

He was 47 and left behind his wife, two daughters, two sonsand many admirers to mourn his death.

## MYMENSINGH

# One to suffer 10 yrs RI for keeping illegal arms

From Our Correspondent

Sept 18: A man has been awarded 10 years RI forkeeping illegal arms by Abdus Salam, District and Sessions Judge, Mymensingh recently He was also fined Taka 5000in default to suffer RI for one year

Theaccused, Md. Abdul Aziz, hails from village Amian Danguunder Trishal thana ofthe district.

According to prossculion story, Trishal thana police arrested accused Abdul Aziz and seized the pipe-gun from his house on March 19, 1992. A case was filed with police.

Lter, police submitted chargesheet against him and thejudge after examining therecord and witnesses delivered aforesaid judgment.

# SIRAJGANJ

# Body for proposed baul academy formed

From Our Correspondent

Sept 18: A committee forproposed Siraigani Baul Academy' has been formed here recently at local Silpakala Academy.

The meeting with Sadar Thana Magistrate and General Secretary ofdistrict Silpakala Academy, Abdul Malek in the chair, elected Advocate Rafiq-Ul-Azizas Convenor, Abdul Malek Sarker as Joint Convenor and Selim Uddin Badal K M Aktar Hossain, Aminul Islam, Helal Ahmed, Baul Me hboob Hossain, Abdur Rouf Chowdhury and FerdousRabin as members of the Baul

#### Academy'. MAULVIBAZAR

district recently.

# Lightning kills

college student

From Our Correspondent Sept 18: Lightning killed a college student of village parshi in Rajnagar thana of the

Family source said, lightning suddenly struck the victim, Md Shahjahan (18) when he was working in a paddy-

Shahjahan was a HSC, 2nd year student of Rajnagar College. A condiolence meeting

was hled at Rajnagar College at the death of Shahjahan. Another report says: Both the father and son were killed

by lightning at Kawadighi Haor under Rajnagar thana recently. A coording to family source. Dhanai Miah (43) of village kalaipur and hisson Abul Kalam (19) were catching fish at

Kawadight Haor and lightning

suddenly struck them. They

were on a country-boat.

# KISHOREGANJ

# Two face wheat defalcation charge

From Our Correspondent

Sept 18: The district Anti-Corruption Bureau submitted charge-sheet to the Karimganj thana court against the former Project Implementation Officer (PIO) of Karimganj thana and ex-member of Baragaria union for defalcation ofwheat meant for project under Food for Works Programme.

Both have been charged under section 409/109 BPC and 5 (2) of anti-corruption Protection Act 1947.

According to the district Bureau office, during, the financial year 1987-88 30.79 metric tons of wheat were sanctioned for the reconstruction of the road running from Tusherkanda to Fazilkhal Bazar and a project committee was formed with Khokan Miah, member of Baragaria union parishad as its chairman.

The project chairman lifted 30 metric tons of wheat in two installments and misappropriated the whole quantity in collusion with Abdus Satter, Project Implementation Officer of Karimganj.

### **JAMALPUR**

### Newspaper Hawkers' Kalyan Samity executives

From Our Correspondent

Sept 18: The election of Newspaperhowkars' Kallyan Samity was held here at Jamalpur town recently.

Khondokar Anwar Hossain and Mostafa Jaman were elected President and Secretary respectively.

Another report adds : Islampur thana police recovered five maunds of ganja from village Belgasaunder same thana

A case was filed with Islampur thana in this connection.

of the district recently.

### BARGUNA

# Polythene bags causig health hazard

From Our Correspondent

Sept 18 : Polythene bags, mostly used for shopping health hazard and polluting. the environment in the dis-

According to soverces, the used bags dumped indiscriminately in the town and block drains causing water-logging.

The bags which do not ei ther dissolvein water or in ground, remain undamaged and eventualy affect the envi-

A survey conducted by the local elite reveals that over the recent years many factories were established to manufacture polythene bags here.

# RANGPUR

# New daily paper published

Sept 18: A new local daily Dainik Juger Alo was launched here on Wednesday, reports UNB.

The inaugural function was held in the newspaper office at GL Roy road. Information Minister Barrister Najmul Huda

was present as chief guest. He said present BNP government believe in the freedom of the press. Journalists should ventilate he grievances of the people objectively. They contrubute much to the devel-

opment of the country. Local political leader and elite including Abdus Sattar. acting Editor of the daily and Editorial Board Chief Alhaj Rahimuddin were present on

#### theoccasion. KUSHTIA

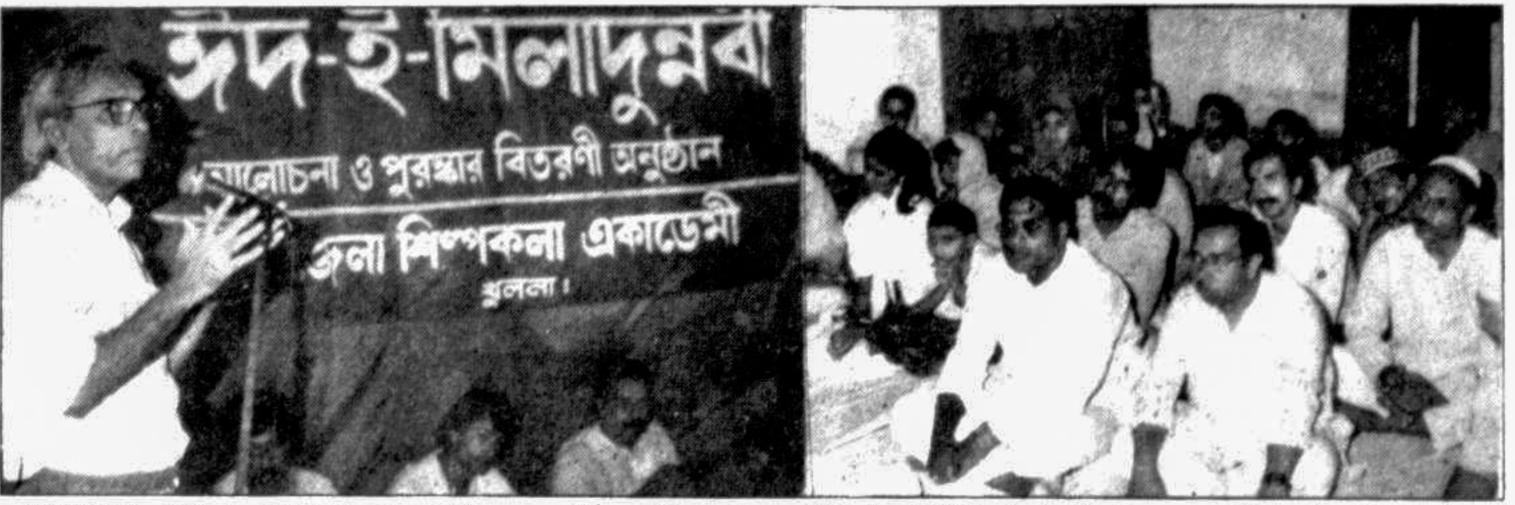
# Killing of JCD leader, Avik protested

From Our Correspondent

Sept 18: A public meeting held at Kushtia Public Library premises under the auspices of Islamia College Chattra Dal protested the killing of Chattra Dal LeaderHasamuzzaman Avik recently.

Ppresided over by Shabhdullah Shahid, VP Islamia College Students Union and Convenor of Islamia College Chattra Dai, the meeting demanded immediate arrest of those responsible for killing of Avik and exemplary punishment to the killers.

The meeting was addressed among others by Mirza Wahid Hossain, Asadullah Asad, Md Atiar Rahman, Masudul Hug, Md. Abdur Razzak and Mirza Bant Amin.



KHULNA: Principal Md Mazharul Hannan, General Secretary of the local Shilpakala Academy speaking at a discussion meeting on Eid-e-Miladunnabi at academy premises recently. Asaduzzaman Bhuiya, DC, Anwarul Kader. Mansurudullah Pahlowan and Aziz Hasan also spoke. - Star photo

# Erosion compels hundreds to leave houses in Jamalpur

JAMALPUR, Sept : Erosion of the rivers Jamuna, Brahmaputra and Ghenia has taken serious turn during the last few weeks.

According to official sources, about 10,000 people in two thanas of Dewangani and Islampur have abandoned their houses and moved to safer places during the period

A large number of people have already taken shelter on the nearby flood control embankment.

Most of the affected people are labourers and farmers who are passing subhuman life in the absence of government as-

About 200 acres of cultivated land have been devoured at Pullah Kandi in Dewangani thana of the district during the period.

It is reported that Harindhara Flood Control Embankment which was built at cost Taka three crore by Water Development Board but 60 per cent of the embankment have devoured by the river Jamuna due to negligence of the authorities.

At present Bahadurabad Railway Ferry Chat is threat-

BARISAL, Sept 18 : The

Family Planning Department

has undertaken a comprehen-

sive programme to bring

4.38,967 persons in ten

thanas of the district under

family planning coverage dur-

ing the 1992-93 fiscal year,

. According to an official

source, this programme will be

implemented with the help of

local medical hospitals, thana

health complexes, union

will be brought under sterilisa-

tion, 7,249 women under IUD.

and 31,637 will be given in-

stipplied to 69,446 women and

condoms to 24,002 persons.

The mixed process will be

taken by 1,255 men and

injections, 10,41,690 cycles of

oral pills and 36,00,300 pieces

of condons will be required in

Barisal district during this pe-

Meanwhile, dacoities were

committed in the Bay of Bengal

during last 20 months, a police

According to the source,

Of the total piracies, 200

were committed in trawlers

and 85 in fishing boats, 40

trawler hijacking and 32 en-

gines of trawlers were picked

About one hundred fisher-

men were injured by these

posted naval forces in the Bay

Government has

property worth about Taka 1.5

crore were looted by the pi-

rates during the period.

up by the pirates.

piracies.

source said

A total of 1,26,548 doses of

Of the total, 5,378 persons

Besides, oral pills will be

health centres and clinics.

jections, the source said.

women, the source added.

reports BSS.

From Our Correspondent

ened by the erosion. Meanwhile, diarrhoeal disease has broken out and affected people need immediate

relief and medicare facilities. During the period, two children in Mazipara under Dewanganj thana drowned while they go to swim in the

Relief has not vet been reached the erosion hit areas. local people said. The worst affected unions

are Dewangani, Bakshigani and Islampur. Local people have urged upon the government to take immediate steps to stop the

A UNB report says : District unit of Jatiya Sramik Party Tuesday brought out a procession demanding immediate release of Jube Sanghati President Satfur Rahman.

The processionists paraded the main thoroughfares of the

town chanting various slogans. Later, they held a rally at the Station Road with Golap Ali in the chair. It was also addressed by Zamiul Haq. Khandaker Hafizur Rahman Badsha and Ibrahim Khalil. -The speakers urged the

of Bengal to protect the fish-

ermen and their fishing

six others were injured when

they were sinking a deep

tubewell at stadium area here

accident occurred when the

head-bearing and chain broke

as the labourers sinking the

tubewell of the Public Health

Engineering Department

(PHED) were trying to release

died on the spot. Other victims

are : Habib (28), Ali Ahmad

(80), Idris (25), Kuddus (22),

Khokan (20) and Anis (28)

They were admitted to Sher-

E Bangla Medical College

COMILLA, Sept 18: The

century old building of Perul

Government Primary School in

Laksam thana may collapse any

time, teachers and guardians

V was injured when a part of

the roof broke down upon her

on September 8. She was

the guardians stopped sending

their children to the school

and demanded immediate

renovation of the school build-

visited the school and saw the

CHANDPUR: Local Rotary Club, Rotaract Club, and Dhaka North Rotaract Club jointly

The thana education officer

After the incident, many of

Mamataz, a student of class

said here, reports UNB.

treated in a local clinic.

condition himself.

DENTAL CAMP'92

HANDPUR & DHAKA NORTH ROTARACT CLUB.

DATED- 4th, SEPT. 92.

organised a dental camp here recently.

SYNIBE-IN TARY BHABAN, CHANDPUR.

One Mohamad Ismail (50)

a choked-up pipe.

Hospital.

According to police, the

One person was killed and

equipment, the source said.

government to summon the

taking decision to curb terror ism in the country.

parliament immediately for

BSS adds : A 17-member executive committee of regional unit of Roads and Highways (R and H) Karmachari Union was elected at a meeting held here recently.

Shahidur Rahman and Joynal Abedin were elected president and secretary respectively.

Installation ceremony of the committee was held at road subdivision premises with Shahidur Rahman in the chair. The function was addressed among others by Brajendra Chandra Das and Z Q M Kamrul Ahsan, Subdivisional Engi-

Two persons died of malaria at Gandhirpara in Taoakucha union under Jheenaigati union in Sherpur district recently.

Health department sources said a total of 42 persons of the area were infected so far as malaria patients of which two

The victims are Marjina Khatoon (28) and Abdus Salam

Sources said preventive measures are being taken to check spread of the disease.

trict with much enthusiasm.

(BDS) in its six Barisal thana

sub-offices and Rajoir thana of

Madaripur and Baufal thana of

Patuakhali sub-offices organ-

ised colourful rallies and held

discussion meetings on the

significance and importance of

members of BDR Ganashikkha

Kendra, Shishu Shikkha

Kendra, Credit Union at

tended the meetings held on

elderly people are being given

literacy every year through 40

Ganashikkha Kendras of the

A total of 1000 uneducated

No step has been taken yet

Part of thana building

collapses

when the roof of the prisoner's

eell in Moheshpur thana col-

lapsed. It was because the

thana police had none to keep

for interrogation at the mo-

ment - not because the build-

Moheshpur thana prisoner's

cell crumbled on Monday night

causing many cracks in the

other rooms of the thana build-

- Star Photo

Sources said the roof of the

ing was dilapidated.

There was no prisoner

to repair the school.

Officials and hundreds of

mass literacy.

September 8.

Century-old school house

may collapse at any time

Barisal Development Society

Price hike of educational Massive FP programme taken up materials pushed many students from poor families to

discontinue their studies. Local people alleged that the quota of teachers in the The International Literacy primary schools were inot Day was observed in the dismaintained properly.

# Diarrhoea claims ten. attacks 300 others

Notes from

Netrakona

From Our Correspondent

Standing aus crop on about

30,000 acres of land have been

seriously damaged by pamri

the paddy plants started turn-

are: Sadar, Barhatta, Kalma-

kanda, Kendua, Atpara

Durgapur, Mohanganj, and

Primary education

faces setback

cation Programme (UPEP) -

in all the 10 thanas of the dis-

trict has been facing a setback

due to manifold problems, in-

cluding shortage of school

being held under the open sky

as most primary school houses

were damaged by natural

calamities during the last few

educational appliances also

hampered implementation of

the programme, they said.

Shortage of teachers and

Officials said classes are

The Universal Primary Edu

The worst affected thanas

to widespread attack

ing yellowish.

building

NETRAKONA, Sept 18:

Diarrhoea claimed ten lives and attacked 300 others over the last one week in Netrakona sadar, Kalmakanda, and Mohangani thanas of the district.

According to local people, three people died in Netrakona, six each Kalmakanda and Mohanganj The worst affected unions

are: Lukuganj, Modanpur and Aumtula of Netrakona Sadar. char area of Kalmakanda and Madanpur of Mohangani

Officials at Civil Surgeon's office here, however, denied the death report but admitted that some people have been affected by the disease.

### School boy killed in road accident

A school boy was killed in a road accident of Borobazar of Fulpur thana on Kendua-Mymensingh road recently.

Police and eyewitnesses said the victim Salim (15), son of Md Al-Faruque and a student of class ten of Fulpur High School, died on the spot when a Jessore-bound mini bus knocked him down from behind while he was crossing the road. The driver managed to flee with the vehicle. A case has been filed with the Fulpur police.

# Catching of fish

#### fry unabated Fish fry are being caught

indiscriminately in the district since last few months, defying government ban. Official sources said that the

government banned catching of fish fry below nine inches all over the country in order to augment fish production. According to witnesses.

huge quantity of different types of fish fry including ruhi, katla, mrigel, magur and shing are being sold in different hats and bazars all over the district.

### Construction, repair of 22 schools, PTI completed

Construction and repair of 22 primary schools, five Primary Training Institutes (PTI) and Netrakona district Primary Education Office at a cost of Taka 3,40,46,000 was completed in the last fiscal year in greater Mymensingh zone.

Mymensingh zone includes Netrakona, Tangail, Kishoreganj, Jamalpur, Sherpur and Mymensingh districts. The projects also included

repair and extension work of 14 primary schools at a cast of Taka 4.77 lakh and four Primary Training Institute buildings at a cost of Taka 68.2

# Tk 70.71 lakh seized

CHAPAINAWABGANJ, Sept 18: Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) seized smuggled goods worth over Taka 70.71 lakh and arrested nine alleged smugglers from different parts of the district last month, reports

Official source said, BDR men seized goods worth about Taka 69,60,425 lakh while being smuggled into the country and goods worth about Taka 1,11,220 lakh were seized while being smuggled out of the country.

The goods included cattlehead, sugar, saree, bicycle,

salt, yarn, polyester and clothwith the police stations and customs offices in the district, the sources added.

A cultural function was held by the newly formed organisation at Shaheed Shatu Hall to

trate Shamsul Alam and SP Nawabgani Md Abdur Rauf attended the function as chief

# Students urged to help root out terrorism

FARIDPUR, Sept 18: The newly elected office-bearers of Government Rajendra University College Students Union was held Monday at the college

pests in nine thanas of the dis-Ziaul Hassan Mithu and Animesh Roy who were Farmers apprehend that elected Vice-President and production of the crop would General Secretary respectively fall far short of the target due along with their nineteen They said, after the attack

> chief guest, former Chief Justice Kemaluddin Hossain urged the students to help root out terrorism and build a society based on the principles of humanism and justice.

stressed the need for an effective role of the guardians to keep our students community away from terrorism. He observed that students do politics for their own cause and for national interest but not to serve the interest of the political parties. He cautioned the students not to be used as the stooges of any political leaders.

K M Nurul Huda, Deputy Commissioner of Faridpur attended the function as special guest. The function was presided over by Professor Md Shamsur Rahman, Principal of the college.

The 17th installation ceremony of Lions Club of Faridpur was held Monday at local Kabi Jasimuddin Hall with a call to alleviate the sufferings of the distressed humanity.

Office-bearers elected for the year 1992-93 took their oath of office in a colourful function. Lion M Anowarul Haque, District Governor of Lion District 315-A conducted the oath of the office-bearers.

Lion Md Atiar Rahman, Lion Khalulur Rahman Maznu and Lion Forkan Ahmed Khan were elected President, Secretary and Treasurer respectively for the year 1992-93.

# Smuggled goods worth Tk 2.50 lakh seized

personnel of 20 rifle hattalion setzed Indian smuggled goods worth about Taka two and a half lakh and arrested one of the smugglers Wednesday. The seized goods included

saree, cloth, cow, bicycle, playing cards, rice, utensils etc. The goods were deposited to customs office and the arrested smuggler was handed

over to police. Eight cases were filed in this connection.

# Kidnapped schoolgirl yet to be rescued

SIRAJGANJ, Sept 18: Police could not rescue the school girl even after 27 days of her abduction in Chauhali thana of the district, reports UNB.

Police and family sources said Jhorna (13), of the only daughter of Roushan Ali, of village Langalmura of the thana was kidnapped by a gang of miscreants led by Abdus Sattar a union parishad member.

Abdus Sattar, father of five children, a few days back sent proposal to marry Jhorna. But her father turned down the proposal. At this Abdus Sattar became furious and stormed the house of Raushan Ali along with his accomplices and abducted Jhorna. They also beat up the inmates of the house, the sources added.

Jhorna's father filed a case with the Chauhali police. Police so far arrested six persons but failed to rescue the girl. Police here on Tuesday ar

rested one Jamaat activist Ab

dur Razzak of Basetgani of the

poura area in connection with the killing of Freedom Fighter Chan Mia. Sramik League leader and worker of Stratgant Spinning Mills Chan Mia was killed to

some assailants on September The convenor of district Muktijoddah Sangsad SM Shahjahan condemned the killing of Chan Mia and held responsible Jamaat-Shibir at

# 6 killed in road mishaps

SHERPUR, Sept 18: Three people were killed and eight others injured in a road accident at Tetulia bazar on Sherpur-Jhinaigati Road Wednesday, reports UNB. Two of the victims were

identified as Nasar Ali (30) and Badiuzzaman (25). Identification of the other deceased could not be ascertained. The accident occurred when a truck loaded with

near Tetulia Bazar and fell into a nearby ditch. The truck at a high speed, was coming down from the hilly area of Jhinaigati towards

sands ad stones lost control

Sherpur. The three victims riding on the truck was killed on the

Local people rescued the injured people and rushed four of them to the Sadar Hospital Driver fled the scene.

tivists for the killing.

the local police. A report from Rangpur adds: Three people were killed in separate road accidents here last week, police sources

A case has been filed with

Eraj Ali (36) was run over by a jute loaded truck on Mon day on the Domer Jal-Dhaka Road near Kaliganj bridge. Ac was run over by the truck when he was crossing the

A young man was also killed on the same day on Rangpur Dinaspur Highway.

sent for autopsy to the local

Chhatra Dal held a meeting

Thursday to observe the death

anniversary of Shahjahan Noor

Mithu, a JCD activist killed last

The meeting organised at a

year in a clash between rival

local Agrant Bank Square was

chaired by President of the

unit Abdul Majid. Moshfur

groups of students.

District unit of Jatiyatabatii

# Student killed in mishap, people block road for three hours

JHENIDAH, Sept 18: Communication was suspended on the Jhenidah Jessore Highway for three hours following the death of a student in a road accident at Mobarakgani Sugar Mills Gate Wednesday, reports

Ashraful Islam, who recently passed his SSC was ran over by a Jhenidah bound minibus after he got down from it. Ashraful was the son of

Dafadar of Sharsa thana.

Angry people of the area closed down the road in protest of the accident and demanded punishment for the responsible persons.

the driver and seized the bus.

the road.

They also demanded for a speed breaker to be put up on Meanwhile, police arrested

Rahman MP attended as the chief guest. Shahiduzzam Beltu MP and Abdul Wahab MP were also present.

demanded arrest of the killers and punishment of the respon sible persons by hanging. Mithu was the former VP of

Speakers at the meeting

Government KC College stu-The body of the victim was dents union.

# Smuggled goods worth

About 167 cases were filed

A new cultural organisation styled as 'Baisahi Sangskritik Parishad has been formed

mark its inauguration Sunday.

Additional District Magisand special guests.

installation ceremony of the premises, reports BSS.

members took the oath of of-Addressing the function as

The former Chief Justice

RAJSHAHI, Sept 18: BDR