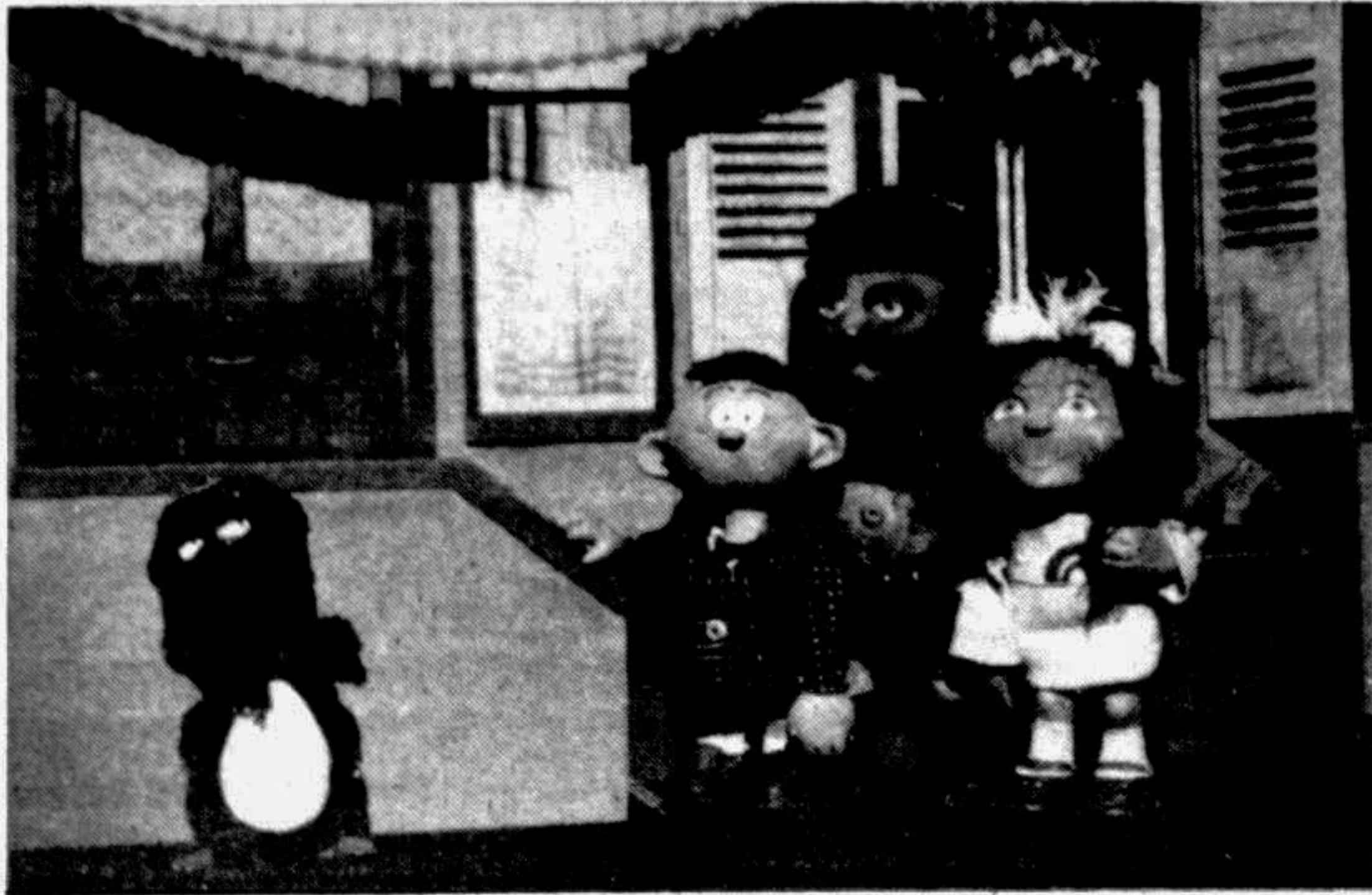


Dhaka Day by Day

Fun from Cloth, Sticks and Straw

by Fayza Haq



A scene from the 'Flash puppet' show

The Alliance Francaise arranged an interesting and absorbing puppet show at the American School at Baridhara. Different aspects of life were treated with cleverness and dexterity.

Talking to Corine Linden, the leader for the 'Flash Puppets' one learnt that she had been working for 12 years. She was a student for French Literature and Russian before that. She met a band of puppeteers in her free time and got fascinated by them. At the beginning her father thought she was crazy to follow this line, but now he is very proud of her.

"I like the puppet work because it is a complete work. I make the puppets with my hands and work with my limbs. I create the scene and provide the story. It gives you a tremendous sense of fulfillment. The difficult part is how to tell the story in such a way that fascinates the people. An American film producer once said that in a film you need to 'hook' the attention of the people all the time," Corine commented about her work.

Having travelled in the Sub-continent she said, "I find the subcontinent very interesting. Life is very different and difficult to understand in the east. You can't jump to any conclusion about the condition of women or the political and economic situation. I enjoyed walking through the streets and seeing all that I could. People say everywhere that the people of Bangladesh are very poor and wretched but I found them smiling. I also felt that they had a sense of unity."

Asked if a lot of people in France go out to watch public shows like the puppet show Corine said, "People prefer to stay at home and watch TV, as they are busy and have limited funds."

Michel Klein, the other puppeteer who has been working for seven years, said that he did photography, interior decoration and electrical work before joining Corine. "To do a show is interesting from A to Z. I have learnt a bit but I am always learning. I find my job of looking for parts of the puppet, the story and the animation very interesting," Michael said.

Grussner Pascal, the technician said that he had several odd jobs before he joined Corine. Talking about his impressions of the Subcontinent he said that he was fascinated by the thousands of rickshaws, lorries, cars and people. While he enjoyed the villages, he said he



A discussion meeting was held on World Bank's policy in the industrialisation of Bangladesh organised by different workers' organisations at Press Club auditorium yesterday. (Story on Page 12) — Star photo

Necessary steps to be taken for peace: Matin

Home Minister Abdul Matin Chowdhury has said present government would take all necessary measures to ensure peace and stability in the society for bringing positive changes in the lot of teeming millions, reports BSS.

He underlined the need for spontaneous people's participation and cooperation in this regard.

The Minister was addressing a spontaneous gathering at Beldi Darul Hadis Aliya Madhrasha premises in Narayanganj Friday.

Presided over by local BNP leader Fazlul Haque Manik the function was addressed, by Saudi Arabian Charge d'Affaires Ali Ahmad Abdel Wahab, Principal of Beldi Aliya Madhrasha Strajul Islam, local B P leader Nuruzzaman Khan and student leader Fazlul Haque Milon.

The Home Minister said, government had already generated a momentum in the pace of economic development. He said government is pledge to change the lot of people and to fulfil all its pre-election commitments. In this connection, he underscored the need for maintaining law and order situation in the society.

IFRC chief arrives tomorrow

Dr Marto Enrique Villarreal Lander, president of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), will arrive here tomorrow on a three-day visit to Bangladesh, a press release of Bangladesh Red Crescent Society said here yesterday, reports BSS.

During his stay, Dr Marto Enrique Villarreal Lander will call on President Abdur Rahman Biswas, Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia, Minister for Health and Family Welfare Chowdhury Kamal Ibne Yusuf and Minister of State for Relief Lutfur Rahman.

People urged to work unitedly to build up children

Food Minister M Shamsul Islam has called upon the people, irrespective of class and opinion, to work unitedly to build up the children as worthy citizens, reports BSS.

The Minister was addressing as chief guest a conference of Zia Shishu Kishore Sangathan of Mohammadpur Thana Unit at the community centre here Friday.

Among others, State Minister for Finance Mojibar Rahman also addressed the conference.

Referring to the various positive steps adopted by Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman in order to develop the talent of the children, the Minister said the present government was also implementing such programmes.

Quomi Madrasa team calls on President

President Abdur Rahman Biswas yesterday stressed the need for massive participation of the educated people in removing the curse of illiteracy from society, reports BSS.

The President was talking to a seven-member delegation of the Bangladesh Quomi Madrasa Education Board when they called on him at Bangabhaban.

Moulana Nesaruddin Ahmed led the delegation.

He said, the government is taking allout efforts to spread education and improve its quality and standard.



A group of social workers holding a press conference yesterday at National Press Club on the eve of World Bank chief's arrival in the city. — Star photo

Plea to reveal accord with WB

By Staff Correspondent

A section of intellectuals of the country yesterday (Saturday) termed the World Bank as an 'imperialist agent.' They also accused WB of politically influencing Bangladesh to serve the interest of the donors only.

At a seminar 'World Bank and Bangladesh' organised by Bangladesh Lekhak Shibir, held at the Teacher-Student Centre (TSC), Dhaka University speakers also urged the government to 'reveal' its agreements with the WB.

The seminar, presided over by Lekhak Shibir President Akhtaruzzaman Ilias, was addressed, among others, by Ganatantrik Biplobi Jote leader Badruddin Umar, Professor of Economics of Jahangirnagar University Anu Muhammad, representative of the sick industries Alauddin Ahmed, Professor of International Relations of the Dhaka University Dr Abrar Chowdhury, President of Chhatra Federation Khandkar Ahmad Ahmed, lecturer of the Engineering University Abdul Habib Chowdhury and others.

The speakers alleged that the economy of Bangladesh is being planned according to the World Bank prescriptions where the people and the government of the country were playing an insignificant role. The WB, to keep up its own interest, had been pressurising

the government to retrench labourers, introduce golden handshake schemes, cutting government subsidies in the utility and essential production and services.

'WB's programme contrary to uplift' By Staff Correspondent

A group of social workers at a press conference yesterday termed the World Bank (WB) policies and programmes as contrary to the national development of the developing countries.

The WB is evoking bitterness and distrust among the Third World countries especially where it has imposed structural adjustment programmes. These programmes have devastated living standards in those countries, they alleged.

The social workers made their allegations and observations through a statement released on the eve of the WB President Lewis T Preston's arrival in Dhaka. Held at the Jatiya Press Club in the afternoon, the press conference was attended by a number of persons working in different organisations dealing with issues like development, environment and women's and workers' affairs.

Inter college general knowledge contest held

By Staff Correspondent

Residential Model College of the city came out first in first round of the fourth Inter College General Knowledge Competition organised by the Notre Dame Science Club. Sponsored by the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) it was held yesterday at the Notre Dame College auditorium.

Sixteen colleges of the city took part in the competition.

Besides, Residential Model College, five Notre Dame Blue and Dhaka College, Notre Dame Gold and Vigarunnessanoo College, Holy Cross College have reached the final round scheduled to be held on Dec 5.

Biswas condoles Nasiruddin's death

President Abdur Rahman Biswas yesterday expressed his deep shock at the death of former minister and an eminent lawyer Nasiruddin Ahmad Chowdhury, reports BSS.

In a condolence message here, the President said the country had lost a dedicated social worker at the death of Chowdhury. He prayed for the peace of the departed soul and expressed sympathy with the members of the bereaved family.

Iranian envoy calls on Anwar

Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Iran Mahmoud Bayat called on Commerce Minister MK Anwar at his Secretariat office yesterday, reports BSS.

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Forms:
Forms are available at the Dilkusha (Principal) Branch of Eastern Bank Ltd upto November 25, 1992. The application package can be returned to the same bank or the NSU office (House No. 2, Road No 50, Gulshan, Dhaka; Phone: 606047). The campus will be located at Abedin Tower, Banani.

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The Annual Report and Notice of AGM will be sent to all shareholders in due course.

Weather

Dry weather likely

By Staff Correspondent

Weather is likely to remain dry over the country during the next 24 hours commencing 6 am today (Sunday), with partially cloudy sky over Khulna, Barisal, Patuakhali and Faridpur regions.

Night temperature may rise by one to two degree Celsius over the coastal region and temperature will remain nearly unchanged elsewhere over the country.

The Met office forecasts, night temperature is likely to fall from the next two days.

The lowest temperature of 12.5 degree Celsius was reported yesterday (Saturday) from Srimangal and the highest of 32.0 degree Celsius was reported from Barisal.

The sun sets today (Sunday) at 5.13 pm and rises tomorrow (Monday) at 6.15 am.

The maximum and the minimum temperature and humidity of some of the major cities and towns yesterday were:

Cities/Towns	Temperature in degree Celsius	Humidity in percentage
Dhaka	30.7	17.0
Chittagong	31.0	21.2
Rajshahi	30.5	15.0
Khulna	31.0	19.0
Comilla	30.6	17.1
Sylhet	28.8	14.5
Dinajpur	28.8	17.6
Barisal	32.0	17.6