

Uncompromising She Dies, But Her Spirit Lives

by Rahat Fahmida

She struggled hard to publish 'Shilalipi'. they killed her on the December 13, 1971. look down upon a divorcee. Even divorce is acbut also of changing views of human nature and too for a short time. the spirits of human action, expressed Manzoor,

who is also a wellknown writer, and professor of Bengali at the University Women's Federation Col-

"In the 1980s and early 1990s we perhaps find it easier to conceive of the treacherous incidents motivated more by domestic preoccupations and economic interests than by abstract concepts of the balance of power, said Manzoor.

Talking about what the Razakaars did, sho said, " they found that their ambitions turned into defeat and ruin, while those members of the governing classes who had believed that war might consolidate the state and end the fear of revolution had to face the fact that war only produced the result it was intended to prevent."

The experiences of the war, and especially of the trench warfare, have entered deeply into the language and imagery of this country and continue to haunt the ima

gination of writers and artists. This alone would of the crisis of 1971, this professor observed.

the office of Lalanaj in late 1960s. She vividly cion or fear, as she believed that they wanted to remembers that enterprising well-built lady, who was very lively. But very few gave her much has.," said her writer friend. After talking at importance. Then a divorcee, Parveen strug- great length about Parveen, Manzoor still cannot age, but the management's interference in Parveen for years together? Why this neglect? her private life forced her to quit. Parveen Makbula Manzoor has dedicated one of her confided on these and many other problems to recent Bengali books, 'Ekush o Muktijuddher Manzoor, who she met time and again at Lalana Galpa' to Shireen Parveen, and Shaheed Mehruor other newspaper offices.

"It is so distressing. In our country - and I Before she could go ahead with all her plans, think it goes for most of the countries - they Makbula Manzoor was relating about Shaheed ceptable, if the woman is submissive. But Selina Parveen, a young journalist, poetess and Shireen Parveen was different. She had her own columnist, whose tragic death has moved not ideas and opinions. She was rebellious and talonly her friends but many more. Each genera- ented. It is sad, that our newspapers and tion tends to approach the Liberation War in the magazines gave her very little scope and cooperlight not only of its own political preoccupations ation. This forced her to publish 'Shilalipi'. That

*People always rushed to criticise her behind her back. She was

a leftist and extended her support to the party whenever required. One of the well-known

Communist Party leaders, Nepal Nag, took shelter in her place when most o them had to go uncreate a lot of hue and

Shireen Parveen had very few friends but she made quite a number of enemies. She helped the Muktyoddhas by supplying medicines and turned her house into a depositing and col lection centre. She wrongly thought that all the Bengalees did want an independent country. She talked about her help and dispatch of medicines to her colleagues at different newspaper offices. Obviously not realising at all that there were worst enemies at home than the Pakistanis - the Al-badar and Al-shams. Disgustingly enough they were born in this

same soil, but chose

to be collaborators. "From what I heard, on the morning of 13th be enough to account for the continuing interest. December a few Bengalee men came to pick her in the causes of the war, but there are several up, saying they had some urgent matters to disother dimensions and perspectives of our views cuss. When her younger brother and son insisted puted artist, began at the to accompany her, they promised to bring her Makbula Manzoor met Shireen Parveen at back soon, Parveen went off without any suspidiscuss either about Shilalipii or Muktijodd gled to survive, recollected her writer friend, find an answer to her query - "Why did anyone Initially she worked with Salimullah Orphan- not mention anything about this journalist Selina nnesa, a poetess who was also killed in '71.

Anniversary of

disappearance

of three brothers

today

appearance of the three broth-

ers - Azmal Hossain, Selim

Reza and Nasir Uddin will be

observed today (Sunday) at

their village home at Pubail,

Anniversary of

Ismail Hossain's

death today

By Staff Correspondent

of shaheed Ismail Hossain

Choudhury, the then General

Secretary of the National Bank

of Pakistan Employees

Association will be observed

today (Sunday) with due

clude, placing wreaths at the Shaheed Minar built in mem-

ory of shaheed Ismail and holding of Quran Khwani and

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Sunday

Al-Quran

5.10 News in Bangla

Cricket

Shishu

10.00 News in English

11.30 Khabar/The News

summary

11.45 Closing

10.35 Chhayachhanda

Open University

News in Bangla

Tagore songs

Bible

Opening announcement

Programme summary

Recitation from the

Sports programme:

Documentary: Mina

Drama series: Oshin

11.40 Monday's programme

Dakkhin Asia Kannya

The day's programme in-

solemnity.

milad mahfil.

5.00

5.20

5.30

8.30

The 21st death anniversary

The 21st anniversary of dis-



Dedicated to her dear colleagues. Inset show the writer- Makbula Manzoor.



Chhatra Jubo Oikya Parishad brought out a procession in the city yesterday calling for - Star photo communal harmony.

Compensation for damages of property of today minority demanded

Bangladesh Chhatra-Jubo derground. This did Oikya Parishad yesterday submitted a memorandum of fivepoint demand to the Home Ministry, seeking compensation for damage caused by mob attacks to property of the minority at some places, reports

> Earlier, it held a rally in front of the National Press Club to protest alleged attacks on Hindu temples and property at different places in retaliation for the demolition of Babri Mosque at Ayodhya in India on December 6.

> Convenor of the Parishad Tapash Pal presided over the meeting which protested the heinous act of the fundamentalist Hindus in India and also regretted subsequent violence against the minority here.

Painting show of Jamal Ahmed begins

A week-long drawing and acrylic exhibition of Jamal Ahmed, an international re-Divine Arts gallery of Hotel Sonargaon yesterday, reports

Bangladesh Toshio Saiki inaugurated the exhibition. A total of 36 pieces of art

Japanese Ambassador to

work have been displayed in the exhibition.

The show will remain open from 9 am to 8 pm till December 18.

DU peace procession

By DU Correspondent

Teachers, students and employees of the Dhaka University will bring out a peace procession today (Sunday) demanding maintenance of communal harmony across the country.

No classes will be held today from 11 am to 12 noon because of the programme.

Led by the Vice-Chancellor Professor Emajuddin Ahmed the procession will begin from the Aparajeo Bangla of the university at 11 am.

The Dhaka University Teachers' Association (DUTA) earlier proposed the peace procession to the VC following the incident of demolition of the 16th century Babri Mosque at Ayodhya in India.

Indian cloths worth Tk 1,50,000 seized, two held

Police setzed Indian cloths worth Tk 1,50,000 from Elephant Road in the city yesterday and arrested two youngmen in this connection, reports UNB.

The arrested were indentified as: Shahid (21) and Monir Hossain (22).

A police press release said that a police patrol of Dhanmondi thana searched a bus (Pabna-BA-318) on suspicion in front of Aeroplane Mosque on Elephant Road at about 5 am and recovered 1964 metres of Indian cloths. Shahid and Monir were arrested with the cloths.

Protest against demolition of Babri Mosque on

One hundred one intellectuals of the country under the banner of Zia Parishad yesterday deplored the demolition of Babri Mosque in India by Hindu fanatics and urged the people of Bangladesh to maintain peace and religious har-

Gazipur, says a press release. Quran khwani and milad The intellectuals also urged mahfil will be held at Rahmthe Indian government to imania Orphanage and Madrasha mediately reconstruct the Babri Mosque by removing the It may be mentioned that newly constructed temple on this day in '71 Pak occupafrom the Babri Mosque tion forces in collaboration premises and ensure the safety with Al-Badar gangsters picked of the Muslims in India.

They said Bangladesh Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia had taken adequate measures to maintain religious harmony in Bangladesh which provides a unique example of communal

The signatories included Rajshahi University Vice-Chancellor Prof Anisur Rahman, Islami University Vice-Chancellor Prof ANM Abdul Hamid, eminent journalist Gias Kamal Chowdhury, daily Telegraph Editor Reaz Uddin Ahmad, journalists Borhan Ahmad and Syed

Meshbah Uddin Ahmad and Zia Parishad president Kabir Morad ..

The Zia Parishad will bring out a peace procession today at 3.30 pm from in front of the Jatiya Press Club.

Chittagong district unit of Jatiyatabadi Ainjibi Forum today expressed indignation at the demolition of the 16th century Babri Masjid at Ayodhya in India by Hindu fanatics on December 6,

In the general meeting of the forum held at the auditorium of Chittagong District Bar Association building with Advocate Abu Sayed in the chair opined that the destruction of the historic Babri Masjid had hurt the religious sentiments of the Muslims and as such the razed Masjid should be rebuilt immediately.

The meeting appealed to all sections of people to maintain peace and harmony among different communities. It decided to hold a peace procession tomorrow.

Weather

Temperature may fall

By Staff Correspondent

Weather is likely to remain dry with fair sky over the country during the next 24 hours commencing 6 am today (Sunday). . The Met office forecasts, slight fall in night temperature is

expected. The minimum temperature of 9.5 degree Celsius was reported from Faridpur and Srimangal yesterday (Saturday) and the maximum of 28.0 degree was from Bhola.

The sun sets today Sunday at 5.13 pm and rises tomorrow Monday at 6.33 am. The maximum and the minimum temperature and humidity of some of the major cities and towns of the country

yesterday were: Cities /Towns Temperature in degree Celsius Humidity in percentage 9 am

6 pm 11.2 26.2 Dhaka 14.8 Chittagong 25.7 78 77 12.0 Rajshahi 26.2 77 11.8 Khulna 25.8 77 73 14.8 26.8 Cox's Bazar 78 70 13.4 26.0 Sylhet 9.9 26.0 Dinajpur 11.4 26.2 Barisal



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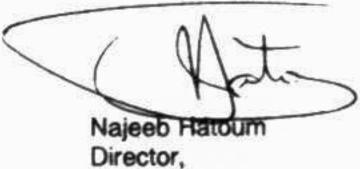
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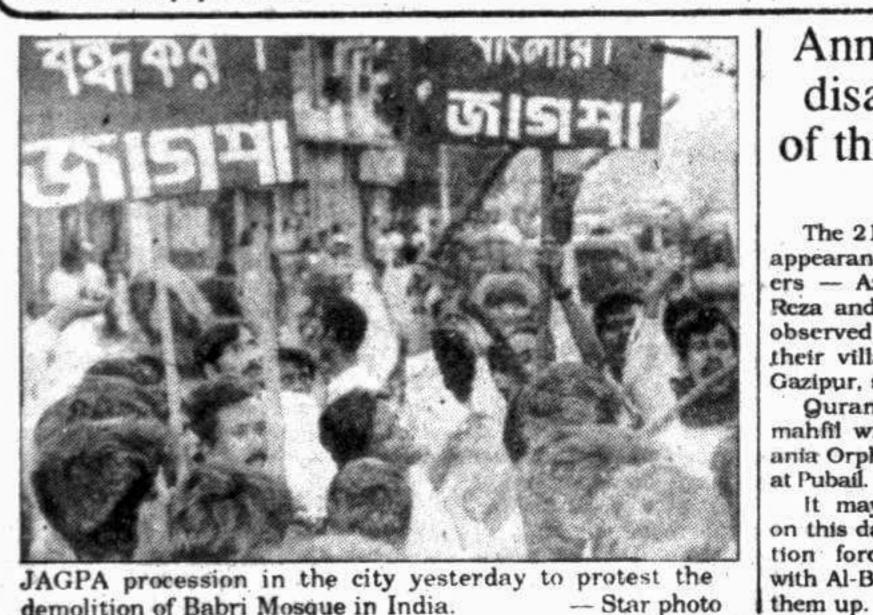
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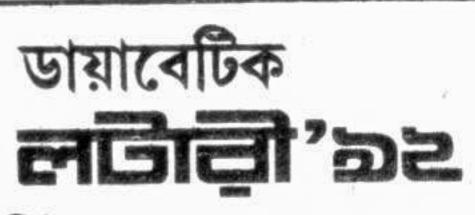
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JAGPA procession in the city yesterday to protest the - Star photo demolition of Babri Mosque in India.



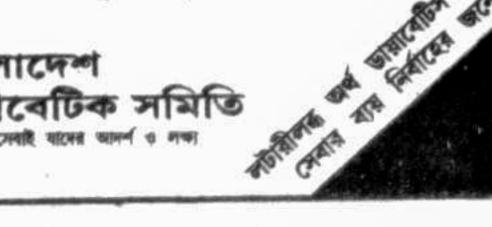
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ভায়াবেটিক সমিতি



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ভতীয় পুরস্কার ১টি ১ লক্ষ টাকা

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