Dhaka Day by Day

Pristine, Poignant and Passionate

by Fayza Haq



Professor Erika Frieser and Dino Sequi

filled with piano music that took one away from the humdrum of daily existence as Professor Erika Frieser from Salzburg, and Dino Sequi from Venice, played due on the piano to an audience that clamoured for more.

They played Franz Schubert's "Allegro a minor op. 144 'Storms of Life' "and his "Fantasia f-minor op.103; W.A. Mozart's "Andante with variations G-Major KV 501: Johannes Brahms's "Variations on Theme by R. Shumann E-flat Major op. 23; and Anton Dvorak's "Legends" which included "Andante con moto D-Major", "Molato maestro C-Major" and "Allegro giusto g-minor." It was indeed fascinating to find two individuals so different in age and origin of country playing in perfect harmony. The fingers flew over the keyboard with grace, spontaneity and mastery.

When asked why she became a pianist, Erika explained, "My father was a pianist so it was natural that I should follow his footsteps. I began at the age of six and music came to me as normal as playing games, eating food or learning the alphabets. I learnt sitting on my father's knee and enjoyed every moment of it.

Discussing the future of the piano music players she remarked,"It is difficult now for the solo planist because so many people have come from Japan and Korea to Europe that there is a lot of competition." She added," In Europe, China and Korea the classical music is a big thing. Despite pop culture there is classical music on T.V, radio, and the tradition will never go away.

Her favourites from the classics include Schubert, Mozart and Beethoven. Among the Romantics she goes in for Schumann, Brahms, Chopin and Liszt. As for the moderns she prefers Bartok, Strawinsky, Dubussy and Ravel.

As a professor of music what does she think about the amount of time one must practice on the piano? This depends on the talent of the individual. What one can do in two hours another needs five for it. The Japanese practise ten hours a day. In Russia too they work very hard. On average one must practise for five hours. Before examinations one must

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The meeting was preceded

The three major themes of

the seminar were: English

Teaching in South Asia; South

Asian Literature in English and Designing a Syllabus in

The Seminar was inaugu-

The Seminar was attended

rated by Prof Khan Sarwar

among others by Wanita Zum-

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tinguished colleges.

American Literature.

The auditorium of Goethe Institute was work even harder," Erika advised.

Speaking about her students she said she had eleven students aged 18 to 29. "In my classes they study three years of chamber music. My students are pianists but join with cello and violin players. It is important to have chamber music with cello and violin," the professor of music informed me.

Who were the best planists? Erika replied without hesitation,"It is a question of taste. They are scattered all over Europe and USA. Horowitz, Rubenstein, Michelangeli, Arrall, Seruin, Giles and Richter are among the recent best painists, in my opinion."

Erika has been a professor of music for 20 years and has travelled to places like the Far East, India, Japan, USA and Latin America giving performances.

Dino had come to study at Salzburg from Italy but his quality was so good that he now plays with his professor. "In countries like Germany people hear piano as a child but this is not so in Italy. Opera is the big thing in Italy like the works of Rossini, Bellini, Dontzzetti, Verdi and Puccini. It is difficult to make a living as a classical pianist in Europe . For string and wind instrument players it is easier to get jobs in orchestras. It is difficult to even get a job in a public school. I teach in a private school 40 km. from Venice and it takes me eight hours to go to Salzburg, which I do once a month and during vacation. I like reading novels and watching art exhibitions in my spare time," the 27 year old accompanists said about himself.

Dino 7 who is well-travelled got his diploma with distinction in '91, studying under Massiomo Somezi. He has participated in various competitions in Italy and has been invited to attend Mozart Master Class under P. Badur-Skoda. He played the duo with Corrado Orlando and now plays duo regularly with Erika.

To see inspired and dedicated professionals from Europe playing the piano with fervour and supreme confidence in Dhaka on New Year's Day was a delightful experience for music enthusiasts.

Huda slates opposition action programmes

Information Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda yesterday criticised the opposition action programmes, saying a particular political party was blocking the people-oriented activities of the government by resorting to anarchy, hartal and damaging vehicles, reports

Addressing a public meeting at Sharifbagh Madrasah Maidan at Dhamrai the minister said the opposition's agitational programmes had been wasting valuable working time and hindering the progress of he nation.

Presided over by Abu Taleb, President Dhamrai Thana BNP. the meeting was addressed among others by Naimul Huda Khan Taufique, VP Engince-ring University Student Union, Tamijuddin, former upazila chairman of Dhamrai, Habibur Rahman, General Secretary of Dhamrai thana BNP, and BNP and JCD leaders including Amjad Hossain, Azizul Huq, Khandaker Shah Mainul Hossain, Thakur Gopal Banik, Showkat All and Showkat

The Information Minister said that the BNP government had been carrying out the politics of production and fulfilling the five basic needs of the

Giving a brief resume of the development activities of the past BNP governments Huda said Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman had presented the nation a golden era.

Implement uplift projects, Hannan to BNP workers

Jute Minister ASM Hannan Shah yesterday urged the BNP workers to implement the development projects through voluntary labour, reports BSS.

He was speaking at the inaugural function of the threemile long Kapasia-Pabur road reconstructed through voluntary labour by the BNP and Jatiyatabadi Jubodal workers at Kapasia thana under Gazipur district.

workers to re-excavate the dereliet ponds through voluntary labour. The minister called upon

Hannan urged the local BNP

the party workers to work unitedly to implement the people-oriented development projects initiated by the present democratic government.

Professor Emdad Hossain, President, Kapasia thana unit of BNP, also spoke on the oc-

Referring to the need for maintaining discipline in academic institution, Huda urged the students to help root out terrorism from the educational arena. He assured that the Dhamrai College would be upgraded to a degree college.

The minister congratulated the newly-elected office-bearers of the college student

Presided over by Shamsul Huq, Principal of the college, the function was addressed, among others by Amanullah Aman MP, Nazimuddin Alam, DUCSU AGS, Niamul Huda Khan Tauhid, VP Engineering University Student Union, Abu Taleb, President Dhamrai thana BNP, and Ziarat Ali, Tamijuddin, Dr Abdur Rahman Masum Khan, GS of the college union, Abul Basher, AGS of the college union and Abu Solaiman Chowdhury, Deputy Commissioner of Dhaka.

Principal Shamsul Huq administered the oath to the newly-elected office-bearers of the college student union. Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) won nine seats out of the 11 including the GS in the recently-held election.

The Vice-President, who was elected from the pro-Awami League Chhatra League, abstained from attending the function.

The Information Minister regretted the abstention of the VP from the function and said it was not a democratic be-

Work on Tk 35 lakh cyclone shelter in St Martin begins

Construction work on a multi-purpose cyclone shelter began in St Martin Friday at an estimated cost of Tk 35 lakh, reports UNB.

The first cyclone shelter of the island is expected to be completed within five months. It will provide shelter to more than 1,500 people during cv-

State Minister for Relief Lutfar Rahman Khan inaugurated the work on the cyclone shelter to be constructed under the supervision of Bangladesh Red Crescent Society. Addressing a gathering on

the occasion, the Minister said the government is aware of the problems of the people of the island and assured all help to solve those in phases to turn the island into a modern human habitat.

He sought cooperation from the people in implementing the development programme



A ransacked hostel room of DMCH after a clash between JCD and BCL activists. Story on Page 1. - Star photo

Massive participation of English Assoc executive body Rover Moots' in tree elected plantation sought The new Executive Committee of the English Associ-

ation of Bangladesh was elec-CHITTAGONG, Jan 2: Forted in its Annual General Meest. Fisheries and Environeting recently, says a press ment Minister Abdullah Al-Noman today called upon the The annual general meeting was attended by a large mem-Rover Moots to participate in a massive way in tree plantation ber of teachers of English campaign in order to fight from Dhaka University, Rajshagainst environmental polluahi University, Chittagong Uni-

> He said, with more trees or forest, pollution of environment would become lesser.

tion, reports BSS.

Speaking as the chief guest at the tree plantation programme inauguration ceremony of the sixth national Rover Moot being held here, the minister said, by planting

BCU observes Anti-Imperialism Solidarity Day

By Staff Correspondent

Bangladesh Chhatra Union (BCU) observed the Antiimperialism Solidarity Day Friday throughout the country by organising rallies and bringing out processions.

The cen ral committee of the organisation held its rally at the foot of the anti-imperial ism solidarity monument in front of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, it also laid wreaths at the monument and at the grave of Mirza Matiul Kader at Azimpur graveyard.

The rally was addressed by Nasir-ud-Doza, President of the organisation, Ruhin Hossain Prince, General Secretary. Azizul Kader and Mir Mahfuz Ali Parag.

They strongly condemned the deportation of Palestinians by the Israeli government and demanded their immediate rehabilitation.

54 held on various charges

Police arrested 54 people from different parts of the city in last 24 hours on various charges, a DMP press release said Saturday, reports UNB.

more trees we would be able to meet some of our day to day problems. There is constant felling of trees in our rural arcas to meet the fuel deficiency but we can plant more trees and stop indiscriminate de-

struction of them, he added. The function was presided over by Rover Moot management committee Chairman A K M Amanul Islam Chowdhury.

Noman said, the Rovers could turn tree plantation campaign into a social movement by motivating people to plant trees.

Cold wave may sweep this month

By Staff Correspondent One or two medium cold

wave is likely to sweep over the country during the month of January, the Met office fore-

The Met office Said Saturday that rainfall of 4 to 8 mm might occur over the division of Dhaka while 3 to 5 mm might occur over Chittagong

It said, rainfall of 4 to 8 mm might occur over the Rajshahi division and 3 to 5 mm over the Khulna division.



Opening announcement,
Al-Quran, Programme
summary
News in Bangla
Cartoon: Tom the Nasty
Cat
Sports programme
Open University
Probaha
News in English
Film show: The Wizad

10.00 News in English

11.30 Khabar/The News

10.30 Soor Lahart

11.45 Closing

Weather

Dry weather likely

By Staff Correspondent

Dry weather is likely to prevail over the country with partly cloudy sky over the northern part of Bangladesh during the next 24 hours commencing 6 am today (Sunday). The Met office forecasts, night temperature is likely to

remain nearly unchanged over the country The minimum temperature of 9.2 degree Celsius was reported from Rajshahi yesterday (Saturday) while the maximum of 26.5 degree was recorded in Teknaf.

The sun sets today at 5.24 pm and rises tomorrow at 6.42 The maximum and the minimum temperature and humidity of some of the major cities and towns of the country

yesterday were: Humidity in Cities/Towns Temperature in Degree Celsius Percentage 9 am 97 13.2 22.0 Dhaka 89 95 95 97 73 Chittagong 25.4 14.0 23.2 9.2 80 Khulna 23.6 12.0 85 24.4 12.4 Barisal 80 25.2 15.0 Cox's Bazar 73 24.0 15.0 80 Sylhet 97 23.5 12.6 Rangpur

Khorshed visits Bangladesh Bank

Central office
Bangladesh Bank Governor Khorshed Alam yesterday visited the bank's central office at Motijheel and observed functioning of its different depart-

ments, reports UNB.

Abbu & Ammu on their 24th Marriage Anniversary Rumana & Rony

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Deptt of Public Administration

20th Anniversary Celebration

Grand Reunion of former and present students.

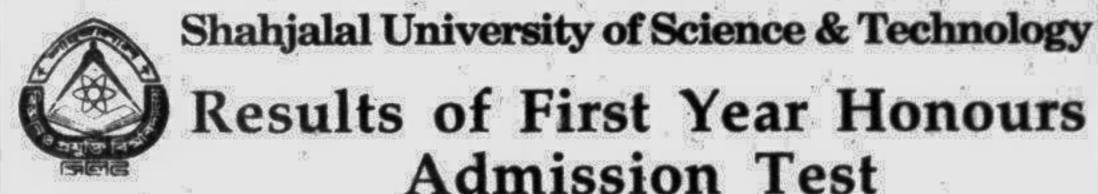
: 29th Jan, 1993.

Venue: Dhaka University, T.S.C.

All former students are requested to collect pre-registration form from the Departmental Office by 7th Jan, 1993.

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Results of First Year Honours **Admission Test**

Candidates bearing the following ROLL numbers are requested to appear before the selection committee on the DATE specified at the top of the respective list for admission to the First Year Honours courses of the session 1992-93. The subject codes (N: Elec. & Comp. Sc., P: Phys, C: Chem., M: Math., S: Stat., E: Econ. and L: Sociology) are shown in the parenthesis. The candidates must produce their admission test ADMIT CARD, original CERTIFICATES, MARK CERTIFICATES and TESTIMONIALS at the interview. List of selected candidates will be displayed on NOTICE BOARD after the interview. The selection offer will remain valid until 17th **JANUARY**, 1993.

List for interview on 09-01-1993 :

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257(N,P)	263(L,M)	264(H)	267(C)	281(S)	284(E)
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