Fortune Does Not Smile on Him

by Md Rezaul Haque

In a time when most of us are in deep slumber, dreaming away all the impossible, some plod across the rather lonely city-streets with purpose of their own kind. Apart from some insomniacs, vermin and persons-on-duty, the most likely creature of human form wide awake at the small hours at night are students, food-makers, newspaper-workers etc, and of course, eigarette or tea-vendors who help others stay awake. Our hero here in focus, belongs to the last category.

Mohammed Zasimuddin, a teenager of around fifteen, cruises along the city-streets with a heavy-duty flask in one hand and a small bucket half-filled with water in the other, wherein submerged are a couple of cups. He also has a small polythenepaper bag containing pieces of lemon. He starts rolling on in the street at around 5 pm bidding the same old 'aye chae' at regular interval. Till 11 pm he ferries

tea here and there in the crowded place for ing to his village his honest confession was, the interested consumers who are of different kinds - weary rickshaw-pullers, eveningwalkers, shop-keepers or some other streetvendors etc. After that he goes around from place to place serving tea for students, nightguards, sweet-cooks, bakery-workers, newspaper-persons etc. until the dark eastern sky turns grey. The day-end to day-break stroll provides him with as little as Tk 50 at the cxpense of 150 cups of tea approximately.

Zasim a native of Comilla came to Dhaka two years back. He stays with his father here who guards a garage at Tk 1200 per month. His mother stays home in Comilla along with his 'school-going younger brother and two sisters. With their income, the family can hardly make both ends meet. So it was forced upon

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8:00 Opening announceme-

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News in Bangla

nt Ninja Turtles

10.05 Drama series: Sangsap-

11:30 Children's drama se-

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3:15 Cartoon: The Return of

the Dogtantum

News in Bangla

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10.00 News in English

11:30 Khabar/ The News

10.30 Film: LA Law

11:45 Closing

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Full length Bangla

Sports programme

Comedy show: Perfect

Magazine programme:

Evening Session:

Sports World

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him to improve the situation to which he answered, within a month or two I am going to take up a car-cleansing job at the garage my father is currently employed in. After I take up the job, I am going to vend tea only at the

Zasim's ambition only extends to a garagejob. Given the privilege, he could have, also, made a fine school-boy emulating many of his classmates. But reality has him thrown onto the street since he left school after class two.

Cruising along Dhaka streets at night is not at all a healthy practice for obvious reasons- that is known to every Dhakaites. So, Zasim must be brave. But, as it seems, fortune does not smile on the brave; what matters is money, that we all know of in our society. What's worse there are many Zasims in our society, many are in even much poorer

When asked if he thinks about the go-

'No, I don't'. In reference to the law and order situation when he was asked if mastans extend their generosity to him, he answered, 'Only once. They took whatever little I had in my pocket. And another time, I was pick-pocketed in a crowded place."

Asked if he had heard about the name of Poet Zasimuddin and Sojon Badier Ghat, he answered, surprisingly in the positive. Then added I heard the story of Sojon Badier Ghat in my childhood.' When asked if he knew why the poet was famous, he answered with hesitation, 'He has written many folk songs.' That he knows this much about the famous 'palli kabi', was unexpected and surprised us all. The lone crusader in the walk-of-life then plodded away across the sodium-lit city-street.



Awami League Chief Sheikh Hasina addressing the 40th founding anniversary programme of 'Khelaghar' at the Shishu Academy auditorium yesterday. Poet Sufia Kamal and Panna Kaiser also seen. Story on Page 1. - Star photo



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Artist S M Sultan addressing the inaugural ceremony of the 3rd International Gold Leaf Short Film Festival at the Public Library auditorium yesterday. Also in the picture (from right): Indian Film maker Buddhadev Das Gupta, Sayeed Ahmed and Golam Mostafa.

- Star photo

• What's on today •

Short film festival seminar

As part of the 3rd International Gold Leaf Short Film Festival, Dhaka, a two-day long international seminar will be held today (Friday) at the auditorium of National Museum beginning at 3.30 pm.

Tanvir Mokammel will present the keynote paper on "Problematics of Alternative Cincma in Bangladesh: An Introspection" while Prof Kabir Chowdhury will preside.

Institute of Architects

The biennial general meeting of Bangladesh Institute of Architects will be held today Friday at the auditorium of BUET at 10.30 am.

Meena Bazar

Women's Voluntary Association has organised a meena bazar today Friday at Gulshan Shishu Park from 11 am to 5

Kendrio Khelaghar Asar

The Kendrio Khelaghar Asar has taken up a three-day festival of the children and juveniles to mark 40 years of the or-

The festival begins today (Friday) at 5 pm at the Teachers-Student Centre of the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET).

French, German embassies joint ceremony

The embassies of France and Germany here will hold a function today (Friday) to mark the 30th anniversary of signing of the France-German Treaty of Cooperation.

On this occasion they will hold a joint ceremony on the day at 5 pm at the Alliance Francaise.

Seminar on Palestine

A seminar on "Past, Present and Future of Palestine" will be held today (Friday) at the Academy for Planning and Development, Nilkhet at 10 am.

Tribute to M R Chowdhury, a veteran forester

By Abdul Malik Chowdhury

came in contact with Matiur Rahman Chowdhury, who passed away in London recently as a classmate in M C College, Sylhet and soon we became friends. Later we were also colleagues in Forest Service. A serious personality, apparently reserved, Matiur Rahman would open up in close company with his concern for others and he reserved his wit and humour for the intimates only. He was full of consideration and compassion for all those who came in contact with him in times of their need.

Matiur Rahman, hailing from village Buddhimantapur in Moulvibazar district was born on the first day of 1926 and expired on December 11 last year in London, after a heart bypass operation. He studied in Government High School, Sylhet; M C College Presidency College in Calcutta and Calcutta University, where he left records of distinguished performances.

Whilst an M. Sc. student in Botany he was selected for Forest Service in Assam in the then India and he commenced education in Forestry in the Indian Forest College in Dehradun in 1947 prior to partition of India. He completed Forestry education in the Pakistan Forest College with Curie Award for distinction and joined the Superior Forest Service in then East Pakistan in 1949.

During his service career he distinguished himself as an



honest and sincere officer and endeared himself with his colleagues by dint of his merit and pleasing demeanour. After a specialized training in USA in 1956 he played a pioneering role in establishing the industrial complexes of Bangladesh Forest Industries Development Corporation (BFIDC). Later, M R Choudhury served as Director, Forest Research Institute (BFRI) and Chairman, BFIDC before he retired, on 1st January 1984, from government service as Chief Conservator of Forests.

Since retirement from government service, M R Choudhury had been working as consultant with several International Organisations including FAO and has several publications on Forestry to his

He is survived by wife, two sons and a host of relations and friends to mourn his

In the sad demise of M R Chowdhury, Bangladesh has lost a veteran forester and an environmentalist.

Humidity in

Weather

Cold wave may continue

By Staff Correspondent

Dry weather with clear sky will prevail over the country during the next 24 hours commencing 6 am today (Friday) while night temperature is likely to fall by about one degree Ceistus.

The Met office forecasts mild to moderate cold wave will continue for another 48 hours.

The met office adds: night temperature may rise after two days. The minimum temperature of 5.5 degree Celsius was reported from Dinajpur and Rajshahi yesterday (Thursday) and the maximum of 26.5 degree was reported from Kutubdia.

The sun sets today (Friday) at 5.38 pm and rises tomorrow Saturday at 6.42 am. The maximum and the minimum temperature and humidity of some of the major cities and towns yesterday were:

Temperature in

Cities/Towns

Dinajpur

degree Celsius Percentage 78 Dhaka 21.0 Chittagong 71 11.8 22.2 Rajshahi 63 21.7 Khulna 22.0 22.2 Bartsal 13.0 24.3 Cox's Bazar 92 Sylhet 21.0

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Short film festival opens

By Staff Correspondent The third International Short Film Festival was inaugurated yesterday (Thursday) at the Public Library premises by declaring that more people should get chances to enjoy the best films of the world.

The festival inaugurated by eminent painter SM Sultan as chief guest was addressed among others by Salahuddin Zaki, Buddha Day Das Gupta, Manjer-e-Hasin, Syed Ahmed and Wazirul Alam. It was presided over by Obaidul Haque.

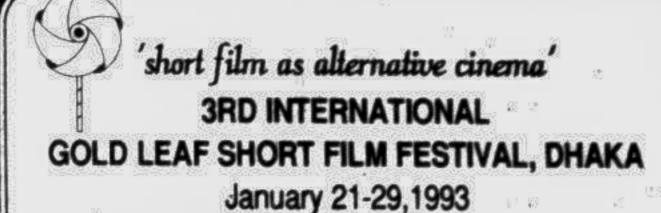
The inaugural ceremony began by hoisting the national flag as well as a festival flag followed by the national and festival anthem by anandad-

SM Sultan in his inaugural speech said that the short film making movement in Bangladesh had helped the country to uphold its image in the international arena and it had also strengthened friendship with other countries.

Customs seize gold worth Tk 23.7 cr

yesterday while replying to The customs authorities seized 4,99,806.02 grams of Sheikh Fazlul Karim Selim of gold valued at about Taka Awami League. 23.72 crore from January 1,

Replying to AM Riasat Ali of Jamaat-e-Islami, the Minister said Taka 2.86 crore was realised as import duty on radio, television and electronic goods Rahman said this in parliament



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77	ডি, আই, টি পুকুর পারের রাজার উপ্রয়ন কাজ হোঃ নং ৩৫/১০ থেকে৮১ পর্যন্ত ।	e,83,86e/-	36,488/-	96
141	করিমুল্লাবাপ ইস্টার্প হাউজিং লোভের উপ্রয়ন কাঞ্চ	6,33,300/-	14.090/-	90 ."
301	দক্ষিণ বাত্রাবাড়ী শেষ পাড়া প্রোচের উল্লয়ন হোর নং ২৩৯ হইতে ২০২ পর্যন্ত।	١,٩२,०٩٥/-	6.765/-	** *
38 1	নক্ষিণ যাত্রাবাড়ী বাদকা শরীফ রোচের উন্নয়ন	4,90,390/-	W4V3000000000000000000000000000000000000	80
241	ধলপুর বাইলেনের (প্রস্তাবিত আঃ সাজার রোডের) বাড়ী নং ৬০/১/ডি/১ হইতে ধলপুর প্রধান সড়ক পর্যন্ত শাইশ নর্মমা নির্মাণ ত রাজার উপ্রয়ন।	0,34,035/-		•
361	কাজির বাল উপদানি উপ্লয়ন কাজ, হোঃ নং ৫/১ ৪৮, ৬৭, ২৯/এ, ৩৫, এবং ৩৫/৫ শর্মন্ত :	0,90,308/-	77,798/-	•••
391	উত্তর লোলাপবান উপনলিতে পাইশ নর্গমা হাপন ও উপ্লয়ন কাজ , হোঃ নং ২২/৬/১, ৩৫/২/১ এবং ৬৭/১ শর্ম্মর	76-17-17	N.954/-	••
36-1	অঞ্চল-১ কার্যালয়ের উত্তর পার্বে গোলাপবাগ মাঠের পশ্চিমাংশে ছোঃ নং ২৭/নি হইতে ২৫/১/ন, ব ২৪ বি, গর্বন্ধ রাজ্য উন্তর্যন ।	4,00,006/-	79'000\-	*
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