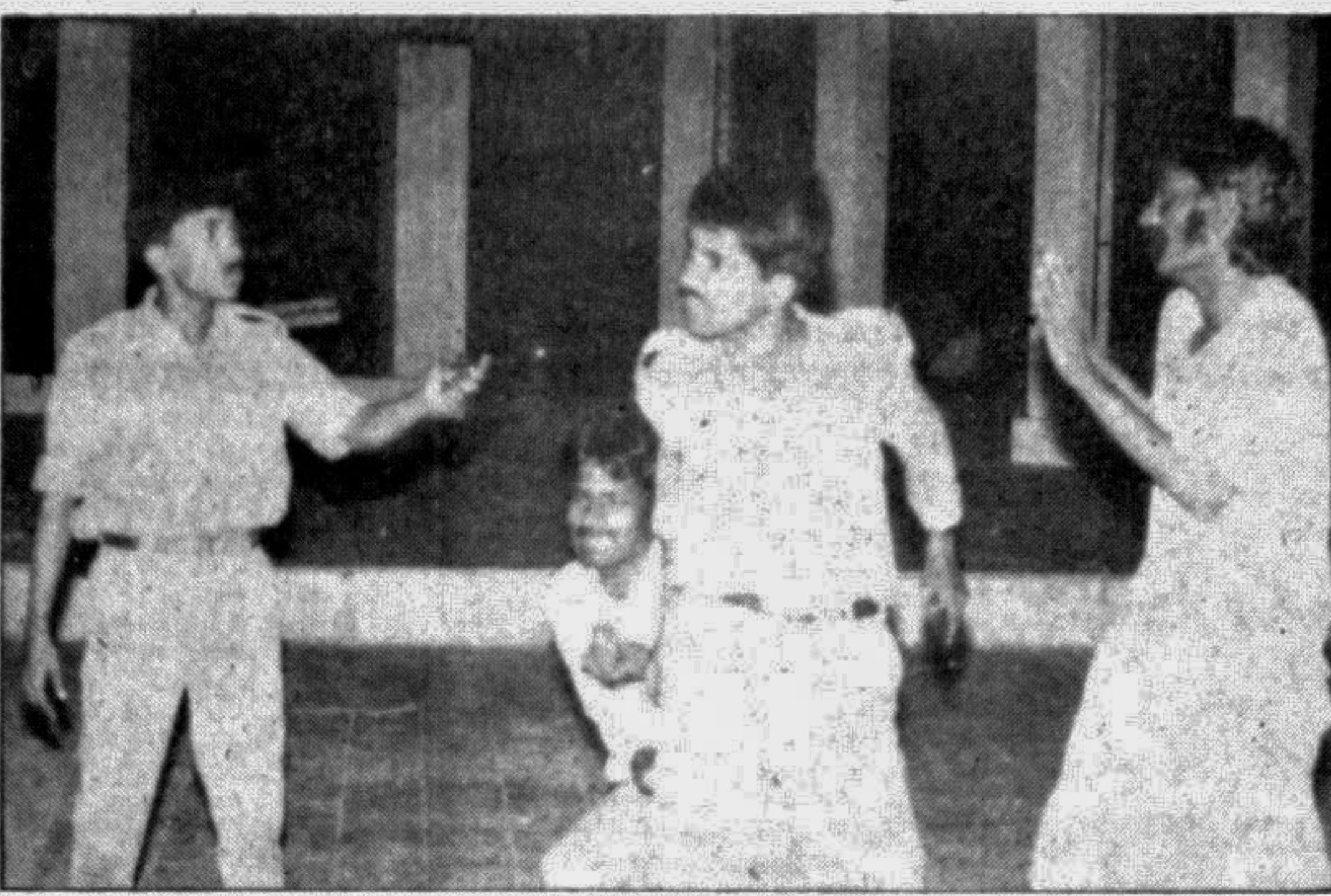


Attack on UNB slated

Bangladesh Islamic Party yesterday slated the attack on a news agency UNB by a defeated political party activists in the wake of Wednesday's by-election saying this condemned force did never concede a defeat in any polls and had curbed the freedom of the press during its tenure, reports BSS.

Discussion on two Bangla Academy books

A discussion on two Bangla Academy published books were held at the academy compound yesterday (Friday) at 4 pm. The books are Shantanu Kaisar edited 'Khan Mohamad Farabi Rahanasamagra' and 'Bikash Manobigyan' of Dr Sultana Bari.



'Tirjak' theatre group staged an open air drama in Central Shaheed Minar premises yesterday.

Steps taken to upgrade standard of education

Commerce Minister MK Anwar yesterday said the government had taken up a series of steps to upgrade the standard of education of the country, reports BSS. He urged the rich people to supplement the government's efforts for spreading education to all.

Tender Notice

বিদ্যুৎ বিল নিয়মিত পরিশোধ করুন

Name of work : Extended work of electrification in Bahadurpur, Sheikhpur Hut & Shiruail area of Shibchar Thana. Eligibility of contractor: Power Development Board enlisted A, B, C, D class contractor (having valid A, B, C electric licence). Price of tender: Taka 500/-.

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Speaker for joint efforts to solve problems

The Speaker of the Jatiya Sangsad, Shaikh Ruzzaque Ali yesterday said that coordinated efforts should be made to solve the overall problems of the society, reports BSS. The Speaker was speaking as chief guest in the second gold medal award ceremony of Dr M R Khan and Anwar Trust at BIRDEM auditorium at Shahbag here.

Unnayan Parishad seminar Consensus, bipartisan approach needed to tackle economy

Bangladesh needs national consensus and bipartisan approach both in tackling economy and handling foreign policy since they are inseparable for economic stability and better projection abroad, Foreign Affairs Adviser in the interim government Fakhruddin Ahmed said, reports BSS. Presenting a paper on 'Foreign Policy of Bangladesh: A review of Past Two Decades' at a seminar organised by the Bangladesh Unnayan Parishad here on Thursday Ahmed, who also had served twice as Foreign Secretary, said it was only through common approach both politically and economically that Bangladesh could contain outside control over its destiny and become a true partner in progress, peace and stability both in the region and outside world.

Govt firm to spread light of education

State Minister for Relief Lutfur Rahman Khan yesterday said the present government was pledged bound to spread the light of education in each and every nook and corner of the country, reports BSS.

Private medical bodies urged to help health facilities

Food Minister M Shamsul Islam yesterday said the government was committed to ensure the health for all by the year 2000, reports BSS.

He was addressing the opening ceremony of the newly constructed 'Original Tangail Girls High school' at Bazilpur in Tangail. The State Minister said education was the key of all development and only the educated people could change their lot through self hard labour.

He stressed the need for concerted efforts of different private medical organisations to provide health facilities among the distressed. The minister was inaugurating a day-long eye camp at Shukhobasur under the Mymensingh district, under the auspices of Islamic Eye Hospital here.

Stressing the need for female education, the State Minister said without education of the women, who were half of the total population, the nation could not be developed. He urged the guardians to send their daughters to the educational institutions for making them educated.

Prominent eye specialist Professor Mostafizur Rahman, the leader of the medical team, checked 900 persons and out of whom 50 would be operated upon freely. Among the doctors of the team Dr Dimothy, Dr Jahangir, Dr Amin-Akhtar were also present on the occasion.

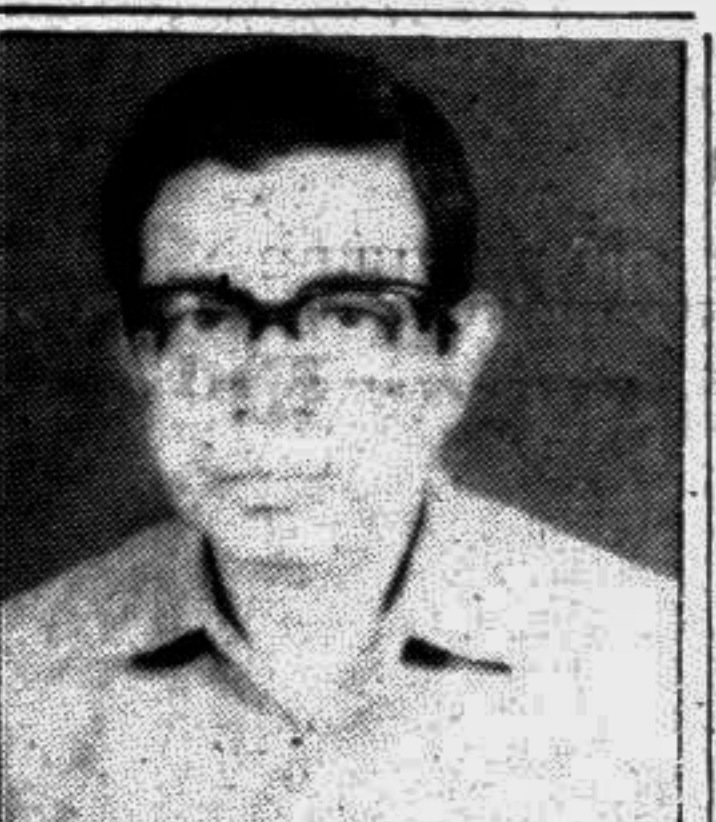
What's on today . . .

Betel Leaf Farmers' rally. A rally of Bangladesh Betel Leaf Farmers Association will be held today (Saturday) at 2 pm in front of the National Press Club to press home its 15-point demand. Ekushey programme. Today's Ekushey programme will start with the discussion on a book 'Promita Bangla Banan Niyom' published by the Bangla Academy in Bangla Academy premises at 4 pm. Iranian film show. A four-day long Iranian film show organised by the Iranian students community in collaboration with Iranian cultural centre will begin at ICMA auditorium tomorrow (Sunday).

HERE and THERE

Jatiya Sahitya Sangsad. A seminar on 'Emerging of Bangladeshi National Culture and Bangalee Culture' was held Friday at 4 pm at the auditorium of the Biswa Sahitya Kendra. Geographical Society. Bangladesh Geographical Society (BGS) held its 38th annual general meeting at the Department of Geography, University of Dhaka, on February 4 and 5, says a press release. Radio Natyakar. A new 27-member executive body of Radio Natyakar Natyashilpi Sangsad was formed on January 29 with Aleya Ferdous as Chairman and Kazi Zakir Hossain as Secretary General.

উপ-পুলিশ কমিশনার (সরবরাহ)-এর কার্যালয় ঢাকা মহানগর পুলিশ. দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি. ১৯৯২-৯৩ ইং অর্থ সালে ঢাকা মহানগর পুলিশের ব্যবহারের জন্য বিক্রি প্রকার আইন বিষয়ক বই পুস্তক ক্রয়করে প্রকৃত ব্যবসায়ী/টিকাদার/সরবরাহকারীদের নিকট হইতে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে।



Dr. Amir Hussain gets Kharazami Award

By Staff Correspondent. Dr. Amir Hussain Khan, the Chief Scientific Officer of the Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission (BAEC), was awarded the Sixth Kharazami Award for the year 1992 for his research work on 'Proton-Induced X-ray Emissions (PIXE)'. Conferred by the Iranian Research Organisation for Science and Technology to commemorate Mohammad Bin Moussa Kharazami, the Iranian mathematician and astronomer, this annual award selects three personalities from the Islamic region.

Centennial of Rajbari Govt High School begins

A three-day programme to celebrate the centennial of Rajbari Government High School began here yesterday, reports UNB. Agriculture, Irrigation, Water Development and Flood Control Minister M Majidul Haq inaugurated the programme held at the school under the Rajbari district as the chief guest.



Pottery adds another attraction to the visitors of Ekushey Book Fair at Bangla Academy.

Notice Inviting Tenders. No. 14 EM of 1992-93. Sealed tenders in BD Form No 2911 are hereby invited for the undermentioned work from approved Special Class-I/Class-II/Class-III electrical Contractor/Firm of P.W.D holding A.B.C./B.C Licence from Licensing Board and will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, P.W.D Division, Jessore/Narail/Jhenidah/Kushtia/Meherpur/Chuadanga/Faridpur/Rajbari in their respective offices up to 12:00 Noon of 16-2-93 and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 P.M. in presence of intending contractor who may like to remain in present. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it. No tender form will be sold after 15-2-93.

The following TV programmes are brought to you by STAR TRACK. Saturday, 6th February.

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Table of TV programmes: 6 am World News, 6.25 Newnight, 7.00 World News, 7.25 Mastermind, 8.00 World News, 8.25 Newnight, 9.00 World News, 9.25 Kilroy, 10.00 World News, 10.25 Network East, 11.00 World News, 11.25 Film '93, 12.00 World News, 12.30 How Do You Manage?, 1.00 World News, 1.25 The Late Show, 2.00 World News, 2.25 Public Eye, 3.00 World News, 3.25 QED, 4.00 World News, 4.25 World News Week, 5.00 World News, 5.25 A Question of Sport, 6.00 World News, 6.25 The Clothes Show, 7.00 World News, 7.25 The Late Show, 8.00 News Headlines, 8.25 Comrades Revisited 6th and 13th only and thereafter TBA.

Table of TV programmes: 6.00 Size Small, 6.30 Kaboodle II, 7.00 Force Five Feature, 8.30 The STAR Kid Show, 9.30 Family Specials: American Eyes, 10.30 Attitudes, 11.50 Today's Gourmet, 12.00 Cooking At The Academy, 12.30 Matinee Classics: Our Town, 2.30 Holiday, 3.30 The Travel Magazine, 4.00 Festivals Of The World: Canary Island, 4.30 Videofashion Monthly: Wild Things, 5.00 Royal Specials: The Princess Royal, 6.00 The Tony Randall Show, 6.30 Whose Line Is It Anyway?, 7.00 Lou Grant, 8.00 Crime Story, 9.10 St Elascwhere, 10.10 Start Of Something Big, 11.10 Mini: Vardi, 1.00 Movie Television, 1.30 Floyd On Oz, 2.00 White Shadow, 3.00 Festivals Of The Far East: The Wesak Festival, 4.00 Holiday, 5.00 Chippy & The Princess, 5.30 Ovid & The Gang.

Table of TV programmes: 7.00 MTV Top 20 Video, 9.00 Countdown: Asia, 9.30 MTV Sports, 9.50 VJ Nonie, 1.00 VJ Danny, 4.00 MTV Top 20 Video, 6.00 Bruce Springsteen: Tougher, 7.00 The Best, 7.30 Week In Rock, 8.00 MTV Party Zone, 10.00 MTV Top 20 Video, 12.00 Countdown: USA, 1.00 DIAL MTV, 1.00 VJ Nonie, 4.00 VJ Sophiya.

Table of TV programmes: 6.00 Racing, Classic Calcutta Derby, 7.00 College B'Ball Report-5, 7.30 WWF Wrestling Spotlight, 8.00 The Asian Football Show, 9.00 Winterspeed, 10.00 Snooker Humo Masters, 12.00 Johnnie Walker Asian Classic Day 2, 1.00 W. Cup Skating Ladies, 2.30 Grand Skalom Member, 3.00 College Basketball: Metro Tulare at Virginia, 4.30 Hawaiian Open: Honolulu Day 3, 5.00 WWF Wrestling, 6.00 Ski Colorado, 8.00 Johnnie Walker: Asian Classic Day 3, 9.00 Rug: Live 5 Nations Champs, 11.00 Wales v England at Cardiff Arms Park, 11.00 Rug: 5 Nations Champs: France v Scotland Parc des Princes, 1.00 Hawaiian Open: Honolulu Day 3, 1.30 Wnt. Ski: Colorado, 3.00 Johnnie Walker Asian Classic Day 3, 4.30 Rug: 5 Nations Champs: Wales v England. (The timings above are Bangladesh Standard Time)