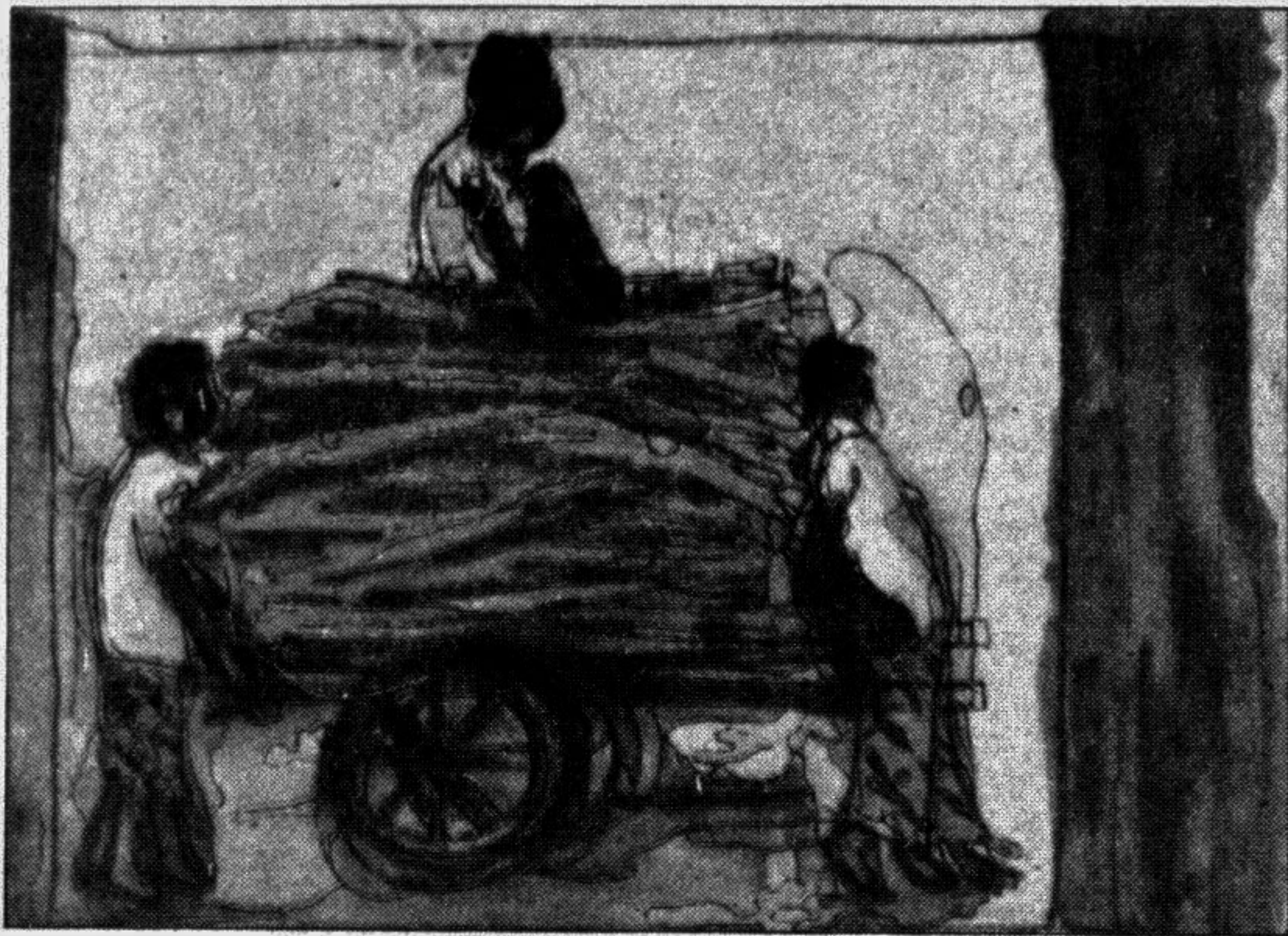


Metropolitan

Dhaka Day by Day

Focus on Street Scenes

By Fayza Haq



Ilse Hilpert held an exhibition of miniature paintings at 'La Galerie' recently, depicting the scenes of the lower classes, which she presented in an Expressionistic form, as in all her earlier exhibits in the city.

In 'Salesman I & II' Ilse has depicted sellers with their fish and bananas. There was a lot of detail work in the 'kurta' of the first man, holding up bananas. The singlet, jacket and 'lungi' of the second person had also been delineated in details. The background was beige, and it was effective, with the gold black frame.

'Movement 1-4' had depicted the people that the artist had seen in the city, as in all other entries. One showed a rickshaw-puller carrying a lady, with another rickshaw at the back. This was done in grey, black and white. The lines were fine and Expressionistic. The foreground and background were both grey, with fine lines in between, which separated them, and with the dark line going all the way to the bottom. In the meantime, the figures had been done very carefully with the outlines being brown and grey, and the impact being fascinating.

The second presented the picture of a man pulling great weights which appeared to be loads of packages — yellow and white. He was struggling with his weight and the manual effort was well captured in the lines. In another picture Ilse had depicted three men carrying large blocks of wood. While there was a lot of grey in the foreground and background, the people were shown in bright colors — blue, yellow and red, which brightened up the picture and relieved the monotony of the greenness. It depicted city life in depth.

'Movement-4' had shown a pushcart in which three men were sitting. The struggle of the pullers was well depicted in the muscle movement of the hands and feet. The basic dark in the background brought out the subject.

In 'No 26' there was a depiction of selling in a small shop, and this was seen against the backdrop of the high-rise building of the middle-class. This had been done, once again, with an eye for detail.

'Shopowners' contained three depictions.

The first one was a peanut seller. And the artist has brought in the dignity of the seller in the bright depiction of the ware. His clothes were bright with blue and yellow with dots. The 'lungi' had blue, green and yellow dots. Dots and swirls seen in the clothes continued as well as in the foreground. Repeated patterns were seen on three sides in yellow, blue and orange. This made it more picturesque. In the second one, Ilse had shown an ice-cream man, who wore an orange and white jacket and a 'lungi' which was blue and red.

In the second piece Ilse had again focused on the dignity of labour and contentment of the common man. The patterns in the clothes were continued on to the background in the form of small and large circles and clouds. There were patterns on the three sides of the paintings itself. The third one was the shop-keeper, with selling medicine and sweets. His clothes, with their pockets the collar, with the lower portion sticking out from the jacket, and the 'chappal' had been done in details. Curly and swirls were continued into the background. Motifs seen in the clothes which were carried into the background made the composition more interesting, as in most of the entries.

'Freedom' had two women who were talking to each other from behind bars, and faces wore the impact of discontentment and suspicion. They were obviously neighbours who were talking about their dreams and present frustration of domestic life.

In 'The Small Street Story' Ilse depicted vendors, buyers and passers by who were reading the news paper, pasted on the wall, while labourers rested on the street. Upper-class people speeding in baby taxis, as well as push carts, were all included in the composition. Graffiti on the walls were not left out either.

In 'Hope' the painter depicted voters as going in to assert their political right. It showed people from the different walks of life — specially the poor rushing to cast their votes, with the police keeping the crowd in check.

The miniature works by Ilse of the poorer class in Bangladesh showed what an impact our poverty made on outsiders.

Law Reforms Commission soon: Hafiz

The Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Mirza Golam Hafiz Wednesday said that a Law Reforms Commission would soon be constituted to make necessary amendments to some age-old laws, reports BSS.

Inaugurating the district and session's judge court at Madaripur Wednesday the Law Minister said that enactments of new laws and regulations were also necessary to cope with the changing circumstances and needs.

The reforms, he said, were necessary because many rules, regulations and laws became

outdated and unable to meet the needs of changed circumstances. He urged the judge to keep themselves above all sorts of criticism and maintain sanctity and respect of all by disposing of cases honestly and in shortest possible time.

The Law Minister also inaugurated the newly built building of the district administration and the collectorate.

District and session's judge Madaripur Sheikh Rezwana Ali chaired the inauguration.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Chowdhury Kamal Ibne Yusuf spoke as the special guest.

Lions Club Int'l to donate \$1.6m to fight blindness

By Staff Correspondent

Deputy Leader of Jatiya Samsad Prof A Q M Badruddoza Chowdhury urging the affluent section of the society to serve the distressed people inaugurated the two-day sixth annual district convention of the Lions Club District 315B yesterday in the city.

The function presided over by district governor M G Morshed was also addressed, among others, by Director of the International Lions Club Blacker Sia.

The Lions Club International will donate \$1.6 million to fight blindness in Bangladesh during the 'period of 1993-97'.



Md Lutfor Rahman Chowdhury, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources and Chairman (incoming) presenting the Crest of MPL to the outgoing Chairman, A W Chowdhury of MPL Board. Others present are (from left) M Kamaluddin, M Habibur Rahman, AKM Sanwar Hossain Khan—Directors, and M A Salam, M A Jalil.

Help build worthy citizens, Huda asks teachers

Information Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda yesterday urged the teachers community to dedicate themselves to the cause of their noble profession and help build worthy citizens, reports BSS.

He was inaugurating a five-day seminar on the 'role of teachers organisations in educational development' at Bangladesh Management Development Centre auditorium here yesterday morning.

Organised jointly by Bangladesh Government College Teachers Association and Education International, the inaugural session was chaired by Shamsul Haq, President of the association.

Among others, Al-Haj Nurul Amin, Vice President, Abdul Quddus Sarkar, Secretary General and Abdul Khaleque, spoke on the occasion.

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Cox's Bazar Students Federation brought out a mourning procession in memory of the April 29 tragedy in the city yesterday.

BTV
Friday

Morning session

- 8.00 Opening announcement
- Al Quran
- Programme summary
- 8.10 News in Bangla
- 8.15 Alor Diahari
- 8.40 Natun Kuri
- 10.00 News in English
- 10.05 Moner Mukurey
- 11.15 Shikha Dikkha
- 11.30 Film show: Danny Wilson's Family Collection

Evening session

- 8.00 Opening announcement
- Al Quran
- Programme summary
- 8.15 Cartoon film: Teenuage Mutank Ninja Turtles
- 3.40 Movie of the Week: Funny Girl
- 5.25 Modern songs: Malancha
- 8.00 News in Bangla
- 8.30 Comedy show: Perfect Stagers
- 9.00 Magazine programme: Oboshor
- 10.00 News in English
- 10.30 Drama Series: L.A Law
- 11.30 Khabar/The News
- 11.40 Tomorrow's programme summary
- 11.45 Closing

Hasna Begum dead

Hasna Begum former Principal of Eden Girls' College, died of cardiac arrest yesterday morning at Ahmed Medical Centre here. She was 66, reports BSS.

A noted educationist and social worker Hasna Begum was also the founder Principal of Dhanmondi Mohila College. She was Principal of Chittagong Girls' College, and Badrunnisa Girls' College.

Late Hasna Begum was the President of eye donation wing of Sandhani. She donated her two eyes to the Sandhani.

Weather

No change in temperature likely

By Staff Correspondent

Weather forecast for the next 24 hours commencing 6 am today (Friday) says rain or shower accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is likely to occur at many places over Chittagong and Barisal divisions and at a few places over Dhaka, Khulna and Rajshahi divisions.

The Met office forecasts, day temperature is likely to remain nearly unchanged over the country.

The maximum temperature of the country recorded yesterday (Thursday) of 35.7 degree Celsius was reported from Satkhira and the minimum of 18.8 degree from Faridpur.

The sun sets today (Friday) at 6.27 pm and rises tomorrow (Saturday) at 5.24 am.

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

Cities/Towns	Temperature in degree Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	9 am	6 pm
Dhaka	32.5	23.7	77	72
Chittagong	32.4	21.6	80	82
Rajshahi	31.4	21.5	63	72
Khulna	34.4	19.5	77	91
Barisal	34.8	21.2	88	100
Cox's Bazar	32.5	22.0	68	78
Sylhet	30.8	21.7	89	75
Dinajpur	29.0	22.4	78	82

Dhaka WASA Tender Notice

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Tenders are invited from Dhaka WASA enlisted 1st, 2nd & 3rd class and Govt. Semi-govt & autonomous establishment enlisted A,B,C category experienced mechanical & electrical contractors for the undermentioned works.

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1.	Installation of switch gear transformer HT/LT panel board at 11 KV Sub-Station for Manikdi Water Pump.	Taka 94,290/=	10-5-93 up to 12.00 Noon
2.	Repair of 2 Nos. Turbine motors, non-return valve, starter main switch for use in deep tubewell of Narayanganj Division.	Taka 51,652/=	-do-

Tenders will be opened on the same day of receiving tenders at 12-30 PM in presence of the tenderers or their representatives.

Schedule of Tender will be available at the office of the Chief Accounts Officer of Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban, 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka & all MODS Zone offices of Dhaka WASA. Other detailed descriptions will be available at the office of the undersigned.

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