on late S M Ali organised by the Forum yesterday.

The Telephone Healer

by Afifa Raihana



Mosharraf at work

been doing.

Admittedly, the many advantages of the telephone line, on their own accord fix the telephone facility is not without its attendant set also, which is definitely not their duty. problems. Once out of order, it may take ages to have the set fixed. We often face some very critical problems with our phones. For example, you dial a number, it will go to a wrong number or the sound is not clear, a whole lot of undesirable noises may disrupt the conversation. Cross-connections is another very common problem. Sometimes there is no dial tone, at other times it becomes a one-way traffic - from one end the voice is heard loud and clear and from the other it is inaudible. Yet at other times, the phone becomes activated only with incoming calls but goes dead with any attempt to connect numbers. The caprice knows no bounds.

There are two possible reasons for such disturbances. First, there may be a problem in the line, second, there may be a problem in the set. If it is a line problem then you call in the lineman, but if you have a faulty set you don't know whom to turn to.

In our country till date most of the telephone sets are analogue. At present only the digital sets are being produced. The production of analogue sets has stopped. As people are using thousands and thousands of analogue sets, there has to be a workshop where these sets can be mended. But the government has no such workshop.

Some of the linemen whose job is to work on

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BIENNALE BANGLADESH 1993.

Asia call on President President Abdur Rahman Biswas yesterday told the health ministers of Southeast Asia that the present government of Bangladesh was committed to ensuring basic health care of the people to achieve Health for All' by the Year

Mosharraf Hossain is one such lineman who has

been working for the IG Gate telephone

exchange for about twenty years. He was first

appointed to this post in his father's place when

his father was killed by the Pakistan army

during the Liberation War. Since then he has

not got a promotion or any other extra privilege

for the extra duty of fixing telephone sets, he has

training. He learned to fix the sets all by

himself. Now that the production of analogue

sets have stopped, it is very hard to get the

spare-parts of the sets. But he has some unused

sets and he switches spare-parts from one set to

another and fixes the set. He charges no extra

money for his service. Mosharraf Hossain fixes

trade well, could better use their talent and skill

if only they were given the right opportunities

Problem sets could find a cure rather

conveniently in a workshop, preferably

maintained by the Telegraph and Telephone

Board. Surprisingly, this simple expertise has

not even attracted many to repairing the faulty

telephone sets as an occupation in the private

sector either. The question how sets developing

reports BSS.

pressure.

7.15

8.00

11.45 Closing

SAARC workshop

on teachers

training begins

A three-day SAARC work-

shop on teachers training

began yesterday at the National

Academy for Educational

Management (NAEM) here,

State Minister for Education

Principal Yunus Khan said edu-

cation was imperative for

lenges of the region posed by

poverty, under development,

low levels of production, un-

employment and population

Tuesday

Al-Quran

vs Pakistan

Open University

News in Bangla

News in English

Film show: ENG

Khabar/The News

Deyal (3rd episode)

Tomorrow's programme

Drama serial:

Opening announcement

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Mass education

বাংলাদেশ টেলিভিশ্ন

BTV

meeting the common chal-

lnaugurating the workshop

problems get corrected is bewildering indeed.

Men like Mosharraf Hossain, who knows his

approximately 15 to 20 sets per month.

Mosharraf Hossain has no institutional

2000, reports UNB. Ten Ministers, State Minister and Deputy Ministers of Health of the countries of WHO Southeast Asian Region, attend ing their 11th meeting in the capital, called on President Biswas at Bangabhaban.

Health ministers

of Southeast

Exchanging views with them, he observed that health is one of the basic needs of the people and a prerequisite for socioeconomic development.

The government is making sustained efforts to reach medicare to the people and thereby improve their quality of life, Biswas said, adding much emphasis has been given on population control, mother and child health care and mass education. "Our achievement in extending programme for immunisation of children has earned applause."

He appreciated the WHO endeavour for promoting better health globally and in fostering mutual cooperation and understanding among the member

Chowdhury Kamal Ibne Yusuf, Minister of Health and Family Wellare, B. Shankaranand, Munster of Health and Family Welfare of India, Dr Kim Young Ik, Minister of Public Health of Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Prof Dr Sujudi, Minister of Health of Republic of Indonesia, Renuka Herath Ranaweera, Minister for Health and Women's Affairs of Shri Lanka, Dr Ram Saran Yadav, Minister of State for Health of Nepal, Dr Abdul Sattar Yousuf, Deputy Minister of Health of the Maldives. Col Than Zin; Deputy Minister of Health of Myanmar, Dr Udomsil Srisangnam, Deputy Minister of Public Health of Thailand, and Serajul Huq, Deputy Minister of Health and Family Welfare were

Bangladesh environmental team returns from US

Officials responsible for environmental protection in Bangladesh have completed a journey to eight US states where much of the latest technology working for a cleaner environment is employed. They agreed that they may be able to implement some of the concepts in Bangladesh, reports UNB.

Bangladesh Women Journalists' Forum president Sitara Musa speaking at a memorial meeting

"I am sure that we can implement things that we learned here," A M Mubash-Shar, a director of Dhaka's Chamber of Commerce and Industry and an official of the Emem Rubber Products Ltd, said in a USIA interview at the conclusion of the

He and the other Bangladeshi officials were participating in a month-long US Information Agency-sponsored tour examining how the United States handles environmental problems.

Beginning in New York city. the group met with environmental scientists and with officials of the United Nations committee working with the role of business, government and non-governmental organisations in solving global environmental problems.

From New York, the group traveled south to Atlanta. Georgia, to see a sewage treatment plant, covering more than 1,600 hectares, which converts solid waste into fertiliser, thus becoming a fully self-sustaining enterprise.

Im Mobile, Alabama, on the Gulf of Mexico, the group went to the Marine Environmental Sciences Consortium, where they saw the efforts being made to ensure that waters in the Gulf remain pure, and marinebased business thrive.

At the Scott paper Company, they were able to observe an environmentally sensitive corporation's treatment of both timberland and paper produc-

The group then flew to Des Monies, Iowa, where they visited the soil conservation service, a part of the US Department of agriculture's network that works with farmers to address soil erosion, soil quality, toxic



Principal Yunus Khan, State Minister for Education, addressing as special guest an award giving ceremony of the International Relations Alumni Association (IRAA) at the Officers' Club yesterday. - Star photo



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ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন, ঢাকা

ভাভার ও ক্রয় বিভাগ আপনার পরিবেশ সুন্দর ও পরিচ্ছর রাখুন আপনার শিশুকে টিকা দিন।

(৪র্থ বার)

ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের ভাভার ও ক্রয় বিভাগের গুদামে রক্ষিত পুরাতন অকেজো টিউব বাতির চোক বিক্রয়ের জন্য বাংলাদেশ ফরম নং ২৯১১–তে তালিকাত্ত ঠিকাদার/প্রকৃত খ্যাতনামা পুরাতন মালামাল ক্রেতাদের নিকট হইতে (যাহাদের টেড লাইসেন্স ও ইনকামট্যাক্স সার্টিফিকেট আছে) সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে। টেভার আগামী ২৩-১১-৯৩ইখ ৯-৮-১৪০০ বাংলা তারিখ বেলা ১২-০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত প্রধান ভান্ডার ও ক্রয় কর্মকর্তা ও সকল আঞ্চলিক নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তার দপ্তরের সমূখে রক্ষিত টেভার বাক্সে গ্রহণ করা হইবে। টেভার উক্ত দিন বেলা ১২-৩০ ঘটিকায় টেভারদাতা অথবা তাহাদের প্রতিনিধিদের সমূখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) সকল আঞ্চলিক নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তার অফিস কক্ষে খোলা হইবে এবং আঞ্চালক নিবাহা কর্মকর্তাগণ টেভার গ্রহণ করিয়া তাহা খামের উপরে স্বাক্ষরের পর প্রধান ভাভার ও ক্রয় কর্মকর্তার নিকট পাঠানোর ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণ করিবেন। প্রাপ্ত টেভারসমূহ প্রধান কার্যালয়ে প্রধান ভাভার ও ক্রয় কর্মকর্তার দপ্তরে দরদাভাগণের/তাহাদের প্রতিনিধিদের সমুখে (যদি কেই উপস্থিত থাকেন) বেলা ১-৩০ ঘটিকায় খোলা হইবে। নিম্নে বর্ণিত হারে আর্নেস্টমানি যে কোন সিডিউল ব্যাংক হইতে ভাফট/পে-অর্ডার-এর মাধ্যমে মেয়র, ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন-এর অনুকূলে দাখিল করিতে হইবে। টেভার নোটিশ, ফরম, সিডিউল নিম্নবর্ণিত হারে নগদ টাকার প্রধান অফিসে ভাভার ও ক্রয় বিভাগ। হিসাব বিভাগের অফিস ক্যাশিয়ার ও সকল আঞ্চলিক অফিসসমূহ হইতে পাওয়া যাইবে। টেভারের সাথে সিডিউল ক্রয়ের রশিদ সংযুক্ত করিতে হইবে। টেভারে বর্ণিত মালামালের দর অংকে ও কথায় স্পষ্টভাবে লিখিতে হইবে, অন্যথায় টেভার বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে। টেভার খোলার দিন টেভারের কোন কাগজপত্র বিক্রয় করা হইবে না।

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Weather

Light shower likely

By Staff Correspondent

The weather forecast for the next 12 hours commencing 6 am today (Tuesday) says, the sky will remain cloudy over Chittagong, Barisal and Khulna divisions, and partly cloudy elsewhere.

The Met Office forecasts, temporary light showers accompanied by gusty wind may occur at few places over Barisal. Khulna and Chittagong divisions and at one or two places over

Dhaka and Rajshahi divisions.

The night temperature will remain unchanged over the country. The country's highest temperature yesterday of 31.0 degrees

Celsius was recorded in Bogra and the lowest was 21.0 degrees in both Rangpur and Dinajpur. The sun sets today at 5:19 pm and rises tomorrow

(Wednesday) at 6:06 am. The maximum and the minimum temperatures and the maximum and the minimum relative humidity recorded in some of the major cities and towns of the country yesterday are:

Cities/Towns Temperature in Humidity in degrees Celsius Percentage Max 9 am 6 pm Dhaka 29.5 84 77 Chittagong 25.8 22.6 89 93 Rajshahi 83 30.5 23.4 Khulna 21.7 28.2 91 91 28.4 21.6 89 Barisal 91 Sylhet 29.2 21.8 Dinajpur 28.6 21.0

Discussion on S M Ali held By Staff Correspondent

The Bangladesh Women Journalists' Forum at a discussion meeting yesterday termed the contribution of late S M Ali. Founder-Editor of The Daily Star, the priceless treasure for journalists and the profession of

ournalism itself.

- Star photo

contamination of land or water and farming methods that effect

In northern Wisconsin, the

group visited a small college

whose curriculum concentrates

sues, and visited nearby Lake

Superior and the Chequamegon

Washington, the visitors met

with Chamber of Commerce of-

ficials to gain an understanding

of how the Chamber can influ-

ence corporations to consider

also went to Pacific Northwest

Memorial Institute, a giant sci-

entific institute employing a

staff of 8,000 scientists, engi-

neers, and other specialists

dealing annually with some

group visited Riverside.

California, where South Coast

Air Quality Management district

is based. Possibly the country's

premier air pollution control or-

ganization, it deals with air

pollution problems such as auto

emissions, industrial particu-

Washington D C, where they

had discussions with officials at

the department of state and at

the environmental Protection

Agency, the federal govern-

ment's manager and overseer of

appreciated being able to gain a

"practical understanding from

(those) who are involved in envi-

ronmental issues." While some

concepts may be "too expensive,

or some are redundant," he

said, the group will select those

concepts which are "the most

Khaleda welcomes

regional disaster

centre concept

leda Zia welcomed the concept

of Southeast Asian Regional

Disaster Centre mooted by the

Health Ministers of the region,

the centre should be set up in

Bangladesh, a disaster-prone

the Prime Minister when the Health Ministers, State Minister

and Deputy Ministers of India,

Indonesia, Mongolia, Shri

Lanka, DPRK, Nepal, Maldives,

Myanmar and Thailand called

on her at the International

Conference Centre, after the in-

augural session of the 11th meeting of the Health Ministers

of WHO Southeast Asian re-

gional countries, which began

measures to check different dis-

eases in the region, particularly

deadly AIDS and said her gov-

ernment was continuing efforts

to mount effective campaign

Yusuf was also present during

Health Minister Kamal Ibne

against the killer disease.

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the meeting.

Begum Zia put emphasis on

in the capital yesterday.

The suggestion came from

Begum Zia suggested that

reports UNB.

country.

Prime Minister Begum Kha-

useful for Bangladesh." .

Mubash-Shar said he had

the environment.

Finally, the group flew to

lates, even forest fire smoke.

On the West Coast, the

Laboratories at the Battelle

The Bangladeshi officials

environmental factors.

4,900 projects.

Traveling to Spokane.

heavily on environmental is-

the fertility of the land.

National Forest.

The meeting, organised in memory of the doyen of journalism, was addressed by Rasheda Amin, Sufia Sultana, Ismai Jahan Mousumi, Parvin Sultana Jhuma and Proj Khaleda Khanam with Sitara Musa in the chair.

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