What's on today

Orpheus Music Club

jointly organised a screening of Walt Disney's "Fantasia" with

Leopold Stolowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra today

(Thursday) at 6:00 pm at the German Cultural Centre (Goethe

Street Drama Festival

the Samaya at the foot of Central Shaheed Minar, three dramas

will be staged - Bodh, Ghumar Manush, Ghatak - by three

groups - Mahakal, Aranyak and Drishtipat - beginning at

Condolence meeting

condolence meeting today (Thursday) at 4:00 pm at its Motifheel

office on its General Secretary Ali Hussain, a noted litterateur.

The Bangladesh Sahittya Sanskriti Kendra will hold a

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Kabita Sandha

Museum auditorium at 5:00 pm.

Pratibandhi Foundation

will be held at the Ispahani Colony premises by the Bangladesh

Protibondhi Foundation to mark the World Disabled Day at

the occasion as the chief guest while Director of the Education

and Research Institute, Dhaka University Dr Sharifa Khatun

The annual sports competition of the Kalyani Shikhkhalay

State Minister for Sports Sadek Hossain will be present on

A session of recitation entitled Kabita Sandha

by country's leading poet Shamsur Rahman

will be held tomorrow (Friday) at National

As part of the week-long Street Drama Pestival organised by

Institut, Dhakal auditorium, Dhanmondi, Road No 2.

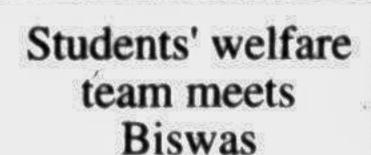
The Orpheus Music Club and Goethe-Institut, Dhaka have

The nine-member Australian parliamentary delegation led by Deputy Speaker Harry Alfred Jenkins called on Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman at his secretariat office yesterday. reports BSS.

During the discussion the finance minister recalled the Australian assistance to Bangladesh with particular reference to the Australian food aid during droughts in the late seventies. The finance minister outlined various epoch making liberalisation programmes undertaken by the present government. The internal revenue earnings of the government has been increased by 45 per cent. Bangladesh is contributing 35 per cent expenditure for the development budget after meeting the expenditure of revenue budget of the current year.

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President Abdur Rahman Biswas called upon the people to ensure enrolment of each and every child of school-going age in the education institutions from next January, reports BSS.

He also asked people to check any possible drop-out particularly in the rural areas to remove illiteracy from the country.

President Biswas was talking to a 29-member delegation of Dashmina Thana Students' Welfare Society of Patuakhali district when they called on him at Bangabhaban yesterday. The delegation was led by Fakhruzzaman Badal, president of the society.

President Biswas said that the present government had been striving hard to enhance the rate of literacy in the country and introduced compulsory primary education and food for education programme. Free education to girl students up to class eight outside the municipal area had also been introduced to encourage female education in the country.

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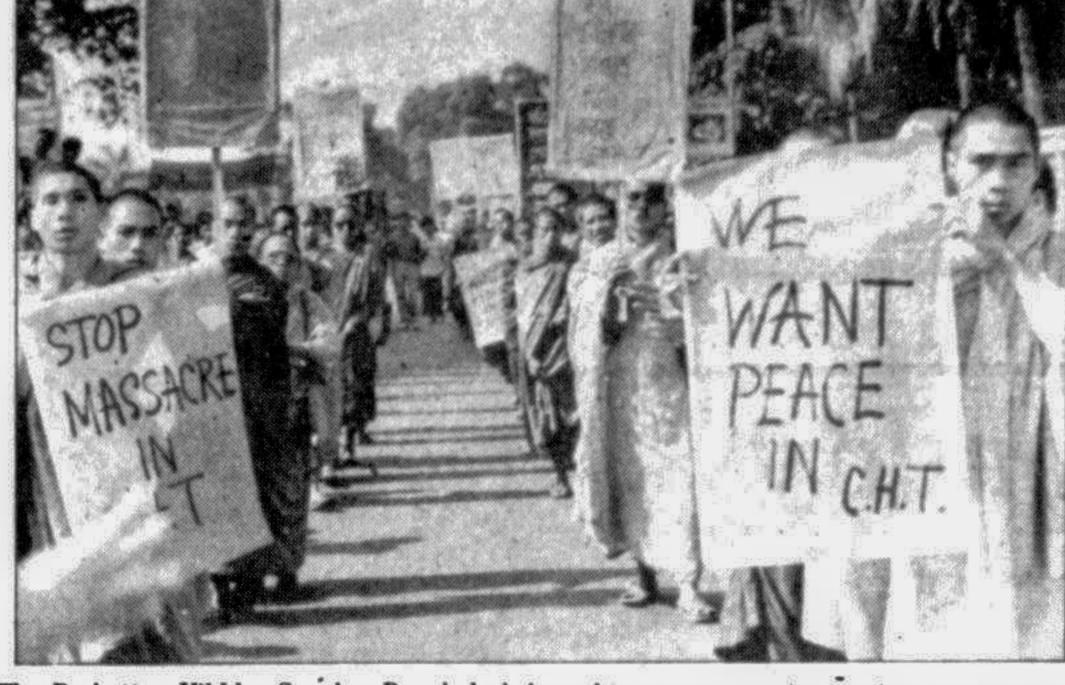
DESA, Dhaka by 12-00 Noon on 20th December, 1993

and will be opened on the same day at 12-30 PM in

presence of the bidders (if any). The Authority reserves

the right to reject the lowest tender if any or all tenders

without showing any reason thereof.



The Parbattya Vikkhu Sangha, Bangladesh brought out a procession in the city yesterday protesting the attack on Buddhist monks at Naniarchar recently. - Star photo

4:00 pm today (Thursday).

10:00 am tomorrow (Friday).

will be the special guest.

Biswas, Khaleda greet President of UAE

President Abdur Rahman Biswas, vesterday felicitated Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan al-Nahyan, President of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) on the occasion of the National Day, reports BSS.

"It is my firm conviction that the fraternal relations existing between Bangladesh and the United Arab Emirates will be further developed to the mutual benefit of the people of our two countries." Biswas said in a

He wished him good health, happiness and long life and the friendly people of UAE continued peace, progress and pros-

In another message, the Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia also felicitated Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan al-Nahyan, President of the United Arab Emirates, on the same occasion.

I take this opportunity to reaffirm my firm conviction that the ties of friendship that bind our two fraternal states will be further strengthened in the years to come, the Prime Minister said in the message.

"We in Bangladesh deeply admire the contribution your highness has been making for promoting the cause of peace and stability in the region and for unity and solidarity of the Islamic Ummah," the message said.

The Prime Minister wished him good health, happiness and long life and the brotherly people of the UAE continued peace. progress and prosperity.

Foreign fishing boat impounded

KHULNA, Dec 1: BNS Padma, a patrol craft of the Bangladesh Navy, impounded another foreign fishing boat and arrested all its 12 crew, Monday from near the Fairway Buoy off Hiron Point, reports BSS.

The wooden boat was fishing within country's territorial wa-

The impounded boat was later escorted to Mongla and was handed over to the local fishery authorities while the arrested persons were handed over to the police. About 30 maund of mixed fish was recovered from the boat.

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মংলা বন্দর কর্তপক্ষ মংলা, বাগেরহাট নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

মংলা বার কর্তৃপক্ষের প্রচলিত বিধি অনুসারে নিয়মিতকরণ শর্তে সম্পূর্ণ এডহক ও অস্থায়ী ভিত্তিতে বা বন্দর কর্তৃপক্ষের খুলনাস্থ পোর্ট মাধ্যমিক বিদ্যালয়ের নিম্নোক্ত পদ পূরণের জন্য বর্ণিত শর্তানুযায়ী বাংলাদেশের প্রকৃত নাগরিকদের নিকট হইতে সাদা কাগজে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে:

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বয়স কমপক্ষে ৪৫ বৎসর। (ক) কমপক্ষে ২য় শ্রেনীর মাস্টার ডিগ্রীসহ বি এড/এম এড ডিগ্ৰী থাকিতে হইবে। (খ) কোন উচ্চ বিদ্যালয়ে ১০ বৎসরের শিক্ষকতার

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কে) পূর্ণ জীবন বৃত্তান্ত যথা–নাম, পিতা/স্বামীর নাম, বয়স, শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা, অভিজ্ঞতা এবং বর্তমান ও স্থায়ী ঠিকানা উল্লেখপূর্বক সদ্য তোলা পাসপোর্ট সাইজের সত্যায়িত ৩(তিন) কপি ফটো, সার্টিফিকেট/টেষ্টিমোনিয়ালসমূহের সত্যায়িত কপি, নিজ জেলা ও জাতীয়তা সার্টিফিকেট ইত্যাদি সম্বলিত দরখান্ত অবশ্যই আগামী ৩০/১২/৯৩ ইং তারিখের মধ্যে নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর দপ্তরে পৌছাইতে হইবে।

(খ) আগামী ৩০/১২/৯৩ ইং তারিখে সর্বোচ্চ বয়স সীমা পদের প্রয়োজনানুরূপ হইতে হইবে। (গ) দরখান্তের সহিত অবশ্যই মংলা বন্দর কর্তৃপক্ষ, মংলা এর অনুকূলে উক্ত পদের জন্য ৫০/-

(পঞ্চাশ) টাকার পোষ্টাল অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ডাফট/পে—অর্ডার প্রদান করিতে হইবে। ব্যাংক ডাফট/পে— অর্ডার যে কোন তফশীল ব্যাংকের মংলাস্থ শাখা অথবা খুলনাস্থ প্রধান শাখা হইতে আদায়যোগ্য হইতে হইবে।

(ঘ) বিভাগীয় প্রার্থী এবং অন্যান্য সংস্থায় চাকুরীরত প্রার্থীদেরকে অবশ্যই যথায়থ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে অবেদন করিতে হইবে।

(৬) নির্ধারিত তারিখের মধ্যে দরখান্ত বন্দর কর্তৃপক্ষের মংলাস্থ দপ্তরে না পৌছাইলে এবং উল্লেখিত শর্তের সহিত অসংগতিপূর্ণ হইলে দরখান্ত বিবেচনা করা হইবে না।

(b) প্রচলিত সরকারী বিধি/নির্দেশ নিয়োগের ক্ষেত্রে প্রযোজ্য হইবে।

এ,কে,এম আইউব আলী মবক/বোও জস/১৩০ পরিচালক (প্রশাসন)। D-870

An 'insane' woman died when she dived into the pond of the rail gate mosque at Tongi Diversion Road, Moghbazar yesterday. The frogmen of Fire Service recovered her body. HERE and THERE অভিজ্ঞতা থাকিতে হইবে।

JICA

A day-long seminar on Improvement of the Status of Women' was held at the Sonargaon hotel in the capital yesterday.

The seminar was organised by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) with a view to introducing information on the situation of women in Japan as well as exchanging views on improvement of the status of women in Bangladesh. JICA has been offering several training courses to Bangladesh in the field of Women in

Development (WID). It was attended by a threemember JICA team headed by Setsuko Harui, Director, Women's Bureau of Ministry of Labour, Hironao Suzuki, Resident Representative of JICA, Bangladesh office, Government officials of Bangladesh and ex-

participants who participated in WID seminar in Japan.

- Star photo

BELA

The Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association (BELA) held two talks entitled "Role of Legislation and Public Participation in Environment Programmes" and "Prospect of Public Interest Litigation in Protecting Environment" recently. The talks were delivered by Prof Robert Keiter of Utah University, USA.

The sessions were presided over by Dr Mohiuddin Farooque and Prof KAA Quamruddin. The participants were mainly from environmental NGOs and interested lawyers, teachers and journalists. Prof Keiter stressed the need for public interest litigation in protecting environment to raise public awareness regarding environmental law.

Tk 272 cr disbursed as agri loan, JS told

Tk 272.83 crore has been distributed in the country as agricultural loan from July to October of the fiscal year 1993-94, Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman told the Jatiya Sangsad in reply to a question from Awami League member Syed Abul Hossain, reports BSS.

To another question from Workers Party member Rashed Khan Menon, the Finance Minister said 3,608 people took loan for purchasing power tillers under a credit scheme which has been in force since

Of the total loan disbursed under the scheme, Tk 8.84 core had been repaid by the borrow-

Tk 138 cr spent by T & T

Tk 138.13 crore was spent for maintenance and repair of country's telephone system by T and T Board during fiscal year 1991-92, which was Tk 4.14 crore more than allotted budgetary provision. Industries Minister Shamsul Islam Khan told the Jatiya Sangsad yester-

To a question from BNP member Sardar Shakhawat Hossian Bakul, the Industries Minister, replying on behalf of the post, Telephone and Telegraph Minister, said that tenders, received for installing digital exchanges in private sector in 191 thanas, were under process.

Replying to another question from Awami League member Kazi Keramat Ali, he said 248 card phones had been installed in the country since November

2,47,799 phone lines in country

Post, Telephone and Telegraph Minister Tariqui Islam yesterday told the Jatiya Sangsad that there were 2,47,799 telephone connections in the country.

Replying to a question of Awami League member Abdul Khaleq Talukder, the Finance Minister said that the government had a plan to give more 3,78,500 new telephone connections by 1997.

Besides, work is in progress for expansion of telecommunication network under the pri-

vate sector, he said. To another question from Awami League members advocate Dhirendra Devnath Shambhu. Islam said that 18,500 digital teléphone connections would be made available in the Dhaka city during 1993-94.

He said that the government Make Dhaka cleaner' programme

Following a workshop on 'Waste 'Management in Asian Cities: e.g Dhaka' a group of language students of the German Cultural Centre Goethe Institut, Dhaka took the initiative and started a long-term programme to make Dhaka cleaner, says a press release.

They started it in Dhanmondi, delivering letters to all the households and also visiting the people.

New Director of Impact, BD



Monsur Ahmed Choudhury joined yesterday as Director of the Impact Foundation Bangladesh, the national body

of the 'Global Impact Programme' which is engaged in international initiative for prevention against avoidable disablement, says a press release.

Choudhury was the Technical Advisor (Blindness) for Helen Keller International, Bangladesh prior to this appointment.

had a plan to bring 460 thanas under digital telephone system. Out of that establishment of digital telephone exchange in 390 thanas under the private

T &T files 3970

cases

sector would be completed by

The T & T authorities have filed 3970 cases to realise outstanding telephone bills of about Taka nine crore.

This was stated by Post and Telecommunications Minister Tariqui Islam in Parliament yesterday while replying to M Abdur Rahim of Awami League. To a separate question from

plans install some 3,70,500 new telephone lines by 1997. The total number of telephone lines now stands at 247,799. Some 18,500 digital telephone lines would be installed in Dhaka city during the current fiscal year, the Telephone

Abdul Khaleq Talukdar (AL), he

informed that the government

Minister told Dhirendra Devnath Shambhu. Tariqul said the government plans to bring 460 thanas under the digital telephone network. Digital telephone exchanges will be set up in 390 thanas through private sector

by 1998, he said. One tubewell for 115

UNB adds: About 20,000 tubewells were being resunk to provide drinking water to the rural people, Deputy Minister for LGRD and Cooperatives Abdul Hye said yesterday.

is no possibility of scarcity of drinking water in the country during the ensuing dry season. Replying to a call notice.

Abdul Hye said one tubewell is available for every 115 people and efforts were being made to sink more tubewells to ensure pure drinking water to the peo-

formed that 35,165 tubewells out of 9,01,344 throughout the country, remained out of order. This included 29,948 shallow tubewells.



The nine-member Executive Banque Indosuez.

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BBC World Service News A Question Of Sport BBC World Service News 11.00 40 Minutes **BBC World Service News** BBC Business Breakfast BBC World Service News Open Space BBC World Headlines Lighter Than Air

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40 Minutes BBC World 4.00 Readlines 4:05 4:30 4:35 5.00 Food And Drink BBC World News Headlines The Theatre School **BBC World Service News** BBC World 6 pm Headlines

Horizon

7.00

World Service News **BBC World Service News** A Question Of Sport 10.00 Headlines

10:05 The Nobel Century **BBC World Service News** 12 mn BBC World Service News **BBC World Service News** The Travel Show

1.25 **BBC World Service News** Germany Mean's Business BBC World Headlines 3:05 Fire In the Blood **BBC World Service News**

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Crystal Maze

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Neighbours

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Remington Steele The Pall Guy

Young Doctors

Dial MTV Nonie

VJ David Wu

VJ David Wu

The Grind Day in Rock 3 From One

11:00

Classic MTV Danny

MTV's Stopless Hits VJ Danny McGill

Includes Gone Taiwan

Dial MTV MTV Heart and Soul

VJ Sophiya MTV's Stopless Hits VJ Danny McGill

Day in Rock
3 From One
MTV Sports
Awake On The Wild Side

PRIME

sports

Championships Women's Finals

Choppy & The Princess The Magic Box

The Bold & The Beautiful

The Oprah Winfrey Show

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He told the House that there World Business Report **BBC World Service News** World Business Report

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The deputy minister in-



Jamil elected FICCI president

The 30th annual general meeting of the Foreign Investors Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) was held Tuesday at the Dhaka Sheraton Hotel and a nine member Executive Committee of the Chamber for 1993-95 was elected. says a press release.

The newly-elected Executive Committee met later elected Mahbub Jamil, Chairman and Managing Director of Singer Bangladesh Ltd and Malcolm Fry, Managing Director of Bangladesh Tobacco Co Ltd as President and Vice-President of the Chamber respectively for 1993-95 period.

Committee include the newlyelected President and Vice-President. Other members of the Committee are: A Hasanat Khan, Managing Director of Bangladesh Oxygen Ltd. Iain S Sangster, Chairman & Managing Director of Lever Brothers Bangladesh Ltd, A G M Shamsul Kamal, Managing Director of Reckitt & Colman Bangladesh Ltd, Gerhard G Doege, Managing Director of Ciba-Geigy Bangladesh Ltd Mohammed Kabir, Managing Director of Agritronic Ltd, Syed Rezaul Karim, Managing Director of Hoechst Bangladesh Ltd and J-P Raynaud, Country Manger of

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