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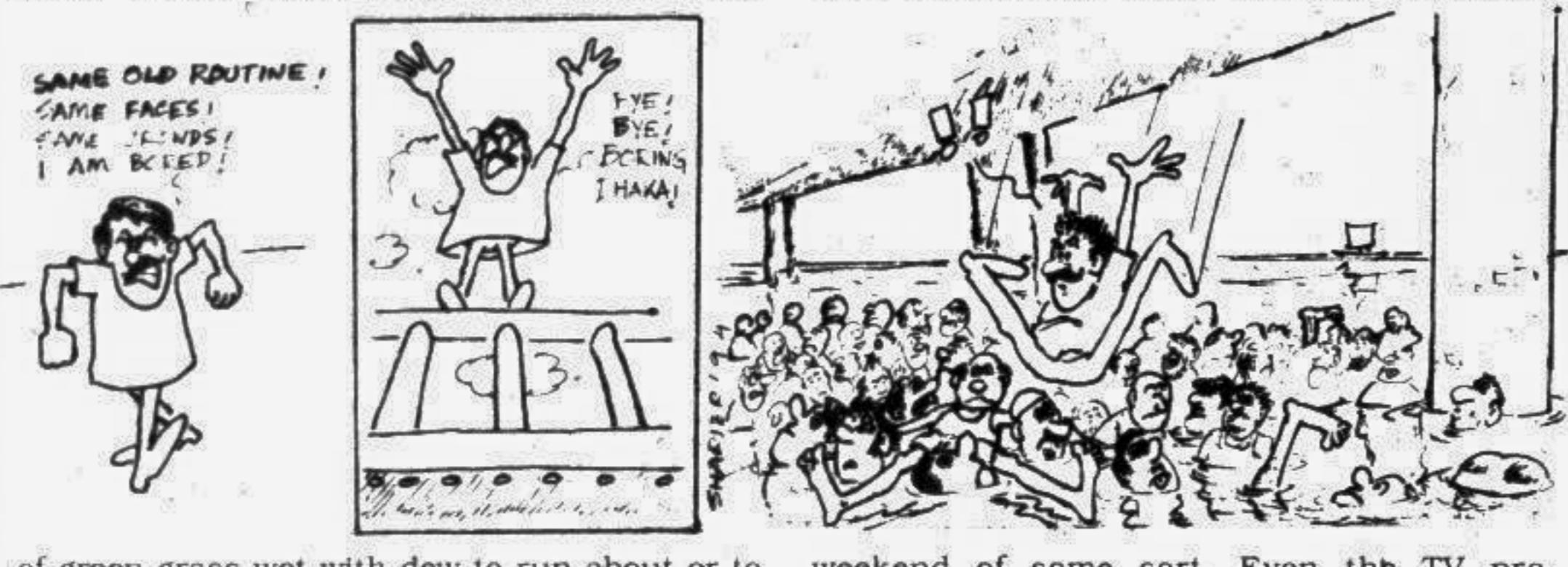
Dhaka Day by Day

The City of Boredom

by Raffat Binte Rashid

Weekends, just like the weekdays are no different in Dhaka. They are precisely predictable in an unpredictable way. Dhaka has few things to offer to its bored and tired inhabitants. For the ones who come to visit the city from mafassil towns, the mere sight of the Ramna Park or the parliament building is enough of an entertainment, or the rickshaw ride to Old Dhaka or Gausia is fun for the ones who came from the States or England for their summer holidays, but what is there for its veteran residents. Nothing new, for sure.

For the tiny tots and the young ones there is hardly any open space left to play near their homes. Shishu Park is no fun either after two visits, the new children's park, Mela is congested and far off for many. There are no fields



of green grass wet with dew to run about or to fly kites, no fresh air to breathe. The zoo, which rarely crosses any mind is the same, and even if they visit, the memory will not keep them entertained for long. Moreover it's a different picture with people in their teens. All these options, for these teenagers, are absolutely boring and demeaning to their newly acquired 'prestige'. Other than going to the ice-cream parlours — that too only a handful of them in the city, with friends and to those big departmental stores to buy a bar of chocolate or two, their main pastime is going to the video clubs and watch Terminator or Predator type movies or watching M Jackson's 'Dangerous' and like the queen would say 'I'm bored, entertain me' — only there would be no Jackson to sing.

Life is entirely dull for those in their mid twenties and early thirties. The week passes by

One killed in road mishap

By DMCH Correspondent

One person was killed and another one was injured in separate incidents in the city yesterday.

The victim Md. Mosharraf Ullah, 28, was killed as a speeding motor bike knocked him down at Dholaiapar at about 1:30 pm yesterday.

Seriously injured Mosharraf was rushed to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) where the doctors on duty declared him dead.

In another incident one Mohammed Rafiq, 25, received bullet injuries in his legs at Jhikatola at about 7:30. He was admitted to the DMCH.

Phensidyl worth Tk one lakh seized

RAJSHAHI, Aug 6: BDR personnel of 20 rifle battalion seized Indian phenesidyl syrup worth about Taka one lakh from a Nawabganj-Dhaka bound night coach near Birhaldar major on the Rajshahi-Natore road of the district yesterday. An official handout said, reports BSS.

The seized contraband were being carried in a mustard oil tin leveled with the molasses.

CUJ calls off boycott programme

98 HSC examinees expelled in Ctg

CHITTAGONG, Aug 6:

Ninety-eight students were expelled from 38 centres of the Chittagong district for adopting unfair means in the examination halls on the fourth day of the Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examination today, reports BSS.

Journalists of the port city observed a full-day work stoppage on August 1 and began boycotting all police news to protest their attack on journalists who were on duty at New Market area on July 27.

Weather

Thundershower likely

Moderately heavy falls is likely at places over regions of Chittagong, Sylhet and Mymensingh during the next 24 hours ending 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Met office said temporary light to moderate rain or thundershows may occur at many places over Chittagong and Dhaka divisions and at a few places over Barisal.

Day temperature likely to remain nearly unchanged over the country during the period.

Weather will mostly remain unchanged in the following week.

The country's highest temperature 34.5 degree Celsius was registered at Jessor and the lowest 23.8 degrees at Rangamati.

The country experienced its highest rainfall 97 mm in Sylhet yesterday.

The sun sets today (Sunday) at 6.38 pm and rises tomorrow (Monday) at 5.31 am.



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সর্বসাধারণ ও বাংলাদেশ কৃষি ব্যাংকের সমন্বিত প্রাইভেলেগে এই মর্মে অবহিত করা যাইতেছে যে, আর ব্যাংকের নিয়ন্ত্রিত শাখাসমূহকে পরিচালনাত ও প্রশাসনিক কারণে ইহাদের পার্শ্ববর্তী শাখাসমূহের সহিত সম্পর্ক একীভূত করা হইয়াছে। সর্বসাধারণ ও সম্মিলিত প্রাইভেলেগে ক্ষেত্রে, ক্ষেত্রে আসার ও আসান্ত সম্পর্কিত সকল প্রকার দেবদেশের এর জন্য একীভূত শাখাসমূহের বিপরীতে উচ্চারিত শাখার সহিত যোগাযোগ করিতে বিশেষভাবে অনুরোধ করা যাইতেছে।

ক্ষেত্রিক একীভূত শাখার নাম যে শাখার সহিত একীভূত করা হইয়াছে

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Abdul Gani Road, in front of the Secretariat buildings in the city, was submerged due to yesterday afternoon's heavy monsoon downpour.

— Star photo.

What's on today....

Ritwik and Chalachitram Film Societies: An Italian film *Bicycle Thieves*, directed by Vittorio De Sica, will be screened as part of its European film session. Venue: German Cultural Centre auditorium. Time: 6 pm

Godard Retrospective: Zahir Ralhan Film Society will screen the film *Alphaville*. Venue: Alliance Francaise auditorium. Time: 6 pm.

Nazrul Academy: The academy has organised programmes to observe the death anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore. Venue: Nazrul Academy auditorium, Moghbazar. Time: 6:30 pm.

BIAM: Bangladesh Institute of Administration and Management will hold a certificate-giving ceremony of a week-long training course. Chief guest: Minister for Labour and Manpower Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan. Special guests: State Minister for Establishment M Aminul Haq and Principal Secretary to PM A N M Yusuf. Venue: BIAM Bhavan, 63 New Eskaton. Time: 5 pm.

Rotary Club of Dhaka Metropolitan: The regular weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Sheraton Hotel. Time: 5:30 pm.

UNAB symposium held

The United Nations Association of Bangladesh (UNAB) organised a symposium at its office the city yesterday on the occasion of Hiroshima Day.

Eminent educationist and historian Prof Salahuddin Ahmed presided over the meeting.

Speakers narrated the tragic event of bombing in Hiroshima and Nagasaki during the World War II.

They also called upon the people of the world to strengthen the noble cause of world peace and work for the welfare of mankind.

It was addressed by general secretary of the Bangladesh Peace Council Ali Aksad, journalist Santosh Gupta, Prof Mohammad Raisuddin and advocate Syed Ahmad Hossain.

BCS (edn) assoc concerned over attack on teacher

By Staff Correspondent

The BCS General Education Association in a statement Saturday expressed grave concern over the attack on the Principal of Suhrawardy College in Magura for taking legal action against those students who adopted unfair means during HSC examinations.

In a statement, its president Dr A T M Habibur Rahman and general secretary Abu Yusuf demanded punishment to the persons involved.

The statement said Principal Prof Mahtabuddin Sarker took legal action against some students for adopting unfair means during the examinations. Later, on Thursday night some miscreants attacked the residence of the principal and stabbed him seriously with a Chinese axe, the statement alleged.

The leaders of the association said similar attacks were made on the teachers earlier. But unfortunately, the government failed to take appropriate measures against the miscreants, the statement alleged.

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