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release.

Polio eradication

projects: USAID

to provide \$9.8 m

million US dollar for the pro-

lect of polio eradication by the

year 2000, undertaken by the

Health and Family Welfare

Ministry, says a USIS press

Bangladesh observes its first

ever National Immunization

Day (NID) today to administer

polioi vaccine to all the chil-

dren of under-five years of age.

be immunized through the

help of the USAID. UNICEF,

WHO and several NGOs, has

taken up Expanded Progra-

its technical and financial as-

nationwide programme.

achieve the goal.

Survival (BSICS).

About 20 million children

The government, with the

The USAID will provide 9.8

Tk 50 Prize Bonds draw results

The draw of the Tk 50 Prize Bonds was held in the city yesterday, says, a press re-

Following number holders

have won the prizes: First

prize (Tk 2.50.000) 0379819 Second prize (Tk 50,000)

0127521 Third prize (Tk 5000 each) 0001792. 0054151.

0283888 and 0451278

Fourth prize (Tk 2500 each) ... 0041020, 0187648. 0296205 and 0462384.



Stephan Chan (4th from left), manager, Overseas Distribution of Dragon Air, seen with guests at a function at the Dhaka Sheraton Hotel in the city yesterday. - Star photo

Nat'l Children Theatre Festival begins today

By Staff Correspondent

dren, aged 8 to 14, belonging

to 21 different theatre groups

from all over the country will

be taking part in the festival.

the first of its kind ever held

in this country. Liaquat Ali, the

festival convener informed the

each day - at 5, 6:30 and 8 pm

- at the Shilpakala Academy

auditorium. Rehearsals will be

held daily from 2:30 till 4:30

pm at the Curzon Hall cafete-

ria, and at the Russian and

German cultural centres in

Three plays will be staged

The First National Children's Theatre estival under the auspices of the People's Theatre Asso-

ciation begins at the Shilpakala Academy in the city today.

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The eight day long festival will be inaugurated by the Awami League president. Sheikh Hasina at 10 am today and immediately after the opening ceremony, a colourful children's rally will be brought out from the academy premises, the organisers disclosed at a press briefing yesterday.

Some four hundred chil-

Dhanmondi.

The organisers have also arranged a trip to the Shishu Park for the participants on Saturday morning.

Today's plays

5:00 pm: Drama-Ucchanga Sangeet: Troupe: Kodek Shishu Natiya Squad, Chit tagong.

6:30 pm: Drama-Shundar Prithibir Jannya; Troupe Shahitya Kendra, Rangpur. 8:00 pm: Drama - Sangher: troupe - Children's Theatre. Lok Nattyadal.

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French comic show today

Embarquez, a French theatre group of five female clowns, will perform 'Embarquezles' at the American International School gymnasium in the city at 6:30 pm today

, says a press release. This show is organised by L'Alliance Française de Dhaka and sponsored by Alcatel and the Association Francaise d'Action Artistique. Tickets will be available at L'Alliance Francaise, Dhanmondi, Video Connection in Gulshan and American International School, of the country are expected to Baridhara.

'Embarquez-les' was awarded the "Coup de pouce du Jury" in the Avignon Off Festival 1993 and the "Prize of the Rene Priale Foundation. Theater 140" in Brussels in mme of Immunization(EPI) to May, 1994.

This is an original show in The USAID is contributing which humor is ever present, a permanent wink from the cosistance through a US-based median to the audience: variaorganisation - Basic Support tions on a theme or expressive for Institutionalizing Child games around the various tonalities of laughter.

• What's on today

Muktijoddha Sangsad: The sangsad will hold a seminar titled 'Spirit of Liberation War and Today's Bangladesh'. Venue: National Press Club auditorium. Time: 4

Seminar: A day-long seminar on Neuro Ophthalmology will be held. Venue: Islamia Eye Hospital. Time: 10 am. Health and Family Welfare Minister Chowdhury Kamal Ibne

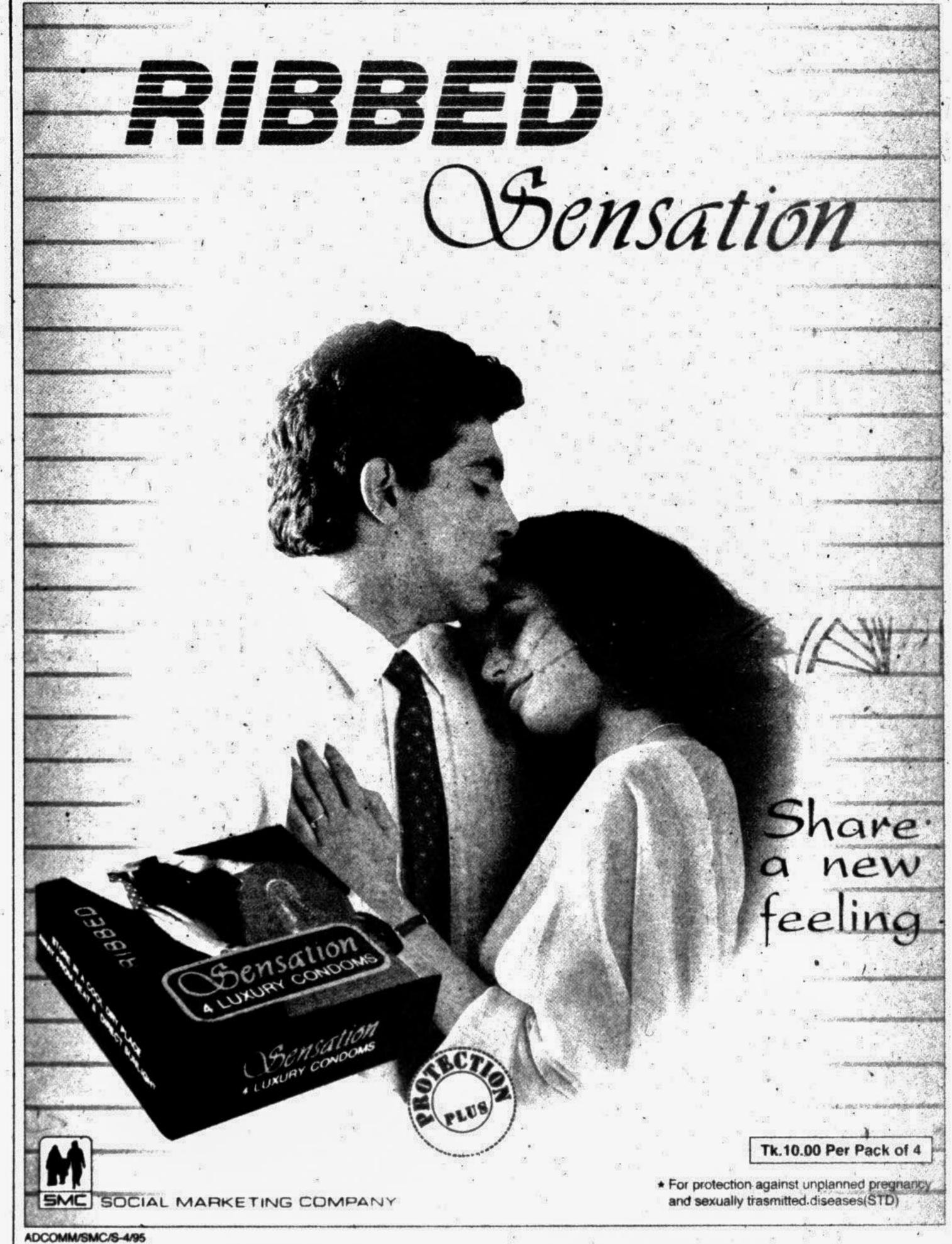
Yusuf will inaugurate the seminar.

Society of Radiology & Imaging: The fourth national convention and the scientific seminar of the society will be held. Venue: Hotel Sonargaon. Time: 10 am. Chief guest: President Abdur Rahman Biswas

BHWA Rally: The Bangladesh Homeworkers Women Association (BHWA) an NGO, will hold a rally on the occasion of International Women's Day. Venue: BPW auditorium (Bailey Road). Time: 10 am.

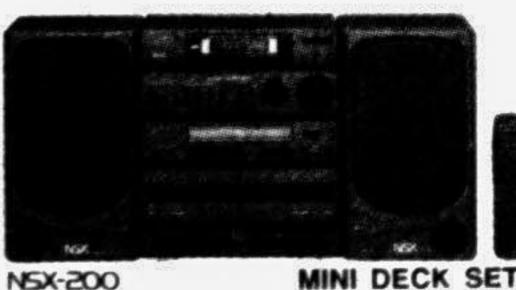
Rotary Club of Dhaka: A polio-plus programme under the auspiees of the Rotary Club of Dhaka will be held. Venue: National Cancer Institute. Time: 8 am.

Rahimul Haque (Welfare) Foundation: Weekly meeting of foundation will be held. Venue: House No -1. Road No 14-B, Sector No : 4. Uttara, Time : 4 pm.



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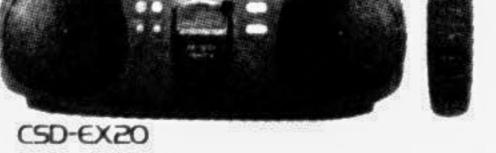






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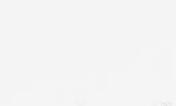




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