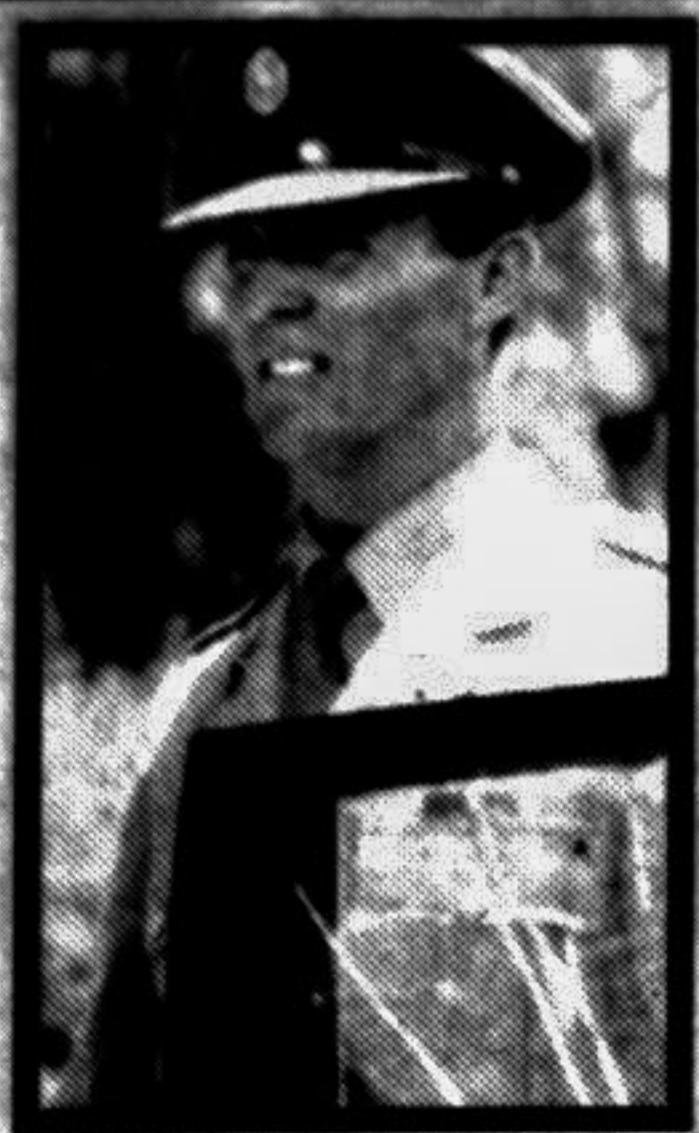


Pick of the week



The Serial

The Jewel In The Crown
Oct 6 at 10:30 pm on Star Plus

In Questions of Loyalty, Daphne dies giving birth to a half-caste daughter. Her aunt, Lady Manners, reads her niece's journal aboard her houseboat on Lake Srinagar and resolves to bring up the child herself. As a senior member of the old British Raj, she cares nothing for the hostility this will provoke in the British community. Lady Manners' neighbour at Lake Srinagar is Mildred Layton, on holiday while she prepares for the marriage of her younger daughter Susan to Teddie Bingham, a young officer serving with the 'Muzzy' guides in Mirat.



The Drama

Chekov by Nagorik

Oct 4 at 7 pm at Mahila Shamy

Nagorik Natya Sampradaya will stage its latest production *Shankhacheel* at the Mahila Shamy. *Shankhacheel* is an adaptation of Anton Chekov's *The Seagull*. Seagull, in context of Bangladesh has taken the shape of white breasted eagle or *shankhacheel* found in the extensive marshes of Sylhet. Nina, the central character of the play is akin to the *shankhacheel*, whose dreams are like the once soaring image of the bird, now shot dead. Adapted by Aly Zaker, the play is Nagorik's 31st production.



The Movie

Dunston Checks In

Oct 5 at 10:00 pm on Star Movies

In this riotous comedy, chaos erupts in a luxury hotel when a cheeky chimpanzee is let loose. The film presents a comic, fantasy adventure about life in a grand hotel and how things are turned upside down with the arrival of an unexpected guest. "I wanted to treat the audience to a week at one of the best hotels in the world," said director Ken Kwapis. Remembering his own childhood experiences of staying in hotels and the thrill of exploring their nooks and crannies, Kwapis feels that "people, especially children, will love the fantasy of actually getting to live in a grand hotel."

Satellite TV

BANGLA PROGRAMMES ON ATN

Saturday
7:00 pm *Lip to Lip* (Pt-10) featuring songs from Dhallywood movies, anchored by Ahmed Riyaz

7:30 pm *Hendux Saat Satro* (Pt-8) written by Shahabuddin Nagree, Starred by Bizee Barkatullah and Tawkr Ahmed.

Sunday

7:00 pm Drama serial *Shirsha Bindu* (Pt-10), written by Pranab Bhatta and directed by Ferdousi Mojumder

7:30 pm *Priya Shilpi* featuring favourite artists. This week's artist Mousumi.

Monday

7:00 pm *Lucky Seven* (Pt-11) featuring songs from latest releases from Dhallywood. Anchor: Muhammed Hannan

7:30 pm *Nakshater Raat*, a drama serial by Humayun Ahmed

Tuesday

7:00 pm *Dhurn Dharakka* (Pt-11), musical album anchored by Rose Mahmood

7:30 pm Drama serial: *Saat Number Baari* (Pt-11) written and directed by Anjed Hossain

Wednesday

7:00 pm *Haray Khaji* (Pt-11) musical album featuring songs

from olden times.

7:30 pm Drama serial: *Goenda Kahini* (Pt-2) written and directed by Habibul Islam Habib

Thursday

7:00 pm *Hathai Bristi* (Pt-8) written and directed by Fariya Hossain. Central characters played by Mau and Alzal Hossain

7:30 pm *Haste Mana*, a comedy album.



Shopping



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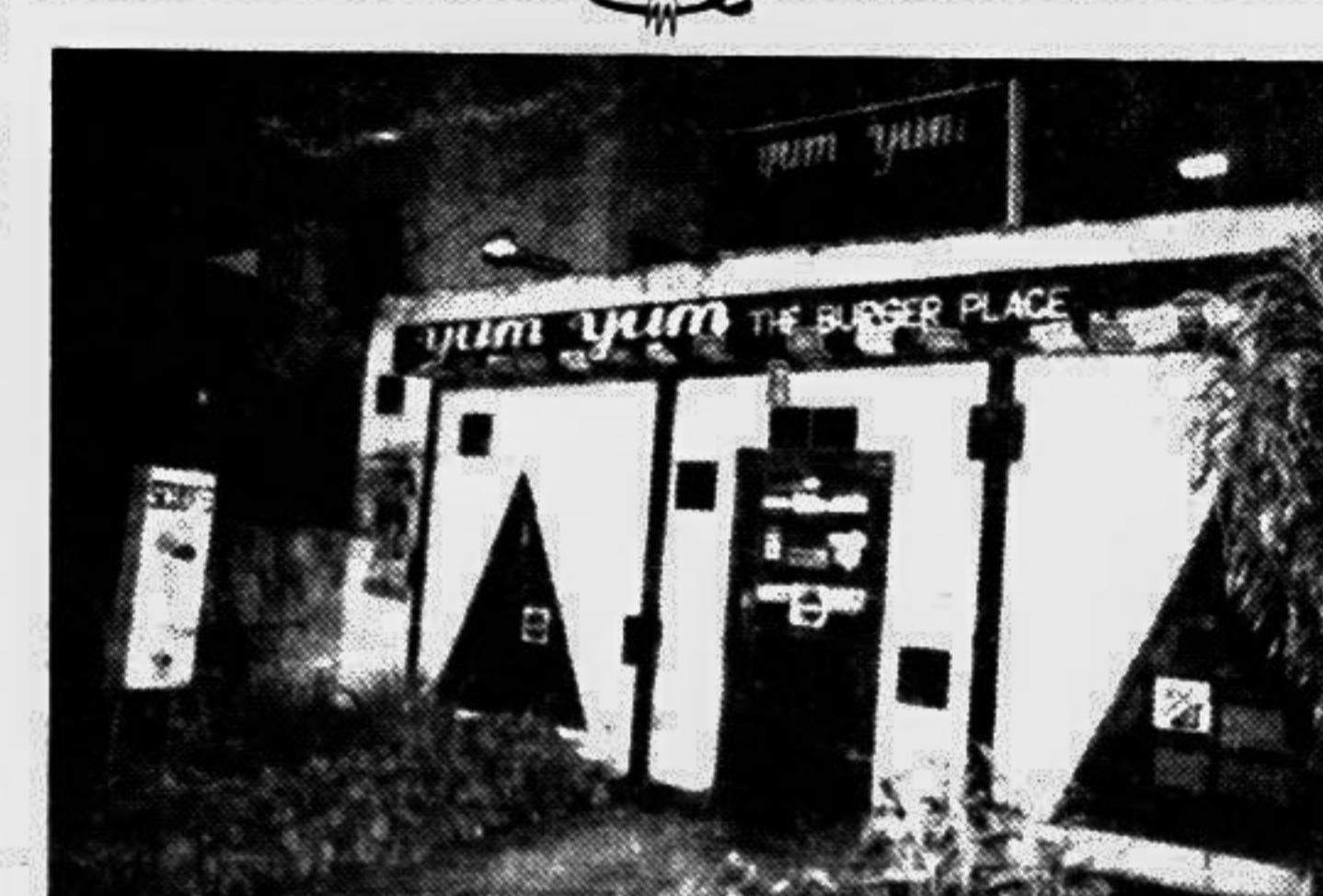
Bookshop



PAPYRUS

Each bookshop has its own character very much like a human individual. But one thing is common among them: no store keeps pulp fiction or anything of bad taste. I'm talking about Shahbagh's fabulous *boi para*. It wouldn't be a hyperbole that this *boi para* is slowly but surely and of course silently wedging a movement to change our intellectual perspective. This week we will bring under focus Papyrus, another of the impressive line-up of bookshops at Shahbagh. Papyrus's individualism rests in its miscellaneousness. It has bits of this and that; from reference books to books on painting and aesthetics. Ph: 862283, 861788

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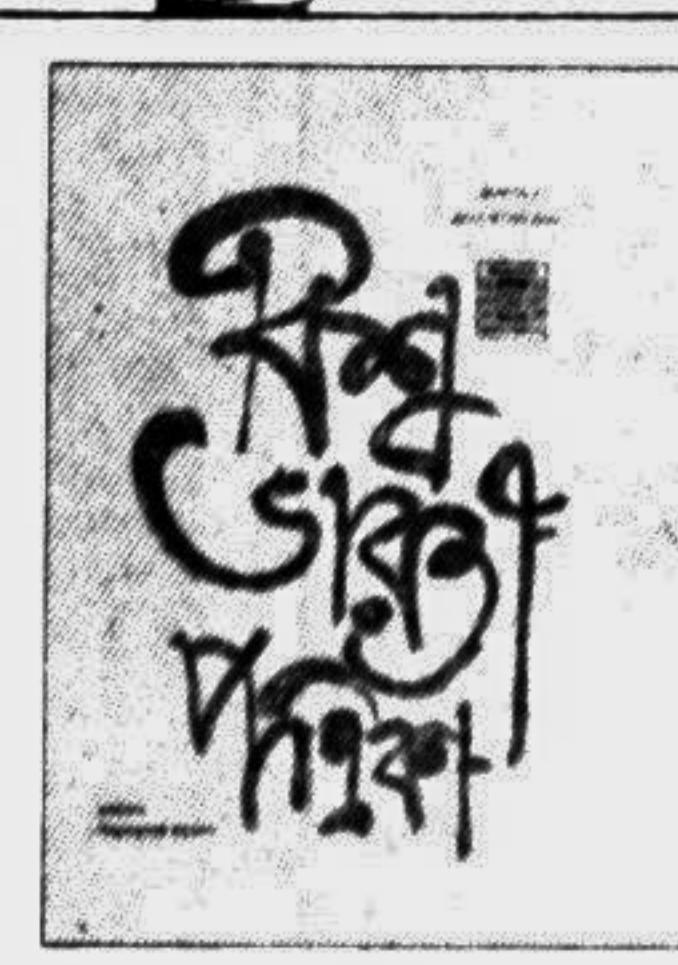
BINIMAY

We are now experiencing a bracing artistic climate. European virtuoso painters' original works visited our country; on each alternate day one exhibition or workshop is on here or there. Shipakala has brought out a set of postcards featuring works of our painters and sculptors. Each postcard is available at Tk 5. Peanut hal. Available at Aziz Market, Shahbagh.

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New Books



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BEATRICE

Author: Andrea Nye
Publisher: Routledge
Price: Tk 980

Philosophie brings together for the first time the work of three major women thinkers of this century: Rosa Luxemburg, Simone Weil, and Hannah Arendt. The book contrasts the continuities and developments in their views of justice, knowledge, the self, and divinity, with the way these and other philosophical problems have been framed in the mainstream masculine tradition. Nye explains that the link between these women is not that they express the same ideas or even that they have a common feminine style but that each keeps her philosophical theorising in constant contact with experienced reality.



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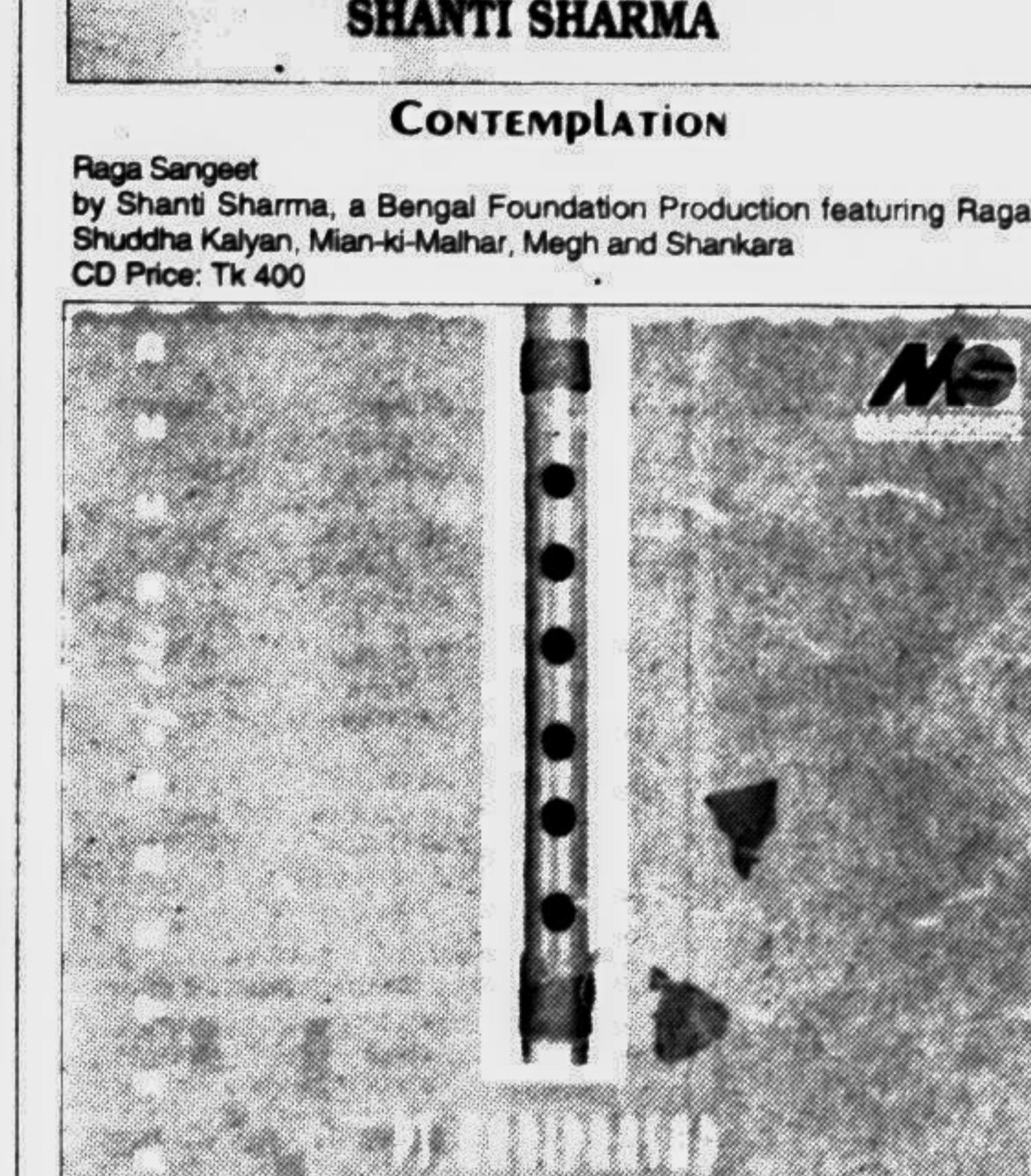
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Spotlight



SHABUJ SHATHI

Written and directed by Humayun Ahmed. Bokul is just another girl of the village, yet she is very dear to everyone. In the midst of joy and sorrow, in love and estrangement through life and death, in selfless service Bokul lights up the otherwise dark lives of people around her. And slowly, therefore, she is no longer the ordinary, but extraordinary. She has people of different mien around her; heartily, heartily and an honest and mad, hot. There too is a Baal (folk singer) who sings songs for others but is resilient of his own suffering. We also have a young girl who spins her future in coloured thread. With all these people and more we have our own Shathi — Shabuj Shathi, Alsana. Mimi played 'Bokul', the central character of Shabuj Shathi. Other leading characters were played by Asaduzzaman Noor, Zahid Haider, Mahboob Ahmed, Shoen and Ataur Rahman. Every week from Thursday October 9, at 8:30 pm. on BTV



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Volcano —
Born Free — National Geographic

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Prithvi — Sunil Shetty
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Joog Mijr — Sunil Shetty
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