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Office of the Executive Engineer  
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**Tender Notice**

1. Tender Notice No : 73/97-98.
2. Name of work : Replacing the existing damages and unserviceable 15 H P motor with 6-stage deepwell Turbine pumping set by new 10 H P motor with 10-stage deepwell Turbine pumping set at General Hospital, Kushtia.
3. Estimated cost : Tk 2,96,913/00
4. Earnest money : Tk 5,939/00
5. Place of selling and receiving of the tender : All the offices of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division under PWD Circle, Jessore.
6. Last date of selling tender : 7.6.98 during the office hours.
7. Date and time of receiving and opening of the tender : Up to 12.00 Noon 8.6.98 and will be opened on the same day at 12.15 PM.
8. Eligibility of contractor/firm : Enlisted and valid PWD E/M contractor/firm of PWD according to their financial capacity.

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**Executive Engineer**  
PWD Division, Kushtia



Chief Justice ATM Afzal administering oath of office to newly appointed eight Judges of the High Court Division of Bangladesh Supreme Court at his chamber yesterday. — PID photo

**What's on today . . .**

**Seminar:** A seminar on 'Present human rights situation in Bangladesh' will be held. Organiser: Human Rights Watch Bangladesh. Venue: VIP Lounge, National Press Club. Time: 5 pm.

**Reception:** Rainbow Film Society has arranged a 3-day programme to celebrate Rabindranath Tagore's birth anniversary. The Society will accord a reception to Justice Kamaluddin Hossain on the occasion of his 'Ananda Puruskar' receiving on the inaugural day. A solo Tagore song presentation by Mita Haq will follow. Venue: German Cultural Centre, Rd. 9, Dhannomdi. Time: 5:30 pm.

**Meeting:** A meeting of the representatives of different professional groups will be held to oppose nuclear arms race in South Asia and to adopt a joint programmes of action in support of peace, cooperation and development. Organiser: Democratic Lawyers Association of Bangladesh. Venue: Chamber of Advocate Mostafa Amin, House No 1, Rd. 2, Dhannomdi. Time: 5 pm.

**Club meeting:** The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North will be held. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 6 pm.

**Two factions of Ctg BNP observe death anniversary of Ziaur Rahman**

CHITTAGONG, May 31: Two factions of city BNP observed the 17th anniversary of death of late President Ziaur Rahman through separate programmes Saturday, reports UNB.

A faction led by city BNP president Mir Mohammad Nasiruddin brought out a mourning rally from Nasim Bhaban while the other group led by former minister Abdullah Al Noman took out a mourning procession from Laldighi Maidan.

Both the factions chalked out 3-day programmes beginning Friday to mark the day. Nasiruddin group has organised a feeding of the destitute programme and a photo exhibition Sunday. Noman group hold a public meeting at Shaheed Minar today.

**PM attends milad mahfil of her grandmother**

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday attended a *milad mahfil* organised at her Tungpara ancestral home to observe the 24th death anniversary of her grand mother Samera Khatun, reports BSS.

She arrived at Tungpara yesterday morning to inaugurate the old-age allowance scheme at the thana headquarters premises. A total of 450 distressed people, half of whom women, received the allowances for the months of April and May.

Earlier, Sheikh Hasina offered *Fateha* at the *mazar* of father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and prayed for the peace of the departed soul.

Finance Minister Shah AMS Kibria, Sheikh Helaluddin, MP, Col (Retd) Farooq Khan, MP, Awami League publicity secretary Abdul Mannan and leaders and workers of Gopalganj Awami League and relatives attended the *milad mahfil*.

She returned to the capital in the afternoon.

**New envoy to Canada presents credentials**

The new Bangladesh High Commissioner to Canada, M Aminul Islam, presented his credentials to Governor General Romeo LaBlanc at Rideau Hall in Ottawa on Wednesday, reports UNB.

According to a message received in the city yesterday, the High Commissioner conveyed the greetings of President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina while presenting the credentials.

The Bangladesh envoy informed about the reform initiatives of the present Sheikh Hasina government saying that these have given new dynamism to economic growth and commercial activities of the country.

Welcoming the Bangladesh High Commissioner, the Governor General profusely praised Bangladesh's leadership in Asia in signing the anti-Personnel Land Mine Treaty.

He also appreciated the co-operation between Bangladeshi and Canadian forces in peace keeping operations.

The Governor General also extended his personal greetings to President Shahabuddin Ahmed and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

**NEAP urges govt to suspend import of two-stroke engines, baby taxis**

**By Staff Correspondent**

Nutrition and Environment Awareness Programme (NEAP) has urged the government and the Bangladesh Bank to immediately suspend all deals for importing two-stroke engines and baby taxis, says a press release.

NEAP, an NGO devoted to the cause of Nutrition and Environmental awareness, also underscored the need to control the sound and environmental pollution caused by the uncontrolled discharge of burnt smoke and lead by baby taxis and two-stroke engines.

**BSAF to attend conference on elimination of child labour**

A three-member team of Bangladesh Shishu Adhikar Forum (BSAF) will attend the closing ceremony for Global March against child labour to be held on June 2 at Geneva, reports UNB.

The conference is part of a global campaign to permanently eliminate child labour. Thousands of child labourers and child rights activists from all over the world will attend in it.

Seven child labourers from Bangladesh will participate in the conference, said a press release.

**Govt urged to take action against illegal import of films**

**By Staff Correspondent**

Management of Modhumita Group and Michael J Werner, Director, Special Project-Asia of Twentieth Century-Fox yesterday urged the government to take action against the unscrupulous film importers.

At a press conference held at the National Press Club on the occasion of releasing James Cameron's 'Titanic' in Bangladesh, they alleged that there were some dishonest businessmen engaged in importing illegal films from Hong Kong and some other countries.

The Modhumita Movies have been entrusted with authority to oversee any kind of pirated screening of 'Titanic' in Bangladesh. This practice needs to be stopped, Michael Werner said.

Werner also urged the authorities to reduce entertainment tax so that the hall owners could make reasonable profit. The very significant portion of ticket money now goes to the government, he said.

Modhumita Movies bought 15 copies of the film 'Titanic' for ten thousand dollars. The film has enjoyed unprecedented popular success around.

When asked why they had charged so high prices on the tickets, the officials said that some renovation had been made in the hall before releasing the film in Dhaka.

**Golden Jubilee of Govt Najimuddin College on Nov 13**

The two-day golden jubilee celebration and the second reunion of Government Najimuddin University College, Madaripur will begin on November 13 at the college premises, a press release said, reports BSS.

Interested ex-students of the college have been requested to enlist their names by August 31 with Prof Shahidul Huq Khokan. All former teachers of the college have been invited to attend the golden jubilee celebration. A souvenir will be published on the occasion.

All ex-students and teachers have also been requested to send their articles for the souvenir by September 30.

**Audio cassette on folk songs launched**

'Parama Chhowa,' an audio cassette of folk songs of artist Ruby Rahman was launched on Saturday evening at a musical concert arranged by Ruby's AD in the Agargaon LGED auditorium, reports BSS.

**Weather Temperature likely to rise**

Rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is likely at a few places over Dhaka, Barisal and Chittagong and at one or two places over Khulna and Rajshahi divisions in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

The Met Office yesterday said southwest monsoon is likely to advance upto Chittagong coast during the period.

Day temperature may rise by 1.2 degree Celsius over the country. Rainfall activities may increase in the next two days, it added.

The country's highest temperature at 36.8 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Satkhira and the lowest at 21.5 degree Celsius at Iswardi.

The sun sets today at 6:42 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:11 am. Maximum and minimum temperatures and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius	Humidity in percentage		
	Max	Min	Morn	Even
Dhaka	35.2	24.5	80	76
Chittagong	34.7	28.7	78	86
Rajshahi	36.3	24.3	89	83
Khulna	36.0	29.7	78	-
Barisal	35.0	28.0	80	-
Sylhet	30.0	22.8	100	88
Cox's Bazar	34.5	29.0	83	89

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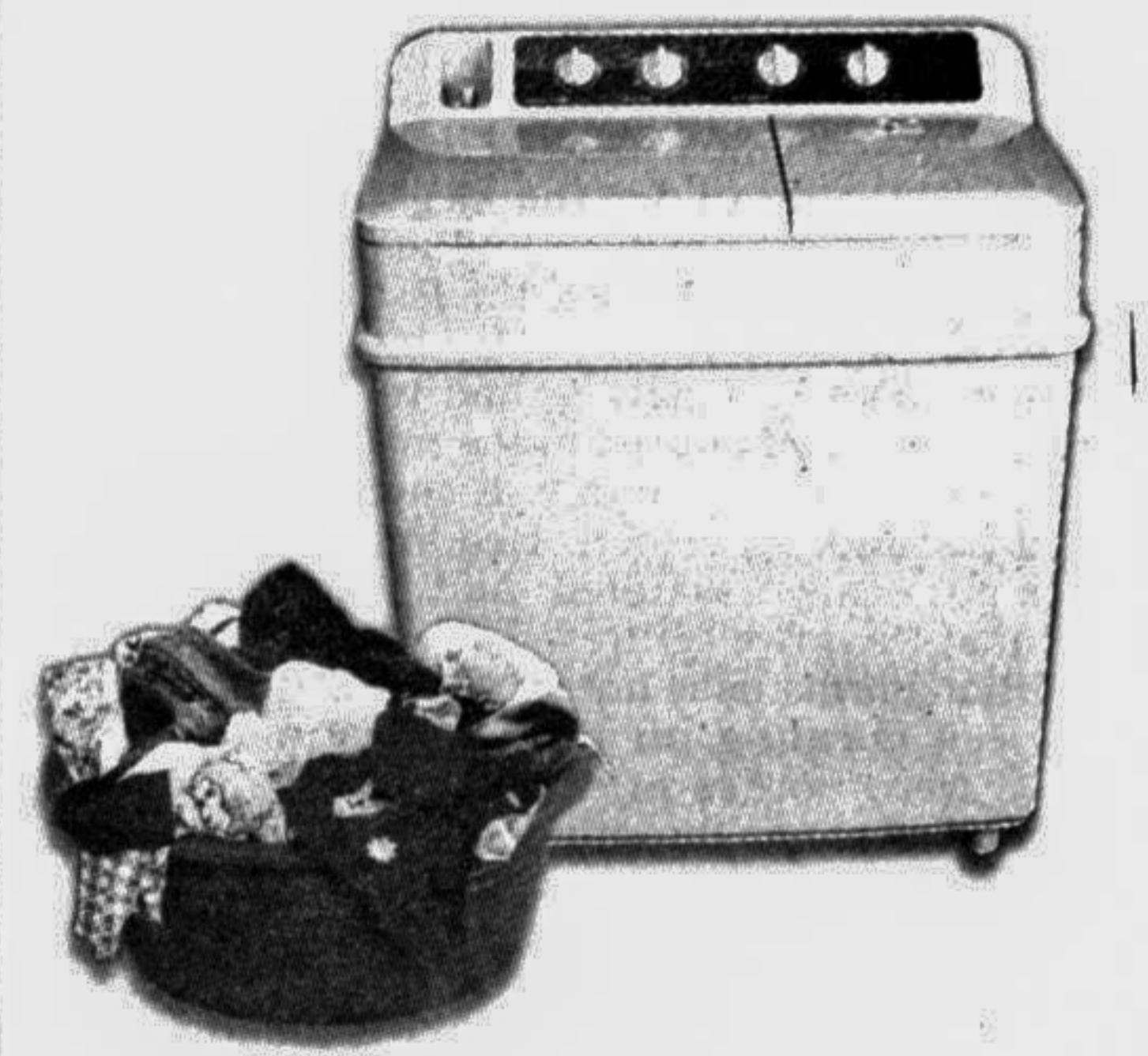
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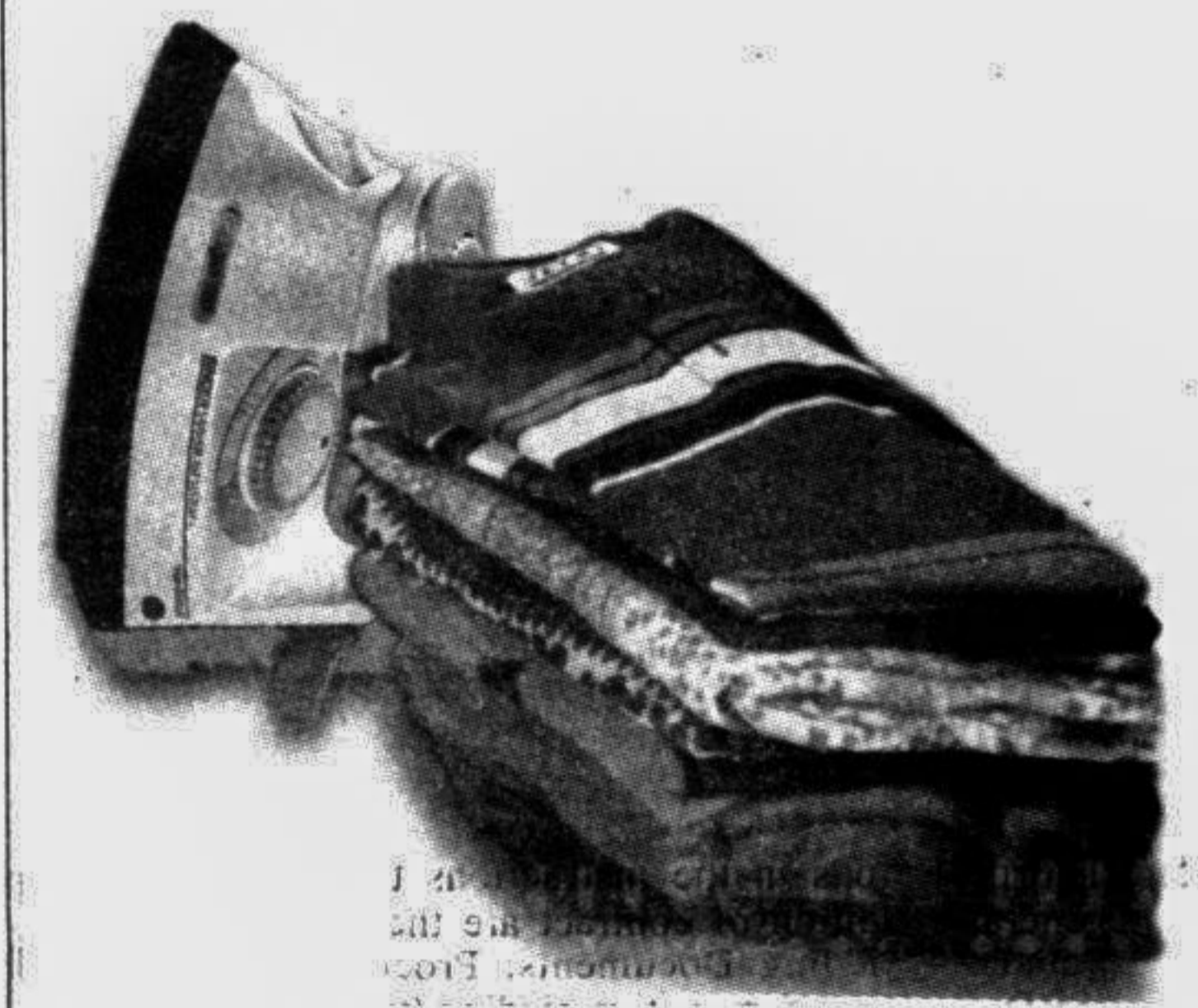
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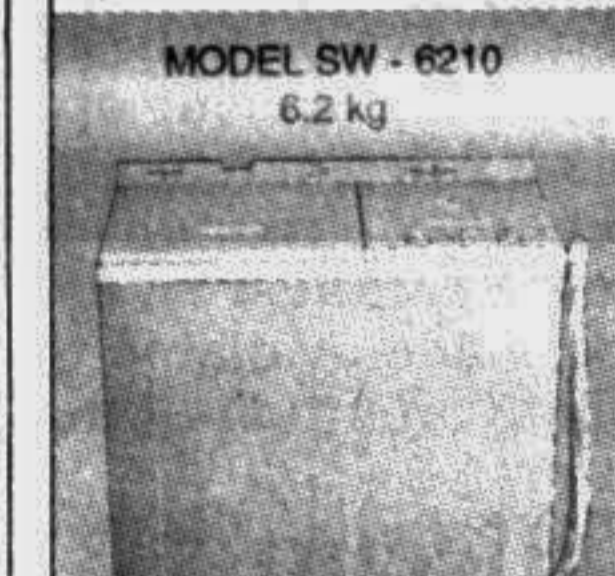
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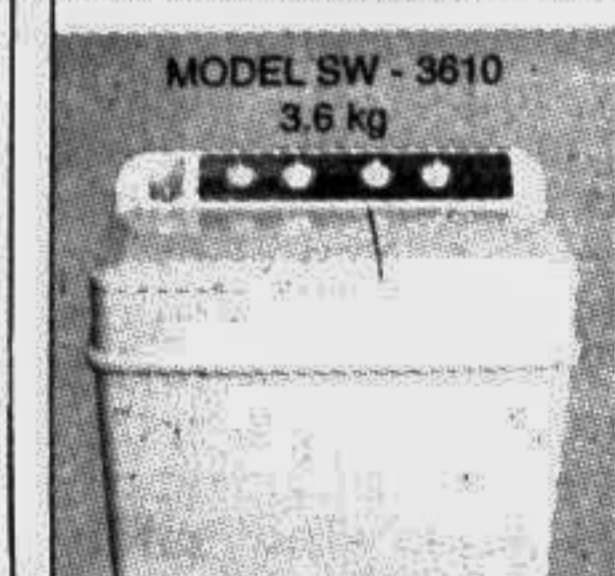
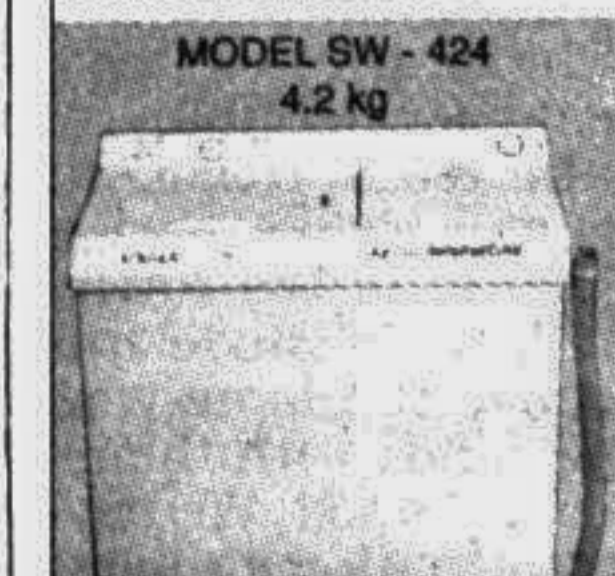
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