

News snaps

Mymensingh expects bumper Aman output
MYMENSINGH, Oct 2: Despite severe damage of crop lands by recent flood the farmers in the district are expecting a bumper production of Aman paddy in the current season, reports UNB.

Man commits suicide
GAZIPUR, Oct 2: Being failed to endure the sufferings of a critical disease, a middle-aged man committed suicide by taking poison at village Shakeswar in Kaliakari thana on Wednesday, reports UNB.

3 killed in Bogra road accidents
BOGRA, Oct 2: Three people, including a student, were killed and others injured in separate traffic mishaps in the district on Wednesday, reports UNB.

973 FP staffers deprived of salaries
KISHOREGANJ, Oct 2: About 973 employees and officials of district Family Planning (FP) department are leading their miserable lives as they are not getting their salaries for the last three months, reports UNB.

Man killed by wife
SATKHIRA, Oct 2: A man was killed allegedly by his wife along with her accomplices at her parents house on Monday, reports UNB.

Tk 10 cr road development scheme
BANDARBAN, Oct 2: The government has allocated a total of Tk 10 crore for the development of four roads in the district, reports UNB.

Durga Puja concludes
MADARIPUR, Oct 2: Durga Puja, the greatest religious festival of the Hindu community concludes in the district, reports BSS.

Water scarcity in Bandarban
BANDARBAN, Oct 2: Acute scarcity of water has been prevailing in the hill district as 1,235 tubewells here remained out of order for long, reports UNB.

Tk 6.81 lakh agri-rehabilitation programme
NARSINGDI, Oct 2: The district agriculture extension department has taken up an agriculture rehabilitation programme at a cost of Taka 6.81 lakh for the flood affected farmers, reports BSS.

Contraband nets seized
MUNSHINGANJ, Oct 2: Contraband fishing nets worth Taka five lakh were seized and 14 fishermen arrested on Monday by a mobile court from the river Meghna and its tributaries under sadar thana of the district, reports BSS.

Tk 2.74 lakh allocated for Magura farmers
MAGURA, Oct 2: Government has allocated Tk 2.74 lakh for the flood affected farmers under its agricultural rehabilitation programme in the district, reports UNB.

Cash, ornaments worth Tk 1.5 lakh looted
JHALAKATI, Oct 2: Robbers looted cash and ornaments worth Tk 1.5 lakh from two houses and wounded six inmates in separate attempts in sadar thana early Monday, reports APB.

Sexagenarian drowns
RANGAMATI, Oct 2: A sexagenarian woman has been washed away by flash flood in Kassarong basin of Kaptai lake near Langalmora in Sazek union of Baghachari thana of the district while she was collecting floating firewood recently, police sources said, reports BSS.



RANGPUR: A view of bamboo piling work to protect erosion along right bank of the river Teesta of Gangachhara in the district. — Star photo



GOPALGANJ: Erosion of the river Modhumati has threatened village Hariduspur in the sadar thana. A houseowner shifting his house from the village. — Star photo

200 erosion-hit families of Char Bhadrasan yet to be rehabilitated

From Our Correspondent

FARIDPUR, Oct 2: About 200 families in three unions of Char Bhadrasan thana namely Char Harirampur, Char Jhawakanda and Char Bhadrasan in the district have been rendered homeless by the erosion of the river Padma during the last four months beginning from June this year.

10,000 people homeless during the last month. A total of 300 square km area of six unions out of nine of this thana including an important portion of the town went into the river creating panic among the islanders.



CHITTAGONG: Abu Zahur Nizam of Fauzdarhat Cadet College secured 6th position in combined merit list in HSC humanities group of Chittagong Board. He is the grandson of late Chief Justice BA Siddiky and Al-Haj Z Islam Chowdhury, Sitakunda, Chittagong. His proud parents Commodore (retd) AZ Nizam and Afrin Nizam are seen with him. Earlier Abu Zahur secured 11th position in SSC from the same board.

Tk 200 cr needed to repair damaged Barisal roads

From Staff Correspondent

BARISAL, Oct 2: At least an amount of Taka 2 hundred crore will be required for repair and reconstruction works of the damaged roads, embankments, culverts, bridges and ferry ghats in six southern districts of Barisal division.

48 confirmed officially Diarrhoea death toll 60 in Sylhet, Sunamganj

From Staff Correspondent

SYLHET, Oct 2: Diarrhoea has broken out in different areas of Sylhet and Sunamganj districts during the last few weeks. At least 60 people died of the disease while about 45,000 have been attacked in different thanas of the districts during the period.

The disease has claimed a total of 19 lives in the district during the period, he added. Most of the dead are children, the source said adding, treatment of poor people being seriously hampered due to bad communication system. It may be stated here, boat is the only means of communication in most of the villages in almost all the thanas of Sunamganj district.

Noakhali flood victims in misery

NOAKHALI, Oct 2: About 14 lakh people in the district affected by the devastating flood have been leading miserable lives due to shortage of relief materials, malnutrition and lack of treatment facilities, reports UNB.

Bagha thana AL leader arrested

From Our Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, Oct 2: Police recently arrested the general secretary of Awami League Bagha thana unit and Chairman of Pakuria Union Parasad Akkas Ali from Laxmipur in the city.

Date extended for identifying, enlisting internal refugees of CHT

From Our Correspondent

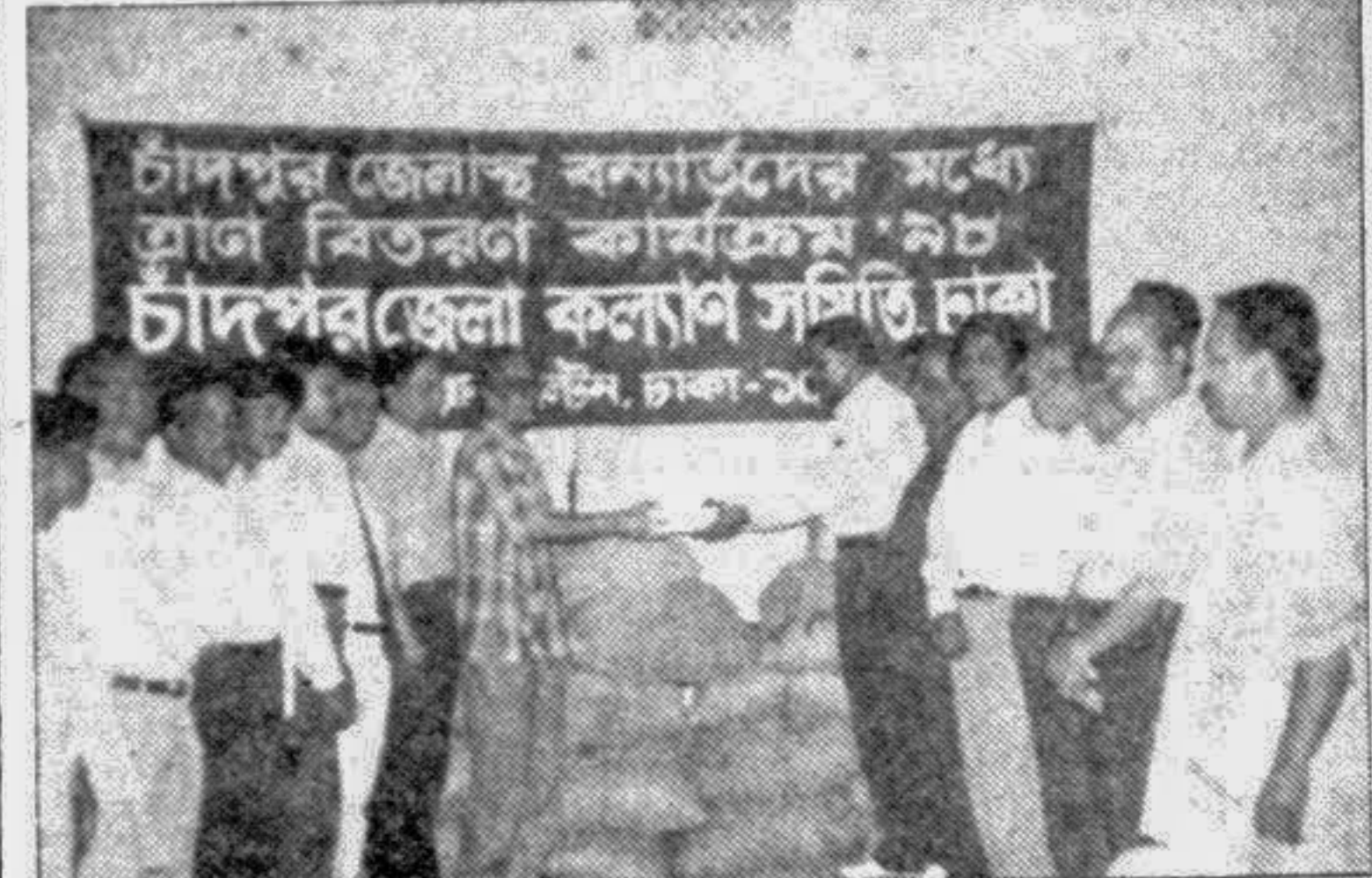
RANGAMATI, Oct 2: The date for identifying and enlisting the internal refugees of Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) has been extended upto October 15. This was decided at a meeting of CHT task force on Tribal Refugee Rehabilitation Affairs (TRRA) held recently at the local circuit house. It was also decided to identify and enlist the non-tribal people who had taken refuge due to political unrest between August 15, 1975 till August 10, 1992 in the CHT region.



BARISAL: BRAC, a leading Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) recently distributed bread among the flood victims at Kasemabad Siddiquia Alia Madrasa in Gournadi thana. — Star photo



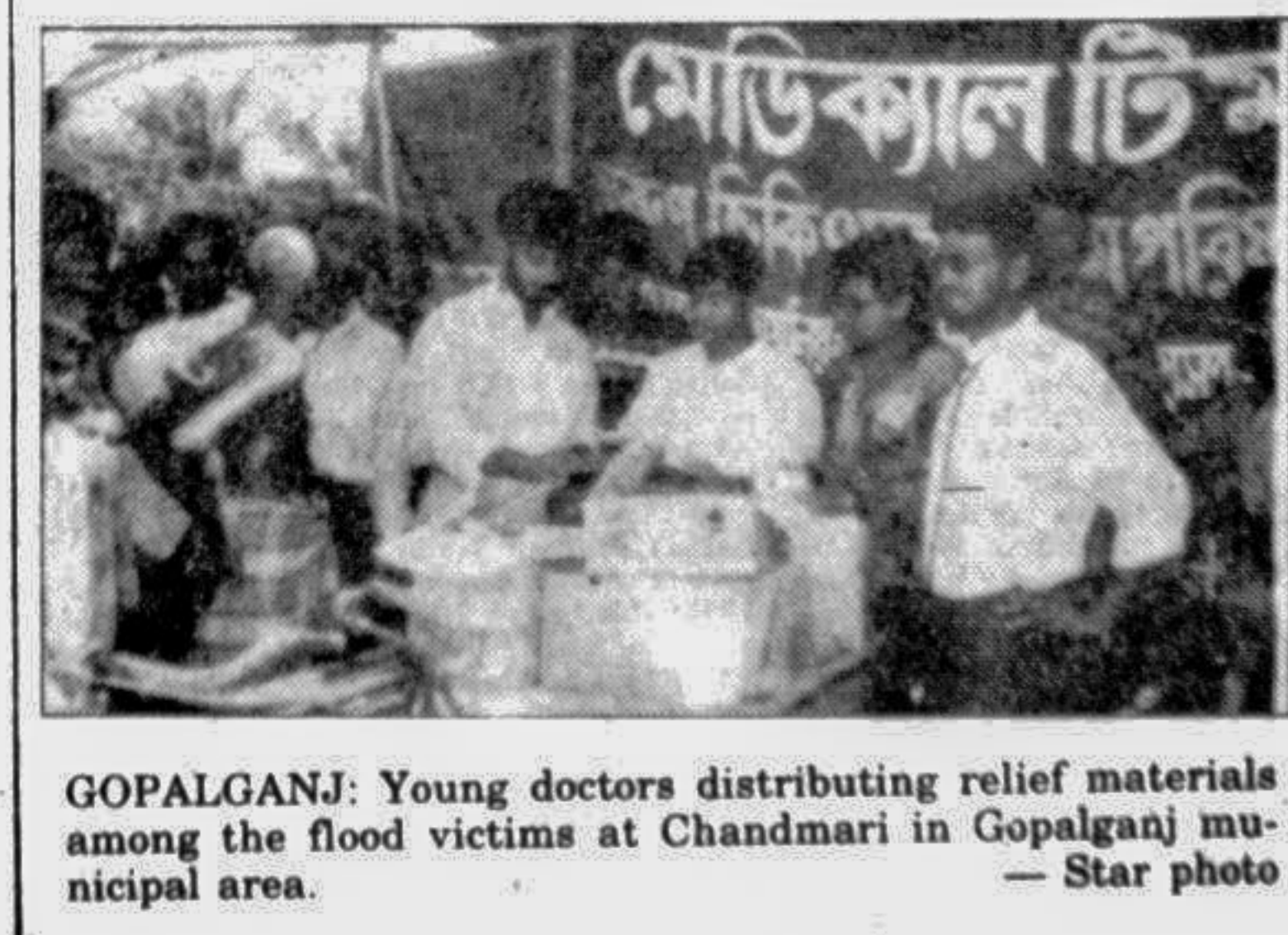
FARIDPUR: Local MP Advocate Mosharrif Hossain recently distributed relief materials among the flood victims of Gazirtek in Char Bhadrasan thana. — Star photo



CHANDPUR: Chandpur Zilla Welfare Association, Dhaka handing over relief goods to the executives of Bangladesh Journalists Association, Chandpur unit for distribution among the flood affected people of the district. — Star photo



MUNSHINGANJ: Shapla Jubo Sangha, a local youth organisation, in collaboration with Almarkajul Islami, Bangladesh recently distributed relief goods among the flood affected people of Mahakali union in Munshiganj. — Star photo



GOPALGANJ: Young doctors distributing relief materials among the flood victims at Chandmari in Gopalganj municipal area. — Star photo