

music

Jochhona Korechhe Ari

Manzoorul Islam Khan enchants with his music

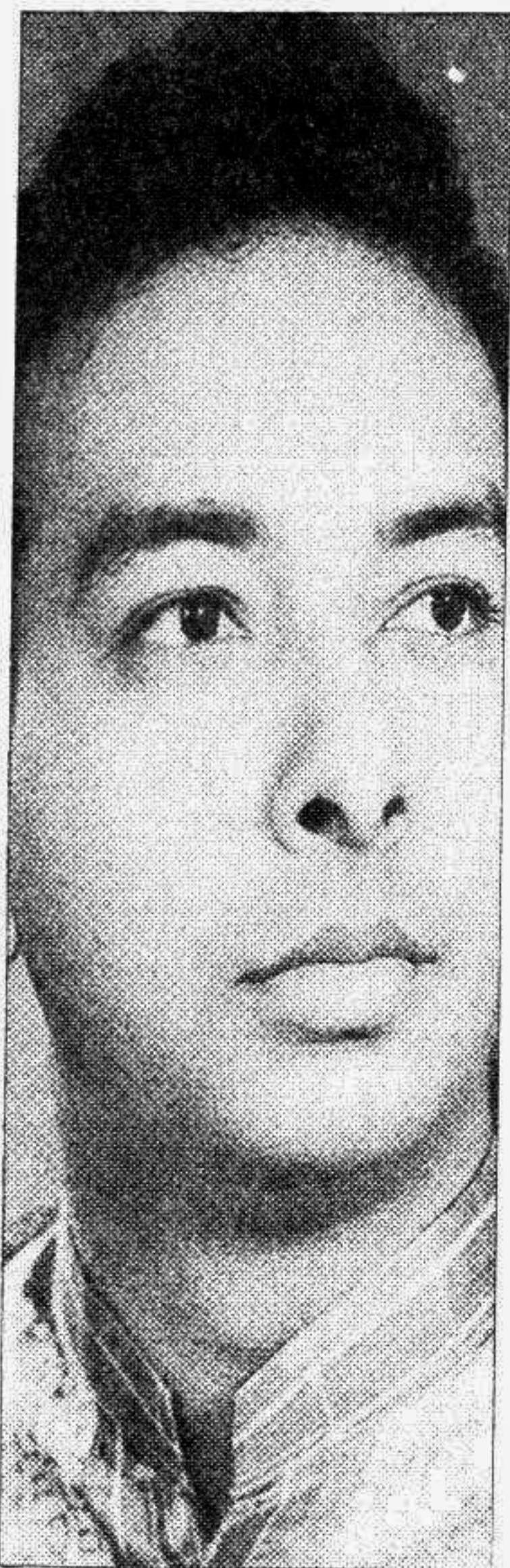
JUST how a completely delightful evening can almost be marred by some thoughtless people was proved again last Saturday evening when Upama Sanskrit Kendra arranged a musical evening at the National Museum titled *Jochhona Korechhe Ari*. The show was to present modern Bengali Songs and Bengali gazals by Manzoorul Islam Khan, an up-and-coming singer.

In a non-commercial programme like this, which is

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mostly attended by genuine music lovers and not else, one expects that likewise, the intending audience will arrive on time and for once disprove the popular saying that 'Bengalees have no sense of time.' The card said 6.45 pm precisely but, on the dot of the time, the auditorium was barely filled. The chief guest was nowhere in sight and the few who had arrived waited in patience in the steaming heat (the AC's perhaps had just been switched on).

Playing with the patience of any sensible person, the chief guest, A S M Abdur Rob (Fisheries and Livestock Minister) arrived at 7.10 pm, which perhaps was not too long a wait. But there was no sign of the programme to begin as yet and the audience had to wait till 7.28, during which time the invitees drifted in one by one, each at their own leisure. We are also quite a terrible lot, once we arrive at a show we cannot settle down at any place before we have found out a few friends (To talk to during the show no doubt). So everyone moved about in a frenzy looking for friends as if their lives de-



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ended on it till the show began. The compere of the show Hasna Hena appeared on stage, and boy was she unprepared. She stopped at least once in every sentence she uttered, looked

left for God knows what and after her brief role as compere to introduce the chief guest. The speeches followed. After the short but beautiful introduction by Director of Shilpakala Academy Azad Rahman, under whom Manzoorul Islam has his training.

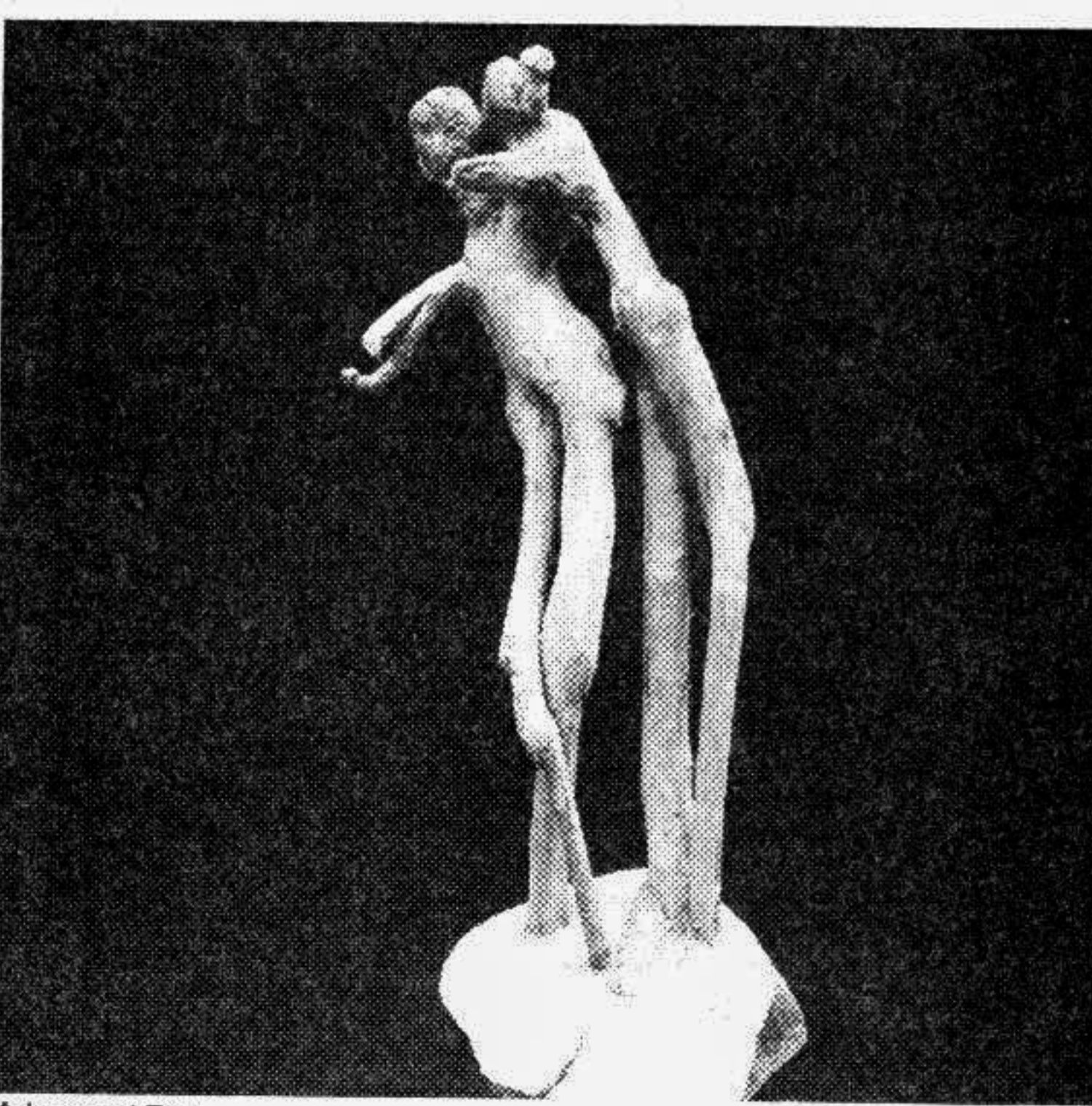
The show finally began at 10 to 8 pm and the audience were still arriving in small groups. A short dance stint by Smriti opened the show. By then some among the audience got up and left. They obviously were busy people who couldn't wait all night for the show to get going. Manzoorul Islam was finally able to get on the stage and begin his show. The long wait to hear his voice was worth it all for the modern songs and ghazals that he presented were a delight, each one more enchanting than the other. Only those who were present at the show can really understand how he kept the audience captivated with his music for an hour and a half.

In the latter part of the show Irin Zaman, another young singer presented some numbers. But Manzoorul had already won over the audience by then.

Azad Rahman had introduced Manzoorul before the show as a rare talent and said that we don't know how to appreciate and give due honour to such talents in our country. He was right. By arriving an hour too late for a show we again proved just how dedicated we are to 'encourage' even one good musician in the country. But Manzoorul remains adamant. With a rich voice which can only be compared to himself, and no one else, Manzoorul is bound to prove an exceptional gem to crown of Bengali music.

exhibition

Bringing Organic Form to Sculpture



Adam and Eve

BY now people are acquainted with Ferdousy Priyabhashini's works in driftwood of which she is having yet another solo exhibition at the National Museum. Her work has been put on the same level as sculpture even though it is not stone, bronze or steel but left over branches, roots and segments of dried trees, root trees, barks, knotholes and burnt wood pieces which are the left over of the road repair crew's para-phernalia. As an interpreter she presents the world with themes and ideas found in trees which she offers to the viewer with a poetic twist.

From discarded organic objects lying in the wayside mainly with tree-roots and branches she creates diverse subjects such as famous people ranging from Rabinanth to Gholam Azam;

by Fayza Haq

ravaged women and astronauts descending on the moon. She also brings in scenes such as an African child with a begging bowl. She has done some experimental work with chips of wood with which she has depicted different bird form. Ferdousy is fascinated by the speed and grace of the birds in flight.

Ferdousy, who has had no formal training in her craft, began as an interior art decorator. Despite her limitations as an amateur she has begun on an ambitious task of bringing organic form to sculpture.

One of recurrent themes is the Liberation War, which she treats with passion. It is not easy to transfer and translate into tangible forms what is basically a matter of feelings and emotions. She assimilates the monumental even in her own way. She pays attention to details just as she gives the domi-



Venus and Cupid

nant form in the large scale works where the form has the combined expression of all the separate efforts. There is no artificiality in her work. The artist's eye goes to the natural form and from there brings out a meaning of inner depth and complexities.

As an organic sculptor she specializes, often with minor changes, creating beautiful and hunting forms - working with her knife selectively and sparingly. From the wood she creates beautiful visual shapes and at the same time, from the insignificant stump of trees and withered branches she creates a gallery of living forms. Her eyes are always on the look out to create harmony and joy from the left over rubbish on the wayside and heart of the woods. Her work brings the vitality of life and just not rigid forms.

"Soul-mates" show a figure of a woman next to that of a man in close juxtaposition as if they were whispering to each other. "Venus and Cupid" have a similar theme with embracing figures apparent in the twists and turns of the driftwood. "Adam and Eve" are a similar romantic pair with long limbs and outstretched hands. "Love" is again a presentation of an embracing couple.

"Eternal Life" brings in two swans swimming against a high bank while "Eternal Love" depicts two birds with elongated bills and delicate limbs cosseted together. "Owl-colony" has four sleepy owls on a branch of a tree.

Ferdousy has participated in six solo exhibits and other joint exhibitions including the '95 Asian Biennial and '98 National Exhibition.

TV Guide

Monday 26th April
All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.

BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC World News
Headlines 6:05 World Living: USA Direct 6:30 World Living: Top Gear 7:00 BBC News inc. World Business Report/USA Direct/Asia Today /24 Hours 9:00 BBC News inc. World Business Report/USA Direct/Asia Today /24 Hours 10:00 BBC World News 11:30 World Focus : Co-respondent 12:00 BBC World News 12:30 India Business Reports 1:00 BBC World News 1:30 World Focus : One Foot In The Past #2/3- One Foot In The Continent 2:00 World News 2:30 World Focus: Co-respondent 3:00 World News 3:30 Hard Talk 4:00 World News 4:30 World Living: Top Gear 5:00 BBC The World Today 6:30 Wild World: Land Of The Eagle 7:00 BBC World News 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 BBC The World Today 8:30 World Living: The Travel Show 9:00 World News 9:30 Hard Talk 10:00 World News 10:30 World Living: Land of the Tiger 11:00 The World Today 12:30 Hard

Talk 1:00 BBC News 1:30 World Focus : Earth Report- China 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 World Living: Holiday Guide-Spain 3:15 Europe Direct 4:00 BBC World News inc. World Business Report/24 Hours

CHANNEL [V]

[V] 12:30 Star Special Chand Ka Tukda 1:30 Zabardast Hits 2:30 World Day First Show 3:00 Turn on TV] 4:30 [V] Back Bench 5:30 Turn on TV] 6:30 Top of the Pops 7:00 News Magazine 7:30 First Day First Show 8:00 House Arrest 8:30 Toofan TV 9:00 Catch-22 9:30 Turn On T [V]10:00 Hot Seat 10:30 Over the Edge 11:00 Cabaret Cabaret 11:30 Band at Bedtime 12:00 Sophiya's Choice 12:30 Speak Easy 1:00 Turn On TV]

STAR PLUS

6:00 Travel Asia 6:30 Ni-nand 7:30 Good Morning India 9:15 The Trial Show 9:30 Good Morning India 11:30 Janata Ki Adalat 12:00 Living On The Edge 12:30 Shotgun Shoot 3:30 Kabhie Kabhie 4:00 Wild Encounters 4:30 Maal Hai To Taal Hai 5:00 Animals of Farthing



Dharma and Greg

on Star World at 10:30 pm
In *The Ex Files*, A jealous Dharma attempts to find a new beau for Greg's ex-girlfriend, Larry accuses Edward of cheating during a card game.

Woods 5:30 WWF Shotgun Challenge 6:30 Small Wonder 7:00 Dress Circle 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 Hello 8:30 Tu Tu Main Main 9:00 Saaris 9:30 Star News 10:00 Sa-boot 11:00 Aa Ki Baat 11:30 A Mouthful of Sky 12:00 Star Talk 12:30 The Bold And The Beautiful 1:00 Newheart 1:30 Murder One 2:30 Dangerfield 3:30 LA Law 4:30 Santa Barbara 5:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show: "Regaining Your Child's Love"

STAR MOVIES

7:30 Sci-Fi/Rom: 9:30 Comedy: Bean: The Movie 11:30 Comedy: Repossessed 1:30 Thriller: The Game 3:30 Comedy: True Identity 5:30 Drama: Swing Kids 7:30 Western: Two Fisted Tales 9:30 This Week That Year 10:00 Monday Comedy: My Name is Nobody 12:00 Comedy: Bean: The Movie 2:00 Drama: The Stone Boy 4:00 Thriller: Heavens Prisoners 15 6:00 Comedy: Repossessed

PTV-2

8:00 Tilwat Aur Tarjuma/Hamd/Naat 8:20 Cartoon 8:30 habrain 8:45 Abb Pata Challa 9:05 Khat Farnaish 9:20 Sargam Sargam 9:45 Ilaaj-Bil-Chiza Pakistan 10:05 Shab Daigh 10:35 English Film: Goof Troop 10:55 Mili Nagma 11:10 The Saint 12:00 Drama Serial: 12:55 Quraan-e-Hakeem 1:02 Bismillah 1:15 Drama Serial 2:00 Drama Serial 2:50 The Face Of Cultural 3:15 Roushni 3:30 Paimanya 4:00 Ghardari 4:35 Biology for 10th/Geography/ Chemistry 5:55 Inter College Quiz 6:25 Afou Courses 7:00 Taranum 7:45 English News 8:00 Pollock 8:20 Ali Baba 8:45 Yeh To Hai Hi Lollywood 9:00 Break for Headline News 9:02 Yeh To Hai Hi Lollywood 9:50 Pura Chand 10:00 Khabarnama &

Commercial News & Paks Business Update 11:15 Classics Drama Serial: Crime Files 12:20 Special: TBA 1:00 Khas Khabrain/Close Down

ZEE INDIA TV

7:00 Jagran 7:30 to 11:30 PM Every Half Hour - Zee News Hindi 12:00 The Ent. Show 12:30 Zee World 1:00 India Debets 1:30 BQC 2:00 Zee News-Hindi 2:20 Zee Face, To Face 2:30 Positive Health Show 3:00 Zee News-Hindi 3:30 Ek aur Nazaria 4:00 Teer Kaman 4:30 Jaanch Ya Aanch 5:00 The Tech. Show

MTV INDIA

7:00 Non-Stop Hits 8:00 MTV Hanging Out VJ Rahul / Sonia 9:00 Classic MTV VJ Sarah / Rahul 10:00 Non-Stop Hits 10:30 MTV Most wanted VJ Nadya 11:30 MTV Chill Out VJ Shehnaaz/Amrita / Nikhil 12:30 MTV Hit Film Music 1:00 MTV Houseful V Naifsa 1:30 MTV & Kenwood India Hit Lists VJ Rahul 2:30 MTV Select VJ Nikhil 3:30 Love Line VJ Malaika 4:00 Essential 4:30 Pepsi Dance Connection Special- TV MTV 5:30 MTV



Mr Bean

on Star World at 10 pm
In *The Trouble With Mr Bean*, Mr Bean realises he is late for the dentist and gets dressed as he drives there. When his consultation renders the dentist unconscious, Mr Bean attempts first-self dentistry. Relaxing later in the park, he takes control of a wheelchair - without knowing it - and finds that killing a wasp is no piece of cake.

Most Wanted VJ Nadya / Rahul 6:30 MTV Chill Out VJ Shehnaaz / Amrita/ Nikhil 7:30 MTV Ek Do Teen VJ Raageshwar 8:30 Non-Stop Hits 9:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:00 House Full VJ Naifsa 10:30 Non-Stop Hits 11:30 The Grind (Beach

Show) 12:30 Chill Out Non-Stop Hits Continue...

MUSIC ASIA

7:30 Aalaap 8:00 B&W Gems 8:30 All Time Hits 9:00 Hit Parade 9:30 World Premiere 9:45 Brake Fall 10:30 Hit Mix 11:00 74 11:30 Bajaj Music Box 12:00 World Premiere 12:15 Medimix Madhur Moments 12:30 Bakeman's Star Ek Mood Anek 2:45 Pop Re Pop 1:00 Jharokha 1:30 Artist Of The FortNight 2:00 Pop Hungama 2:15 World Premiere 2:30 Pop Korn 3:00 All Time Hits 3:30 Medimix Madhur Moments 3:45 Bakeman's Star Ek Mood Anek 4:00 World Premiere 4:15 Pop Re Pop 4:30 Bajaj Music Box 5:00 Music Mag 5:30 Hit Mix 6:00 Brake Fall 6:45 World Premiere 7:00 Hit Parade 7:30 All Time Hits 8:00 Bakeman's Star Ek Mood Anek 8:15 Medimix Madhur Moments 8:30 Mix Masala 9:30 Old Tavern Sizzlers 10:30 Jharokha 11:00 Brake Fall 11:45 Shabbab 12:15 Pop Re Pop 12:30 Old Tavern Sizzlers 1:00 Sa Re Ga Ma 1:30 Jharokha 2:00 Bajaj Music Box 2:30 World Premiere 2:45 Pop Re Pop 3:00 Geeton

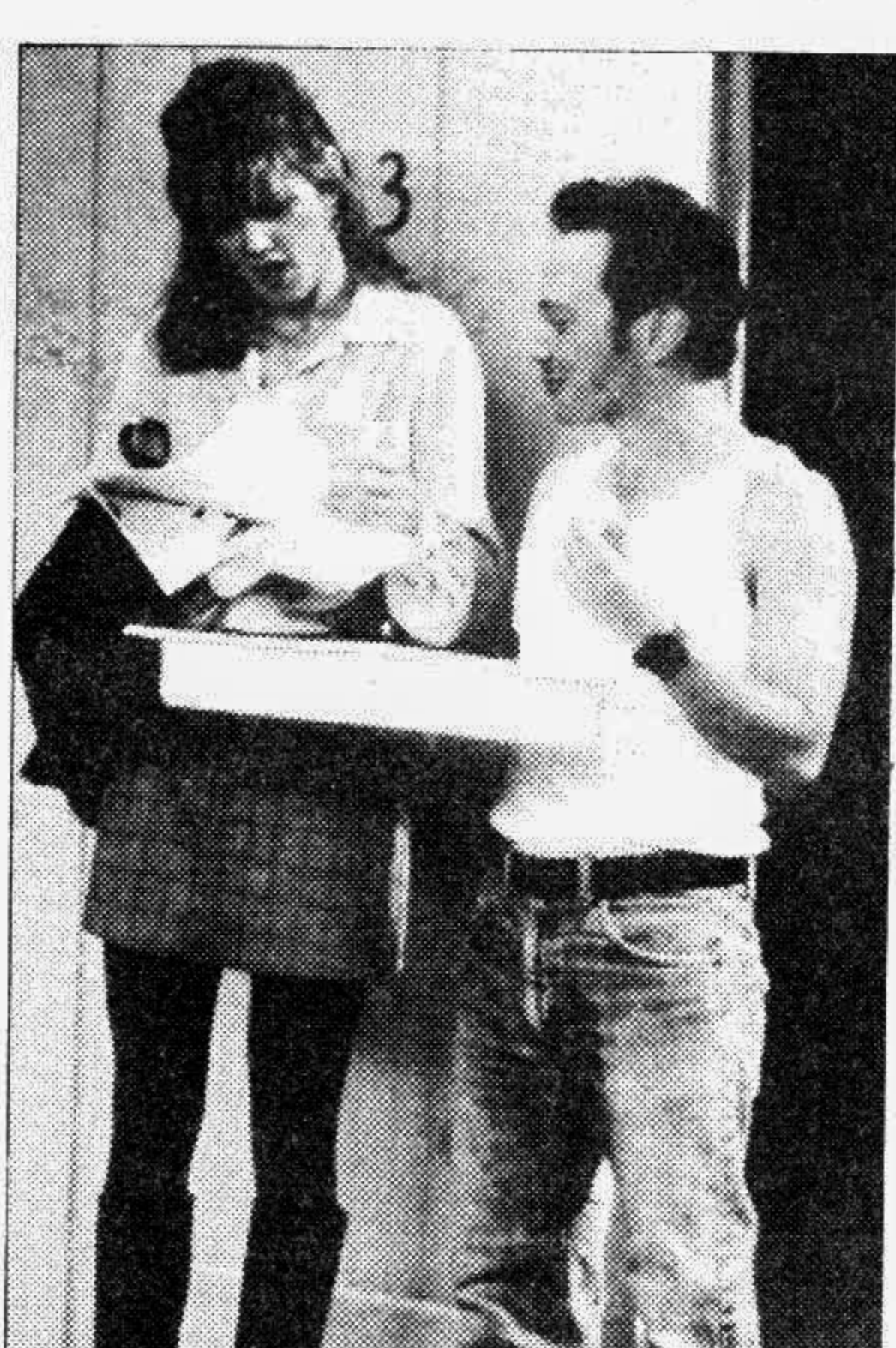
2:00 Kakanjali 2:30 Shree Ram Krishna 3:00 Maha Prabhu 3:30 Mohini 3:55 Daily Sope: Bhangagarar Khela 4:20 Nepali Programme 5:05 Tarunder Janney 5:30 News 5:40 Gaan 5:50 Palli Katha 6:10 Naikar Sambad 6:40 Khas Khabar 6:50 Daily Sope: Janmabhumi 7:30 Bangla Sambad 7:55 Dinandan 8:00 Serial: Shaesh Prashna 8:30 Abela (Mamtasankar) 9:00 Janmabhumi 9:30 Dropadi 10:00 Khas Khabar 10:10 Bengali Movie

DD CHANNEL-1 (National)

5:55 Vander Mataram & Thought of The Day 6:00 Serial: Aradhana 6:30 For The Universities 7:00 IGNOU Programmes 7:30 Samachar 7:40 Subha Sabera 8:30 Business Plus 8:45 The News 8:50 This Morning's Business 9:00 Subha Sabera (Current Affairs) 9:30 Khatta Meetha 10:00 UGCS 10:30 Tarang 11:30 Youg 12:30 Aurat 1:00 Aparajjita 1:30 Ithaas 1:30 Waqt Ki Raftar 2:30 News in Hindi 2:40 News in English 2:50 Rop Suhane 3:00 Aap Ki Shanti 3:30 Ujala 4:00 Tea Time Monoranjan 4:30 Programme For Children 5:00 Aap Ka Parwar 5:30 Sargam 6:00 Nai Rahein 6:30 Samachar Diary 6:45 Fashion Today 7:00 Krishi Darshan 7:30 Samachar 8:00 Fifty Fifty/ Taron Ki Fasana 8:30 Bharati 9:00 Samachar 9:30 News 10:00 Chandrakanta 11:02 Sooriya Maharana Pratap 11:32 Serial: Kachchi Sadak 12:02 Saath Saath

SONY TV

7:30 Kabhi Yeh Kabhi Woh 8:00 Risiprasad 8:30 Movers & Shakers 9:00 Chartbusters 9:30 Cine Clips 10:00 The Coca-Cola Papadum Show 10:30 Bajaj Ki Lehren 11:00 Aadaab Arz Hai 12:00 Kehne Mein Kya Harz Hai 12:30 Shrikant (Sujata Mehta) 1:00 Chartbusters 1:30 Cine Clips 2:00 Boogi Woogi 2:30 Kabhi Yeh Kabhi Woh 3:00 Daily Sope - Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka 3:30 Daily Sope - Junoon 4:00 Cine Matenee-Hindi Feature Film: Diwana 7:00 Dekh Bhai dekh 7:30 Cine Clips 8:00 Chartbusters 8:30 Magdudi Days 9:00 Chamakkar 9:35 Saaya # 23 10:05 Thoda Hai Thoda Jarurat Hai #97 10:40 Movers & Shakers 11:15 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka 11:45 Janoon 12:15 Cine Clips 12:30 Colget Gel - Boogie Woogie 1:00 Family No.1 #30 1:30 Choti Se Aasha #6 2:00 Challenge 2:30 Rang Birange 3:00 Chartbusters 3:30 Cine Nite Show-Hindi Feature Film: Insaaf Ka Khoon



It's A Man's World on Star World at 6:30 pm

ZEE TV

6:00 Yadoon Ki Pal (B/W Songs) 6:30 Zee News & Zee Business 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 8:00 Jeena Isika Naam Hai 8:30 Jaan #39 9:00 Disney Hour 10:00 Zara Haskke-Filmi Chakkar 10:30 Ek Thums up Public Demand 11:30 Amanat 12:00 Neeyat #34 12:30 Choti Choti Baatein 1:00 Do Aur Do Panch 1:30 Naye Nazrane 2:00 Daily Sit-com- Hum Paanch 2:30 Shop- Sanskar 3:00 Daily Shop- Raahat 3:30 Cinema Hits Hindi Film: Do Raaste (Rajesh Khanna, Mumtaz) 6:30 Ek Nazar 7:00 Disney Hour Cartoons 8:00 Aur Ek Minute 8:30 Ghar Jama #Ep- 44 9:00 Ashiqui #Ep-6 9:30 Haad Kar Di #Ep-41 10:00 Commando #Ep-15 10:30 Kala Sona #9 11:00 Teacher #97 1:30 Raahat 12:00 Nirma-Hum Panch 12:30 COLGATE-Top 10 songs of India 1:30 Kaha Se Kaha Tak #16 2:00 Zee News 2:30 ZEE Arabia: Anhonee 3:00 Feature Film (B/W): Panchhat

DD METRO

2:30 Tele Shopping 2:55 Samacher/News 3:05 Dawat 3:30 Woh Ladki 4:00 Ank Ajoobe 4:30 Sports- 5:00 Animal Planet 6:00 Flash Gordon 6:30 Superman 7:00 Goof Troops 7:30 Green Teen Quiz 7:55 Sun Sun Sun 8:00 Ya Cafe 8:30 The Queen of Hearts 9:00 Prayeshit 9:30 Jane Bhi Do Paroo 10:00 On The Record 10:30 Aaj Tak 10:50 Sorry Sir 11:05 Blue Healers 11:30 Silent Rech 12:00 Pop Music 12:30 UGC Prog.

ZEE CINEMA

8:15 Mr Romeo (Shashi Kapoor, Rinku Jaiswal) 11:15 Movie Fare 11:30 Jise to Qubool Kar Le (Rakesh Pndey, Hina Kausar) 2:30 Madhyantim 2:45 Alma Lio Its My Choice 03:15 Kala Dhanda Gore Log (Sunil Dutt, Amrita Singh) 6:15 Ek Mood Anek 6:30 Trailer 8:45 Top Of The Tops 7:15 Mera Kil Tere Lye (Raza Murad, Mamta K.) 10:30 Basera (Shashi Kapoor, Rakhee, Rekha)

CARTOON NETWORK

5:30 World Famous Toons 6:30 The Real Adventures of Jhonny 7:00 Tom & Jerry Kids 8:30 Perils of Penelope 9:00 Josie & Pussycat D 9:30 Drink the Little 10:00 Flinstone Kids 10:30 Riche Rich 11:00 Top Cat 11:30 Captain Planet 12:00 Scooby Doo 12:30 The Cartoon Grand 1:30 Fantastic Max 2:00 Crocodile 2:30 The New Scooby Deo Movies 3:30 Sky Commanders

ATN

6:00 Islamic Programme 7:00 Sur Chobi 7:30 Dhum Dharakka 8:00 Musical Prog 8:30 Magazine Prog 9:00 Film songs 9:30 Prog 10:00 Bangla Film- Jonmo Theke Joli 7:00 Drama Serial 8:00 Priyo Shilpi Priso Gan 8:30 Haraye Khunji 9:00 Ladies Prog 9:30 Horoscope Prog 10:00 Bangla Film-Moha Nayok

My Name is Nobody

on Star Movies at 10 pm
In this comic western, a gunfighter who wants to 'hang up' his gun is befriended by a nobody who doesn't want him to fade into anonymity. Starring Henry Fonda and Terence Hill.



Cabaret Cabaret on Channel V at 11pm



Caroline in the City

on Star World at 11:30 pm
In *Caroline And The ATM*, When Caroline (Lea Thompson) gets stuffed at her ATM, she meets with bank personnel to retrieve her money. However, because the surveillance camera captured her in an awkward moment, she's too embarrassed to let a bank manager view the tape of her transaction. Meanwhile, Richard finds it difficult to end a relationship with an unstable woman (guest star Lauren Graham). Amy Pietz and Eric Lutes also star.