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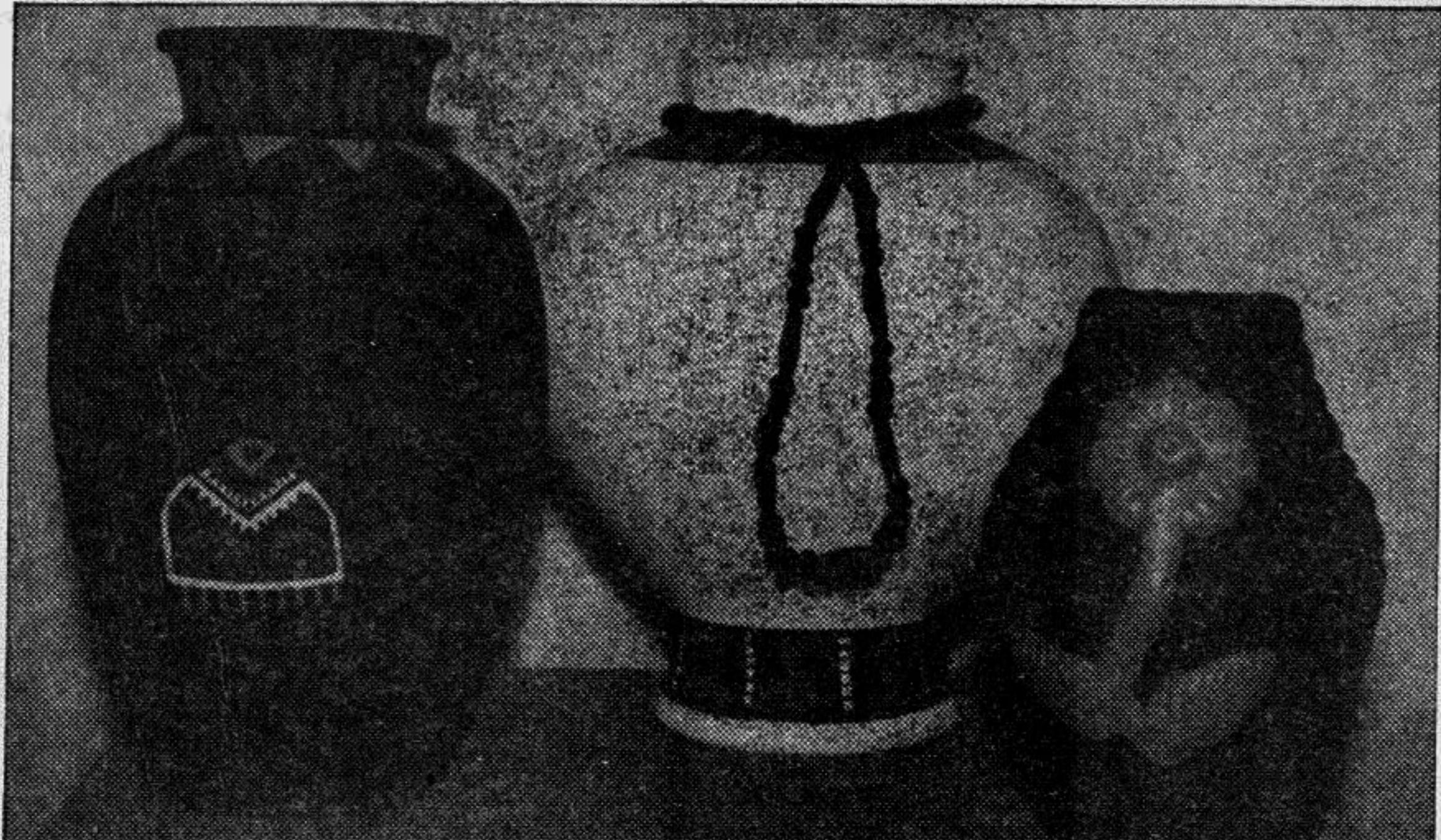
Pottery Going Cheap

Three day pottery show at Alliance Francaise off to a dazzling start, drawing big crowds and selling like hot cakes

By Fayza Haq

GOING, going, gone—that is the impression one got as one after the other pottery pieces at the recent exhibition at the Alliance Francaise. The reason for the success of the sale was not so much the quality of the products as the reasonable prices which ranged from Tk 70 to Tk 1700. The designs were simple and common yet they appealed to the middle-class buyers for their neatness and apparent decorative quality at affordable prices. This was not the work of an artist who meditated, pondered and dreamed for days but that of a computer who wanted to pass his time and make a quick buck. There was nothing wrong with the designs but they obviously did not present any deep thought.

Shafiqul Babu, the painter went in for images that were gimmicky and caught the passing fancy of the buyer, who was won over by the geometrical and floral motifs done on clay vessels that had been obtained from



the market and can be bought cheaper by the dozen.

There was a large black vase that was V shaped and had an Egyptian mummy decorated with smaller designs in black,

yellow, green and orange. The figure was outlined in white. In this, as in all his work, the Shafiq had used emulsion paint with zinc oxide. Another piece was done in pink, yellow, blue and black and had tiny elephants parading around in black and orange. Hearts and stripes added to the conglomeration of colours, lines and patterns. A third had faces of men

and women done in blue, yellow, orange, black and white at different angles. Yet another was painted over with black, yellow, and carmine with tiny kites flying all over the space. The painter had also used aboriginal motifs in black showing hunters in circle. More floral and geometrical designs along with the signs of the zodiac had also been presented.

Along with the pottery pieces were T-shirts priced at Tk 140 to Tk 190. Done by Moshed Nasir who said that journalism was his profession but that he painted for larks and to gather some extra money. One of his pieces had green and orange swirls with lines and dots. A second had tribal logos in heart and square tribal motifs. "Dhaka is polluted and unmanageable but I love it" proclaimed the logo on one shirt and won the approval of some onlookers only they found the piece out-sized. Black and white hawks on a yellow background, one with motifs of stars and banana leaves and yet another with squares, circles and crescent were the only other remarkable pieces.

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discussion

A Breath of Fresh Air in Story-telling

Discussion on Enayet Sobhan's short story held

By Munira Parbeen

PARTICIPANTS at a meeting in the city yesterday paid a glowing tribute to the works of writer Enayet Sobhan. They were all speaking at a discussion meeting on the works of Enayet Sobhan held at the Sufia Kamal auditorium at the National Museum.

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about his writings are that there are no young heroes or central characters in his creations. All of his stories centre around an aged or a mature person. Sobhan picks up characters from around us for his stories and they can be anybody from you and me, said a speaker while trying to accentuate on Sobhan's style of work.

life. They are brightened up by the simple flow of words that comes from Sobhan's pen and has endeared him to the general public.

Justice K M Sobhan, another speaker at the meeting said that Enayet Sobhan is very different from the traditional story-tellers in the country and his work is therefore really a relief

like a breath of fresh air amongst the all the other works that we find around us.

Nasir Ahmed, the literary editor of the Daily Jonokantho, praised the writer for his works and said that all people expect him to come forward with more of his good work that will carry him forward to the first line of writers that include such names as that of Ahsan Habib.

TV Guide

Thursday 22nd July
(All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme)

BBC

6:00 BBC World News 6:30 World Living : Travel Show Holiday Guide 5:00 BBC The World Today 7:00 BBC News inc. World Business Report/ USA Direct/Asia Today /24 Hours 9:00 BBC News inc. World Business Report/Asia Today /24 Hours 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 USA Direct 11:30 Europe Direct 12:00 World News 12:30 World Living: Face To Face India Talk (Anchore- Karan Thapar) 1:00 World News 1:30 Talking Movies 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 World Focus: Irish Journeys #3/3 The Boys Of Summer 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 Hard Talk 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 World Living : Travel Show Holiday Guide 5:00 BBC The World Today 6:30 World Focus: Irish Journeys #3/3- The Boys Of Summer 7:00 BBC World News 7:15 World Business Report/7:30 BBC The World Today 8:30 World Living: Top Gear - The Air Show #6 9:00 World News 9:30 Hard Talk 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 Money Wise Presented by Sucharita Ghose (On Indian Business market) 11:00 The World Today 12:00 World News 12:30 Hard Talk 1:00 World Focus: The Sky At Night #2/10 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 World Living: The Big Trip #6/16 Caribbean 3:15 Europe Direct 4:00 BBC News inc. World Business Report/USA Direct/Asia Today /24 Hours



Moneywise on BBC World at 10:30 pm

Empire 1:30 Dangerfield 2:30 Tropical Heat 3:30 Snowy Heat 4:30 Movie TV 5:00 The Bold & The Beautiful 5:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show

STAR WORLD

6:00 Aerobics Oz Style 6:30 Hollywood Squares 7:00 Hawaii Cooks 7:30 Jack Hanna's Animal Adventure 8:00 2 Point 4 Children 8:30 Newark Teen 8:00 Buffy The Vampire Slayer 10:00 Alley McBeal 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 The Price 1:00 The Bold And The Beautiful 1:30 Tropical Heat 2:30 Media TV 3:00 Jack Hanna's Animal Adventure 3:30 2 Point 4 Children 4:00 Hollywood Squares 4:30 Sky-World News 5:00 Asia News Update 5:05 Fox World Business Report 5:30 Home Improvement 6:00 Body Human 2000 : Love, Sex & The Miracle of Birth 2:30 Walker Texas Ranger 3:30 Hollywood Squares 4:00 Life in the Word with Joyce Meyer 4:30 Sky World News 5:00 Home Improvement 5:30 Movie TV

STAR MOVIES

7:00 Drama: Heaven And Earth 9:30 Comedy: Duchess & The Dirtwater Fox (PG) 11:30 Comedy: Worth Winning 1:30 Comedy: That Thing You Do (PG) 3:30 Thriller: Flash Frame (15) 5:00 Comedy: Man With One Red Shoe (PG) 7:00 Action: Long Kiss Goodnight

9:30 The Ticket 10:00 Film Fever: Star Maps 12:00 Horror: Doppelganger 2:15 Comedy: Worth Winning 4:00 Thriller: Flash Frame (15) 5:30 Western: Big Show Down (15)

PTV-2

8:00 Tilwat Aur Tarjuma/Hamid/Naat 8:20 Cartoon 8:30 Khabrain 8:45 Cut Piece 9:20 Aahang & Roshni 9:45 Phool Chandi 10:05 Serial 10:30 Buttons And Raaste 10:55 Milli Nagma 11:00 Khabreen 11:10 Ahsar 11:55 Tele Play 12:45 Kawali 12:55 Koran-e-Hakim & Bismillah 1:15 Serial 2:00 Serial 2:45 Perspective & Health Forum 3:40 Talimi Malumat 4:35 Aurat Aur Kanoon 5:25 Serial 5:55 Serial: Chayaa 6:25 Lou Course 7:05 Mukabili Hai Aaina 7:20 Ainaul Wala Zin 7:45 English News 8:00 Jawan Sangeet 8:45 Serial 9:00 Break for Headline News 10:00 Khabarnama & Commercial News 10:35 Mast Mast Sanyo (Musical Show) 11:15 Sunire Yadon 12:15 Serial: Khas Khas Khabrain- Close Down

ZEE INDIA TV

7:00 Jagran 7:30 to 11:30 Every Half Hour-Zee News Hindi 12:30 News in Hindi 12:57 News Headlines 1:00 App Ki Adalat 1:30 India Debates 2:00 Namaste India 2:30 Zee Sports Show 3:00 Session With Seshan 3:30 Centre Stage 4:00 Teer Kaman 4:30 Agenda 2000

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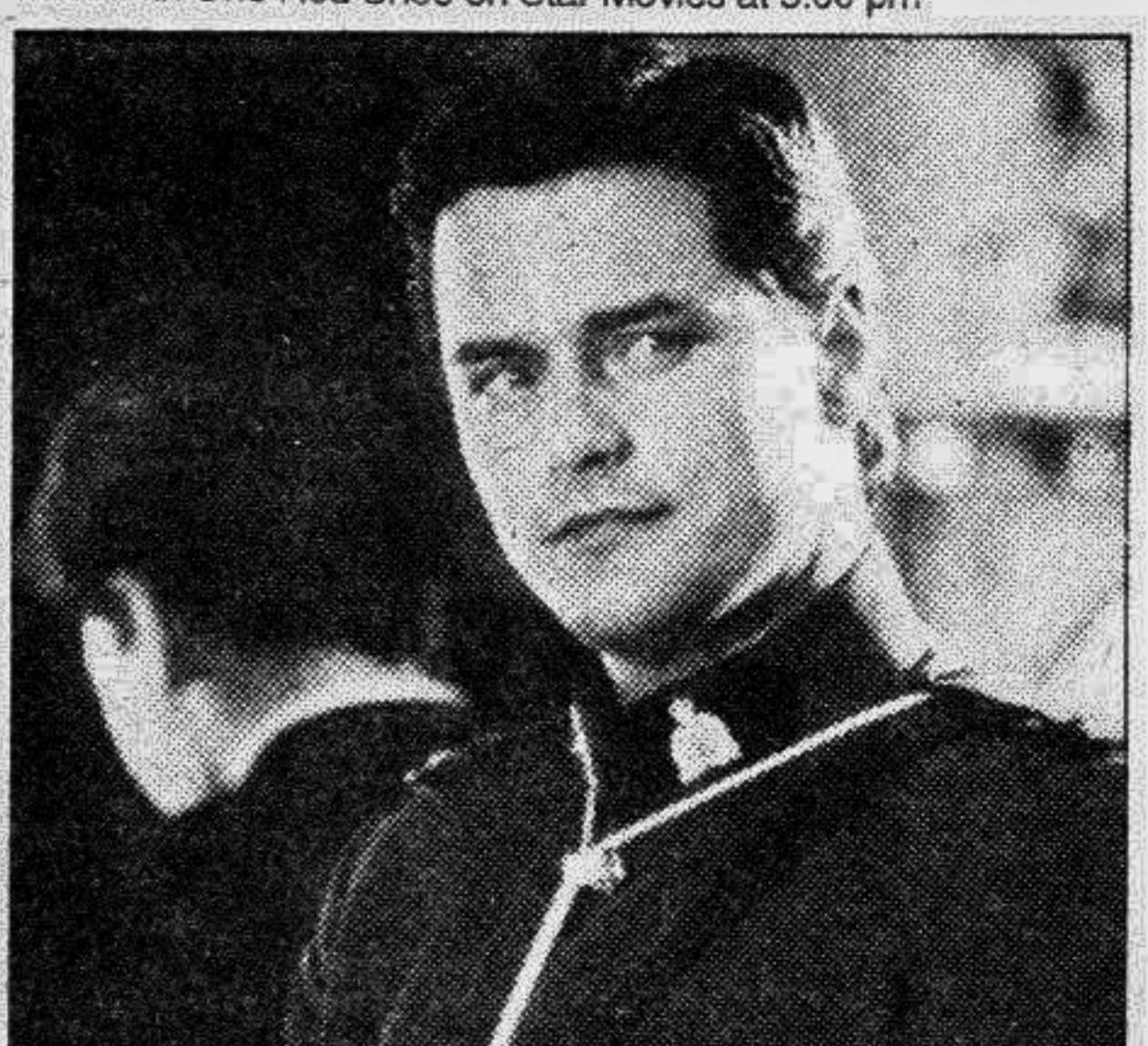
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MUSIC ASIA

7:30 Aalaap 8:00 B&W Gems 8:30 All Time Hits 9:00 Hit Parade 9:30 World Premiere 9:45 Brake Fail 10:30 Hit Mix 11:00 Colgate Zig Zag Best Of The Day 11:30 Bajaj Music Box 12:00 World Premiere 12:15 Medimix Madhur Moments 12:30 Bakeman's Star Ek Mood Anek 12:45 Pop Re Pop 1:00 Jharokha 1:30 Pop Busters 2:00 Pop Re Pop 2:15 World Premiere 2:30 Music Mag 3:00 All Time Hits 3:30 Medimix Madhur Moments 3:45 Bakeman's Star Ek Mood Anek 4:00 Double Mint Double Mazaa 4:30 Bajaj Music Box 5:00 Teen Interact 5:30 Hit Mix 6:00 Brake Fail 6:45 World



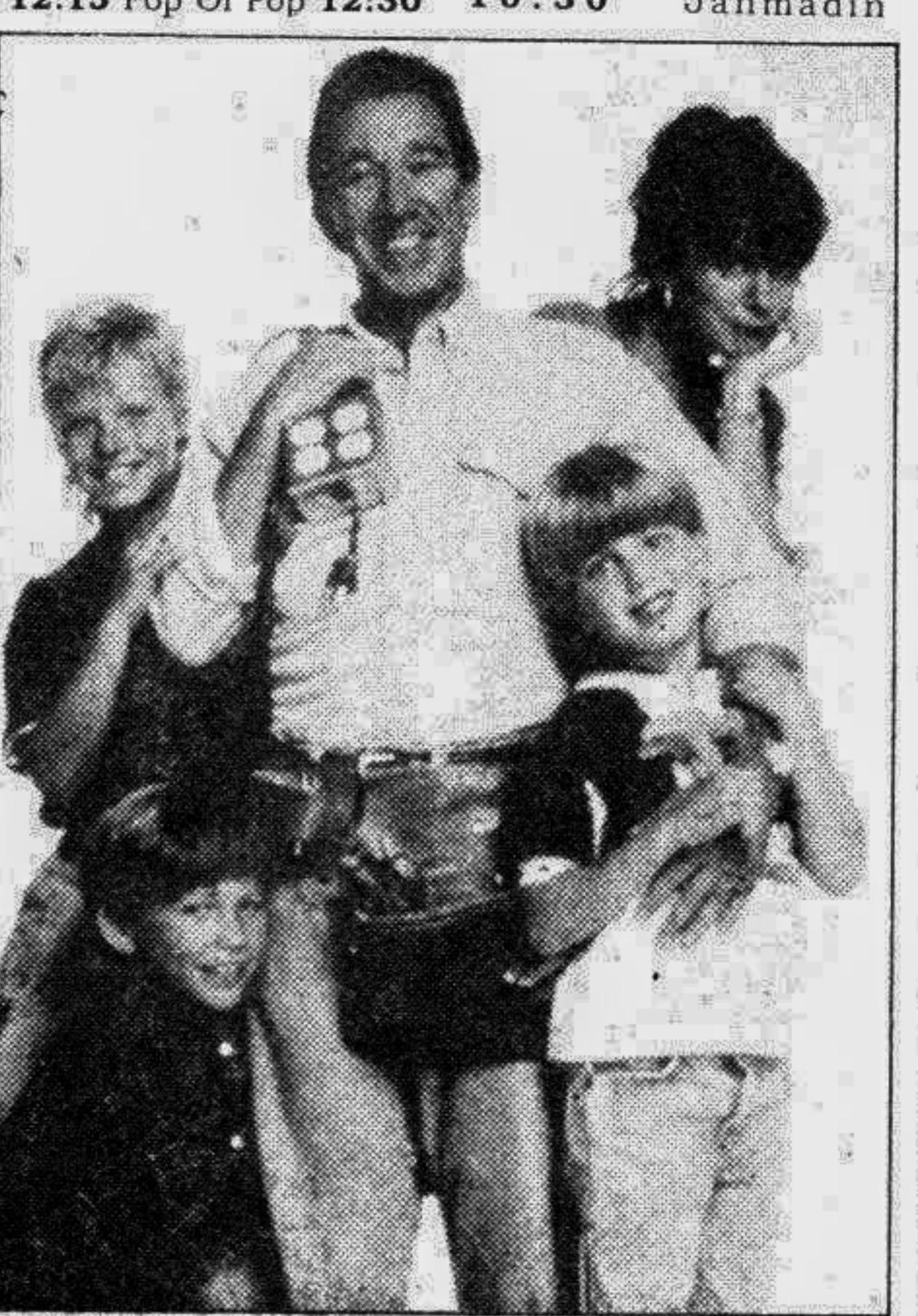
Man With One Red Shoe on Star Movies at 5:00 pm



Due South on Star World at 12 midnight

Premiere 7:00 Hit Parade 7:30 All Time Hits 8:00 Sa Re Ga Ma 1:30 Jharokha 2:00 Bajaj Music Box 2:30 World Premiere 2:45 Pop Re Pop 3:00 Geeton Ki Bahan

DD 7 10:30 Janmadin



Home Improvement on Star World at 9:30 PM

(Birthday Greetings)

10:35 Shree Ram Krishna 11:00 Dropadi 11:15 Classical/ Folk Songs 1:15 Parliament Hour/Musical 12:30 Daily Sope: Kunja Villa 1:00 Daily Sope: Aakash Chihai 11:00 Daily Sope Rupkatha 2:00 Kanakajali 2:30 Shree Ram Krishna 3:00 Maha Prophets 3:30 Mohini 4:00 Bhangagarh Khela 4:20 Rabindra Sangeet 5:05 Shilpa Jagat 5:30 News 5:50 Bigyan Prasanga 6:10 Gaan Sudhu Gaan 6:40 Khan Khabar 6:50 Janmabhumi 7:20 Tarunder Janney/Darshak Dabbar/Ghara Baire 7:30 Bangla Samaband 8:00 Aanya Sader Galpo (Serial) 8:30 Serial-Boxer Ratan 9:00 Janmabhumi 9:30 Dropadi (Rupa Ganguli, Suneetra, Kushal, Sankar) 10:00 Khas Khabar 10:10 Bengali Movie



Virassat on Star Plus at 1:30 pm

DD CHANNEL-1

5:55 Vande Mataram & Thought of The Day 6:00 Aradhana 6:30 UGC Programmes 7:30 Samachar 7:45 Subi Sabera 8:45 The News 9:00 Current Affairs-Suba Sabera 9:30 10:30 STV 12:30 UTS Shopping 1:00 Music/Drama 1:30 Ken Kashan 6:30 Ek Nazar 7:00 Disney Hour Cartoons 8:00 Bajaj Super 7 Mugabila (Countdown Show) 8:30 Choti Mukhi Bari Baat 9:00 Amanat

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