

anniversary



Gaziul Haq greets the charampatra-famed orator and writer MR Akhter Mukul at a reception on the occasion of his 70th birth anniversary. Chief adviser of the caretaker government of 1996, Justice Habibur Rahman, attended the function held at the National Museum auditorium yesterday. — Star photo

event

BCFS Executive Committee Formed

By Cultural Correspondent

BUDDHDEV Bose once wrote, 'We are born old, though we do not die old'. What great Bose tried to say in this seemingly paradoxical pronouncement is that we, Bengalis, always try to wear a serious look at the expense of our childhood innocence. This attitude is well reflected in our creative pursuits: Bengali children literature is impoverished, so do the celluloid tradition which has hardly devoted any appreciable length of footage to children film. Against this backdrop Bangladesh Children Film Society is playing a commendable role to promote children film.

Recently a 21-member executive committee of Bangladesh Children Film Society (BCFS) was formed with Razanur Rahman and Mohsin Ahmed as president and general secretary respectively.

The other office bearers are as follows: Shafiq Newaz Khan and Anisur Rahman Mahmud (vice president), Mahbubur Rahman Jitu (joint secretary), Arun Kumar Datta (organising secre-



President Razanur Rahman (L) and Mohsin Ahmed, general secretary of BCFS.

tary). Zayed Abdullah (finance secretary), Sakawat Hossain Shako (publicity and publication secretary), Kamruddin Abbar (drama and film), Obaidul Goni Chandra (literature), Sadia Islam Lucky (music), Nadia Ahmed (dance), Rania Alam (fine arts), Mehbooba Mahmud Chaudhury (information and research), Nadira Nasim Chaiti (library secretary), Mohammad Selim (office secretary) and Ruma Chowdhury, Wahida Amin, Shahida Khan, Fazlur Rahman and Md. Jasmuddin (executive member).

Besides, a five-member advisory committee has also been formed with Mohiuddin Faruque, Golam Kibria, Abdul Mannan, Munir Ahmed and Rezaul Islam Kallol.

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Sobuj Chhaya's Mahurat Held

By Nafid Imran Ahmed

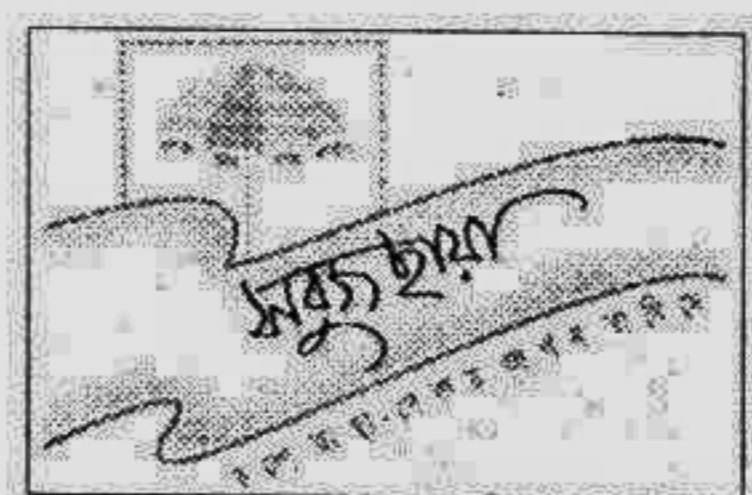
IN 1997 a television drama serial for healthcare and family planning, *Sobuj Sathi* became very popular. Written by Humayun Ahmed, the drama serial did a commendable job to raise awareness about common health problems of our villages. The huge success of the serial inspired a sequel titled *Sobuj Chhaya*.

The Mahurat of the new drama series was held at a city restaurant yesterday. The programme started at 7:30pm. The place was filled with famous actors and actresses. Famous actor Asaduzzaman Noor hosted the programme. He said, "The popularity of *Sobuj Sathi* has inspired us into this new drama series. The series has generated interest among many people to go to the Green-Umbrella health center."

Speaking on the ceremony the writer and director Humayun Ahmed said, "I made many television drama series. But making drama series like *Sobuj Sathi* was a little different from the others. It is like obeying someone's order. The dialogues are pre-written and the characters are also pre-decided." He also talked about the humorous circumstances that

took place during the shooting of *Sobuj Sathi*. Then he announced the name of the character players of his new drama series *Sobuj Chhaya*.

Sobuj Chhaya is designed in thirteen half hourly episodes. It is about a village named Sukhanpukur. The main story is based upon the health ori-



ented problems and solutions. The main character of the drama is a middle aged honest doctor. The natural village life and the villager's dreams are focused in the drama. Basically the whole story is about the common village life, their sorrows and laughter.

The central roles of *Sobuj Chhaya* are played by Asaduzzaman Noor, Abul Khaer, Amirul Haq Chowdhury, Abdul Quader, Shanta Islam, Saleh Ahmed, Najmul Huda Bacchu, Mojammel Hossain, Mahfuj Ahmed, Meher Afroz Shawon, Rumi, Nira, Dihan and Humayun Faridi.

TV Guide

Tuesday 10th Aug
(All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme)

BBC WORLD

6:00 World News Headlines
6:05 USA Direct
7:00 World Living: The Trip Thailand & Malaysia
7:00 BBC World News Inc. World Business Report/Asia Today/24 Hours
10:00 BBC World News 11:30 World Focus: Europe Direct
12:00 BBC World News 12:30 Style
1:30 Heavenly Bodies
2:00 Space Superstation
2:00 World News 2:30 World Focus: Earth Report-Rules of War
3:00 BBC World News 3:30 Headlines
4:00 BBC World News Today
4:30 World Focus: The Big Trip Thailand & Malaysia
6:30 World Focus: Earth Report-Rules of War
7:30 BBC World News Today
8:30 World Living: Travel Show-Holiday
9:00 BBC World News 9:30 Hard Talk
10:00 World News 10:30 The Real India Travel Show
11:00 The World Today
12:30 Hard Talk
1:00 BBC News 1:30 World Focus: Reporters
2:00 BBC World News 2:30 World Living: Talking Movies
3:15 Europe Direct
4:00 BBC Newsdesk Inc. World Business Report/24 Hours

CHANNEL [V]

7:30 Tea With [V]
8:00 Virtual 8:30 Tea With [V]
9:00 Gone India 9:30 Tea With [V]
10:00 [V] Line Lagao 10:30 Video Preview
11:00 HitMachine 1:00 FDFS 1:30 HitMachine 2:30 Crossword 3:00 [V] HitMachine 4:30 Tea With [V]
5:00 Virtual [V] 5:30 Turn On TV [V]
6:00 [V] Jobshop 6:30 Tea With [V]
7:00 [V] Line Lagao 7:30 [V] HitMachine 8:30 [V] Sabha 9:00 [V] HitMachine 9:30 [V] FDFS 10:00 [V] HitMachine 10:30 Latent [V] 11:00 [V] Top of the POPs 11:30 Latent [V] 12:30 [V] HitMachine 2:30 [V] HitMachine

STAR PLUS

6:30 Ninasad 7:30 Good Morning India 10:00 Good Morning India 12:00 Star Talk 12:30 TVC 1:00 Hit Ya Fit 1:30 Virasat 2:00 Pal Chin 2:30 Swabhimani 3:00 Srimati Sharma Na Kehi Thi 3:30 Manchali 4:30 Animal Adventure 5:00 WWF Superstars 6:00 Small Wonders 6:30 Zabaan Sambhalke 7:00 Hit Ya Fit 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 I Love My India 8:30 Hera Pheri 9:00 Kora Kagaz 9:30 Star News 10:00 Rendezvous With Simi Garewal 10:30 We The People 11:00 Aaj

Ki Baat 11:30 A Mouthful of Sky 12:00 Star News Late Night Edition 12:30 The Bold And The Beautiful 1:00 Brittas Empire 1:30 Class Act 2:30 Tropical Heat 3:30 Snowy River 3:45 Mc-Gregor Saga 4:30 Fashion TV 5:00 The Bold And The Beautiful 5:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show

STAR WORLD

6:30 Hollywood Squares 7:00 Brittas Empire 7:30 Jack Hanna's Animal 7:45 Adventure 8:00 2 Point 4 Children 8:30 Newhart 9:00 Caroline In The City 9:30 Dharma And Greg 10:00 Chicago Hope 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Rowan Atkinson: Live 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 World News 5:00 AsiaNews Update 5:15 World Business Report 5:30 Home Improvement 6:00 L A Heat 6:45 AsiaNews Update 7:00 The Pretender 8:30 NYPD Blue 9:00 The Bold And The Beautiful 9:30 Home Improvement 10:00 L A Heat 12:30 NYPD Blue 1:00 Home Improvement 1:30 LA Heat 2:30 NYPD Blue 3:30 Kenneth Copeland Ministries 4:00 Life In The World With Joyce Meyer 5:00 Home Improvement 5:30 Fashion TV

STAR MOVIES

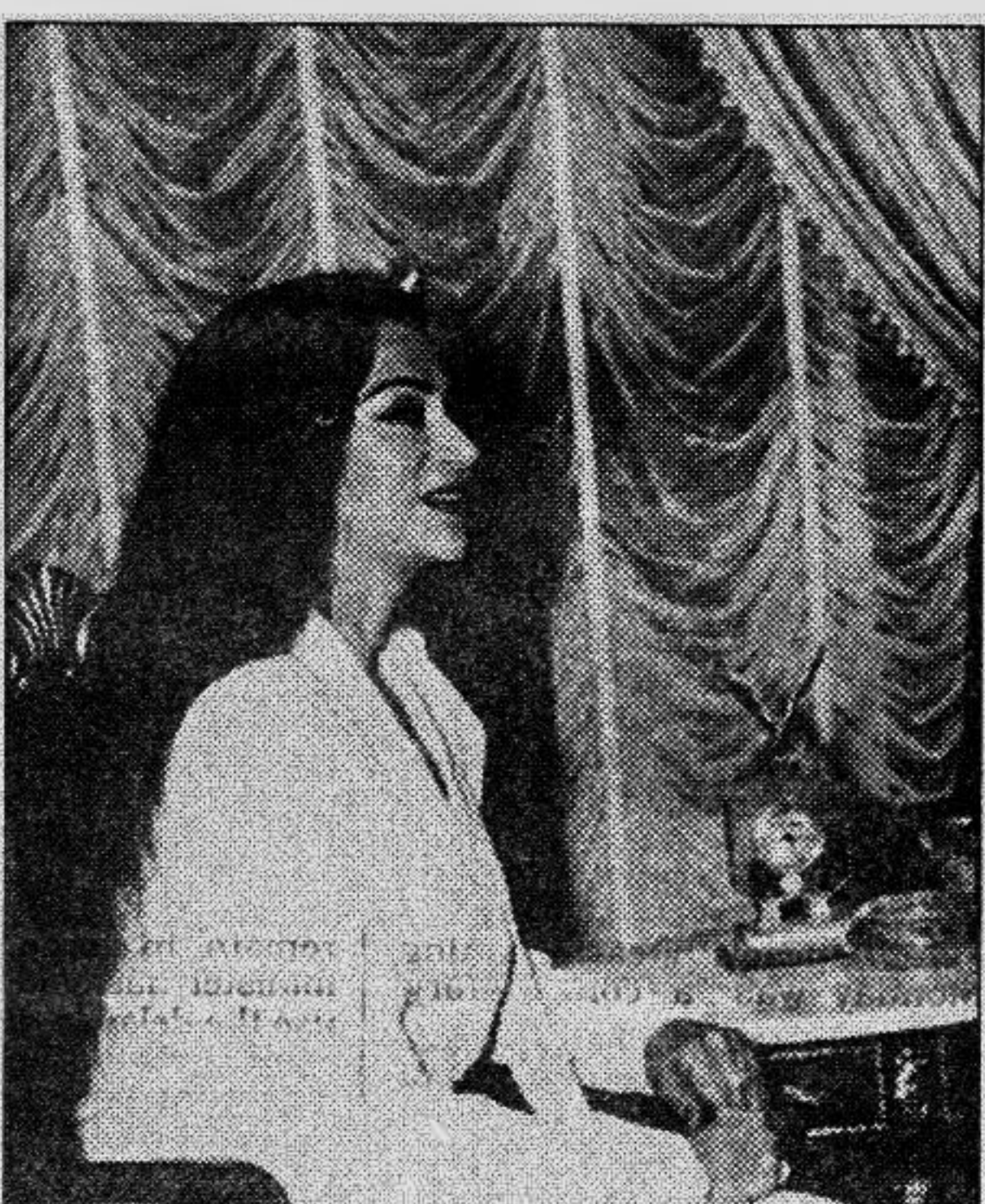
7:30 Comedy: Body Slam 9:30 Family: Daddy's Little Angel 11:30 Comedy: Check Is In The Mail 1:30 Comedy: Father of the Bride 3:30 Comedy: Firestorm 5:30 Drama: Rape of Dr. Willis 7:30 Drama: River's Edge 9:30 Extreme CU 10:00 Hollywood Action Night: First Blood 12:00 SCI-Fi: Alienation: Udara Legacy 2:00 Action: Fires torn 4:00 Western: Chukmull (Chuck Mool) 5:30 Comedy: Father of the Bride

PTV-2

8:00 Tilawat Aur Tarjuma/Hamd/Naat 8:20 Cartoon 8:30 Khabrain 8:45 Beauty Care 8:50 Fun Kadha 9:10 Dhanak & Health Tips 10:05 Har Taan Hey Deepak 10:30 English Film: Home Improvement 10:55 Milli Naghma 11:00 Khabrain 11:10 Serial 12:00 Sports Hour 12:55 Quran-e-Ha-keem 1:02 Bismillah 1:15 The Science Show 2:00 Yeh Jahan (Music Video) 2:25 Animated Classics 3:15 Geography & Sammar School 4:20 Miti Sona 5:00 Allah Huma Labbaik 5:25 Serial 7:45 English News 7:50 Saach Much 8:15 UN Quiz 8:45 Serial 9:00 Break for Headline News 10:00 Khabrainama & Commercial News & Khushal Pakistan 11:20 Do Sitaree 12:30 Dr. Qun: Medicine Women (Jean Saymor) 1:35 Khas 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 News In Hindi 12:57 News Headlines 1:00 Factfile 1:30 Agenda 2000 2:00 Helpline 2:30 India's Most Wanted 3:00 Vision



Rendezvous with Simi Garewal on Star Plus at 10:00 pm.

Veyond 5:30 Zee Business Show 4:00 Teer Ka Man 4:30 Question Hour

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 Shehnaz/Amrita/Nikhil 12:30 MTV Hit Film Music 1:00 MTV Houseful V Nafisa 1:30 Made In India VJ Cyrus 2:00 MTV Hip-shakers 2:30 MTV Select VJ Nikhil 3:30 Love Line VJ Malaika 4:00 Non-Stop Hits 4:30 Pepsi Dance Connection Special TV MTV 5:30 MTV Most Wanted VJ Nadya 6:30 MTV Chill Out VJ Shehnaz/Amrita/Nikhil 7:30 MTV Chit Chat VJ Amrita/Cyrus 8:30 MTV In Control 9:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:00 Houseful V Nafisa 10:30 Non-Stop Hits 11:30 The Grind (Beach Show) 12:00 Club MTV VJ Malaika 1:00 Chill Out Non-Stop Hits Continue...

MUSIC ASIA

7:30 Aalaap 8:00 B&W Genus 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 Super Vasmol 3:30 Keshkala Old Is Gold 2:00 Pop Re Pop 2:15 World Premiere 2:30 Music Zone 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 Pop Busters 5:30 Hit Mix 6:00 Brake Fail 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 Gaaye Ja 9:00 Super Vasmol 3:30 Keshkala Old Is Gold 9:30 Bajaj Music Box 10:00 Old Tavern Sizzlers 10:30 Jharokha 11:00 Brake Fail 11:45 Shabab 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 Ki Bahar

DD 7

10:30 Janmadin

Sope Jannabhum 9:30 Daily Sope Dropadi (Rupa Ganguli, Suneetra, Kushal, Sankar) 10:00 Khas Khabar 10:10 Bengali Movie (Underrun Closed)

DD CHANNEL-1

5:55 Vande Mataram & Thought of The Day 6:30 Aradhana 7:00 For The Universities UGC Prog 7:30 Samachar 7:45 Suba Sabera 8:45 The News 8:50 This Morning's Business 9:00 Suba Sabera 9:30 Palsha 10:00 UGC Prog 10:30 Tarang 11:30 Young 12:30 Aurat 1:00 Aparajita 1:30 Ithihaas 2:00 Waqt Ki Raftar 2:30 News in Hindi 2:40 News in English 2:50 Roop Suhane 3:00 Aap Ki Shanti 3:30 Ujala 4:00 Tea Time Monoranjana 4:30 Aawaj 5:30 Sreejaan 5:45 Asha Ki Kiran 6:15 Bal Jagat 6:30 Dilli Aajtak 7:00 Krishna Darshan 7:30 Samachar 8:00 Chand Sitaree 8:30 Goonj Anugoonj 9:00 Samachar 9:30 News 10:00 Om Namah Shivaya 11:00 Shaktiman 12:02 Ganga Bhai Ki Chhaal 12:32 Sangeet Samarah

SONY TV

7:30 Aatma 8:00 Risiprasad 8:30 Chart-busters (Trailer Show) 9:00 Movers & Shakers 9:30 Music Mantra 10:00 Malgudi Days 10:30 Chamatkar 11:00 Saaya 11:30 Missing 12:00 Movers And Shakers 12:30 Chartbusters (Trailer Show) 1:00 Pehchaan 1:30 Music Mantra 2:00 Boogi Woogi 2:30 Daily Sope Aurat 3:00 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka 3:30 Junoon 4:00 Cine Matinee-Hindi Feature Film: Meri Zaban 7:30 Music Mantra 8:00 Chartbusters (Trailer Show) 8:30 Dekh Bhai Dekh 9:00 Khwahish 9:30

Alpviram (Pallavi Joshi, Amir Bashir, Mohon Gokhale) 10:00 Bhanwar 10:40 Movers & Shakers 11:15 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka 11:45 Janoon 12:15 Music Mantra 12:30 Hum Sub Ek Hain 1:00 Sparh 1:30 Just Mohabbat 2:00 Bajaj Ki Lehren 2:30 The Popadum Show 3:00 Aurat 3:30 Cine Nite Show-Hindi Film: Pyar Ki Dastan

ZEE TV

6:00 Yeadon Ki Pal (B/W Songs) 6:30 Zee News & Business (Rpt) 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 8:00 Guldasta 8:30 Zee Haske Hai Zindagi 9:00 Zee Haske Filmi Chakkar 9:30 Disney Hour Cartoons 10:30 Ek Nazar 11:00 Chota Muh Aur Badi Baat 11:30 Basera 12:00 Kala Sina 12:30 Khubsorat 1:00 Ghar Jamai 1:30 Naye Nazrane 2:00 Daily Sope-Hum Paanch (Amita, Rakhi Vijan) (Re-run) 2:30 Love Stories (Re-run) 3:00 Daily Sope-Raahat Film: 6:30 Ek Nazar (Trailer On Film) 7:00 Disney Hour Cartoons 8:00 Bakeman's Mama Mia 8:30 Nirma-Hum Paanch 9:00 Neeyat 9:30 Mrityudand 10:00 Raah-ein (Serial: Shefali Chayya, Akshay Anand, Achinta Kaur) 10:30 Agnichakra 11:00 Adhikar (Arundhati, Sachin Khedkar, Sangeeta Ghos, Divya Sehth, Paban, Shefali) 11:30 Raahat 11:55 Bhakti-Trailor 12:00 Ashirwad (Nasir, Poonam Narula, Navin Nischal) 12:30 TVS Sa Re-Ga-Ma 1:30 Tarkash 2:00 Zee News 2:30 Janam 3:00 Feature Film (B/W)

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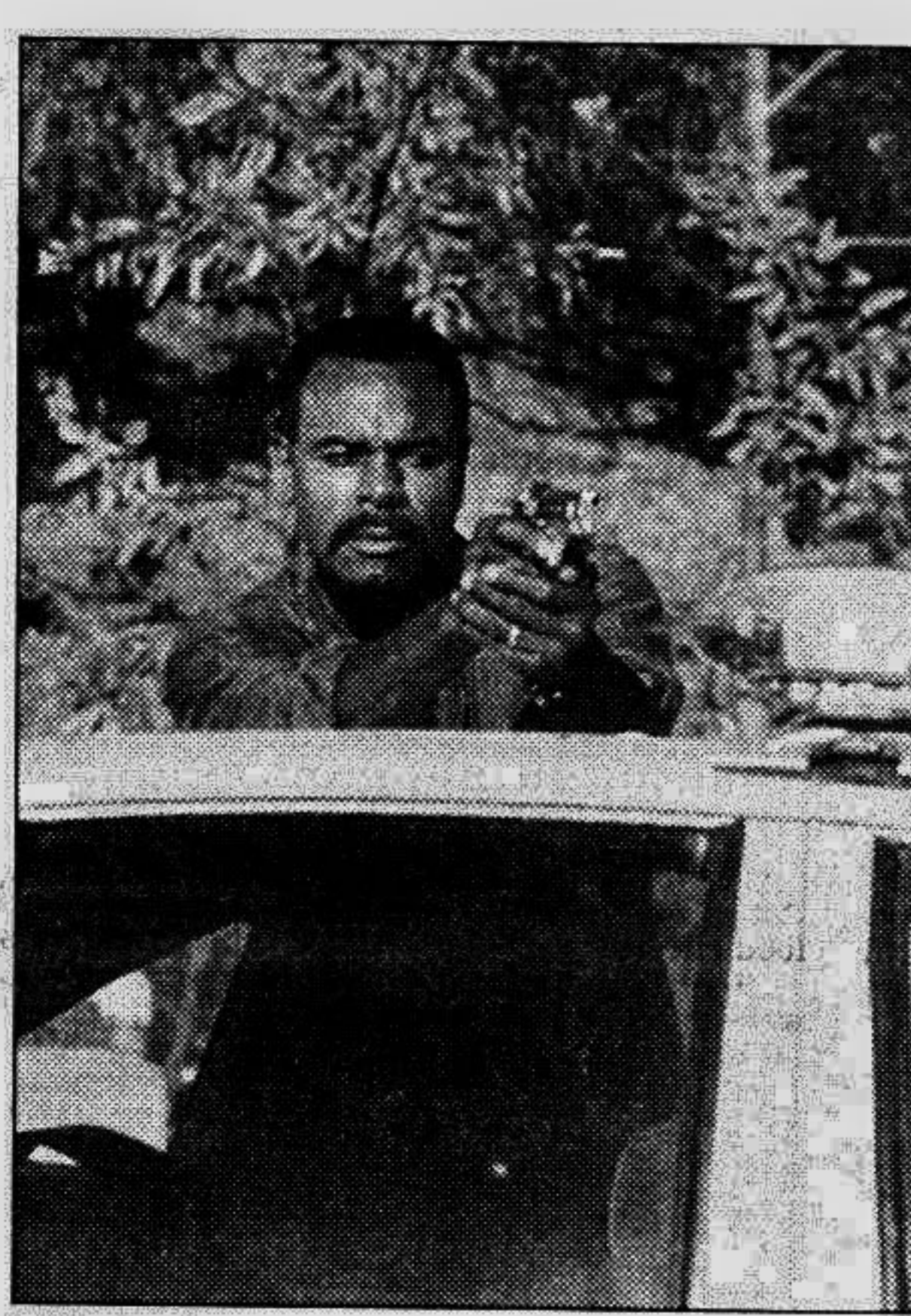
7:00 Keep Fit 7:15 Bhakti Sagar 7:45 Business Aaj Tak 8:00 Good Morning Today 8:30 The First Edition 9:00 Serial 9:30 Current Affairs Prog 10:00 Nirmay 10:30 Saat Raang Sharat Ki Sang 11:30 STV 12:30 UTS Shopping 1:00 Live: Challenge the Master 1:30 Kanooni Baatein 2:30 Tele Shopping 2:55 Urdu Samachar/News 3:10 Sports Time 3:30 Dhalti Sham Ke Suraj 4:00 Ank Ajoobe 4:30 Sports World 5:30 Aladin 6:00 Rimba's Island 6:30 Flinstones: CNN 7:00 Bill Nye 7:30 Tele Soccer 7:50 Entertainment Now/Cinema Cinema 8:00 Bacho Ki Adalat 8:30 Matter of Death 9:00 Serial: Tere Ghar Ki Samane 9:30 Raja Ranjho 10:00 Koshish 10:30 Aaj Taak 11:00 In Conversation/Gajal Ki Chaye 11:35 Film India 12:00 Series- Crime Busters

DD INT'L

9:30 Opening & News in English 9:45 Business Plus 10:00 Hello Bombay (Film Magazine) 10:30 Kashmir File (Reporting) 11:00 Light Music 11:15 Dekh Bhai Dekh (Jaya Bachchan's Comedy Serial) 11:45 Film Magazine/Muthi Bhar Sitara (Serial) 12:15 Bharat Samachar (News in Hindi) 12:30 TBA 1:00 Hindi Film Show 10:00 Hindi Film Show (Rpt)

CARTOON NETWORK

5:30 World Famous Toons 6:30 The Real Ad-



LA Heat on Star World at 6:00 pm

venture of Jhonny 7:00 Tom & Jerry Kids 7:30 The Popeye Show 8:00 Scooby & Scrappy D 8:30 Perils of Penelope 9:00 Josie & Pussycat 9:30 Drink The Little 10:00 Flinstone Kids 1:30 Riche Rich 11:00 Top Cat 11:30 Captain Planet 12:00 Scooby Doo 12:30 The Cartoon Grand Pix 1:30 Fantastic Max 2:00 Crocodile 2:30 The New Scooby Doo Movies 3:30 Fantastic Four 4:00 Centurions 4:30 Swats Kats 5:00 Ninja Robots 5:30 Flinstones 6:00 Top & Jerry Kids 6:30 Crocodile 7:00 The Mask 7:30 Dexters Laboratory 7:45 What's a Cartoon 1 Show 8:00 The Addams Family 8:30 Scooby Doo Where Are You 9:00 The Popeye Show

AXN ACTION TV

7:30 Highlander-I Ep-Band of Brothers 8:30 Ghostsweeper 9:00 Yamato Takeru 9:30 Extremists 10:00 Xtreme Sports-2 10:30 Police Rescue #Ep- From this Day 11:30 AXN The Series 12:00 Who Dares Wins 12:30 Highlander I #Ep-Saving Grace 1:30 VIP #Ep-KVAl 2:30 Movie: The Gunrunner 4:30 Ghostsweeper 5:00 Yamato Takeru 5:30 Extremists 6:00 Xtreme Sports-2 6:30 Movie: Frigate Night II 8:30 AXN The Series 9:00 Who Dares Wins 9:30 Profiler #Ep- Medusa's Child 10:30 Silk Stalking Ed Scorpio Love 11:30 Movie: Dead Heat 1:30 Profiler #Ep-Medusa's Child 2:30 Highlander I #Ep-Saving Grace 3:30 AXN The Series 4:00 Who Dares Wins 4:30 Extremists 5:00 Xtreme Sports-2 5:30 Silk Stalking #Ep-Scorpio Love 6:30 Police Rescue #Ep-From This Day 7:30 Highlander I #Ep- See no Evil

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

12:30 Shark Week Zambesi Shark 1:30 The New Detectives. A Taste of Poison 2:30 Storm Warning Episode 206 3:30 Discovery Profile Series: Empires and Armies 4:30 Next Step Episode 4:32 5:50 Ultrascience War 2020 5:30 Beyond 2000 Episode 251: Near Death Experience: Pulse Radar 6:00 Splatt! Episode 11 6:30 Ushuaia Episode 111 7:30 Outer Bounds

Wild Guide Episode 1 12:00 Lost Animals of the 20th Century Episode 12 12:30 Equinox Sun Storms 1:30 Next Step Episode 107 Missile Defense 2:00 Ultrascience The Planet's Time Bombs 2:30 Beyond 2000 Episode 251: Near Death Experience: Pulse Radar 3:00 Splatt! Episode 14 3:30 Ushuaia Episode 114 4:30 Outer Bounds Episode 1 5:00 High Adventure Episode 14 5:30 Travelers: Cuasimodo: Collina, Chile 6:30 Buck Staghorn's Animal Bites 7:00 So You Want to be Animal Trainer 7:30 Lonely Planet North Thailand 8:30 Shark Week World of Shark Files: Sharks of the Deep Blue 9:30 Extreme Machines Rollercoaster 10:30 Quest: The Origins of Our Beliefs Dancing With Rhinos 11:30 Discovery Profile Series Horse Warriors

ATN

06:00 am Islamic Programme 07:30 am Drama Serial 08:00 am Drama Serial 08:30 am Musical Prog 09:00 am Musical Prog 09:30 am Economic Prog 10:00 am Bangla Film-Adershaban 07:00 pm Drama Serial 07:30 pm Computer Prog 08:00 pm Musical Prog 08:30 pm Magazine Prog 09:00 pm Magazine Prog 09:30 pm Film Songs 10:00 pm Bangla Film: Chorer Bou



Hollywood Squares on Star World at 4:00 pm



Dharma and Greg on Star World at 9:30 am



NYPD Blue on Star World at 8:30 pm



Kora Kagaz on Star Plus at 9:00 pm



Hera Pheri on Star Plus at 8:30 pm



I Love My India on Star Plus at 8:00 pm