

exhibition

Where Art and Furniture become One

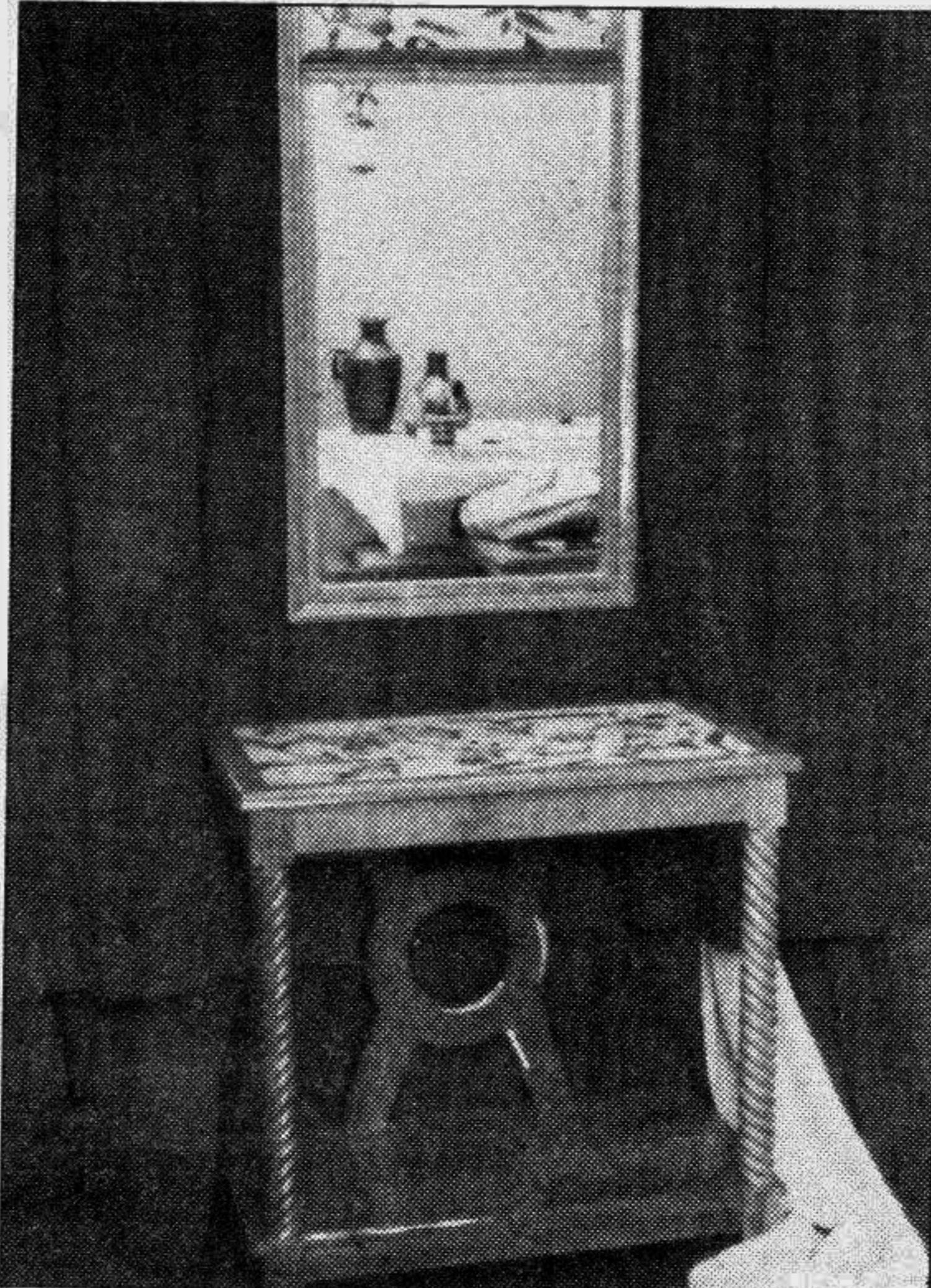
A 14-day furniture exhibition by Arham-ul Huq Chowdhury

by Nadine Murshid

A furniture exhibition by Arham-ul Huq Chowdhury started in Drik Gallery on 14 August 1999 at 3pm. It is Arham's second exhibition and will last till the 27th of this month. It is an interesting collection of tables, chairs, a trolley and even a dressing table. It may sound a little weird, after all furniture are not usually exhibited in exhibitions in galleries, each company has a showroom of their own where their furniture are on display. So if anyone wants a table or something they go to Partex's showroom (or any other showroom) and get it. So why are these being exhibited? It is because these are not just furniture — they are designer furniture, which has been hand-painted.

The exhibition titled 'Art Furniture' is called so because a single piece is a combination of art and craft where the designer has put emphasis on the aesthetic appeal and combined it with the craftsmanship of each piece of furniture. Arham made use of his artistic talent, in this manner, and made even the chair a piece of art. And that is remarkable. What he terms as 'Glass painting' is actually a piece of glass in which he has painted various objects like the sun and the moon or just designs he created, as the term implies.

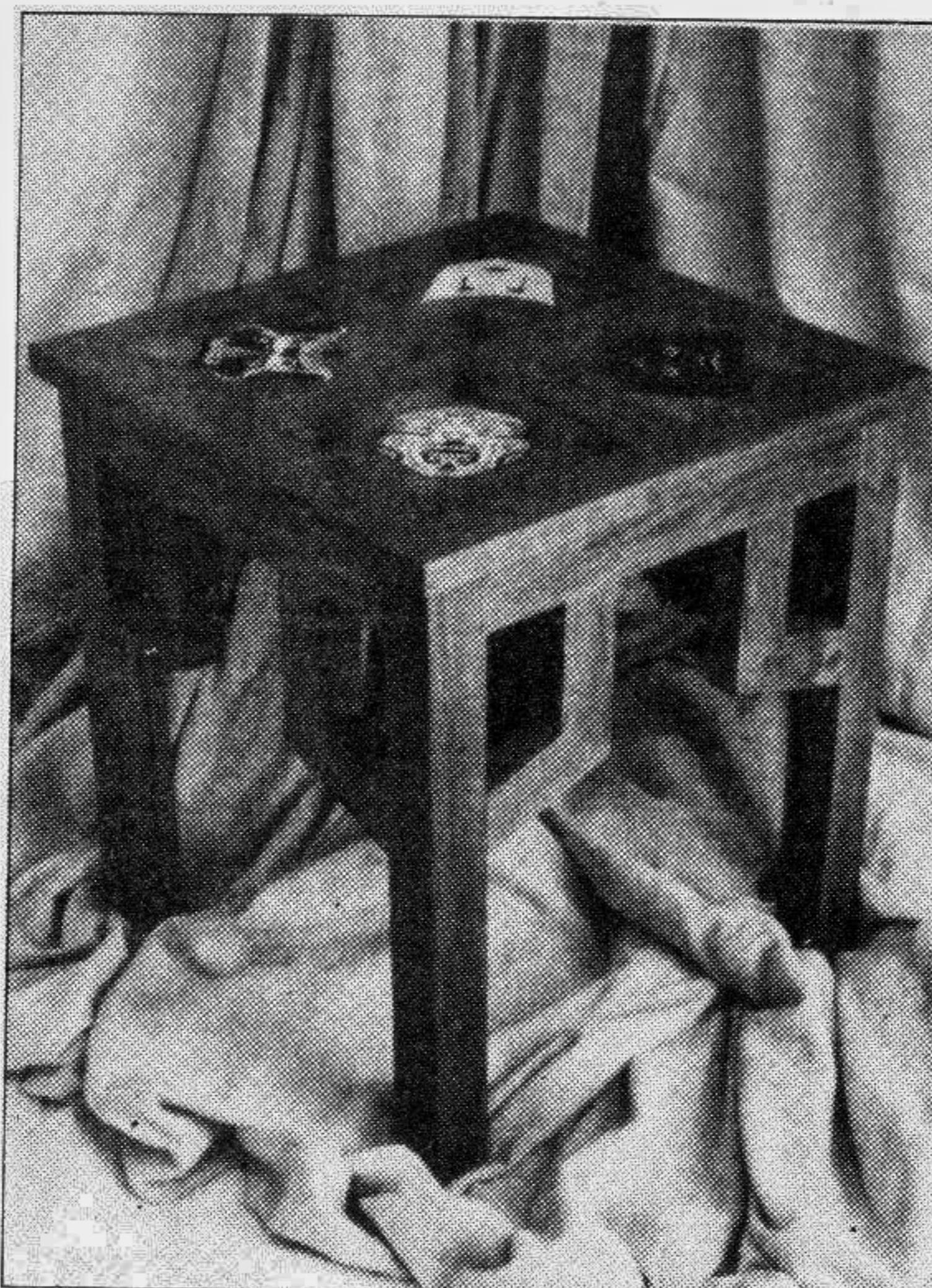
What is special about this is that he used this on tabletops and made his side tables attractive and his centre tables very eye catching. Anyone who buys these won't need any decoration pieces for the tables! The tables



displayed had lit candlesticks on them, which intensified their beauty.

Some of the interesting pieces are: 'Glimpses of Bangladesh' — Decoupage on Mahogany Table which has prints of different parts of the country on the criss-cross legs of the table and 'Faces from the places

— glass paintings on teak sidetable of four masks of the Maories of New Zealand, Dance Mask of Bhutan, carnival mask of Venice and the Tibetan Opera Mask. The trolley too is nice, which is fixed with glass painting on the top. The front part of the trolley has been made like a cabinet so as to



keep the food warm. 'Kumudini' — a glass painting inspired by lotus pool — too is very attractive. It has been done on two shelves, which gave the effect of the lotus floating on water.

The exhibition is not only a unique display of furniture — it is the continuation in the trend of designer furniture, which,

undoubtedly, will become a part of every household in the near future. It is sure to (if it already hasn't) take the country by storm. Congratulations to Arham-ul Huq Chowdhury and Drik gallery for initiating a step towards a change in the way households will be decorated and furnished.

Bangabandhu in The Eyes of The Artists

10-day painting exhibition on the father of the nation is being held at National Museum Gallery

By Nafid Imran Ahmed

An art exhibition by the young and master artists of the country began on Friday, August 13, on occasion of the 'National Mourning Day' at the National Museum Gallery. Distinguished poet Shamsur Rahman inaugurated the exhibition. State Minister for Culture and Sports Obaidul Quader and Shamsuzzaman Khan, DG, National Museum, spoke on the occasion.

The exhibition contains paintings by some of the most celebrated artists of the country including Shahabuddin, Hashem Khan and Rafiqun Nabi. The paintings are in oil, water colour as well as mixed media. There are also some prints and paintings in acrylic



media in the exhibition.

Reflecting the life and patriotism of Bangabandhu the artists have filled their canvases with vivid colours of red, yellow and blue. Most of the paintings depict the firebrand

Bangabandhu while others show him with his raised index finger which has become a mythical posture in our history, he is also shown standing along with his people, the people of Bangladesh. There are also some paintings which show the deceased body of the 'Father of the Nation' lying on the staircase of his house where he was brutally shot dead.

Respected thespian Ramendu Majumdar handed out prizes to four talented young artists in the inaugural ceremony. The prize winners are Abdus Sobhan Hira, Fouzia Momtaz Jhinuk, Sunil Kumar Malo and Shamol Boshak.

The exhibition, which features portraits and paintings of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman will remain open till August 22.

anniversary

Playwright Selim Al Deen Turns 50

by JU Correspondent

C ELEBRATED dramatist Prof Selim Al Deen will be accorded a reception at 6 pm at the Amphitheatre of Jahangirnagar University (JU) on the occasion of his 50th birth anniversary today.

Department of Drama and Dramatics in collaboration with natak Sangsad (Drama Council) will also hold a discussion meeting and stage a show of 'Prachya', a drama by Selim Al Deen, at the programme while songs composed by Prof. Selim will be presented.



One of the most gifted dramatists of the country, Selim Al Deen has written a number of plays, all imbued with the zeal and elan of the Bangalee tradition. He also had made experiments on the forms of plays, composed according to his theory "Dvaitadvaitabhad". The theory advocates the conglomeration of forms of different genres to forge out a different taste in the drama forms.

'Banapangshut' in his latest play, currently being staged by Dhaka Theatre. Major works by Selim Al Deen include 'Kirankholia', 'Haat Hadai', 'Keramat Mangal' and 'Chaka'.

TV Guide

Tuesday 17th Aug

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

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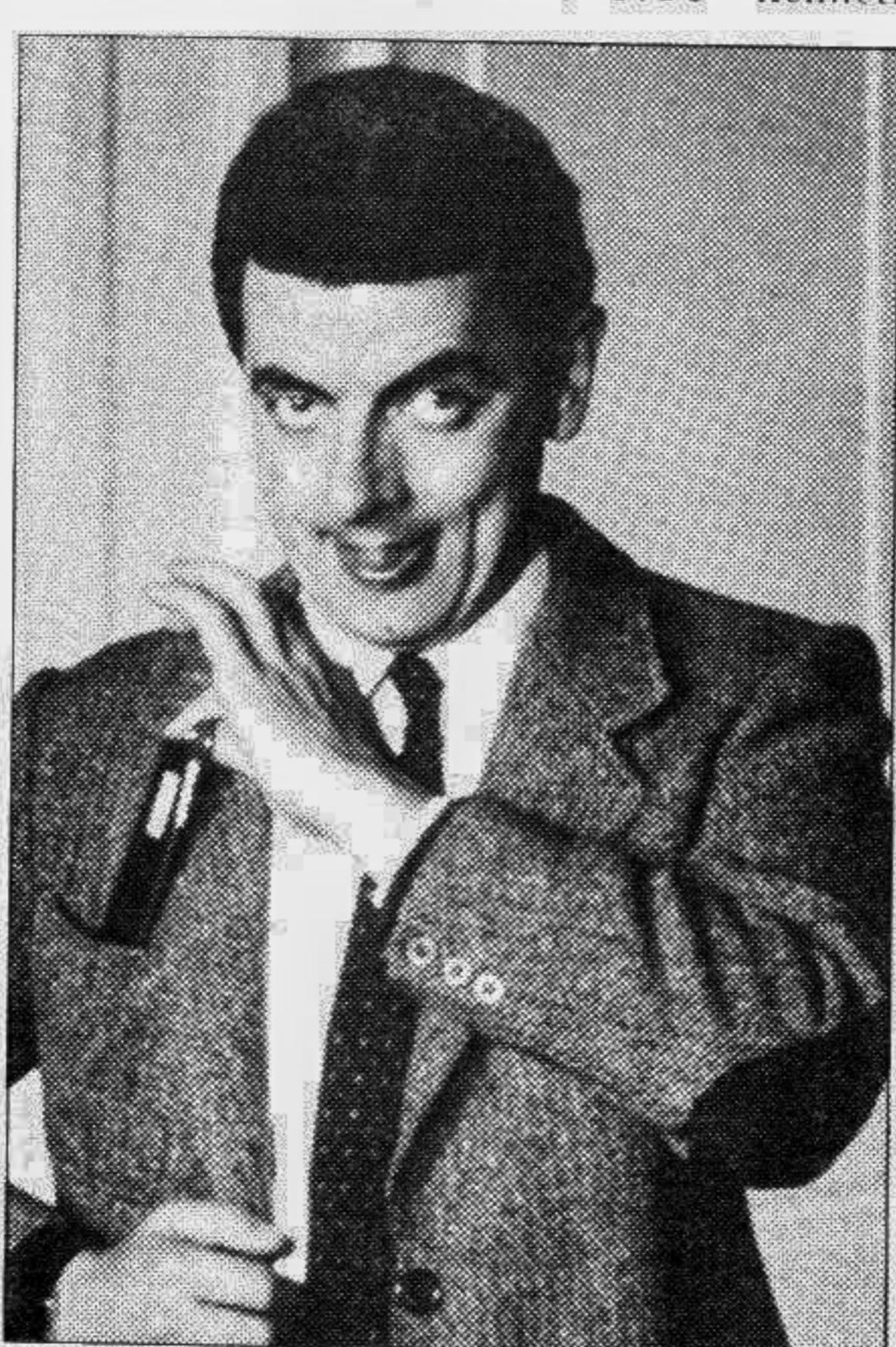
Tuesday

3:00 Open announcement, Al Quran, Programme summary 3:10 Recitation from the Geeta 3:15 Patriotic song 3:20 Open University 4:00 Khabar 4:05 Programme on Nutrition 4:20 Sports programme 5:20 Khude Tarakader Asar 5:40 Programme on Health 6:00 Education for All 6:30 Khabar 6:40 programme of Chittagong Centre 7:10 Sangita 7:30 Tukhad 8:00 News in Bangla 8:30 Dastan-e-Hatem Tai 9:00 Drama serial: Anya Kothau 10:00 News at Ten 10:30 Chhaya Chhanda 11:00 Sur Laharee 11:30 Khabar/The News 11:45 Close down

Latenight [V] 11:00 [V] Top of the Pop's 11:30 Latenight [V] 12:30 Latenight [V] 2:00 [V] What at Noise 2:30 Latenight [V] 3:30 [V] HitMachine

STAR PLUS

6:30 Nainad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:30 TVC 10:00 Good Morning India 12:00 Star Talk 12:30 TVC 1:00 Hit Ya Fit 1:30



Mr Bean on Star World at 12 noon

The Science Show 2:00 Yeh Jahan (Music Video) 2:25 Animated Classics 3:15 Geography & Sammar School 4:20 Mitti Sona 5:00 Allah Huma Labbaik 5:25 Serial 6:25 Aiou Courses 7:00 Serial 7:45 English News 7:50 Saach Much 8:15 UN Quiz 8:45 Serial 9:00 Break for Headline News 10:00 Khabarnama & Commercial News & Khushal Pakistan 11:20 Do Sitaree 12:30 Dr Quin: Medicine Women (Jean Saynor) 1:35 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 Beyond 50 3:30 Zee Business Show 4:00 Teer Kaman 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 Housefull V Nafisa 1:30 Made in India VJ Cyrus 2:00 MTV Hipshakers 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 Housefull VJ 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 ...

7:30 Comedy: Dumb and Dumber 9:30 Autobiography: Call Me Anna 11:30 Action: The Park is Mine 1:30 Drama: Wild in The Country PG 3:30 Comedy: Eight Heads in a Duffel Bag 5:30 Thriller: Serpent's Lair 7:30 Comedy: Rhinestone 9:30 Extreme CU 10:00 Hollywood Action Night: Commando 1985 12:00 Action: Firestorm 2:00 Thriller: Serpent's Lair 4:00 Comedy: Star Maps 5:30 Comedy: Eight Heads in a Duffel Bag

8:00 Tilawat Aur Tarjuma/Hamad/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-Hakeem 1:02 Bismillah 1:15

12:00 Mr Bean 1:00 The Bold And The Beautiful 1:30 Tropical Heat 2:30 Media TV 3:00 Jack Han-

Pick of the Day



Hollywood action night: Commando on Star Movies at 10 pm Starring Arnold Schwarzenegger, Rae Dawn Chong, Dan Hedaya

In the exciting action-adventure, Schwarzenegger stars as a retired special agent Colonel John Matrix who's forced to go back into action when a vengeful gang kidnap his daughter.

MUSIC ASIA

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