

News snaps

Foodgrains allocated
RAJBARI, Sept 22: In an effort to assuage the sufferings of distressed people, Disaster Management and Relief Ministry under its VGF programme has allocated 657 mts of foodgrain for the district, reports UNB.

Boy killed in road mishap
SATKHIRA, Sept 22: A minor boy was killed in a road accident on Satkhira-Khulna road near the district headquarters on Saturday, reports BSS.

Scouts' confce
SATKHIRA, Sept 22: The triennial conference of Bangladesh Scouts of Sadar thana unit was held on Saturday, reports BSS.

Discussion on community police
SATKHIRA, Sept 22: A discussion on the role of community police organised by the Anti-terrorism Committee of Anulla union under Assasuni thana was held on Friday in Ekshora Primary School premises, reports BSS.

8 held on charge of gambling
NETRAKONA, Sept 22: Durgapur police arrested eight persons including a college teacher on charge of gambling from a house at Nazirpur road under Durgapur thana on September 15 night, reports BSS.

Mosque-based libraries set up
NETRAKONA, Sept 22: Islamic Foundation of Netrakona district branch set up 15 mosque-based libraries and two book clubs in different mosques and madrasas in 10 thanas in the last fiscal year, reports BSS.



Nirnay gold medal awarding ceremony and a musical soiree have been arranged by the Nirnay group of industries recently at Kabi Jasimuddin hall in Faridpur.—Star photo

Course on tree plantation
NETRAKONA, Sept 22: A four-day training course on tree plantation and gardening for the farmers concluded at the training room of Netrakona Sadar Thana BRDB office on September 15, reports BSS.

Bazaars in pitiable condition
KUSHTIA, Sept 22: Although hats and bazars are the source of substantial revenue for the local administration, they are in a pitiable condition in all the six thanas here causing serious inconvenience to the buyers and traders, reports UNB.

Discussion on Literacy Day
SATKHIRA, Sept 22: A discussion meeting on the occasion of the International Literacy Day was held in Satkhira Government College auditorium recently, reports BSS.

176 schemes implemented
RANGPUR, Sept 22: A total of 176 development schemes under Food-for-Work Programme were implemented in seven thanas during the fiscal 1998-99, reports UNB.



Prof Muhammad Hussain, Vice-Chancellor of Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) speaking on September 18 as the chief guest at the inaugural function of a two-day annual workshop on "Bangladesh Agricultural University Research Progress" arranged by BAU Research System at Shilpacharya Joyanal Abedin auditorium.—Star photo

Steps to protect Jhalakathi from erosion
Rain disrupts life in Rajshahi

RAJSHAHI, Sept 22: Freak downpour throughout the day on Tuesday swamped low-lying areas of the city and adjoining areas, heavily disrupting life, reports BSS.

Meanwhile, the government sanctioned Taka 4.16 crore for the protection of Jhalakathi town from the erosion.



Healthy city plan: Mijanur Rahman Minu, Mayor of Rajshahi City Corporation addressing recently a motivational meeting of Rajshahi healthy city plan.—Star photo

Rampant cutting of hills raises great concern

BANDARBAN, Sept 22: When the government is sketching out a dream scenario for the country's hill districts, a section of people are rampantly cutting down hills prompting frequent landslides in the region, reports UNB.

per hour is enough to trigger landslide in the district.

Tank lorry strike Meeting ends without decision

From A Correspondent
SIRAJGANJ, Sept 22: Meeting between leaders of Tank Lorry Workers' Union and Tank Lorry Owners' Association of the northern region ended without any decision on Monday.

Tk 81 lakh Rakhaine Instt construction project

COX'S BAZAR, Sept 22: The government has taken up a project for the construction of a Rakhaine Institute at Cox's Bazar to preserve and develop the cultural heritage of the Rakhaine Buddhist community, reports BSS.

5,437 to vie for 15 posts of pry teachers

Grim picture of employment crisis

NATORE, Sept 22: A total 5,437 candidates have applied for only 15 vacant posts of assistant teachers in different government primary schools in six thanas here.

From Our Correspondent
cant posts in Bagatipara thanas.

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School managing body poll

From Our Correspondent
SATKHIRA, Sept 22: The election of guardians representatives to the managing committee of Assasuni High School was held peacefully recently.

Kidnapped man yet to be recovered

Police could not be able to rescue the kidnapped shrimp gher owner, Monoranjan Mondal, 45, who was kidnapped by a group of miscreants even after 18 days of the incident.

Curse of dowry

At least 50,000 girls eligible for marriage could not get married in seven thanas as their parents could not fulfil the dowry demand of the bride grooms.

Unfit vehicles plying on roads

About 40 per cent vehicles here do not have any fitness certificates.

Housewife killed by husband

One newly-married housewife was strangulated to death by her husband here at village Middle Parulia in Debhata thana recently.

Discussion on Literacy Day

A discussion meeting in observance of International Literacy Day, under the auspices of Satkhira Government College, was held in the college auditorium with Principal Khairul Islam in the chair recently.

Biennial confce of Kaliganj BNP

The biennial conference of BNP Kaliganj thana unit was held at its office premises with Alhaj Wazed Ali Biswas in the chair recently.

Girl abducted by Natore Poura chairman rescued

From Our Correspondent
NATORE, Sept 22: A college girl was rescued after two hours of her abduction by acting chairman of Natore municipality on Monday.

Anti-mosquito pilot project in Bandarban

BANDARBAN, Sept 22: With malaria playing havoc in the country's hill districts, the government has launched an anti-mosquito pilot project to eradicate the small flying insect that spreads malaria, reports UNB.

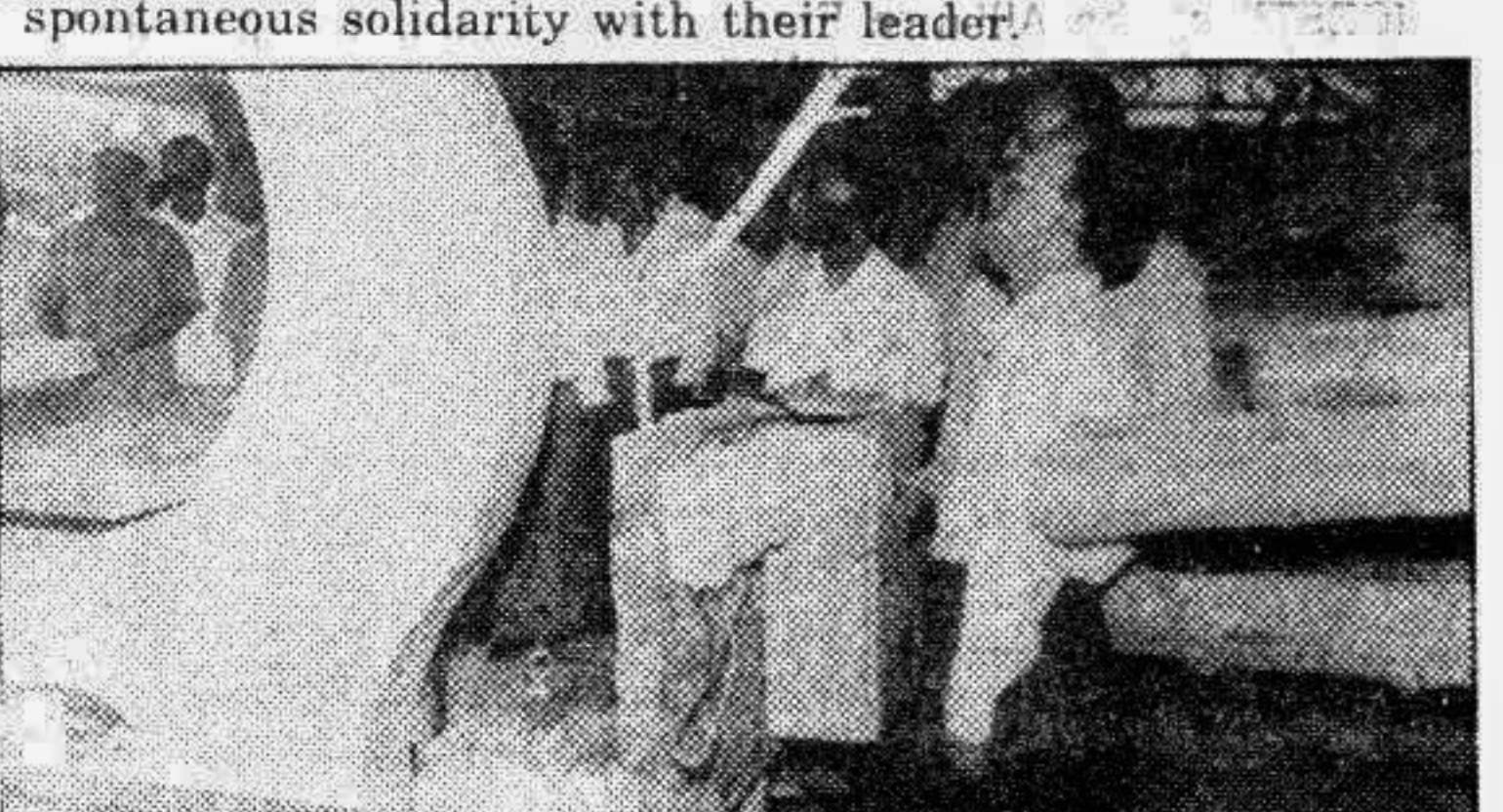
Police also arrested Arifur Rahman Masoom, commissioner of ward number 6 of the municipality, and recovered a foreign-made revolver from his private car.

Police sources said the college girl admitted that she had a love affair with Masoom.

Events of districts in picture



Maj Gen (retd) Subid Ali Bhuyan, a distinguished freedom fighter of our liberation war launched an eight-day meet-the-people tour from September 13 to 20 to the remote villages of the eastern and western unions of Muhammadpur-Panchgachhia, Maruka and Galmari unions under Daukdandi thana in Comilla district.



Prof Abdul Mannan, Vice-Chancellor of Chittagong University inaugurating a saw mill recently at the Institute of Forestry and Environmental Science of the university.—Star photo



Moulana Mufti abdu Sattar, Vice-President of Bangladesh Jamaatul Mudarresin addressing a public meeting recently at Shaheed Abdur Razzak park in Satkhira.—Star photo



The block supervisor of Agriculture Extension Department (AED), Kaliganj thana in Jhenidah district receiving a crest from local MP Rehana Akter Hira as the best field worker, Abdur Razzaque Bhuiyan, Deputy Director of AED, Jhenidah is also seen.—Star photo



Rajshahi University unit of Bangladesh Mohila Parishad launched a free treatment programme among the destitutes of the adjoining villages every Friday.—Star photo