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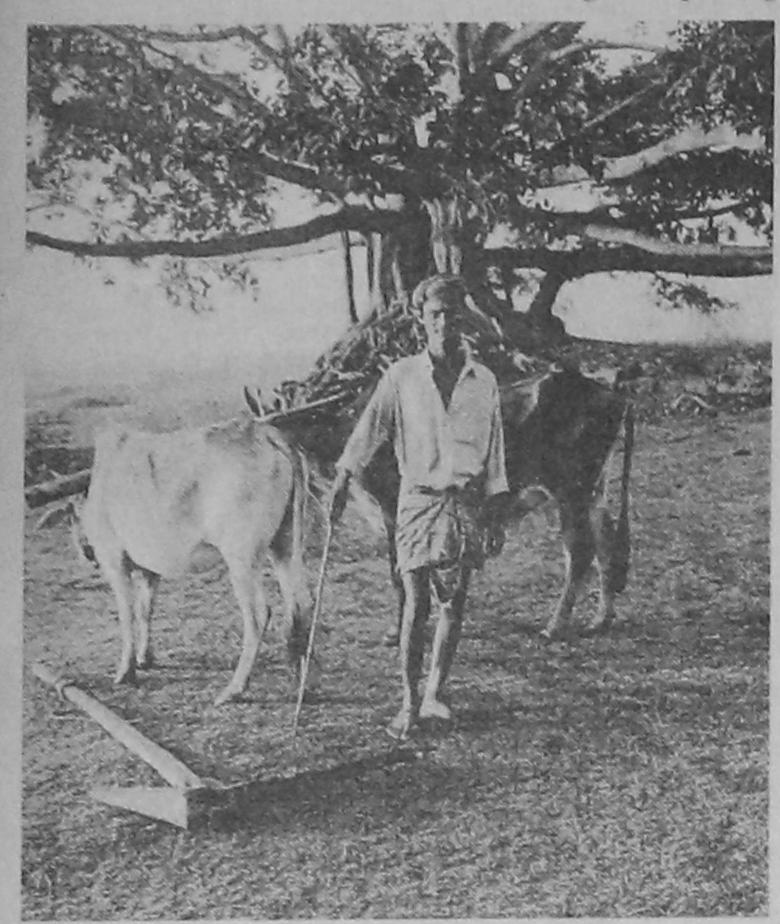
Shadows and Sunlight

A solo photography exhibition titled Bangladesh's Forest and Sacred Trees by Ian Lockwood opens today at Drik Gallery in city

By Aziz Amirul

n admirer of Bengali culture and its ancient Arich tradition, lan Lockwood seems to be quite a creative artist in his own field of speciality. In this exhibition he

revered as a tree of spiritual value celebration of the unappreciated sub-continent grows stronger day by the religious Bengalis of varithe spectators are literally mes- tion dilemmas. merised with the magical beauty of the sun-light! In other words, effect of light and shadow. The Creation Light depicting



narrow selection of subjects. I use hypnotic spell on the viewers. the black and white medium as I prefer it to colour as an expressive photographer when asked about his fascination about B/W photography.

highlight the old banyan trees and environmental portraits of people living near these sacred trees where he tries to show the man and nature. As he says, This grand tree provides physical and spiritual shelter to people of rural Bangladesh and is

presents 64 photographs, all in Lawachara National Park 1999 is B/W which is a favourite medium one such piece where the rays of of lan Lockwood. "I specifically the sun light penetrates through work in black and white and on a the shadowy foliage creates a

His fascination and attention at form", comments the for miniature plants such as fern sends a message to us that these never-taken-seriously plants are also important for our eco-A large number of his works system. His nine panoramic photos add glitter to the show bringing in front of us a wider world and the rich vastness of nature. In Banyan on High Water age-old relationship between the majestic Sundarban coast is presented from a panoramic angle with a large ancient banyan growth on the foreground.

He photographs are pictorial

natural wealth of Bangladesh and by day. ous faith". In several of his works a pointer to some of the conserva-

Environmental Science and hood memories are associated he has superbly exploited the Photography at The American with Madhupur forest, Tangail School at Baridhara, Ian tries to where his father worked as a educate and stimulate interest in volunteer in Appropriate Techthe forests and natural history of nology since early 70s. Bangladesh through the medium of black and white photography. "I work with students to help broaden their understanding of the world around them. In my his images, lan also tries to pres- forests. ent a message of architectural conservation. Spreading the message of saving natural habitats and old architectural monuments throughout South India and Bangladesh is one of his major goals.

This US-born photographer and teacher has already spent 27

He had his schooling at Kodaikanal International School Presently a full-time teacher of in Tamil Nadu, and part of child-

Later on he studied at the College of Wooster in the United States on "Photography and Sustainable Development". His photography has been influenced classes and through interactive by his father, Merrick Lockwood field trips, I hope to heighten their with whom he shares a love for awareness and appreciation for Ansel Adams' work. Ian is also nature. My classes focus on working on a number of projects environmental issues like the to document and educate people problems of cane plantation in about biodiversity loss in India's the rain forests of Srimongol". In Western Ghats and Bangladesh's

The visitors who will be greeted with some brilliant photographs will also leave the show with a wealth of knowledge about the unique ecosystem of Bangladesh.

The 10-day long photography show, scheduled to continue till November 11, will be jointly inauof his 30-year life in this part of gurated by eminent artist the world and his intimacy with Mustafa Monowar and The Daily nature, trees and forests of our Stareditor Mahfuz Anam.



anniversary

Enlightening the Women

The weekly Begum was a silent revolution for women's emancipation, speakers say at the golden jubilee celebrations of the magazine



The distinguished women who were honoured by the weekly Begum on Tuesday in city

By Shahana Parbeen

HE distinguished women who played a vital role in the cause of women's eman cipation came together on Tuesday at a gathering to mark the golden jubilee of the magazine that has single handedly represented the women's voice in this part of the sub-continent for decades. They were celebrating 50 years of the publication of the weekly Begum.

Begum is not just another women's magazine, it has been a guiding light for women for the last 5 decades and continues its role even today. Its an icon on the path to women's emancipation in this part of the world. It paved the way for women to have a voice of their own and went on to inspire many female writers who have dominated the field of literature and journalism.

Writers associated with the weekly magazine recalled their association with the magazine decades ago at a golden jubilee celebration of the magazine held at the Shishu Academy auditorium in the city on Tuesday after-

was most popular among the Khanom and Tahmina Banu.

women of rural areas and proved a window to the outside world for the women of the time. It lend a voice to women's opinions and as a result created a star of writers, own field of work today.

Noted journalist and editor of Shawgat Mohammad Nasiruddin brought out the weekly Begum in 1947 after repeated efforts to give the women's voice a pltform to come into. His daughter Nurjahan Begum went on to take up the gigantic task of her fathers' to continue flourishing the magazine. In time Nurjahan's husband Rokonuzzaman Khan better known today as Dada Bhai lend a hand to her. In time Begum was able to bring together a group of brave young women mostly led by the late Begum Sufia Kamal who were clear in their perception of work in the society.

In celebrating 50 years of the magazine, Begum honoured ten writers associated with the magazine since its inception and presented them with crests as token of appreciation for heir important role in carrying the message imparted by the weekly forward in life. Those distinguished women are Majeda Khatun, Husna Banu Dr Nilima Ibrahim speaking Khanam, Rabeya Khatun, as the chief guest at the Jahanara Arzu, Selina Doja programme said that Begum was Ponni, Anwara Begum, Razia widely popular in those days. It Majid, Sayeeda Khanom, Momtaz

Recalling the contribution of her father and her husband in the long journey of Begum's publication life, Nurjahan Begum expressed her gratitude towards each of whom are famous in her the contribution of these two great men for making weekly Begum a success.

Noted journalist Obaidul Haq in talking about his association with the magazine since its inception said that the very publication of Begum was a daring and revolutionary act. A woman's magazine was unthinkable in the society back then.

He wsihed that the magazine goes on to publish for a hundred years more.

Prof Nurul Islam sad that the success of Begum is the success of all those associated with he weekly. He said that Begum has played a vital role in creating female writers from one generation into the next.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in a written message greeted the writers and readers of the magazine and wished it a long life. She said that Begum has played a vital role in creating awareness about women's rights among its readers. The programme began by a

presentation of songs by Rabindra Sangeet exponent Papia Sarwar and Nazrul Geeti exponent Ferdous Ara. It was hosted by Kazi Madina and Dil Monowara Monu.

Recommendations

Book Launching

The publication ceremony of Niaz Zaman's The Escape and Other Stories of 1947 will be held today at 4:30 p.m. at the British Council auditorium at Fuller Road. Enayetullah Khan, editor of The Weekly Holiday will review the book while Professor Fakrul Alam of the department of English, Dhaka University will present a paper on " The Pleasure and Pains of translation."8pm.)

Recitation

Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran started a weekly recitation and discussion programme from Masnavi of poet Maulana Jalaluddin Rumi at the counsellor's office premises from November 1. Interested people are cordially invited to attend the function.

Folk Drama Festival 1407

Organised by Mohakal Nattya Shampraday ten day long Folk Drama Festival 1407' started at the Dhaka Mohanagar Nattyamancha, Bangabandhu Square, Gulisthan from November 1. Minister for Food Amir Hossain Amu inaugurated the festival as chief guest. Drama Gunai Bibi by Shabdabali Group Theatre of Barishal will be staged today.

Solo Painting Exhibition

A solo painting exhibition by Ranjit Kumar Sarkar started at the Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Art. University of Dhaka from October 27.

The exhibition will come to an end today.

Cinema

In this weeks Friday movie session, the movie Abel Gance hier et demain will be screened at the Alliance Francaise de Dhaka tomorrow at 10:30 in the morning. The movie is directed by Nelly Kaplan. In the evening at 6, the movie

Francois Truffaut ou l'esprit critique by director Jean Gremillon will be screened.

6:30 Go For It! 7:30

ger Zone 11:00 Outer

Bounds I & II 11:30

Shark Files, The (II)

12:30 Wild Discovery

1:30 Medical Detec-

tives-II 2:30 Discover

Magazine 3:30 Go For

It! 4:30 Ushuaia 5:30

Lonely Planet II 6:30

Naturequest 7:00 Jaws

and Claws (II) 7:30

Wild Discovery 8:30

Untamed Amazonia

9:30 Beyond 2000 10:00

Discovery News 10:30

Wings 11:30 Discovery

Profile Series 12:30

Wild Discovery 1:30

Untamed Amazonia

2:30 Beyond 2000 3:00

Discovery News 3:30

Wings 4:30 Discovery

Profile Series 5:30

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News Headlines 6:05 3:00 Opening Expedition to the HBO Announcement, Animal Kingdom 6:30 7:00 Almost Heroes Recitation from the Charidike 7:00 Ovaltin Holy Quran and Presents: Kemon Do You Remember Programme Outline Achen 7:30 Ekushey 3:15 Patriotic Song 3:20 News 8:00 Drama: Open University Prog Bhool Jodi Hoi 9:00 4:00 Bangla News 4:05 Meizan Rashonar Cartoon: Barne and Bashona 9:30 Bangla Friends 4:30 Songs 5:00 Movie 10:00 BTV National School News 10:20 Bangla



at 7 pm. Directed by Bunty, this health programme is jointly hosted by Dr. Mirza Faisal and Jhumu Khan

Artho O Nithi 7:15

Face to Face 7:45 Amar

Channel I 8:00 Drama

Everyday: Joar Vhata

Debate Competition Movie 11:00 Ekushey 5:50 Dharma-O-Jiban Late Night News 11:15 6:30 Transmission Bangla Movie 11:45 From Chittagong Ekushey News Head-Centre 7:00 Sambad lines (Bangla News) 7:05 Batikram (Magazine CHANNEL-i on Children) 7:25 Sandhya Maloti 6:15 Amar Channel I (Nazrul Songs) 8:00 7:00 Ganer Bhobhone Bangla News at 8 8:20 7:40 Drama Everyday: Serial: Jatay Jatay Joar Vhata 8:00 Din Aboshasay 9:00 Protidin 8:40 Drama: Bahuroopi (Magazine) Janak 10:00 Audío 10:00 News at Ten Bazar 11:00 Reciting (English) 10:20 from Holy Quran 11:10 Banglar Mukh (Ben- Amar Channel I 12:15 gali Culture) 10:50 Ganer Bhobhone 1:00 English Series: Sacred Drama Everyday: Joan Monuments of Asia Vhata 1:40 Drama: 11:30 Bangla News Janak 2:00 Audio Bazar 11:35 English News 3:00 Bangla Cinema: 11:40 A) Programme Rangbaz 6:00 Reciting Outline for Friday B) from Holy Quran 6:10 National Song 11:45 AP Gane Gane 6:40 Closing

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2:00 Ajker Potrikay 8:40 Drama; Az 2:10 Dipannita 2:35 Robibar 9:15 I Dream Nazrul Geeti 3:00 of Jennie 9:50 Ekushey News Head- Akattorer, Dinguli lines 3:02 Bangla 10:00 Drama: Movie: Ayna Bibir Pala Abosheshe 11:00 Tele 5:30 Drishti 5:50 Aiker Film: Shesh Theke Potrikay 6:00 Ekushey Shuru

9:00 Street Justice 11:00 Love 1:00 Defending Your Life 3:15 Why Do Fools Fall in Love 5:30 Any Which Way You Can 8:00 Addicted to Love 10:00 Patch Adams 12:15 Platoon Leader 2:15 Defending Your Life 4:30 Addicted to Love

STAR GOLD

5:30 Nagin 8:30 Bollywood News 9:00 Sharada 12:00 Geet Bahar 12:30 Rahee 3:30 Bollywood News 4:00 Shatru 7:00 Geet Bahar 7:30 Lamhe Pyaar Ke 10:30 Bollywood News 11:00 Hare Kanch Ki Chooriyan 12:30 Hare Kanch Ki Chooriyan (Contd) 2:00 Geet Bahar 2:30 Shatru

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7:30 Amrit Varsha 8:00 Sant Asaram Wani 8:30 Music Mantra (Trailer Show) 9:00 Good Morning Disney 10:00 Haal Kaisa Hai Janab Ka 10:30 Dil Hai Ki Manta Nahin 11:00 Thodi Si Bewafai 11:30 Daily Soap- Imtihaan 12:00 Daily Soap-Itihaas 12:30 Movers & Shakers 1:00 Chartbusters (Trailer Show) 1:30 The 6:15 Yeadon Ki Pal 6:45 Poppadum Show 2:00 Old Is Gold 7:00 Bhakti Boogi Woogi 2:30 Songs 7:30 Jagran 7:55 Daily Soap- Imtihaan Fitness Plus 8:05

12:00 Daily Soap-Nazdeekiyan 12:30 Cine Prime Nite Film 3:30 Cine Night Show-

Hindi Feature Film

Ghar Ek Mandir 4:00

Show 10:30 Ek Nazar Daily Soap - 11:00 Yeh To Pyar Hai Nazdeekivan 4:30 11:30 Arth 12:00 Sound Daily Soap- Itihaas of Music 12:10 Nave 5:00 Daily Soap - Nazrane (Trailer) 12:40 Junoon 5:30 Tata Salt Khana Chartbusters (Trailer Khazana 1:10 Kasak Show) 6:00 Music 1:40 Jhalak 1:45 Daily Mantra (Trailer Show) Sope: Hasratein 2:25 6:30 Disney Hour 7:30 Chingaree 3:00 Daily Boogi Woogi 8:00 Hum Sope: Kartavya 3:30 Sub Ek Hain 8:30 Daily Sope: Adhikar Milan 9:10 Shasheen 4:00 Daily Soap: 9:50 Ek Mahal Ho Chattan 4:30 Daily Sapna Ka (Daily Soap) Sope: Banegi Apni 10:30 Aahat 11:10 Baat 5:00 Intermission Movers & Shakers 5:10 Chust Durust Show 5:40 Sare Sapne Kahin Kho Gaye 6:10 Ek Nazar (Film Trailer Show) 6:30 Nicolodion Kid's Show 7:30 Ek Nazar (Film Trailer



Soap) 3:30 Daily Soap- Nicolodion Kid's

Meizan Rashonar Bashona: This cookery show will be aired on Ekushey Television tonight at 9. The programme is hosted by Monir Khan Shimul and is directed by Nima Rahma

3:00 Aurat (Daily, Breakfast Zee 9:00 Guldasta 9:30



Patch Adams on HBO at 10 pm. Starring Robin Williams, Monica Potter, and Daniel London

Show) 8:00 Daily Sope: Dastaan 8:30 Tum World Living: Holiday 7:30 Sport News-Pukar Lo 9:00 Mega 5:00 BBC The World Sportsline Today 8:30 Game Show- Sawal Today 5:30 World New Zealand Tour of Dus Crore Ka 10:00 Focus: Simpson's South Africa Durban, Amaanat 10:45 Daily World 6:30 Made in South Africa- New Sope: Babul Ki India: Face To Face Zealand vs South Duayein Leti Ja 11:30 India 7:00 BBC World Africa 5th ODI, High-

BBC WORLD

Feature Film

6:00 BBC World News World Business Report Tour Championship inc. World Business World Living: Talking Today 1:00 Rugby-Report 9:00 BBC News Movies 12:30 World Sanzar Domestic 9:30 Asia Today inc. Business Report 12:45 Competitions Currie 10:00 BBC World News World News 1:30 National Sports Report 10:30 11:30 World Hardtalk 2:30 World 4:00 Sports Unlimited

PICK OF THE DAY

Telefilm Shesh Theke Shuru

on Channel i at 11pm.

What is the recipe of a happy family? In Shesh Theke Shuru, the newly married couple Tanmay and Kabita at the very beginning of their family life slip into a crisis. Written and directed by Rezanur Rahman, the central characters of the play are portraied by Selim Mahbub, Sweety, and Kajol.

Focus: Top Gear 12:00 Living: Click Online World News 12:30 3:00 BBC World News Made in India: Face to 3:30 World Business Face India 1:00 World Report 4:30 Asia Busi-News 1:30 Hardtalk ness Report/World 2:00 BBC World News Business Report 5:00 2:30 World Focus: BBC News inc. World Simpson's World 3:00 Business Report/USA BBC World News 3:30 Direct/Asia Hard Talk 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 STARSPORTS

Naye Nazrane World Living: Top Johnnie Walker Asian (Trailer) 3:10 Hindi Gear 8:30 Hardtalk Nations Cup Taipei,

Thriller at 10 12:00 News 7:15 World lights 9:30 Asian PGA Action Movie 2:40 Business Report 7:30 Tour Davidoff Tour: 9:00 World News 9:30 Taiwan Highlights Asia Today 10:00 BBC 10:30 Golf Pro-World News 10:15 gramming Buy.Com 6:30 World Business 10:30 Made in India: IT: 2000 Dothan, AL USA Report 7:00 BBC India Tomorrow 11:00 Final Day 12:30 Sport News/Asia Today BBC World News 11:30 News- Sportsline World Business Report World Sport 1:00 Cup 2000- Final 3:00

11:30 Futbol Mundial Series Stuttgart Pres. 12:00 Sport News- By Eurocard Stuttgart, Sportsline Tonight Germany Early Round 12:30 PGA Tour High- Coverage Day #3 12:00 lights National Car Tennis Masters Series Rental Golf Classic At by Mercedes-Benz Disney World Lake Tennis Masters Series Buena Vista, FL USA Stuttgart Pres. By Eurocard Stuttgart, Germany Early Round **ESPN** Coverage Day #4 8:00 Live- National Hockey Night East Rutherford, NJ USA- STARPLUS

Tonight 11:00 Cricket 10:00 Tennis Masters Fit

Magazine Stumped- Series By Mercedes-

Philadelphia Flyers vs 6:00 Cine Jharokha New Jersey Devils 6:30 Star Geetmala 7:30 9:50 Live- NHL Good Morning India Hockey Post Game 8:30 Cine Jharokha 9:00 Report 10:00 Ladies Hit Ya Fit 9:30 Star Pro Bowlers Tour Morning Film Show PWBA Bowling - 12:30 Hit Ya Fit 1:00 Columbia 300 Open TSN 1:30 Tanha 2:00 Lancaster, OH USA Meri Saheli 2:30 Saans 11:00 Tennis Masters 3:00 Kabhi Kabhi Mere Series By Mercedes- Ghar Mein Bhuchaal Benz Tennis Masters Aata Hai 3:30 Small Series Stuttgart Pres. Wonder 4:00 Kyunki By Eurocard Stuttgart, Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Germany Early Round Thi 4:30 Cine Jharokha Coverage Day #3 1:00 5:00 Hit Ya Fit 5:30



Home Improvement on Star World at 4:30 pm

Live- Sportscentre Kuccha Paapad Pucca Bristol, CT USA 2:00 Paapad 6:00 Small Italian Football Hilites Wonder 6:30 Fox Kids Italian Serie A 7:30 Kahani Ghar Ghar

2000/2001 Highlights Kii 8:00 Tu Tu Main 3:00 MLB World Series Main 8:30 Ma Shakti 2000 Major League 9:30 Kaun Banega Baseball World Series Crorepati 10:30 Kahani (If Nec) Game #7 5:30 Ghar Ghar Kii 11:00 UEFA Champions Kyonki Saas Bhi Kabhi League 2000/01 UEFA Bahu Thi 11:30 Aaj Ki Champions League Baat 12:00 Tanha 12:30 Highlights Matchwk 5 Hit Ya Fit 1:00 Small

5:00 Max Power 6:00 H/Ls 7:30 Boxing- Wonder 1:30 Saans 2:00 STARMOVIES Spanish Football Classic's Big Fights Meri Saheli 2:30 Tanha 7:15 Comedy: Mem-League 2000/01 8:00 Boxing Hour Great 3:00 Tu Tu Main Main

Live- Sport News- Fights of the Early 3:30 Hasna Mat 4:00 Sportsline Tonight 1900s 8:30 Western Sewalal Mewawala 8:30 World Wrestling Union World Football 4:30 Mirch Masala 5:00 Federation Raw 10:30 9:00 English Premier Kyonki Saas Bhi Kabhi Sport News-Sportsline League Highlights Bahu Thi 5:30 Hit Ya

> 6:30 Jackie Collins Hollywood 7:00 The

Friends on Star World tonight at 9

8:00 Home Improve- 10:00 Thursday Mega ment 8:30 Happy Days Movie: Il Postino 12:00 9:00 Buffy The Vampire Hot Favourites: Before Slayer 10:00 Ally and After 2:30 Drama: McBeal 11:00 The Unlikely Suspects 4:00 Oprah Winfrey Show Comedy: Missing 12:00 The Practice 1:00 Pieces 5:30 Thriller: Discover Magazine Three Prefect Days 1:30 Criminal Passion The Bold and the Beautiful 2:00 Mork & Mindy 2:30 Happy Days 3:00 Baywatch 4:00 Hollywood Squares 4:30 Home Improvement 5:00 Star News Asia 5:30 Friends 6:00 The World's Most Scariest Police Chases 7:00 Walker Texas Ranger 8:00 Martial Law 9:00 Friends 9:30 Star News 10:00 The World's Most Scariest Police Chases 11:00 Walker Texas Rangers 12:00 Martial Law 1:00 The World's Most Scariest Police Chases 2:00 Walker Texas Ranger 3:00 Creflo Dollar Daily 3:30 Kenneth Copeland Ministries 4:00 Life in the Word with Joyce

Meyer 4:30 World

News 5:00 Ooh La La

5:30 Mork & Mindy

6:00 Hollywood

Squares

DISCOVERY

CHANNEL ories of Me 9:15 Thriller: Scene of The Crime 11:30 Romance: Row Your Boat 1:30 Ushuaia 8:30 Lonely Midday Movie: Crimi-Planet VI 9:30 Animal nal Passion 3:30 Survivors 10:00 Eye-Drama: Unlikely witness III 10:30 Dan-Suspects 5:30 Action: Time Under Fire 7:45

Batsmen vs Bowlers Benz Tennis Masters STAR WORLD Comedy: Memories of



Oprah Winfrey Show Me 9:30 The Ticket



The Oprah Winfrey Show on Star World at 11 in the morning