

# Canal digging goes apace in Kushtia

From Our Correspondent

**KUSHTIA.** April 17.—The second phase of canal digging programme on voluntary basis is progressing quite steadily in Kushtia. Giving details of the programme Mr. Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan, Deputy Commissioner said that so far 29 canals under Kushtia, Meherpur and Chuadanga Subdivisions had been taken up under this programme. The canals when completed will bring an area of 51,845 acres of land under wheat and paddy cultivation. The work will involve 17,90,968.87 cft. earth work.

The Deputy Commissioner said that so far 7,29,70,446 cft. earth work had been done. It means that 40.74 per cent work has already been completed.

The Deputy Commissioner further said that last year 12 projects with a total length of 64.67 miles were completed. It involved 10,13,38,708 cft earth work.

It benefited a total of 38,850 acres of land.

The Deputy Commissioner extolled the roles of different voluntary and youth organisations, students and teachers of different schools, Madrassahs and colleges in the canal digging programme.

## Rotarians' meet

The Rotarian District Governor of R.I. District 329 Mr. Mashur Rahman said here recently that the Rotarians of the country should participate in all development programmes undertaken by the Government

in the rural areas and serve the people to the best of their abilities.

He was addressing a special meeting of the Rotarians at the Kushtia Shilpakala auditorium recently. The Rotarian District Governor maintained that the purpose of the Rotary Club was to serve people as best as possible.

The meeting was addressed, among others by Dr. Arwarul Karim, Director Lalon Academy Kushtia and Rotarian M.A. Bari, Secretary of the Club. The meeting was presided over by Rotarian Mizanur Rahman, President of the Kushtia Rotary Club. The Club meeting was followed by the presentation of a musical soiree. Earlier, the District Governor presented books to the Principal of Kushtia Government Girls College for the use of the students.