

# SHUBHO NABO BARSHO



THE MAHUL FOLK BAND



Anu Banerjee



Pallab Das & Priya



Ritree & Arpita



Debasree, Anik & Prasmi



Enayati Sinha



Arav Ghata Bano



Sourmita & Jayanti

The Bengali New Year 1413—Pola Baisakh—began on a musical note with the maiden performance of Mahul folk band of Beragol here at Bengali Club on Saturday. This was the first time that such a folk musical show was organised by the club.

The band started with popular folk songs from Satyajit Ray's films and moved on to newer folk songs. Their performance was appreciated by every-

one present on the occasion. Jayanto Mukherjee, a senior official with Northern Railways, said, "It was a musical treat."

The band too enjoyed the atmosphere. Said Ananda Mukherjee, the lead singer, "The crowd was very receptive and people danced to our tunes which proved that even away from Kolkata, people love and enjoy folk music. It is a good sign," he said. —HTC