Ann Salman, Former Medical Steno, Wins Scholarship to Texas College

Granted a foreign student scholarship to the Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas, Miss Ann Ali had been selected to represent Loaded Pipe Lines in the USA August 7. Flying to Rome, Ann will travel to New York, where she will board the CONSTITUTION for a pleasant cruise enroute to New York. Upon arrival there she plans to spend a week or more visiting friends and seeing the latest musical comedies before continuing on to Texas. Ann was first associated with Tapline as an employee of our construction contractors, Williams Brothers, Inc.

ANSWERS TO TEST YOUR ARABIC

1. This girl is beautiful. This beautiful girl. Your girl is beautiful.
   All girls are beautiful. Your beautiful girl.

2. A beautiful automobile. The beautiful automobiles. The automobile is beautiful.

OPERATIONS REPORT

July-1953 Year-1953
Average BPD received at Sidon 279,092 309,392
2,687 76
Average BPD Loaded 297,397 306,768
122,924 129,658
Average Bibs per Ship

Miss Georgette Manouguian, nurse, was awarded her five year service pin by Dr. J. J. Zakowski, August 3.

Badanah Presented Safety Cup

By A. S. Nishtar

The safe way is the best way has been the motto of Badanah station for well over 365 consecutive days with no lost-time industrial accident. In recognition of this enviable record, Walter H. Koster, safety engineer, presented a silver cup to Superintendent Curran and his staff on September 8. Addressing the station employees on the occasion, Mr. Koster said: A safety record of this duration occurs rarely in an organization such as ours. I am very pleased to present to you this cup as a symbol of management’s appreciation for the efforts of everyone of you in contributing to Badanah’s accomplishment. Undoubtedly, this was made possible only by the understanding and cooperation of each of you. My congratulations and I hope you will continue in this same manner to win the two-year award.

Accepting the cup on behalf of the station, Superintendent Curran praised the cooperation of the Badanah employees and encouraged them to better their safety record.

Among the visitors attending the presentation ceremony were: Captain T. F. Pinckney and N. E. Bishay, Mr. Plinsky added his congratulations and reiterated that team-work and cooperation are the reasons for the success of the Badanah station.

Bassoul Wins In Tennis Elimination For Men

With a score of 6-0, 6-2 Mike Bassoul, club president, defeated Edi Nader (Arabia) in the elimination rounds for men’s singles of the Sporting Club’s tennis tournament, September 2. Other tournament competitors were Daw Sambar (Arabia), Ray Badarea (Arabia), Al Ghrist, Sta. Thota, Carl Schaefer, Bill Keane, Howard Wells and Stan Aronson.

Mike Bassoul

“This event will be followed by the following hook-up to be played on September 28,” added Joe Jabbour, who is in charge of sports activities at the Club.

Current sports activities at the Club include a ping pong competition—ladies singles—which started September 24. Included in the tournament are Angela Arabi (Community Services), Georgette Bassoul (Tennis), Nour Brez Jabbour (Arabia), Emily Deucher (Cont’d. on Page 2)
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**IN THE SPOTLIGHT**

Farid Najjar, supervisor, lands and permits section of Government Relations.

As the fourth Lebanese hired by Tapline, Farid Najjar, now supervisor in charge of lands and permits section in Beirut, has been able to witness the transformation of a plan on paper into the physical reality that the pipe line is today.

Farid began work as a liaison man with the surveying party in Sidon, in March, 1947, and his present position keeps him in close touch with the area in which Tapline is situated.

After he completed his professional work in the Section Secondaire at the American University of Beirut, Farid majored in political science at the University proper. He won his B.S. degree in 1942. While at AUB he was a clerk for the National Science Foundation.

Farid recently found himself surrounded by camera fans, so he had to take up the hobby of photography in self defense. "Not a good photographer," Farid admits, but he is fast becoming engrossed with the different speeds and lens openings.

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**OPERATIONS REPORT**

| Avg. HDP received at Sidon | 285,907 | 286,317 |
| Avg. HDP loaded | 289,666 | 304,461 |
| Avg. bbls per ship | 136,347 | 131,220 |

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**On the Litani River With Ibrahim Thomas**

It was while a chief scout in the Enrileur de France, a scout organization affiliated with the international scout movement, that Ibrahim Thomas conceived the idea of navigating the Litani River by rubber boat. That was in 1950, but it wasn't until a few months ago that he and two companions managed to assemble the necessary equipment for the trip—five rubber boats, sleeping text.

**Test Your Arabic**

| laa talpha laa twaffla laa trawa? | laa trawa? |

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**Personnel Report**

Pro Fatherhood

Beirut

Albert Makht (Tracta) a daughter, Hind. 

Jack Bunting (Air Division) a son, David Albert.

Dr. S. Boulis (Medium) a daughter, Chellene C. E. Paris (Air Division) a son, Hattie L. J. D. Hoffman (Commum.) a son, Eric R.

Sidon

Ahmad Dafza (Operations) a son, Salm.

Marouseh Harb (Marine) a son, Chahdi.

Maroun Kayyal (Marine) a son, Rabbie.

George K. Waktin (Openings) a daughter, Jacqueline.

Ahmad Ismail (Operations) a daughter, Bushra.

Weddings

Beirut

Edward Hujairi (Engineer) to Margaret Perros.

Michel Alou-Ezid (Tracta) to Bound Alia.

Sidon

Alfred Hourani (Operations) to Farah Khatoun.

Zahar Shehadeh (Marine) to Jeanette Mardini.

Bassoul Wins Tourney

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(Asked. Osde Femina), Janet Garbushian (Proc.), Odette Fernainy (Civil Service), Hafis (Order), Kasty (Eng.), Huda Saad (Personnel), and many others are now given at the Club on Thursday afternoon, October 29. The first session took place September 7, and there are 35 members.

The entertainment committee has announced that the weekly bingo game will continue through the month of October. Four special events have been scheduled by the committee for this month: a quiz contest between members from Medical and Engineering October 12; classical music October 13, classical music October 19; a play reading October 27; and a costume ball October 31. Prizes will be given for the best costumes at the ball.

Tapline employees extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Pahim of Tripoli, air division, whose woman passed away September 18.
By Trudy Matherne
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Famed Distance Swimmer Makes Visit To Beirut

From her latest dramatic achievement of swimming the Dardanelles, Lebanese champion swimmer, Florence Chadwick, interna- tionally recognized, returned to Beirut, October 24. The Official opening of Turaif's new recreation center for general employees was held October 24 with Superintendent J. C. Kelley and V. C. Anderson, Emile Minder and M. V. Chaker of Community Services sponsoring a special inauguration dinner. Official opening of Turaif's new recreation center for general employees was held October 24 with Superintendent J. C. Kelley and V. C. Anderson, Emile Minder and M. V. Chaker of Community Services sponsoring a special inauguration dinner. Constructed of masonry blocks, the new building occupies an "L" shaped site at the center floor. The center houses a dining room, recreation hall, and a classroom which will seat twenty to thirty employees who are taking training courses. There is also a change room, for personnel working in the building. The dining room, which operates cafeteria-style, is equipped with the latest in stainless steel restaurant furni- ture and electrical equipment. A shuffle board has been installed, and dart board and table for ping pong are under construction.

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