It's moving day for Engineering! In a series of departamental shifts started September 8, Art ... Khalde airport, Beirut on the occasion of Miss Chadwick's visit to the Near East in October. (USIS)
When Joe Jabbour switched from soccer to tennis in 1945, little did he realize that a few years later he would be among the champion tennis players of Lebanon, as reported in the men's doubles competition of 1953 for a tournament in Beirut on October 31. (Photo by Sayak)

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**Along the Line**

**Turaif**

by M. Jaouni

Welcome addition — to our community is Harold, who returned from Stateside leave October 14, which was also the date Haskell Hargrove and family arrived after vacation in the USA. E. Takla transferred to Rafraf of Transportation, and others have transferred to Turaif.

Matt. Trudy, and family have transferred to Turaif.

**Rafha**

by A. H. Hamawish

Taking advantage of the last of summer’s balmy evenings, Rafha personnel enjoyed an outdoor party, sponsored by Superintendent and Mrs. John Pfeifer, October 11. The party lasted Octo-ber 11 on a lawn which will take them to the Lebanon, Cyprus and Jerusalem.

Also on local leave during the month were: Mr. & Mrs. L. Gray. The Grays spent a part of their holiday in Cyprus.

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**Qaisumah**

by Mufid Aabben

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**Beirut**

by Rose Sowandi

President M. J. Haddad received October 5 from a group of local residents, the offer of a gift of an automobile, only to explain again October 15 that he does not want to be a part of such a trip. A present from the local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cooke of the Neighbors also entertain on the 11th flight.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Saba

Joseph Saba and Miss Maha Saba married October 12 in Beirut. The couple spent their honeymoon in Lebanon.

Joe Rhodes returned from long vacation October 12, however, his family remained in El Torado, Arizona. Also back from vacation are R. E. Owen and J. W. Desha.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Alys with their eight-month-old son, Elias, are back from leave. The Alys report a very enjoyable vacation in their parents and relatives in South Lebanon.

H. G. Rotten depar-ted on long vacation October 4.

R. H. Laursen of Dhahran has been assigned to the Tapline relations division. Mr. Laursen replaces Mike Streeter as relief representative for the Mike. Mike de-parted on leave October 8 and plans to join the Middle Eastern countries con-comitant to the States. Good luck, Mike, from your many friends out here. George Mandis: a good of honor at a farewell party given for you October 14.

John Torres and his pump-maintenance crew have been transferred to the maintenance forman, George Mandis. barracks has been torn down, leaving six more to go. Roofs have been made to the hospital.

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She's been recently awarded to Sidon Terminal mooring masters (left) M. Rutherford, (second from left) J. Verwaayen, (second from right) M. Nesheim and (right) A. Odegaarden by Captain J. R. Jones, Terminal superintendent, (center). Mr. Rutherford, formerly with Esso Transport, was awarded five year pins, Messrs. Verwaayen and Nesheim were formerly affiliated with the Netherlands Pacific Tanker Company and Danish Tankship Corporation respectively. (Photo by Safok)

Proud Fathers

BEIRUT

Glenn L. Beattier (Eng.) a daughter, Katherine Diane. Norah and Renee were ~> to Aramco's Dr. AM®®

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

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SATURDAY, November 5, Commander Edwin B. House, U.S. Naval Beirut, accompanied by Mr. R. P. Anderson returned to Beirut. In particular, Mr. G. H. Gossens, Lyly Navy phrase, I am honored to say 'To All Hands, Well Done.'

ANSWERS TO TEST YOUR ARABIC

Romeo must be confused by the fair damsel's charms for his "please sit down" in Arabiccarte the masculine word endings. He should say:

With proceeds from their monthly canasta parties, Christmas Day messhalls up and down the Line will serve a special dinner on the house for employees. With proceeds from their monthly canasta parties, Tapline personnel will entertain the station's younger set at a children's party. Santa Claus is scheduled to appear and will present each younger with a gift as well as cookies and candy.

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VICKI SHIRIKJIAN (Traffic) to Elie Abi-Rached (Acctg.) to Lody M. Abou-Diab.

To see off the old year and welcome in 1954, the Sporting Club for Beirut employees, Personnel of General Services, Security and Medical will attend the party slated for December 21. And, on December 22 employees of Administration, Accounting, Communications, Engineering, Relations, Law, Personnel and O & M will be entertained.

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The same situation at Qaisumah.

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR TAPLINERS

In keeping with the Holiday Season, Tapliners from Qusimah to Sidon Terminal have planned a series of social activities for Christmas and New Year's Eve. At some of the pump stations Yuletide parties will be held in the recreation halls, while at others employees will gather in private residences to celebrate the occasion. Christmas Day midnight up and down the Line will serve a special dinner on the house for employees.

Johny and Rose were matched against IPC in the men's doubles with the ladies doubles with the latter team victorious.

Runner-up position in the finals was chalked up by Tapline in the men's singles with Joe capitulating to Aramco's Dr. Ali Khouri by a score of 6-2, 6-3. The same situation occurred when John and Mike battled it out of the courts with Dr. Khouri and George Haddad at Aramco.

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