ANSWERS TO TEST YOUR ARABIC

I. Question: What's the matter?
   - (What a) shame!
   - (What) is the matter?
   - (What) is the problem?

II. (What) is wrong about your thought?
   - My thought is like your thought.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM GETS UNDERWAY

With the approval of the first official map of a town adjacent to a Tapline pump station, the company's community development program was initiated at Badanah.

By means of this program technical aid will be furnished by the company to establish communities adjacent to Turaif, Rafha and Qaisumah as well as Badanah. Streets and blocks will be laid out according to specific plans, and each community will have a main street with space allocated for merchants, coffee houses, etc. Tapline will also help in the development of community-operated power and sanitation utilities. Water systems for these towns will consist of six hundred and fifty gallons per minute and will command a panorama approximately ten acres of ground.

SAFETY ENGINEERING REPORT

BY WALTER H. KOCHER

A study is being made of accident and subjects discussed at weekly safety meetings held each at the pump stations and Sidon Terminal, as these are considered the main contributing factors that resulted in improvement of the safety frequency record and reduced the number of accidents in 1953.

A new study is also underway to improve the drills and procedures of each station's volunteer fire crew. It is planned to incorporate more real live fire drills where crude oil fires are extinguished by the members. Sidon Terminal has already done some outstanding work of this type.

Safety Driver pin awards will soon be issued, and for regular drivers and silver for those employees who drive as part of their assigned duties.

Tapline has taken the distinction of both winning and losing the 'low-bottom goal.' The 'low-bottom goal' for Tapline has been the last key to the Cam's challenge, in order to return: one mechanical safety pencil and no questions asked.

COMPANY SAFETY POLICY

In an effort to aid homeless Arab refugees, Tapline has undertaken a project to build an entire village for nearly forty such families near Badanah, the company will assist in the development of community-operated power and sanitation utilities. Water systems for these towns will consist of six hundred and fifty gallons per minute and will command a panorama approximately ten acres of ground.

MEIOGA 1954 TOURNEY WON BY IPC AND KUWAIT

For the second consecutive year, golf teams from Iraq Petroleum Company, Ltd. and Kuwait Oil Company, Ltd. took first place in the men's and women's divisions respectively at the annual Middle East Oil Industry Golf Association annual tournament, which was held this year at the Beirut Sporting Club (Golf) April 23 and 24.

Final scores in the men's division tallied IPC 1201 Amman, 1228, Kuwait, 1286 Tapline, 1359; and Bashar Petroleum Company Ltd., 1430. In the ladies' division golf scores were: 350; Amman, 357; Tapline, 380; IPC 404 and Bashar, 500.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT
Bruno Bertocchi

Living in a foreign country is far from a new experience for Bruno Bertocchi, who lived and worked in Africa sixteen years before his employment by the Company in 1901 and assigned to Saudi Arabia. Born in northern Italy, Bruno is a graduate of the Italian Technical Institute where he majored in combustion engines and electricity.

In 1934 Bruno left his homeland for East Africa as chief electrician on diesel electric power plants to the Mediterranean. Mr. Bertocchi spent his first five years working in Africa, nineteen years later, he is still working in Africa, nineteen years later, he still prefers the climate and the people of the eastern part of the continent.

Mr. Bertocchi is also interested in big game hunting, Bruno is looking for a first-class hunting season in Africa, and is planning to spend his summer months there.

The article by Mr. Colley, the editor of the journal "World Oil," states that "Any company making such an investment would have to justify the huge cost, requiring the highest degree of technical proficiency, and providing a very long period of return.

The combined capacity of these two systems (Tapline and Tapline) is approximately 300,000 barrels per day, is far less than the total movement from the Middle East oil fields to the areas lying west of the Suez Canal. In fact, in recent months there has been more oil moving to tankers to the west than has been moving out of the Mediterranean pipeline terminals. So far as the economic effect of Middle East oil on the world markets is concerned, therefore, the pipelines play no real part and are not a factor.

It is possible that in years to come and under different economic conditions additional pipelines could be built to make tankers or at least Middle East oil required in western areas available at the Mediterranean ports, but at the moment this seems unlikely. The present trend toward larger and therefore more economical tankers, combined with the fact that there is little hope that pipelines will be built any more cheaply in the future than they have been in the past, leads me personally to believe that pipelines to the Mediterranean will only be built to connect fields which are so situated than an almost equally long line would have to be built to reach the Persian Gulf.

Welders at work on a stretch of Aramco's 30-inch diameter pipeline connecting to the Iranian Gulf. The line is welded and wrapped in moisture-resistant material, it is buried in the ditch to the left.
Meet Beirut Headquarters

Central files; cable; mail and messenger service; recepion; typing pool; stationary and duplicating facilities; office building maintenance; and allocation of office furniture and equipment... put 'em all together and that's General Office Services. Functioning as a section of the Accounting Department, G. O. S. is headed up by Nicolas Habre, assistant to Special Clerk Rose Sawdah. Assisted by Special Clerk Rose Sawdah, Nicolas is also the handiwork of Janet Nelson and Lola Wells.

Next month the "Periscope" will bring into view other sections of the Accounting Department located at Beirut Headquarters.

The typing pool is located in Room 204 and is headed up by Nicolas Hac, lead typist. Helping turn out the never-ending stream of paper work is (left to right) Kamal Bou—Zeid, Lily Hamra and Adna Shehabah.

Following is a resume of the Executive committee meetings and announced that the 1954 tourney would be sponsored by Banesh Petroleum Company, Ltd., and the following year Kuwait Oil Company, Ltd. would be host to the Association.

U. S. Ambassador to the Lebanon, Raymond A. Hare, awarded trophies to the winning teams as well as individual medals to each team's members. Mr. Hare also presented trophies to individual medalists Earl Robson of Aramco. Trophies for lowest net score after deduction of handicaps were also given to Mr. D. Edwards of Banesh and Miss McCormack of Kuwait Oil Company. These services are located in the basement of the Assaily Building.

Buffet luncheon was served during the tournament on the golf club patio, April 24 and 25.
on the occasion of Superintendent and Mrs. Ken Curran’s arrival in Turaif from home leave in March, as did Grover Filler of E & C. Mrs. Lee Browning and son, Barry, are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes and son, Rusty.

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I. I am [waaasemi]-I'm sorry or don't hold it against me.
II. The young man: "I want to ask for the hand of your daughter." The father of the girl: "I don't give my daughter away, only," answered the gentle man. The lady looked to throw stones.

III. Hack a way to the lady and her mother-in-law want to buy some things from the market. After they bought all their things the lady asked the owner of the shop: "How much shall I pay?" "One kiss only," answered the gentleman. The lady looked for her mother-in-law and said: "Please pay."

NEW CONSTRUCTION AT QUARIATAIN COMPLETED

With completion of a third bay added to Quariatain's permanent structure, a new messhall and housing facilities for both nationals and transient senior staff employees now in use. Constructed of local stone, this additional wing also houses a recreation area for personnel, as well as provides office and radio communications space. The other two bays of the building, which were built last year, contain the camp's garage and power plant.

Established during construction of the pipeline, Quariatain is Tapline's main pipeline maintenance repair camp in Jordan. It is from this point that three, unattended, cathodic protection stations in Jordan are serviced, with the fourth to be put in operation sometime this fall. By means of these cathodic protection stations, of which there are six between Turaf, Saudi Arabia and Riyadh Terminal, corrosion of the steel pipe is prevented by impressing a controlled current on the pipe by use of DC generators, each modified and housed nearby the lines.

May-June Thruput

Continuous operation at the Arabian division's 1954 recreational program also has featured a tug-of-war, relay race, 100 yard dash, 50 yard dash, running-broad jump. Suitable prizes will be presented by the Station Superintendent to winners of the various competitions.

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To really get this new program rolling, an old-fashioned, get-together barbecue for all employees and their families will be held during the month of July at each of the stations. Entertainment for this event will feature a tug-of-war, relay race, 100 yard dash, 50 yard dash, running-broad jump. Suitable prizes will be presented by the Station Superintendent to winners of the various competitions.

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