EXTENSIVE REC. PROGRAM PLANNED FOR STATIONS

Tournaments will hold a shuffleboard tournament, singles and doubles with engraved trophies to be awarded at inter-station win-
ers. Subsequently, inter-station singles and doubles championship tournaments will be played with a larger silver cup presented to the winner. A similar program will likewise be arranged for ping pong.

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EXTENSIVE REC. PROG—

RATES PLANNED FOR STATIONS

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The purpose of the month of July and June breaks the previous record of 10,044,338 barrels of crude received at the Terminal in May, 1950, an average of 323,191 BPD.

The previous reading of one of the vessels was that established by the M/S "Badanah" which lifted 219,666 barrels of oil on December 13, 1950, shortly after the Terminal was placed in operation.

HOSPITAL ACCEPTED

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Badanah from Construction on June 12.

The building is at present undergoing a thorough cleanup and equipment is being un-
crammed and installed. Facilities will probably be ready to re-
cieve patients by August 1.

Among the Beirut medical personnel transferred to Bad-
anah to open the hospital were Misses Lily Abu Abi and Wadad Khalaf, the first female nurses ever employed by the company to work at Athens and Istanbul.

Qusinah's new hospital is also nearing completion and is tentatively scheduled to be turned over to Medibloc by mid-

July.

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Representing Tapline at the fourth annual tournament of the Persian Gulf Oil Companies Lawn Tennis Association to be held September 3 and 4 at Tripoli, Lebanon, will be Mike Bosso, Sarah Benjion, Joe Jabour (Captain), Mary Khoury, David Sabbar and Renee Yared. David Dodge is functioning as manager of the group. Other teams competing in the 1954 tournament will represent Aramex, KOC, Baruch Oil Company, probably Qatar Petroleum Company, Ltd., and IPC.

The Iraq Petroleum Company, Ltd., who is hosting this year's meet, have planned a full schedule of activities. Participat-
ing teams are due to arrive in Tripoli on September 1st and 2nd, and practice sessions will be held on both days. A busi-
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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

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Meet Beirut Headquarters

Now that the camera has wound its way through the Accounting Department (with views of Materials Accounting and the Special and Relief sections in this issue), our lens-tour of the Assaily Building continues to the third floor offices of Purchasing and Traffic.

The P&T organization is responsible for purchases of materials, supplies and equipment requirements from local, European, U.S., and other foreign markets, as well as the transportation and traffic handling of such commodities.

Local purchases of nearly one million dollars will be made by Tapline during this year. Not only does the Company endeavor to purchase its requirements from local markets, it often assists these merchants in the development and improvement of merchandise and production.

Other activities of P&T in the Beirut area are carried out at the St. Michel warehouse, which will be reviewed pictorially at a later date.

Maintaining control of all materials and storehouse stock is the primary function of the Materials Accounting section. Section Supervisor H. J., "Bud" Openshaw, (upper right, seated); Eva Kahwagi (standing); Mike Abu-Jawdeh (center); Joe Jalalian (left); George Mourad (second from left) and Boulos Haddad (not shown) are located in Room 211.

Across the hall in Room 212 are David Samber (left), Salim Nassar (right) and Elie Youakim (not shown) who are also employees of the Materials Accounting Section.

Up to his ears in budget figures is Ray Humiston, who is with Accounting's Relief and Special section. Ray's office is in Room 203.

Maintaining purchase requisition files is the responsibility of George Atallah (seated); Salim Dagher, traffic clerk (standing), handles ship files and claims. They are located in the foyer to Room 301.

Weldon P. Harris, who until recently was vacation replacement for Mr. Gossens, is on special assignment to the General Superintendent—Services. Mr. Harris will act as co-chairman for the preparation and issuance of Field and Forces instructions and the General Services division.

In Room 302 is located the superintendent of Purchase and Traffic, Gerry H. Gossens.

In Room 303 will be found J. A. "Butch" Borden, procurement coordinator (upper left), Stenographer Maria Donacian (standing); Therese Mokri, secretary (right), and Albert Abboud (back to camera), materials expeditor. This office coordinates contacts between users of materials and sources of supply.

In Room 206 are M. S. Chehade (right), M. T. Houssami (left) V. E. Khattar (not shown) and M. Tarfouchian (rear) who are assisting in the standardization program.

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Buyers Joe Badawi and Zeyad Habib (not shown) are also assigned to this group.

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**Turaif**

July was a month of great activity at Turaif with emphasis on the Arabian division's ping pong and shuffleboard tournaments, as well as a station barbecue held July 16.

Turaif and Qaisumah teams opened the season with their tournament winning the shuffleboard competition 158 to 105. Turaif also competed in Qaisumah's ping pong doubles, however, Fawzi Naim al Qaisumah took the singles honors.

A duckery race was scheduled prior to the barbecue with ten entries lined up at the post. Winning duckers were Jane Brit Fahd and Haldab (she took) Bin Said. Of course, the horses placed all blame on their steeds.

The barbecue, with Messrs. Tracey and Curran as hosts, was held July 16. Our thanks to everyone's taste. (Photo by Mutid Jabbour)

**Qaisumah**

Welcome to Superintendent John Kerley who has returned from home leave. Mr. Kerley arrived in time for Qaisumah's shuffleboard, which he covered, given by the company the evening of June 16. Our thanks is extended to Dick Wahlstrom who arranged the party and to Ed Blatter who cooked the steaks to everyone's taste.

All employees were invited to a meeting in the fire hall June 20 with regard to the new sports tournament program. During the meeting a sports committee was elected. Ed Blatter was chosen to serve as chairman of the committee with Dr. E. Ayoub and Mrs. Asuka selected as its members.

**Rafha**

With vivid memories of summer heat in Saudi Arabia, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baguley decided to do something about it while on their last home leave. The solution, a dandy portable swimming pool not only in a splash in the Baguley's pool reflooding, they even claim it helps their lawn grow faster! Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Bouzayan celebrated their third wedding anniversary with a party July 9. On July 23 Dr. Bouzayan received his five year service pin by Dr. E. Ayoub and O. K. Bigelow invited departees July 2.

Summer vacation traffic to the States continues at a steady pace with recent departures of Mrs. Bob Thompson; L. T. Swanson and son, Bob; the Joe Vollman family; Oliver Birtcher; W. E. Lesher and family; Mrs. Walt Hough; and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wells and son.

Back from home leaves in the U. S. A. are Mrs. George Hearn (Hafna); Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Zokouki and children; and John Arnold has promised to sail for New York, July 25.

Vacationing in Holland are Mrs. and Mr. J. K. Tomlinson and family; W. E. Locher and family; Mrs. Walt Hough; and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wells and son.

With twenty players participating in the men’s singles, six contests in the ladies’ singles and five teams in the men’s doubles, this year’s tennis tournament of the Tapline Sporting Club was more exciting and surprising than ever before.

In the semi-finals for men’s singles Dave Sambar defeated Mike Bassoul, the 1953 champion, however, Dave lost the final to Joe Abboud, Z. Habib, N. Wehbeh, Duke Savelieff, A. Bellama, J. Abboud, Z. Habib, Huda Sawaya...

**Badanah**

Estate is equipped with 10,000 gallon tanks for diesel fuel, kerosene and gasoline.

Built almost entirely by Saudi Arab contract labor, the new station is considerably improved by the station contractor. Not only does the station dispense Aramco gasoline but it is also equipped with mechanics to do minor repair work, battery changing, and handle other related services required by the growing trucking industry, as well as other local traffic.
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