PIPERLINES PERISCOPE

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Bob Pursel for loan of movie equipment and film, George Nasar as electrical technician and Vartan Bezdikian for his art work.
Bassoul stated it was unfor—
tunate that more employees
of greater worth than the gift.

"Also was the theme of Howard Wells, who has served nearly 20 years in the club's beginning. Wells pointed out the extreme importance of T.S.C. was due to instal—
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Facilities of the Tapline Sporting Club are at their disposal
in the third issue of the "Periscope". (Cont. on Page 8)

TURAFI GOLFERS BUILD 'NEVER GREEN' COURSE

Cultivating several months of intensive effort on the part of Turafin golfers, plus those employees who desired to learn the game, as well as others willing to contribute to the betterment of Turafin's recreational facilities, a ninehole golf course has become a reality.

MAYORS FROM LEBANON, U. S. A., TOUR TERMINAL

Lebanon of the Middle East met its nameakes of the West when seven mayors, or their representatives, from towns Lebanon in the United States arrived in Beirut as one of the first activities planned for Lebanon's International Tourism Year.

Representing their particular Lebanon were Mayor and Mrs. Robert L. Randell of Lebanon, Lebanon; Mayor and Mrs. William Fraser from Lebanon, Ohio; Mayor and Mrs. Ralph Sengsies of Lebanon, Oregon; Dr. B. W. Froelich, mayor of Lebanon, Missouri; Dr. Frank M. Baddour, mayor of Lebanon, Nebraska; Dr. George P. Fawaz, captain of J. R. Jones, terminal superin—
tendent; Mayor Herbert I. Ravdin; Mayor William Fraser; and the late Charles B. Harris. (Photo Sayak)

Back in January, Superin—
tendent Ken Curran first
promoted the idea of building a golf course through com—
munity effort. At the end of the month he called the initial meeting of all interested per—

tinent of Turafin at the Turaif golf course. (Photo courtesy H. E. Cross)

Our Sympathy

Turfine employees extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Anna Hodde, widow of Captain W. Hodde. A moving memorial at Sidon Terminal, Captain Hodde succumbed from renovascular thrombosis while en route from Da'mour to Sidon. June 6. Funeral services were held at the Holy Tristrat Church of Beirut. June 10. Burial will take place in Los Angeles, California.

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Personnel Report

MO. B. Chaaban (Mar) in no accidents of any kind. W. P. Harris
Average BPD per Ship 133,960 133,392 %

HA. K. Amer (Mkt.) R. M. Shamseddine (Marine) December — 1954

A. R. Abu-Jawdeh (Oper.—Rafha) M. Y. Bou—Zeid (T&AT—Beirut)

Five-Year Service Pins

November — 1954

M. Antar (E & C—Turaf)
S. A. Abdul-Malik (Rafha)
A. B. Abu-Jawdeh (Oper.—Rafha)
F. T. Al (Oper.—Sidon)
M. M. Hassoun (Marine—Sidon)
A. S. Bakkar (Oper.—Sidon)
M. Battahl (E & C—Rafha)
M. H. Bou—Zeid (T&AT—Beirut)
A. Shawki (Oper.—Sidon)
M. R. Duff (Oper.—Sidon)
A. I. Taher (Oper.—Sidon)
M. Y. Farah (Oper.—Sidon)
F. Faqi (E & C—Rafha)
B. T. Saikai (T & AT—Beirut)
M. J. Bakkar (E & C—Rafha)
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H. M. Hamd (Oper.—Turaf)
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GARDENERS FOUND

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Sidon Sewing Group as well as the charitable activities of the Sidon Alumni Club as a whole

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The Sidon Sewing Group was founded four years ago by Mrs. Jones and her able assistant, Mrs. Stimpson. It is run by Mrs. G. E. Clare, chairman and Mrs. P. H. Haggart, treasurer.

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ES. S. Tracey (O & M—Sidon) (Cont. on Page 7)

M. Battakji (E & C—Beirut)
A. Y. Daher (Oper.—Sidon)
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Faces And Places ... In The News

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Turaif
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Moving by automobile caravan, the group was conducted through the terminal with Messrs. Jones, Brickhouse, Hellmann and Dandan explaining various phases of operation.

While inspecting marine diving equipment, Mayor Rans—Hoosier, formerly of Indiana—Arameo Training Center where he wandered into no man’s land between Jordan and Lebanon’s princely rulers, now deep regretted that the Company could not have shown more hospitality. The use of carbon tetrachloride is one of the most favored solvents because it is non flammable unless properly used, these viruses, repeated contact of the small child cannot be highly dangerous. “small fry.”

Every new oil rig, can easily end in disaster for the user unless he is aware of the hazards and oil and non explosive. However, unless properly used, these, viruses are often by a health hazard.

Prolonged inhalation of fumes, repeated contact of the liquid with skin, mucous membranes, or oral intake are the dangers of carbon tetrachloride.

If this solvent is used, it should be well ventilated. Avoid breathing the vapor, and if there is little or no ventilation, use a gas mask or respirator. The use of carbon tetrachloride for cleaning rings is extremely hazardous. Special rug cleaning fluids of the foam type, which are brushed into the rug then sponged off, should be used.

If there is a bottle of tetrachloride in your home, make certain that it is out of reach of children. It can be fatal if swallowed.

Samples of two new safety solvents have been ordered by the company, which are hoped to be more satisfactory and safer than carbon tetrachloride.

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