No matter where it’s served — the corner drugstore, a smart cafe, or a
nomad camp near Ratha — there’s nothing like a cup of coffee. Serving
Arabic coffee is part of the traditional hospitality of the Bedouin.

H. B. BRITTON DIES

KELLEY RETIRES

(Cont’d from Page 1)

Shawki Pehla, Mike Cheshide
and Raymond Baiun.

In addition to the above, the
following competed in the company’s 1955 men’s singles
competition, which was won by Joe Jabbour: Mike Ajhar,
Charles Badran, Andreas Bel-
tran, Salim Sarsakian, Faddullah Talhouk,
George Yasebek and Efi Youkman.

The five ladies tentatively
scheduled to participate in the
Qatar tournament are Miss
Norah Bezjian, Mrs. David
Dodge, Miss Mary Khoury, Mrs.
Dick Tierney and Miss Bruno
Yared.

SIXTH FLEET VISITS BEIRUT

At the opening of the Navy
canteen, when ten units of the
U.S. Sixth Fleet called at
Beirut, October 22-27, Admiral
H. A. Ostie, Fleet Commander
(order), awarded Certificates
of Appreciation to Mr. G. H.
Fitch of Special Services
(second from left), Mrs. G. H.
Gunnes, Mr. G. H. Gunnes of
P&T (third from right) and Mr.
A. B. Tchoubnii, athletic direc-
tor of A. U. B. (second from
right). Also present were
Commander E. B. House, U. S.
Naval Attache, Beirut, ( far
left) and Mr. J. K. Fannemuller,
U. S. Charge d’Affaires, Beirut,
(far right).

Mrs. W. R. Chandler served
as co-chairman on “Business
Day” when various business
firms in Beirut took over the
canteen’s operation. Many
other Tapliners volunteered for
numerous canteen duties,
with baked cakes and cookies
and others entertained the
Navy men at home.

An average of 2200 “white
hops” made daily use of the
canteen’s facilities, and the
Navy itself provided an orches-
tra and a judo club. A report
from the U.S. Chargé estimates
that 8400 hamburgers,
3500 frankfurters, 3000)
dozens of cold cuts, 2000 boxes
of cheese and 15000 cookies
were consumed during the
five-day period.

Back at her desk after a three months’ assignment in the New York
office is Renee Yared of the Law Department. Taking a month’s vaca-
tion in the States, Renee travelled to the West Coast where she visited
in San Francisco with former Tapliners Virginia Pitt and Mrs.
V. E Jensen.

( Photo by Seal )
IN THE SPOTLIGHT

PERSONAL REPORT

PROUD FATHERS

Bretar
J.S. Aljof (Arev'g) a daughter, Ann.
M.O. Khan (Marine) a son, Shabir.
A.B. Baha (Marine) a daughter, Fadila.
B.A. Baradi (Marine) a son, Nahid.
A.H. Hakawi (Marine) a son, Majid.
V.N. Khati (Marine) a son, George.
H.T. Khar (Oil) a daughter, Norma.
J.E. Akopian (Cons.) a daughter, Ann.

KEEP THE HOLIDAYS SAFE

Yes, it's the Holiday Season again and time to think about the good things in life—time to realize the benefits of good health, of kindness and of humility. Let there be nothing to detract from the wonderful spirit of the season. Much can be done to assure that there will be no heartaches and suffering if we maintain a Safety conscious attitude in our every activity.

Observing the following precautions may help in making your Holidays more enjoyable:

1. To keep a live tree from drying out and to make it less flammable, place the base in a pan of water.

2. Never use flame candles on a tree. If electric fixtures are used, inspect them for frayed insulation.

3. Use metal, glass, asbestos and mosaic decorations instead of those made of paper or crepe purchased and these are implemented by recordings of live music at his option. Pre—installation spun by Paul Rattle have loaned 'Hi—Fi' tape reproducers that would operate in conjunction with a wired—wireless arrangement on telephone circuits in the pump station camp. Consequently, anyone with a simple broad—band radio receiver connected to the telephone system could hear music at his option. Pre—reared tapes were purchased and these were reproduced by equipment made by a company representative.

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The quality of music from European sources has improved, and efforts were made to avoid use of toxic paints in them. However, it is wise to inspect any toys small children are given to see if the paint runs off as well as for sharp edges which may cause injury.

HolidayGreetings from the Safety Engineer.

OPERATIONS REPORT

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Three younger members of the Qaisumah community center cross a landscaped street to the community center. The facilities of this center, as well as the areas of the other three pump stations, are equipped with a speaker system through which taped music is continuously broadcast. (Photo by Seal)

Music for the Desert

The following is taken from an article by Paul S. Battle of Industrial Relations for 'Playboy,' house organ of the Ampex Corporation, Redwood City, Calif. This firm manufactured the tape recording and reproduction equipment used at the pump stations.

The tape library at each station has a library of about six, eight-hour tapes which are played for a week or two and then replaced with another station. Each morning when the station radio operator reports for work, he changes the tape which has completed an eight—hour cycle. Tapes are played through two tape heads and each tape is changed once daily. Occasionally, a single tape must be played rather frequently.

With the pump stations operating 24 hours daily, seven days a week, and eight—hour shifts changing at four, eight, and 12 around the clock, the tape shift worker would hear the same tapes over and over again. This was corrected by increasing or decreasing the amount of tape on a reel to create a tape off—set on repeated tapes.

New tapes are being purchased to play the latest recordings and to re—record old tapes before they wear out. Another future plan is to obtain complete program material that will include current events.
Superintendent of Rafha is John Pfister, who calls St. Helena, Calif. home. With Tapline since 1950, John first came to Saudi Arabia with Aramco in 1940, having transferred from SOCAL. He and Mrs. Pfister have been in Rafha since 1952.

Operating Foreman Preston Graham observes as Acting Shift Foreman Sadik Bin Yousif Yacoub checks the control board in the Rafha pump house. Mr. Graham, his wife and 9-year-old son, Gary, are now vacationing in the U.S.A. Mr. Graham's hometown is West Columbia, Texas.

This general view of Rafha shows the garage and shops area (right foreground), the office building, warehouse and firehouse (center) as well as the new community center and family housing area (background, left and right).

Photographs by
E. E. Seal

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FACES AND PLACES

PIPELINE PERISCOPE...IN THE NEWS

At the Rafha opportunity school, teacher N. Salman (standing, right) has returned from local leave in Austria. Miss Adma Shabshab has transferred from G.O.S. to the Law Department.

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Along the Line

Turaif

By M. E. Wardini

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Congratulations to Mike and Mrs. F. A. Ilyia on the arrival of a new daughter, Norma. Mrs. Mefferd had arrived in New York City, publisher of “Al Hoda,” the oldest Arabic language daily published in the Western Hemisphere. Mrs. Mefferd is also publisher of the “Lebanese-American Journal,” and Bahrein are A.A. Qahtani, Mohammed Ibrahim Salim (Oper.) and N. T. Khoury (Oper.). The excavation crew has been working steadily on a minor pipeline leak reported at km. 169.5 by the catholic protection group, November 21.

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December 23  
Children’s Party at Tapline Sporting Club

December 31  
New Year’s Eve Ball at Tapline Sporting Club

THADDEUS, NELSON AND KHOURY
ELECTED AS T. S. C. OFFICERS

Prior to the annual general meeting of Tapline Sporting Club, January 31, ballots were cast to elect officers and executive committee members for 1956. Disappearing as candidates for the offices of President, Secretary, and Treasurer were Dr. J. D. Thaddeus, A. C. Nelson, and M. I. Khoury. Of 17 candidates running for the eight-member executive committee, Mike Alper, Bob Anderson, Adam Bellama, Dave Dodge, Joe Saha, Baja Salti, Sonya Sarkissian, and Howard Wells were successful. Other contenders were Joe Almoud, Milri Antonios, Odette Ferrou, Janet Garbushian, Mohamed Hamshy, Subel Hums, Pauline Hodo, George Nasser, and Ilie Youskine.

A challenging speech by Dr. J. D. Thaddeus, 1956 club president, opened the general assembly. Declaring his intention, as a doctor, “to diagnose and, if possible, to remedy” the club’s ills, Dr. Thaddeus said that the club is ailing “not in body but in spirit.” He prescribed enthusiasm, constructive suggestions, and individual pride in making it a good club, a good home, and a healthy center of entertainment.

In the lively discussion period that followed, Dr. N. (Cont. on Page 12)

OFF TO KUWAIT:
Tapline’s top eight golfers, selected in the Torail tournament will meet top players from five other oil companies at the MEIOGA tournament in Kuwait, March 22-23. Although IP teams have won each year since Arameco organized the annual event four years ago, O. K. Bigelow, nestor for the Tapline team, is hopeful this year: “I hope we won’t be last. We never have been 2, so we can’t point out proudly. Bigelow also believes that the Tapline team will produce one of the individual-mode winners.

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