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STRING QUARTET CAPTIVATES AUDIENCES

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The Berkshire String Quartet was invited to play at the Nigerian Cultural Center in Beirut, which was enjoyed by the many Tapline employees who attended the concerts.

During intermission on opening night, chamber music devotees gathered to discuss the brilliant performance of the Berkshire String Quartet. An audience of some 1,500 attended the first in a series of five concerts. (Photo Sayak).

The Berkshire String Quartet on opening night at the UNESCO Theater, December 13. (Photo Sayak).

Playing a total of 15 games during the fall season of the First Softball League, Tapline's team wound up with a score of 8 wins and 7 losses. A playoff game scheduled for December 8, with Pan American postponed due to weather.

Playing on the Tapline team during the fall season were A. E. Olson (Eng'g), Scott McConnell (Oper.), and R. H. Putnam (Comm'n). The playing of the quartet was enhanced by the splendid spirit of the UNESCO Theater, December 13. (Photo Sayak).

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There's been a big switch in the color scheme at the Tapline Spotting Club.

On the exterior side, the club walls have boomed up in chartreuse red, vivid blue and charcoal gray. On the practical side, the club is now operating in the main hall instead of the red. Two "before and after" tours of the club conducted by Dr. Thaddeus, chairman of the executive committee, for the last two years, revealed the lovely and handsomer scene that was brought into being in time for the fall grand opening ball and the most successful social season in club history.

"This facelifting reflects the improved state of club finances," Dr. Thaddeus reported with a smile of hard-won triumph. "Please note that we even have indirect lighting and mikes spread out strategically to give even diffusion to the music. In spite of these toughs of luxury, however, we still had to practice some economies. We appropriated the window cutouts from some of the inner rooms of the club and reused them in the main section for a more functional effect. Now, an observant woman might notice that they've been turned "wrong side out" so that the faded side doesn't show."

The new color scheme is calculated to elevate the mood of anyone entering the club quarters. First glimpse, on the right, is the champagne red wall that makes a warmly relaxing background for the lounge. To the left, in the main hall, is the focal point of the new decor—long wall in chartreuse, set off in panels with blue, and with the principal panel housing a mural of two billiard dancers, done in oil by Varan Bouskous (Eng.). He's the same versatile artist who turns out those colorful posters luring members to club events.

The new scheme is not yet to enjoy its fifth year. Its success after a good many ups and downs, represents the hard work and enterprise of a hard core of its membership, Dr. Thaddeus reports.

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TAURIF by S.M. Siddique

Numerous facilities have been established at Badanah, Turaif in Taufif, and several emergencies are prospering in Jordan and Damascus.

Due to the absence of vacations our special guests, B. H. R. R. in Jordan and Damascus, were unable to move in or leave Badanah. Roads washed out and mud houses tumbled down, leaving hundreds homeless. Rain fell torrential at the week's end 10.47 inches.

Mr. George Noble, son of President and Mrs. John Noble, is spending the Christmas Season with his family. He is stationed at Milan Academy in Massachusetts.

Favorite and good luck to Bill Kane and family and Mr. J. W. Prusinski who transferred to the New York office after four years of Bahrain headquarters. Bill is now back on the Bahrain.

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Nelson and daughter are now at the States on home leave.

Back at their desks after annual vacations are Mrs. Adna Shidbush (Law), Mrs. Hisa Azz (GOS), Emile Waloun (Acctg.).

Congratulations to Mr. Heide Sa’ad, A. Munawokh, Moham-Mam Saied, A. B. Sajir, K. A. Karim, A. B. Daham, Muhmoud ibn Salim.

On his promotion to Assistant Manager his family in Beirut, Papa Sibrawi, George Heide and daughter.

Back from Stateside vacation are J. H. Grimes and family. Their arrival, the Khourys were accompanied by Mrs. J. K. Cross and C.G. Rush. The ladies of Turaif arranged the tables for the ladies and men of the Station.

Mrs. R.A. Prusinski as Guest of Honor and Mrs. F.J. Zukoski and family dinner the following day. Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Iyia celebrated his first birthday, November 15th.

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Prior to the departure of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Pickett and daughter home leave the first of November, a camp dinner was given in their honor by the C.B.S. Bank and E.J. Wrights.

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Our special guests include F. S. Ahmad, A. Almotakeh, Moham-Sa’id, A. Sbahi, J. A. Karim, A. B. Dabour, Moham-Mahmoud and A. al. Nouran Amjad, Sib’ah and Salah and Mohammad the Salim.

While Mr. R.E. Marsh is on vacation in The Northern Borders Amirate, D.P. Harbin, wife of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Marsh Marital relations were commended with many activities for this small community. Prominent features have been shopping, decorating and hearty appetizers on colonial.

Stations weekly, your, enjoyed holiday shopping in Bahrain, Khorat and Dam-

Rafha and R. A. Thomas (E & C—Beirut)

A.C. Nelson on home leave, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Midl, Dr. and Mrs. F.A. Iyia, celebrated his first birthday, November 13, with a party for all the children. Games were playing and served sweets.

Vacations in Rafha are Mr. A. Kursi and Yusof Khaddage. The doctors in Arachin are Seif Abdullah, M. A. Sallam, F. Hadi, Sabi B. Almutatl, Ibrahim B. Svi, Moham-Mahmoud Ibrahim, Sabi B. Mohammed, Hamza Zi-Ki and Othman ibn Waris.

Organizational Changes

During the absence of Mr. A.C. Nelson, we have the pleasure to welcome Mr. Scott G. D. Whoill as the Acting Business, responsibilities, and signature authority in his absence.

While Mr. R. E. Marsh is on long vacation, Mr. J. C. W. Champion will function as General Superintendent in his absence.

As the result of the Staffs of the Northern Frontiers, Saudi Arabia, with headquarters in Bahrain.

The Cradle Row

George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Braden was born in Turaif. Annies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Malak (TALAT), were unable to move in or leave Badanah. Roads washed out and mud houses tumbled down, leaving hundreds homeless. Rainfall count at the week's end 10.47 inches.

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Duplicate Bridge Events Held by Turaif Players

A four-tailed, Howell movement, duplicate bridge tournamen-
tment was held at Turaif on December 9. Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Pinc-keyns, visiting from Beirut, were invited to preside and demonstrated their ability by winning the event. Final results were:

Mr. and Mrs. Pinckney
Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Heid
Mr. and Mrs. Cross
A.W. Bischoff and Mr. Maurice Neuer
Mrs. C.G. Wright and Mr. R. D. Cross
Messrs. A.W. Bischoff and E.W. New
Messrs. E. Maaskant and R.S. Van Nieuwenhuysen
Messrs. R.K. Cerran and Rudy Sheidsherger

On December 21, the top four pairs from Turaif met in a\nclosed knock-out match to select a team to meet Badanah for the\n"Lone duplicate bridge championship. As Mrs. A.W. Bischoff\nwas absent on leave, Mr. Neuer was paired with Mr. D. Kheiri and they,\nwith Mr. Bischoff and Mr. D. R. Cross, were defeated across the\nHeads/Cross turn. It was the first time that Badanah had\nbeen defeated by Turaif in a head to head match.

WINTER OPEN TOURNAMENT STAGED AT ROYAL ACRES

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A. Sheets

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Pipe Line Club sponsors Duplicate Tournament

Bridge Club held a two-session duplicate tournament last\nmorning of Monday or..

There were 35 players at the first session, with 8 pairs entered. Twenty-
One hands were played with the following results: A. Ruma-
ni #1, C. Beard #2, Rudy Shellenberger #3; second place was\nMr. and Mrs. Pinckney and Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Heid; third place was Mr.\nand Mrs. Wright (Badanah) and Mr. Wright (Badanah); and fourth\nplace was Mrs. C.G. Wright and Mr. D. R. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Cerran and Rudy Sheidsherger

Where we sped with furious driving
And we moved with expectation,
And the last hill slipp'd beneath us,
Our sore eyes saw all in twain:
And with us moved sand and sun.
On the outskirt's of the plain:
Swift, unheeding, just whizzed by;
And there, near the sun, lay the last hill,
Shrinking beneath us.

And the road was vainly curving,
And the last hill slipp'd beneath us,
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ON THE ROAD TO BADANAH

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