Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A Swigart were glad to see friends as they boarded a company plane to leave Beirut. Mr. Swigart has retired as chairman of the board of Tapline. (Photo Sayak).

Mr. and Mrs. Swigart left Beirut on April 14 to take up residence in their old home, 119 28th Street, San Francisco. High honors were bestowed upon Mr. Swigart before his departure.

On Tuesday, April 9, Prime Minister Sayid Bishri welcomed Mr. Swigart with the Order of St. Mark by Mgr. Elias Karam, Metropolitan of the Greek Orthodox Church. On April 12, Mr. Swigart was presented with an engraved silver cigar box, a tribute to his leadership from members of Management and department heads.

Mr. and Mrs. Swigart made many friends and they will be greatly missed in the community. It is hoped they will be able to make frequent visits to this part of the world in the years to come.

A native of California, born during Mr. Swigart's vacation.
Ten years ago W. R. "Dick" Heaps came to the field as a senior clerk-photographer. Dick was then an employee of the Public Relations Department. He is now in charge of the entire office which gives him an opportunity to publish this piece and gives him the right to say that he probably would be too modest to do himself.

He joined the company May 31, 1947. He worked as head of the Public Relations Department and in 1955 was made supervisor of the department. This may include anything from getting together a school poster to helping the newspaperman's last column.

In BAGHDAD

Mr. V. M. Swigart, President of Standard Oil Company of California, recently visited this company and gave him a distinguished man's reception.

Mr. Swigart worked his way up through various positions to become manager of the Pipe Line Department and Vice President of Standard Pipeline Company in 1943. In 1949, he was named Vice President of Tapline. In 1951, he was appointed President and in 1954 he was elected Chief Executive Officer.

HORSE IN BEIRUT

A. M. Jassim, Manager of Operations, pins a ten-year service pin to Mr. W. E. Locher, Manager of Operations, for his years of service to the company.

TAPLINE'S NEW HOME IN BEIRUT

The company's headquarters will occupy the first four floors of the building in that city.

Operations Report

Average BPD received at Shikleen

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The Cradle Row

Badanah

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President John Noble awards a ten-year service pin to Mr. W. A. Campbell, Manager of Tapline's Government Relations Department. (Photo by K. El-Nasr).

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Each group was conducted on the tour of the terminal by the shift foreman on duty who explained the details of loading and unloading operations of the unit. The first stop usually was the tank farm, whose 20 huge tanks can store about 2,000,000 barrels of crude oil. There they also saw the end of the pipe line and were given an explanation of how the incoming oil is diverted into the tanks from whence it flows by gravity to the refining facilities.

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The Saudis at Badanah celebrated the 'Id al-Fitr holidays by dancing the Ardah. Keeping to the rhythm of the drums, the dancers chanted songs praising the royal family and HH Amir 'Abd Allah ibn 'Abd al-Azziz ibn Musa'ud Amir of the Northern Frontiers. His Highness invited neighboring tribesmen to the festivities. Many families from the Badanah station also attended.

(Photo by K. El-Nasr)
A station ball, sponsored by the Wajid Zein Group, was the feature social event. The theater was beautifully decorated and has two sons: Hendrik C. Van Putten and K. Sima'an. Hendrik enjoys swimming and has the unusual hobby of beekeeping.

Hendrik C. Van Putten

**Badanah** by Abdallah Siblani

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**Rafha** by A. H. Hamadah

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**Sidon** by G. R. Stepan

Two new radio operators have joined the Overseas Tankship Corp. in Sidon. They are Anwar and Wael Haddad, respectively. Their favorite hobby is swimming. They have been transferred here from Beirut. They are Anwar and Wael Haddad, respectively. Their favorite hobby is swimming. They have been transferred here from Beirut.

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**Qaisumah** by M. Juseni

Mr. and Mrs. Dale D. Garmon (Gov't Rel.) vacationed in Beirut and Rhodes. Mr. John V. Torre left his home in Beirut to join his new assignment in Turaif. The Terminal also has a new radio operator for eight hours as a Pan American type operator. His favorite hobby is swimming.

M. Juseni
BADANAH HONORS AMIR

The Amir of the Northern Frontiers was honored at a dinner given in the occasion of the 14th Id Fitr holidays. Left to right are HH Amir Abdul Allah ibn Abdul-Aziz ibn Musa'id, Company Representative H. T. Jensen, Acting Station Superintendent John R. Terry, HH Amir Abdul Allah the ‘Abd al-Aziz the Moral, Company Representative Pipe Line Area E. E. Kurb and His Reverence Shaikh Al Anwar, the Qadi of ‘Ar’Ar. (Photo by K. El-Sayar).

BADANAH — HH Amir the ‘Abd al-Aziz the Moral of the Northern Frontiers was honored at a dinner held in the occasion of the 14th Id Fitr holidays. Hosts were Mr. John R. Terry, Acting Badanah Station Superintendent, and Mr. R. E. Marsh, Company Representative—Pipe Line Area.

The affair was held in the Community Center dining room. It was preceded by a melody in the auditorium at which His Highness received the guests.

STUDENTS VISIT SIDON TERMINAL

Eighty undergraduates of the Beirut Government School of Arts in Motion (Arts and Crafts) accompanied by those members of their faculty visited Tapline terminal at Sidon on April 23. Capt. A. A. Brickhouse, terminal superintendent, arranged to handle the whole body of students at one time. They were split into three groups and three of his able operators conducted the visitors on a tour of the Company installations and explained to them the functions of the various parts of the terminal.

JENSEN WINS ONE, TWO, THREE

Ping Pong featured an indoor games tournament held at the Tapline Sporting Club in Beirut. The big upset was in the men’s singles. W. Habib won the title. He defeated last year’s champion, Elie Nasralah, in the semi-finals and then went on to win the finals against J. Alouf.

George Youakim (left) of Qaisumah is shown holding the ping pong cup he won in the station tournament while the new line champion, Dr. Marcel Prince is shown holding two cups. The big one is the station cup which Dr. Prince took with him back to Badanah, the smaller one is his championship prize. (Photo by K. K. Zaman.)

RAFHA — Dr. Marcel Prince of Badanah won the ping pong championship in an action packed tournament among two-man teams.

Prince, one of the top players in the Lebanon and holder of many cups, took the measure of Dick Haddad in the finals. Haddad has played in many national tournaments in the United States.

Haddad’s attack was tamed by Prince’s fine counter attack and defense. Prince took the finals 21-12, 21-17, 21-14.

Prince went through the tournament without losing a game. In the first round, Prince defeated Maurice Nasser of Turaif in three straight games. Haddad also disposed of Hama Faddoul of Badanah in similar fashion. George Youakim of Qaisumah defeated Habib Saad of Rafha three games to one. Khalil K. Zaman of Qaisumah defeated Turaif by the same score.

In the semi-finals, Haddad defeated Zaman, 3-1, and Prince dropped Youakim 3-0.

John F. Pfister awarded cups to the winners at a party in the evening.