Prospective bridegroom R. W. Bowe (center) was entertained at Turaif Golf Club on November 16. Numerous parties were given in his honor during a ten-day visit to the station, which took him to the latter affaire (Continued from page 1). Dr. N. Y. Turk, Dr. A. Ghanma and J. N. Samaha. Mr. Bowe departed for Rome where he planned to marry his fiance on January 4. Among the guests were (left to right) E. W. Eckert, W. R. Pickett, W. R. McConnell, E. R. Robertson, J. G. White, W. R. Pickett, W. R. McConnell, E. R. Robertson, J. G. White, G. F. Heide served as chairman of the banquet and majlis was held. Several Tapline officials and employees attended the latter affair. (Photo by Nasr). ABORTED HOUSING UNITS' BOOSTER PUMP TIE-INS MADE

(Average BPD received at Sidon was 325,598, down from 332,160 in December 1957, and 321,430 in January 1958.)


due to diminishing oil fields and the anticipated retirement of the oil platform in the offshore oil field.

TURAIFF oil field was estimated to continue at least for the next six months, but there was a marked decrease in the rate of production due to a general reduction in the rate of development of the oil field.

Properly-logging at Km. 390, between Rafha and Badanah, was reported on February 12. Following an eight-hour shutdown of the Rafha branch line, 1,920 barrels of crude oil were lost when the weld ruptured. The repair was completed on February 12, following an eight-hour shutdown of the Rafha branch line.
IN THE SPOTLIGHT

PROGRESS UPPED ON PIPELINE BOOST

Tawaj Shop Building: The turbine foundation was poured and the floor slab is approximately 60% complete. The office area on the second floor is nearing completion with only putting required to make it ready for occupancy. Work has started on the test stand, which is the heart of this facility, and a great deal of interest is taken in the Turajal technical people in this installation. Punch List Additions: The punch list for the pipehouse additions at Badanah, Rafha and Quansi- mah is moving very smoothly. Demolishing of the first diesel engine to be relocated was started in early February and partial shipments have been made to Rafha. The No. 3 unit, which is to be transferred to Aramco, is scheduled to be ready for shipment by March 15. The other units will be shipped as soon as alternate time allows.

The release of the No. 1 and No. 2 units is contingent on occupancy of the gas turbine pump station, so the time these are occupied have proven less reliable. Booster Pumps: Program of Plan No. 1 has been turned over to January. However, the facilities are essentially complete at Rafha and Quinsmah. Final completion at Quinsmah is slated for February 28th, but, though not ready for operation by the end of the month.

Tankage: Only minor shop work is needed to be completed on this, and all is in good shape.

RAFAH GROUP VISITS LINAH

On January 15, an early morning, two-car ra-
viation of sight-seers took off from Rafha for Linah, a town on the northern edge of the Dahana re-

On the train were Superintendent H. C. Davis, Mr. W. J. Goldfeder, A. W. Anthony, M. L. B. Qina, and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hansen and Mrs. M. M. Zaki. Rafha Country, served as guide for the group.

Upon arrival at Linah, after a three-hour drive, the party was welcomed by Mr. Chalbat, a personal assistant to the Amir, and the Amir's wife, Um Fenaal, who is of Syrian origin. In the afternoon, the party toured the local market places, and the children were entertained with cultural programs.

OPERATIONS REPORT

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Average BPD loaded on ships was 300,096.
Average BPD delivered to ships was 302,897.

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First place honors in the "Tilal el—Bedow" golf tournament, February 6 and 7, at Rafha went to Mr. J. H. Arnold and Mrs. A. Burnitt. Mrs. Burnitt captured first prize in a golf (?) tournament, at Rafha's banquet for tournament golfers. Mrs. E. L. Wood lines up for a put on Rafha's "Tilal el—Bedow" course during the ladies' tournament, February 6. Mrs. White shows off to the ladies' division. (Photo by Nast.)

Wright, Mrs. White Win Golf Tournament

RAFHA — The biggest golf tournament yet organized on the "Tilal el—Bedow" course took place here February 6 and 7 with six entrants in the men's division and four entrants in the ladies' division. Scorer and field judges were imported for the meet in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Massey and Messrs. Ben Davis, of Qaisumah. Tense off in two groups of three and one group of four at 12:30 p.m. were: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wright and Mrs. A. White, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Arnold; and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. A. Burnitt.

First Day's Scores

At the end of the first day's 18-hole play off, contented in ex-cellent golfing weather, Mr. Wright had the field with a gross score of 76, followed by Mrs. Arnold who shot an 86. In the women's match that day, Mrs. Wright grossed 115, followed by Mrs. White with 122.

Teeing off at 9:00 a.m. the next morning, each contestant and Mrs. E. L. Wood and Mr. E. J. Wright and Mr. P. F. Caesens, Mrs. Wood, C. O. Spindler, Mrs. Malak, and Mrs. R. A. Thomas (left) and Miss Charlie White led the hungry hounds but coffee, fried chicken, sandwiches and salad. (Photo by Nast.)

CHOOSE BETWEEN BEANS AND STEAK

SIDON — Will it be steak or beans? That depends on the outcome of a golf (?) tournament, to be conducted on the Edness Country Club golf course in the "Tilal el—Bedow" area February 16. Agreement was reached by both parties to conduct the tournament using current handicaps and according to the rules of the ZCC. The U.S.G.A. said and Ancient Golf Club of R. Andrews, The Meager of Queensbury and the Atenistan Convention on Golfing, 1884. The losers will lose the winners to land in the Edness but_modudes the steak. The tatteo team adviced to play its best. Requests to transfer, 0. K. Bigelow, A. C. Dixon, H. S. Smith and W. E. offered to the termiunal have that to been appeared. Mrs. Wood was reported to have its own playing force uniting instead.

DUPPLICATE BRIDGE DRAWS MORES MRS. WRIGHT

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BADANAH FORMS SOCCER TEAMS

With the organization of a soccer club in early January, sports activities are advancing at Badanah. Since January 9, two soccer squads, of eleven players each, have started regular training on a field recently completed near the base hospital. Both clubs have adapted adverse weather conditions. The idea of forming a Badanah soccer team was instigated last December by a letter from the chairman of the "Desert Star Sports Team of ACE," the town adjoining Badanah, which urged that "for the purposes of encouraging sports activities and of strengthening mutual friendship in this town, we request a soccer game with your team." Challenge Met

Though Badanah had no soccer team, the challenge moved the sports-minded into action. A meeting was called by Superintendent D. P. Harbin which resulted in the formation of two soccer squads and work commenced on the soccer field. What the Badanah footballers lacked in numbers they made up for in number.

Players Selected

Team members are: Muhammad Safdar, Nasr A. Adahar, A. E. Halabi, A. H. Harbin (President), Khalid A. Al-Marzouq (Secretary), Haji A. Adahar, Haji A. Al-Marzouq, Khalid A. Al-Marzouq, and A. H. Harbin (Secretary). Three requests to transfer players, made by the chairman of the "Desert Star Sports Team of ACE," the town adjoining Badanah, were accepted. A meeting was called by the chairman of the "Desert Star Sports Team of ACE," the town adjoining Badanah, with the proposal to have its own unit.

Players Train

At present, both teams are maintaining extensive training schedules. Many players have purchased their own shoes and uniform and, their first game is scheduled for mid February. If the pep, pop and lightning spirit shown in the last sessions is indicative of what is to come in the upcoming season, Badanah soccer fans are in for a highly entertaining season.
From Qaisumah's tank farm—manifold (foreground) Aramco turns over oil to Tap—line. In the background is one of four 184,000 barrel royalty tanks.

This is Qaisumah

Qaisumah is the first station in the Tapline system. From here the pipeline extends 204 miles to its termination at Sidon, Lebanon.

It is here that Aramco turns over crude daily to Tapline for onward transport. After royalty gauging by Saudi GovernmentTank Tapline received its first tank of oil from Qaisumah on 11 II, 1951.

Construction of the station began 1 II, 1959, and on August 18, 1955 Tapline commenced from the contractor, IBB.

Today, the station's management staff, nearly 70 percent of whom are Saudi nationals, represent all nationalities from Lebanon to the United States. (Photos by Nasser).

Administrative offices are located in this concrete block building which also houses additional warehouse facilities (rear).

Mechanics Abdallah Hamad (right) and Tahnum ibn el—Douari repair a company car in front of the station's garage.

General view of part of the housing area at Qaisumah. Community Center is at right; water tower in center.

Advancing a monthly supervisors' meeting is Foreman H. K. Despain, Relations Representative D. E. Pender, Maintenance Foreman F. D. Olsen and E. C. Olson and R. L. Creviston, now assigned to Badanah.

Originally from Bahrain, Nurses Kazem Al—Mad Zaman (left) and his son Khalil have had, together, 13 years of company service. Qaisumah hospital is in background.

First of the community centers to be built on the Line was this one at Qaisumah (background). Bachelor housing for se—nior staff is in left background.

Gauging a tank prior to crude delivery to Tap—line are (left to right) Mansour Sently, R. Rich mond of Aramco, Abdul Rahman Bakr, SAG representative, and Mubarak Muhammad of Aramco.

Officer Supervisor M. Ja—ouni instructs an advanced class of 13 students at the Arab Development School. Learning English and basic arithmetic, are (left to right) Saleh Salem, Mubarak, Abdallah and Yahya Jassim.

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Mr. Mukrin was married five months ago while vacationing in Lebanon and Syria. Muhammad Ali Brourin (right) in the Community Center. At the cash register is Clerk Muhammad Al.

Five year-service pins were awarded to this happy group of Tapline employees at Qaisumah in January. Receiving their one-star pins were (seated, left to right) Saleh Bin Salem, Majed Moujid, Suleiman Mukbel and Saleh Ibrahim; (standing, left to right) Mohamed Mobarak, Mahdi Rassoul, Abdullah Saad, Abdullah Hamad and Taher Ibrahim. Supervisors attended the ceremony which was concluded with a cake and coffee session.

An average of 3,000 meals are served monthly in the Qaisumah cafeteria, according to Club Steward W. S. Bader, who is seen at right checking with Cashier Ibrahim Abdallah.

Like many pump station employees, Maintenance Foreman Ben Davies (left) and Lead Diesel Mechanic J. H. Rosquist spend considerable off-duty time golfing.

Trees and shrubbery have been planted around Qaisumah’s family housing area. Gardening is a popular hobby with Line residents.

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COMPANY TO SPONSOR TWO GOLF TOURNEMENTS

Tapline will sponsor two golf tournaments for employees and their wives during 1958. The first competition is scheduled April 24th and 25th at Badanah, and the second meet is slated for the fall at the Zahrah Country Club, Sidon.

In both tournaments, a team of 10 men from the Saudi Arabian Division will compete against 10 men from Lebanon for possession of the team trophy, now held by the Arabian Division. The winning team must have the lowest total score for 36 holes.

Concurrently, a similar match, over 18 holes, will be played by teams of 4 women each. On the basis of individual scores, and using handicaps in effect at the start of play, the men and women champions of each company were chosen.

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Badanah

by Dora Saber

Though the holidays have passed, there's been a lull in social happenings at Badanah. Our little village has been quite quiet since the New Year's Eve party given in the nurses' quarters for the transfer of rock-n-rollin' Joe Davidson, due mainly to the recent arrival of Nadia and the presence of the Qaisumah Country Club members. The welcome mat is out for the family group based at Rafha (see background) to present their tea party and welcome the new arrivals to the station. Shown above with the Camps is Superintendent H. C. Davis (Photo by Nasr).

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thistle were hosts at a tea-reception given in honor of towns from Ras Tanura terminal area. The members, and one other, were accommodated during 1957. A word of appreciation and thanks is extended to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hubbell, who have returned to Beirut after spending nearly two months in Turaif. — §

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January 17. A beautiful postcard picture greeted the members of the TSC Executive Committee and numerous committee workers of the past year on their arrival from the Lebanon. The members, and one other, were accommodated during 1957.

Turaif

by S. M. Siddique

Wearing a blue to his Military Academy as a secretary-treasurer of the TSC Executive Committee, Mrs. A. A. Backlund, Captains E. Greenwood, M. Rudder, and C. G. Pepper met at the General meeting in the terminal auditorium. A word of appreciation and thanks is extended to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hubbell, who have returned to Beirut after spending nearly two months in the Lebanon.

Arrival of Operations, Turaif

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Sidon

by Dr. G. M. Stephon

Captain A. B. Lane held a dinner meeting in the dining hall. After dinner, the group was presented to the guests by Mrs. A. A. Backlund, Captains E. Greenwood, M. Rudder, and C. G. Pepper. The members, and one other, were accommodated during 1957.

Qaisumah

by Ms. Yosini

Visitors in the station in January were Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Packley, O. T. Swanson, Mrs. I. R. A. Praskini of Turaif. The family group based at Rafha (see background) gathered together at the station. Shown above with the Camps is Superintendent H. C. Davis (Photo by Nasr).

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TSCE Elects New Officers

BEIRUT — Members of the Tapline Sporting Club met on January 27th to elect officers and executive committee members for the year 1958. A total membership of 95, only 34 cast ballots in this year's election.

Unincumbent for the offices of president, secretary and treasurer were, respectively, R. P. Anderson, F. Y. Najjar and E. A. Youakim.

Selected as executive committee members were X. A. DeGoise, George Saha and D. P. Habib.

Annual meeting and presentation of the treasurer's report for 1957 was postponed due to a lack of a quorum.

After two meetings of the new executive committee, President Anderson announced that sweeping changes, a general cleanup and improvement in the club's services would be effected. First, doors came the draperies for a thorough cleaning. Then, the executive committee membership was headed up by the sports committee, composed of the sports committee, composed of M. O. Dakhil, Hassan Mutayliq, Sleiman Hassan, Bashir Oneizan. (continued on page 9)

Marking ten years of service with Tapline on January 22nd, Mr. Husni H. Sabe', of Special Services, was presented with his two-star gunnery sergeant and pilot. With the combined Capacity Increase Program approximately 1,000 completions in 1958, Tapline Engineering in Beirut reports that Tapline has become a full gas turbine pump station. In fact, more than 95% of the diesel engines at Turaif were started in early February and by the end of the month, the major portion of the No.4 unit had been dismantled and shipped to Rafha. The No.3 unit was still being dismantled and shipped at last February and by the end of March was ready for shipped to Turaif for assembly. In early March, the 36 and the 56, the major portion of the diesel engines at Turaif were taken out, and Turaif became a full gas turbine station.

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Mr. Mezzour M. Boud and Miss Ghazalla E. Ghanem of Bab Al-Mal Group and Mr. Benidr M. A. Hanafi of the Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs have been appointed to the Club's Board of Directors.

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Mr. Youakim was not available for the occasion. The program was headed by Mr. C. E. Parr of the club.

Diplomas were awarded to students at the Tapline training program for Gas Turbines.

The following diploma-type awards were given to students who completed the Tapline training program for Gas Turbines:

- Badanah: The retirement of W. M. "Bill" Wilson and the celebration of his 60th birthday were doubly celebrated by over 40 guests at a dinner honoring the former Assistant Operations Foreman and his wife on February 19th in the Community Center dining room.

The following is a list of the employees who completed the Tapline training program for Gas Turbines:


Among the 15 employees receiving certificates at the Tapline training program for Gas Turbines were M. B. Awadh, M. B. Abdel Hamid, A. B. Fahad and F. B. Suleman. The diploma-type award certificates were presented on February 20th at the Tapline training program for Gas Turbines.

As their names were called by Mr. Parr and Superintendent D. P. Harbin for their assistance in the program, the following employees were presented with certificates:


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