While the building structure at Badanah's pump house addition was reported 40% complete in early April, one of the three diesel booster pump units had also been placed on its base. Two other such units are slated for installation in April on the foundations shown in the foreground. (Photo by M. Elkahzi)

FILMING STARTS ON NEW MOVIE

Lights! Action! Camera!

This is to tell you that Tapline is making a new color movie in sound. It will be a 30-minute story of the Line, from construction to its present increased capacity operation.

The movie will not only tell the story of the Line, but will emphasize the work of the people who built the Line and keep it humming. Well, you always wanted to be a movie star, didn't you? Lots of you will be asked to take part in this project.

And it's not only actors who will be needed. The making of a movie calls for all sorts of skills, and the help of all the departments up and down the Line will be necessary to make this a smooth running operation.

The film crew of Studio Al-Films arrived in Beirut April 20 to begin the shooting schedule. It is hoped to complete the shooting in four to five weeks. Scenes will be shot at stations along the Line, at Sidon and Beirut.

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TUGBOAT CREW RESCUES FOUR

Martin personnel aboard the M.S. LENAHAN saved this tiny fishing boat and its occupants to safety in a 15-mile an hour gale on March 27th. (Photo by A. Hendrix)

SIDON — Four fishermen floundering at sea in their small fishing boat about two kilometers off the Lebanese coast were saved to safety by a Sidon Terminal tugboat the morning of March 27th.

Answering the distress call in a 35-mile an hour gale, Captain Simon Kevin of Tapline's M.S. LENAHAN and his crew—Purser, Alex Kazzi and seamen, Mohamed Kamal and Mohamed Salloum—ably maneuvered the rescue operation and brought the tiny vessel and its occupants safely to the Terminal's pier. In the fishing boat were Mohamed, the owner, of Sidon, Hassan Rashid Sabagh, Mohamed Ali Haje, both of Sidon, and Mohamed Aly Haje, both of Sidon, and Mohamed Aly Haje, both of Sidon, and Mohamed Aly Haje, both of Sidon, and Mohamed Aly Haje, both of Sidon, and Mohamed Aly Haje, both of Sidon, and Mohamed Aly Haje, both of Sidon.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Pinckney display a silver chain of their thirty-five years of marriage which was presented to them by Mrs. R. K. Cartwright of Tapline on their anniversary, April 1 (Photo by Nasr).

'Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Celebrated By Pinckneys

The thirty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Pinckney was celebrated at a reception in their home in Ras Tanura. Mrs. Pinckney received a chain of thirty-five silver rings, which represents the number of years she has been married to Mr. Pinckney.

The couple, who met in the early 1940s while working for the Arabian American Oil Company, have witnessed significant changes in the oil industry over the past five decades. Mrs. Pinckney, a native of Beirut, Lebanon, and Mr. Pinckney, a native of Texas, have been part of Tapline's history, working as storehouse managers, terminal superintendents, and quality control supervisors.

The Pinckneys have been actively involved in Tapline's development, from its early days as a small operation to its current status as a major player in the global oil industry. They have seen the company grow from a small operation to a multinational entity with operations in several countries.

Mr. Pinckney, a native of Houston, Texas, joined the Arabian American Oil Company in 1938 as a personnel officer. He later became the company's first storehouse manager in Ras Tanura, a position he held for 35 years. Mrs. Pinckney, a native of Beirut, Lebanon, joined the company as a secretary in 1942 and later became the company's first women's liaison officer.

The Pinckneys have been active in the community, serving as volunteers for various charitable organizations. They have also been involved in Tapline's community relations efforts, helping to improve the quality of life for the employees and their families.

The Pinckneys' love and dedication to Tapline and their community have been recognized by their peers, and they have been honored with several awards and recognitions for their service and commitment.

This article is part of a series celebrating the history of Tapline, which has been in operation since 1938. The company's rich legacy is reflected in the stories of its employees and their contributions to the oil industry.
PIPELINE PERISCOPE

Members of the 'Line team which will compete with the Beirut—Sidon... A.C. Nelson, O. T. Swanson, J. F. Mahan, R. P. Anderson, H. H. Metz; Mr. Cole and Mr. Bigelow. (Photo by Nasr).

Pipeline periscope was a recurring column in the sports section that covered various sporting events and activities. The column featured articles and updates on local and international sporting events, with a focus on golf and other team sports.

For example, one article discussed the weather and its impact on golf courses, noting that a tricky wind and sandstorm made it difficult for golfers to maintain their performance. The column also highlighted the social aspects of sports, such as the warm-up tourney that preceded the main event, emphasizing the camaraderie and networking among the participants.

Another article focused on the teamwork and coordination required for successful performance in various sports, such as football and tennis. It highlighted the importance of strategy, communication, and preparation in achieving success on the field or court.

The column concluded by congratulating the winners of the various competitions and expressing the anticipation for future events, with the promise of more exciting developments in the world of sports.
Badanah, selected as the central location for Tapline’s Base Hospital and Line Government Relations staff, is the third pump station on the Tapline system. Located at Km 579, construction of the station was completed by the contractor, International Bechtel, Inc., on September 20, 1950. Today, nearly 28% of the station’s personnel complement of 179 employees are attached to the hospital where the clinic load runs from 4,000 to 6,000 patients per month.

Photos by Nasef

Working on the overhaul of a Worthington engine in Badanah pump station are (right to left) Operations Foreman W. R. Pickett, Saleh Abdallah, Station Mechanic L. B. Martare, Khaled Sadad, Suleiman Eid and Lead Diesel Mechanic J. J. Salvetti.

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Electrical Foreman E. B. Robinson (second from left) checks repair work of Abdallah el-Saad (left) and Abdel Razzak Faisal. An international cyclist, John raced and won several events in his home country, Holland.

Office Supervisor M. C. Soulban confers with Radio Operator Fuad Khawly in Badanah’s administration building.

Commissary Supervisor Abdou Hilane (right) checks catering records with Commissary Clerk A. B. Mousa (center) and his assistant A. B. Najaf.

Badanah’s laundry handles some 380 bundles of clothing and linen monthly for station personnel as well as 10 to 15 truckloads of hospital linen. Carrying out this big function are (left to right) A. I. Hilal, A. Hassan, N. Muhaimid and M. B. Salameh.

Under the supervision of Storekeeper M. A. Kurdi (left), Ahmed Eid, Khalef Suleiman and Abdullak Muhammad assist in setting up a new warehouse classification system.

General view of the industrial area at Badanah pump station. Because the highest point on the pipeline lies between Badanah and Turaif, the Badanah station must pump from the pumps to a higher elevation than any of the other stations.

Officially opened on September 19, 1954, Tapline’s Base Hospital at Badanah brings medical and surgical care to thousands of men, women, and children in Saudi Arabia. Among the hospital staff of forty-nine are (front row, left to right) Muhammad Abdullakh, John Achkar, Bahige Saoud, N. Laya, Marzouk Fatah, Yarob Boghay, Mabrouk Mousa, A. B. Mahayri, Khalid Salameh, A. Rahman bin Abdullah, Abdullah Falch and Zayed Mohamed. In the second row are (left to right) Mukhtere George, S. Abou, Roufou Saha, Abdul Karim Saha, Mohammad Sahl, Khalil Mohamed el-Khalil, Khalil Mohamed, Youssef M. Saha, Faysal Saha, Mahmoud Saha, Dr. J. J. Othman, Dr. A. Ghanma (medical officer in charge of the hospital), Fatimah Khaymah and August Achkar.

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Relaxing in their quarters located in the family housing area are Nurses (left to right) Hind Fares, Suhaila Saikali, Dora Saber, Fatmeh Abou-Zahr. Their young visitor is daughter of Dr. and Mrs. N. Turk.

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Company Representative Pipe Line Area R. E. Marsh (left) confers with Mr. Ahmad Baluchi, Assistant Relations Representative. With Arabica for two years, Mr. Baluchi joined Tapline in 1951.

Assistant Maintenance Foreman Hanna Damlouk (far right) hands out daily assignments to his crew, which includes (front row, left to right): S. R. Makhlouf and A. R. Ali, and plumber S. R. Yafa. In the back row (left to right) are plumber M. R. Salem and operators B. R. Hayan and A. R. Baluchi (left).

Clerk—Typist Muhammad Jarid (right) discusses a work assignment with Badanah- Rafha section of the Line was down for three and a half hours on March 29th until the fragment was removed and a new clapper installed on the valve. (Photo by Nasr).

Assistant Operations Foreman Howard Jensen (right) shows a piece of a pipeline scraper to Operations Foreman W. R. Pickett (left) and E. W. Lockard, pipeline supervisor, that had lodged under the rear wheels of the scraper when it tried to move the Tanfada-Bulamrat-Rafha section of the Line was down for three and a half hours on March 29th until the fragment was removed and a new clapper installed on the valve. (Photo by Nasr).

First graders from right: Charlotte Ann Pickett, Catherine White and Atiba Josen and third graders Laney Barice are pupils of Mrs. E. J. Barice.

Schoolmarm, Mrs. Haskell Hargrove (background) teaches fourth and fifth graders (left to right): Karen McConnell, Larry Davies and Zeina Ghanma (right to rear): Mankal Ghanma and Mark Eckert in the United Little Red School House.

Assistant Relations Representative Muhammad Abdul Rehman.

Deputy Company Representative J. G. White goes over a map of the Baladna area with Muhammad Sayer, a recent addition to the Relations staff. Mr. Sayer is a graduate of the Bishop's College of Education.

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TURAIF ENROLLED IN NEW KINDERGARTEN

Fascinated listeners to nursery tales read to them by Mrs. J. F. Chaplin are kindergartners (left to right): James Sales, Betty Maassani, Charles Babb Jr., Anna Prusinski, Janet Stump, Generica New, Sharon Keisner and Mary Louise Kelberer. Mrs. Chaplin started the nursery school on March 11th in Turaif's community center and was presented with FOUR ADVANCE golf balls (continued from page 5).

As it's time to win something after

L. E. Dartez.

With a year's leave of absence from Tapline, Dr. J. D. Thaddeus (above) departed April 20 for England where he will take a ten-week course in internal medicine at the Post Graduate Medical School in London. He also plans to do some teaching at London's Birkbeck College. A 1959 graduate of the A.E.E.S. School of Medicine, Dr. Thaddeus joined Tapline in 1957. His wife and two children, Stephen and Daniel, will remain in Beirute. (Photo by Nasr).

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Mоsсеу WINS

In the ladies' division, Mrs. W. Camp won both the low score and handicap prizes for 36 holes. "It's time to win something after two years of hard practice," she declared.

Playing a single 9-hole round, competition was hot and heavy among the younger generation. Karen McConnell came in with a 39 to lead the field and win a silver cup. Runner-up Pauline Barce (left) received a cup award, too. Richard Arnold, on the other hand, was presented with a box of golf balls to help him improve his play and score below his present 56.

All medals, cups and prizes were presented at a gala banquet prepared for the golfers, scorekeepers and judges Friday night. April 15, at Balahi's Dining Hall. Prize winners were deliv—

ers Wright, McConnell and Massey.

An enjoyable buffet style dinner party had been held the right before in the yard of the Superintendents home. A very special spot of appreciation was sounded that evening for the ladies who prepared the delicious food.

Golfing at the weekend were Dr. J. Malak, A. H. Hanashdeh, H. C. Hanaan, R. Raghabo, Mrs. W. C. Camp and Miss Lynda Weight.

FOUR ADVANCE (continued from page 3)

Mahmoud Sawahat falls from Jubal. A minor transport mechanic, he became a Tapliner in October, 1957.

Development schools function at each of Tapline's four pump stations and afford the opportunity for self—improvement.

Youthful artists Scott Stupay (left) and Charles Babb Jr. are normally prepared to defend their efforts in the modern field against any critic. Both boys attend Turaif's private kindergarten. (Photo by H. E. Cross).
The annual Easter Hat Party was held in Turaif April 3rd at the home of Mrs. George Heide. Decked in costumes of the past, the party was attended by a large number of guests who enjoyed refreshments and entertainment. Prizes for the best costumes went to Mrs. Teddi Allen and Eleanor Bills, respectively, and third prize went to Mrs. Paul Burnitt. The dance ended at midnight with music provided by the Zahrani Country Club orchestra "Othelo." As the guests departed, they were treated to sandwiches and coffee served on the lawn.

Rafha's annual Easter Hat Party was held in Rafha April 6th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith. A total of 653 guests attended the event, including many friends from the US. The party was hosted by Aramco at Dhahran. The initial meeting was held March 17th in the St. Georges Hotel with Commodore Georges Hotel as the place. The event was well attended with guests from different parts of the world.

New York

The annual Easter ball of Tapline Sporting Club took place April 5th. Several notable guests attended the event, including Miss Gail Chandler, who was awarded the prize for the best costume. Miss Gail Chandler, from Rafha, was also awarded the prize for the best costume overall. Among the guests were Terry Arnold, Abner Burnitt, Jr., and their families. The Ludvig family sailed from Beirut March 20th en route to Italy. From there, they will visit with relatives in Rome before returning to the US.

Beirut

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Qaisumah

Wishing you a very Happy Easter and a prosperous new year in Qaisumah. We are looking forward to seeing you all shortly. Peace and prosperity to all.
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-- The C. H. Hardwick

A. K. Mouawad

Nurse Vera Kanawes has returned from local leave spent with her family in Amman. Before was the vacation over for Dr. E. Sefri, who recently spent a week in Rafaia relieving Dr. J. Alak.

New members of the Rockefeller Bell good friend are Mr. E. McDonald and Dr. E. Sefri. Dr. N. Turk was in charge of the hospital during Dr. A. Ghazan’s absence in Dhaiban. March 12th, on a business trip.

Mrs. D. P. Harbin returned to the station March the 22nd following a visit to Turaif where she visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rea.

On March 1st, a men’s film was attended by Dr. Emad El-Khalil in Rafaia while visiting there on a week’s holiday in Bahrain.

Mrs. H. T. Jensen took the children and Lynda were house guests of the D. P. Harbins for a few days during Dr. A. Ghazan’s absence in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia on May 15th. One of the pioneers in the oil industry in Saudi Arabia, Mr. Stirton has been associated with Aramco, and previously, with the Standard Oil Company of California for thirty-eight years. An outstanding engineer, Mr. Stirton has followed the progress of Tapline since its inception and was frequently consulted on technical matters by members of Tapline management.

STIRTON RETIRES

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