About fifty school principals, directors and science teachers responded to Tapline's invitation April 13 and attended the opening of Tapline's School Exhibit at the Tapline Sporting Club. The opening, which was attended by President John Noble and Vice President of Public Relations Thomas D. Durrance, also featured a showing of the newly-released Aramco color film "The Explorer." Refreshments and buffet delicacies topped off the evening of successful hostmanship. (Photo by Nasr).

Chandler Names Muhtasib Honorary Tapliner
And Offers Him Twenty-Five Year Service Pin

Ahmad Rashid Muhtasib, Deputy Company Representative in Jiddah for Tapline and Aramco, who has been on Aramco's payroll since December 15, 1933, has recently been made an honorary member of the Tapline organization by Executive Vice President William R. Chandler in recognition of his very effective services to the company. Mr. Muhtasib was also given a twenty-five year Tapline service pin at a dinner hosted in his honor March 28 by Mr. and Mrs. Chandler.

Mr. Muhtasib's first job with Aramco more than 28 years ago was in Accounting and Translating in the Jiddah office. In 1938 he became Relations Assistant, shortly thereafter he was appointed Relations Representative, Jiddah.

Mr. Muhtasib's duties have taken him to many places outside Saudi Arabia. He has visited the A.O.C. offices in Europe and in 1956, he made a trip to Germany to see the steel factories, Ford Company's assembly line, tanker building, and trade fairs in Germany and Italy in order to become more familiar with oil-related industries. In 1958, he made a trip to the United States on a tour of Aramco and Tapline affiliated and parent companies. On his way home, he again visited European shipyards and refineries.

Mr. Muhtasib arrived here March 22 on visit to Beirut headquarters and pump stations along the Line. He attended the meeting of all assistant local company representatives which was held in Badanah March 25-26.

Mr. Muhtasib is married and has three sons. Two of his sons are presently completing their university studies— one at the American University of Beirut and the other in California.
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Rutherford Gets to 25-Year Mark

Two days after completing twenty-five years of service with Tapline, parent and affiliated companies on April 21, Moorising Manager Rutherford left Sidon to spend long vacation in Northern Ireland, his home- land. Mrs. Rutherford had left the field on March 19. Captain Rutherford was hired on April 21, 1937, by Easo Petroleum Company.
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TROPHY DANCE

Presentation of cups and trophies to winners of the monthly medal golf competitions and the D. T. Pickney, Medreo and Byron Brown tournaments at Jahra, from October, 1960, through February this year, was made at a Trophy Dinner held March 24 at the Sidon Terminal Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis (backs to camera), Pamela Lewis, Mr. Rikan, James V. Foody, Mrs. and Mr. John A. Robinson, as the Aramco and Tapline representatives, were also entertained.

Mr. Robinson, assisted by Mr. Piem Boiral, served as master-of-ceremonies and distributed the awards to: J. B. Brown (in absentia), H. S. Smith (in absentia), W. R. Chandler, Homer H. Metz (in absentia), William A. Robinson, as master of ceremonies for the last dinner, was assisted as master of ceremonies by Mrs. Piero Boiral.

A farewell party was given during the last week of March at the Turaif Community Center by Michel Rihan in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lewis, who have left the field permanently, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Parr, as the Aramco and Tapline relations.

Mr. Robinson discussed Tapline training while Mr. Hopper talked about his long and interesting experiences as the Aramco and Tapline representative in Jiddah for more than twenty-five years.

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Employee Home Building Reaches New Peaks During First Quarter

Employee home-building through the aid of Tapline’s Saudi Home Ownership Plan reached peak levels in Saudi Arabia during the first quarter of 1962. Of the seventy-six houses built to date under the Saudi Home Ownership Plan, twelve were completed this year at Qaisumah (three), Turaif town (four) and ‘Ar’ar (five). The seventy-six houses constructed to date near pump station sites are thirty-one at Turaif town, forty-five at ‘Ar’ar and five at Qaisumah town.

Tapline’s Saudi Home Ownership Plan enables interested and eligible employees to obtain new, good quality and durable houses through a deferred payment plan.

On April 12, twenty-six more dwellings were being built at Turaif (eleven), ‘Ar’ar (eight), ‘Ar’ar (twelve) and Qaisumah (five). In all of the four locations, there are sixty-seven active applications for loans under the plan.

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Pipe Line Periscope

Beirut

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Frederick Vidal, of Arameco Government Relations, left for Cairo April 28 following a two-day visit to Beirut headquarters.

Thomas D. Durranse has been elected a Vice President of the Arameco Overseas Company by its Board of Directors, effective April 1. Mr. Durranse retains his position as Vice President of Tapline Public Relations. W. Y. Tiejien, Joe Bajour and Miss Mary G. Gentle are being transferred from Tapline to a D.O. C. Michel to assist Mr. Durranse in the execution of A.O. C. Public Relations matters.

Executive Vice President William R. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Baban, Mr. and Mrs. Amjad Ghaannah made a four-day trip to Saudi Arabia early in April as guests of the Highness Amir ‘Abd Allah ibn ‘Abd al-Aziz ibn Mu’-sa’-wad, Amir of the Northern Frontier, in Riyadh.

Tapline Medical Director Dr. Frank J. Zuzonski, on assumption of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, has been named Vice President for Lebanon of the Jefferson Alumni Association.

Donald W. Dreier and John J. Kehler are with us again from business trips to the United States.

C. Homewood, Chief Safety Engineer, and R. A. Hattrup, Chief Fire Protection Engineer arrived in Beirut to meet the company's safety requirements.

Robert G. Van Peursem and Mrs. William R. Baban arrived in Beirut headquarters.

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Many happy returns were wished Carolynn Croswait at the party she gave March 16 in celebration of her eighth anniversary.

The Raymond H. Massey Award to Beirut was presented on April 6.

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istan, India, Ceylon, Thai—
land, Singapore, the Philip—
pines, Japan and Hawaii. On
their return here in March, the Chaplins also
stopped-over in Portugal, Spain, Switzerland and
Italy.

After the celebration of
Id al-Fitr on March 7 to mark the end of the fasting
month of Ramadan, sports ac—	ivities at Qaisumah have
resumed their full sway. The
volleyball and soccer
teams are back on the field
for regular training. Qaisu—
mah swimmers are also rau—
ing the golf course in
an attempt to polish their play
for the upcoming golfing season.

A warm welcome is ex—
tended to Adel Sleiman
who is here from Badanal,
relieving general duty nurse
Slayman Salloum, who in—
turn has been assigned to
the base hospital in Badanal for a period of three
months.

Saad Daino and Mu—
hammad Ayed are back
from a medical trip to Dha—
ban.

Hamed Hatal and Fa—
hud Muitlag, of Qaisumah,
were among the thirteen
Saudi Arab supervisors who
came back from pump stations along the
line who attended the meetings held in Turaf March 23-27 to
discuss problems pertinent to Tapi—
line's current operation.

Saad Sleiman also attended the
meeting of all assistant
local company representa—
tives in Arabia, which was
held in Badanal March 25-26.

Off to Jerusalem on holi—
day is Mustafa Ashayer.

Speaking of vacations,
they are over for Ali Ha—
shem and Hassan Issa but
they have just started for
some tournament organized
in Rome, Madrid, Caracas and
Mexico City. The Pars will
spend most of their holiday
in West Barke, Vermont.
Mr. Par will also attend the National Conven—
tion of the American Society of Training Directors, which
will be held in Dallas, Texas,
May 14 through May 19.

Senior Superintendent
stations and Mrs. John R.
Terry and children are back
from local leave in Dhaban
and Beirut.

A speedy recovery is wish—
here April 26 and 27. On
March 6, winners of the flag
tournament were Hor—
ward Jensen and Mrs. Ev—
creet R. Robertson. The
invitational tournament was
played the following day.
C. H. Hardwick took low
gross honors in the men's
division while Rhea Put—
num took the low net. In
the women's division, Mrs.
Putnum won both, low
gross and low net.

Congratulations to Mu—
hammad Salim on his re—
cent promotion to Senior
Shift Operator.

Muhammad Marzouk,
formerly of Badanal Oper—
ations and Repairs, has
transferred here with his
family and set up house—
keeping in Turaf town.

On Turaf's vacation list
are Ahmad Slelich and Ali
Saif, of Motor Transport,
Dakhil A. Nassir, of Ad—
mistration and General,
and Aziz al-Humaid, of
Maintenance. Holidays are
over, however, for Hindi
Sa'doun and Navi M.
Rawli.

Turaf employees convey
desirest sympathy to
turbine mechanic Ali
Hassan on the death of his
mother in early March.

PRINCES TAKE
GOLF TOURNEY

A determination to win,
backed up by frequent prac—
tice paid off for Badanal
Physician and Mrs. Marcel
Prince in the Scottish four—
some tournament organized
by the Rocky Acres Golf
Group on March 22. The
couple netted 64 to lead a
total of eight teams compet—
ing in the 18-hole event.
Dr. Nizar Turk and Dr.
Edmond Sifri came in sec—
ond with 68. John Arnold
and his son Richard finished
closely behind with 69.

Following the tournament
and prior to the distribution of prizes by John Arnold,
President of the Rocky Acres Golf
Group, special mention
was made of the golf heros
contributed by Mrs. Prince
and youthful Richard Ar—
old. Their excellent play
was instrumental in the tri—
umphs posted by their re—
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