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Both Suhayl M. Chamieh and Kalim N. Saliba, who were promoted respectively to the positions of Chief Accountant and Assistant Chief Accountant effective November 1, have had remarkable careers in areas of accountancy.

During their employment with Tapline, both successfully completed in December 1959 the first Executive Development Program held in Lebanon at the Beirut Industry Institute. One year later, they attended a one-week seminar with Mobil Oil in New York.

Born in Damascus where his father owned and managed a hotel, Mr. Chamieh, 39, specialized in Business Administration at AUB hoping to assist his father one day.

Upon graduation in 1943 with a BBA, however, he was employed as an auditor by Saba and Company, Beirut. While working there, he

Tapline Has Air Navigation Aids

Tapline and the Saudi Arab Government have joined forces to provide non-directional radio beacons (NDB's) along ADR372. For those of us who don’t fly airplanes it might be well to explain that ADR372 is the official air corridor designated by the Saudi Arab Government for all east-west commercial air traffic and that it essentially follows along Tapline.

The NDBs are used by the airlines to set their courses, and in some cases to fix their positions. With the advent of the commercial jet aircraft and a general increase in air traffic the Saudi Government recognized the need for more powerful and more reliable radio beacons. Tapline was at this time considering the need to replace its old beacons with more modern but less costly and lower powered equipment for use by its own aircraft.

After discussion of mutual needs, an arrangement was agreed upon wherein the Saudi Government paid the added cost of new beacons of sufficient power and reliability to meet the requirements of the commercial airlines, to be installed at Qaisumah and Badanah. In return Tapline contributed to the cost of the new beacons by the amount it would have paid to replace its old beacons, and in addition agreed to install and operate the new facilities on behalf of the Government. In addition Tapline has installed low power units for its own use at Rafha and Turaif.

The new equipment at Qaisumah and Badanah includes a dual 1000 watt beacon transmitter with automatic change-over equipment. The automatic change-over turns on the standby equipment if any fault should occur in the main transmitter.
IN THE Spotlight

Saad Abdullah Ali, Club Steward, Turaif. (Photo by Nasr).

Turaif's Club Steward

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Obtained his Master's from AUB in 1946. Subject of his thesis was "Taxation System in Syria."

When he resigned to join Tapline in April 1947 as Senior Accountant, Mr. Chamieh had become General Manager of Saba & Co. in Syria and Lebanon.

In 1946, he was one of a total of seven persons selected from 100 candidates all over the world to receive training with the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank) in Washington, D.C.

Upon his return to Tapline headquarters from his one-year leave of absence with IBRD, Mr. Chamieh was named Staff Accountant in May 1947. He became Assistant Chief Accountant seven years later.

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Two Arabian employees shared great interest in the white-elephant sale recently organized at Rafha and which featured the sale of old clothes, shoes, books and coins. (Photo by Saud Dahabji).

Preparing hundreds of sandwiches which were consumed by Tapline employees, dependents and guests at the 1962 Turaif Field Day are, from left, Theo Hulst, Rene Desauvagie, Maarten Van Oosten, Raiph Robertson, Hans Overhagen and George Linabury. It took the six men 12 hours to prepare the sandwiches.

400 ATHLETES AND GOURMETS HAVE THEIR DAY AT TURAIF

Those with latent talents as athletes, egg-catchers, cooks and gourmets, or just plain eaters had their day October 25 at the Turaif 1962 Field Day.

Some 400 Tapline employees, dependents and guests either watched or participated in one of the most successful events yet held in Turaif.

A series of competitions, marked by intense rivalry among the various station divisions, highlighted the program. Honors were well divided.

Arabi Thana won the 100-yard dash race, followed by Mohawal Bashir and Obeid Furshah.

The broad jump event went to Muhammad Odaily, followed by Rene Desauvagie and Khalifa Abdullah.

Fahad Suleiman finished first in the 220-yard race, preceding Khalifa Abdullah and Mohawal Bashir.

Joe Sayegh won top honors in the high jump. Runner-up was Muhammad Owaither. Third was Muhammad Odaily.

The sack race top award went to Arabi Thana, who led Salim Ghusban and Dulaim Mohsen to the finish line.

In the tug of war, the Maintenance squad pulled hard to beat the Motor Transport team.

Egg race winners in groups 1, 2 and 3 were Muhammad Rumaikhani, Muhammad Ali and Mudallah Rashid, respectively.

A novel event, the egg-catching contest, was won by Adel Madani.

Prizes were awarded to the winners by General Superintendent George F. Heide and Senior Superintendent—Stations John R. Terry. During the games, hundreds of sandwiches and gallons of refreshments, offered by the Company, were consumed.

Field Day officials included Nazih el-Shibleh, chief judge; Joe Sayegh, George Ziady and Carl Scharn, judges; Maurice Nasr, announcer, and Rhea H. Putnam, starter.

The sack race was one of the most pleasant events competed for in the Turaif Field Day on October 25.

George Ziady (left) gives the start to eight contestants in the 500-yard dash race, won by Arabi Thana.

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Qaryatain

Qaryatain employees were the guests November 4 of Services Foreman George H. Hajar. (Left) November 23, ... meet the team at work in the field. The meeting was held at the Qaryatain Recreation Hall.

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mad Youssef at a dinner. Mr. Youssef, who has been temporarily assigned to the Qaryatain Detective Unit for a period of four months. Aasad A. Khait, of Communications, Electrical and Instrumentation, has recently been named Periscope reporter at Qaryatain.

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Station Superintendent and Mrs. Dudley P. Harbin (right) left the field permanently on October 24. A former employee of Portland Pipeline Company, Mr. Harbin transferred to Turaif in September, 1950. His last position at Qusaimah was that of Foreman — Operations. On October 23, the Massey headed to Qusaimah's airstrip to enplane for Beirut for further processing to the U. S. Richard Ragsdale (left) drove an 18-wheel trailer with two arrow-arm (background) to the airstrip to send off the couple. (Photo by N. B. Thomas).


**Rafha**

Rhea H. Putnam and Mrs. John H. Roquist won top honors in the 9-hole string tournament held at Rafha during October by the Telal al-Bedou Golf Group. Runners-up were Michel Moussa and Mrs. Charles S. Babb. Mr. Putnam and Mrs. Roquist also were the high scorers at the bridge party held at the Roquists’ following the golfing event. Runners-up in the bridge session were Elwood Gray and Mrs. Robert W. Rowe. Mr. Rowe and Mr. Putnam finished first, second at the bridge session hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Michel Khoury.

Many happy returns were wished in October to E. S. Tracey, Elwood Gray and Pat and Mike Babb. The latter were entertained by their friends. The Babbs’ played host again at a dinner party honoring Robert A. Prusinski, Richard R. Burnett, George E. Heide and Joseph G. Salim. The dinner was sponsored by the station’s engineering staff.

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