FAREWELL FROM THE PRESIDENT

To all of our friends in Tapline, Mrs. Noble and I wish to say a fond farewell. After seven memorable years as a part of the Tapline family we will move from Beirut to New York on the 28th of July, and shortly thereafter I will assume new responsibilities as a Vice President of Texaco.

Fortunately my new position will involve a continuing interest in Tapline and in affairs of the Middle East. Thus in the years to come we look forward to maintaining contacts with our many friends here, both within and outside of the Company. In return we hope that all of you will remember to call on us in New York or in New Canaan whenever you are in those parts.

With best wishes to all of you.

Safety Council Commends Two Tapline Units

Qaisumah station and Turaif Central Facilities have been commended by the U.S. National Safety Council for "outstanding contribution to accident prevention in 1962."

At the end of 1962, the 89 Qaisumah station employees had completed 392 days or a total of 193,343 manhours of work exposure free of disabling injuries. The 155 employees of Turaif Central Facilities, on the other hand, completed at the 1962 year-end 405 days or a total of 329,663 manhours of work exposure free of disabling injuries.

Both working units have maintained their perfect safety records to date (mid-June, 1963).

Meanwhile, Safety Engineering reports that at the end of May, all Tapline working units had completed 49 days or a total of 281,000 manhours of work exposure free of disabling injuries.

Esso Spain Loads Fourth Record Cargo

On May 23, the 90,000 deadweight-tonner ESSEO SPAIN loaded its fourth record cargo from Tapline's Sidon Terminal within a period of six months, taking aboard 641,426 barrels of crude oil—largest single cargo in the terminal's history. The mammoth vessel took aboard a record load of 615,450 barrels of crude on (Continued on page 3)
PIPELINE PERISCOPE

Between sea and Sidon, Tapline's "floating fish" fits comfortably with a lovely setting. Spectators on the shore created the distinct expression that everyone wants to be as close to the floats as possible. (Photo Dalati).

Tapline Float Scores Hit At Sidon Spring Festival

Adorned with 6,000 carnations, chrysanthemums, gladioli, and marguerites, Tapline's float, representing a gigantic, sophisticated fish, received the unanimous approval of thousands of spectators who milled around the ramarts of its Crusaders' Castle to watch a nautical parade marking the inauguration, June 1, of the second Sidon Spring Festival.

The brainchild of artist Vartan Bendlian, of Beirut Engineering, the Tapline float, which perfumed the sea tide washing Sidon's doorstep, was equipped with a motor manned by Yacoub Kazzi. At night, the "floating fish" was lit by two projectors which beamed through its eyes.

The company float was built in three days at the terminal's carpentry shop by Tapliners Khalil Abu-Zeid, Kheiri Loubieh, Said Makhzoum, and Kazzi. Sea tide washing Sidon's fish "was lit by two projectors which beamed through its eyes."

At Sidon Spring Festival "Castle to watch a nautical ration, June 1, of the second Sidon Spring Festival."

Commanding officer of the ship is Capt. Thomas R. Rutherford.

Essay Winners Receive Prizes

Prizes to the winners of Tapline's descriptive essay contest on company facilities at Turaif and Sidon were awarded June 14 by Vice-President Government Relations William A. Campbell in the presence of Manager of Public Relations Salibi-Al Awad and Community Affairs Representative Mahmoud K. Saab.

Tapping a select group of 14 boy and girl students from high schools in Lebanon to win the awards were: Miss Salma Sanyoura, of the Makassed Girls' School in Sidon; Miss Hala Beydoun, of Marjayoun National College; Miss Nabiha Mussa, of the Makassed Girls' School in Beirut; and Sulaiman Bouz, of the Makassed, Sidon.

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CUP TOURNAMENT ENDS IN DEADLOCK

For the first time in the eight years of cup play, Tapline golfers from Saudi Arabia held their Beirut-Sidon counterparts to a draw in the President's Cup Tournament played at Zahrani, May 23 and 24.

Both teams tied with an identical score of 30 Nassau match points each.

Never beaten on its home Zahrani Country Club grass course, Lebanon led by one point on the first of the two-day series of 20 individual matches. Saudi Arabia led with one point on the second day of match play to close the gap and earn a draw.

Lebanon's women swingers proved more formidable in the grass of Zahrani, overwhelming their Arabian rivals by the Nassau point total of 174% to 64.

Some 85 golfers, members of management and other guests attended the trophy banquet held at the Phoenicia the evening of May 24. (Photo by Nasr).

Mrs. John Rosquist puts on one of Zahrani's fast grass greens under the watchful eyes of (left to right) Mrs. John Noble, Mrs. E. S. Tracey and Mrs. W. G. Esten. (Photo by Nasr).

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I Beirut

Mr. and Mrs. John Noble and daughter, Edith, leave Beirut to the United States on July 28. ... tournaments to be called after Dr. Jacob D. Thaddeus, Robert E. Marsh and George F. Heide.

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Stationfriends accompanied him there to attend the celebration. Shown in the photo is Dr. Rayliss, of Engineering, Congratulationsto Hassan Abdul—Rahman and at a wedding celebration held in Turaif June 2—5. Temperature at Qaisumah during May ranged from a minimum of 59 degrees Fahrenheit registered on the 3rd to a maximum of 103 degrees recorded on the 28th.

Beirut

The William R. Chandlers of Beirut June 24 on a long and state side vacation. Mr. Chandler had made a four—day trip to Dhahran in mid—May to attend AOC training meetings.

H. S. Smith returned June 18 from Dhahran, where he and Mr. Chandler coordinated Industrial Relations matters with Aramco. Manager of Operations Robert A. Proviskinski returned June 19 from a four—day trip 'to the Line.'

Aramco's Board of Trustees

On June 19 from a four—day trip to Dhahran in mid—May to attend a four—day trip to Turaif, as part of Tapline's Water Conservation Program.

Rafha

Social functions were hosted in May by Mohib Khalid, Khalifa Hamad, the W. A. Krygs and Richard Rapidasole in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Chaplin, on their transfer to Qaryat—ain, where Mr. Chaplin assumed the post of Acting Superintendent.

Qaisumah

Our Supervising Technician, Gas and Din Furqan, Richard S. Sheikh, and daughter, Siobhan Briody. Visiters to Qaisumah from a short trip to Beirut. Badanah's Chief Nurse, Hiyam Kaibni (center) was entertained at a party hosted by Mrs. D. P. Harbin (right). Others, from left, are Moosadi R. Sabagh and George Ziady to welcome Mrs. George Ziady to welcome...
The engagement of Norma Jeanne Krapp, daughter of Harold L. Krapp, of Turaif, to Ronald David Goodfellow has been announced. Miss Krapp is a freshman at Cazenovia Junior College, Cazenovia, N.Y. She attended Senior Staff School classes on the Line and the American Community School in Beirut before enlisting in Cazenovia College. The wedding will take place in Cazenovia, New York, on Saturday, July 27.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Samaha gave a garden party June 19 in honor of Station Superintendent and Mrs. J. Arnold upon their departure to the United States on long vacation. Other farewell functions given to the couple included Chinese and Mexican dinners served, respectively, by Mrs. Hargrove and Mrs. Crosthwaite. Jalawi Saade invited his friends and supervisors to a dinner party held June 6 at his home in 'Ar'arin celebration of his marriage. Badanah employees and their guests from 'Ar'ar attended the May 12 open house given at the Base Hospital in celebration of the International Hospital Day which commemorates the charitable work of Florence Nightingale.

Three large tents were pitched May 30-31 in a grove of native thorn trees at the water-filled Wadi Ushaki, some 25 kilometers southwest of 'Ar'ar, to accommodate the 50 Badanah station picnic guests of contractor Farhan Moharad. picnicers enjoyed hunting, dancing, singing and hearty eating. While most of the group returned to the station Thursday, May 30, more fortunate ones stayed over for the night to enjoy the merry-making.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ahmed Shami and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Saba on birth of their sons Ismail and Ziad, respectively.

The welcome mat is out for Ayaf Ayed, on return from a two-month assignment in Turaif; Joe Khourey, on return from a long holiday in Lebanon; Mr. and Mrs. John V. Torres, on return to the fold from a one-week leave in Nicosia, Cyprus; and Afif Abdallah, Muhammad Marzouk, Fahd Abdul Rahman and Akla Mukbil, on transfer here from Turaif.

Dr. Salim Mousallem and Dr. Maurice Baroodi have transferred to the Base Hospital from Turaif and Rafha, respectively. Dr. Antoine Saber has meanwhile been transferred from Badanah to Turaif.

Mrs. Shukri Soulban, of Qaisumah, spent time in Badanah during May to see her father-in-law, Station Office Supervisor Moussa Soulban.

The Badanah community extends its deepest sympathy to Mrs. M. N. Prince on the death June 4 in Chebanah, Lebanon, of her father, Dr. Elias Baaklini, vice president of the Lebanese Red Cross and chief surgeon of the French Hospital in Beirut.

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ACROSS:
1. Aramco Director
2. Help; Pertaining to iodine
3. Sound reflection
4. Tapline Vice President; Toward
5. Scrutinize
6. Container; Methodize
7. Communion table; Before
8. Mine; Maiden
9. Aerial

DOWN:
1. A rotating projection; Rascal
2. Infested with scales
3. Impenetrably hard
4. Inside; Girl's name
5. Regiment; Either
6. Tapline Director; I
7. Anglo-Saxon letter; University officer
8. Tombili; Ireland
9. Water pump used by Tapline

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