John Terry Dies Suddenly in Beirut Hospital

Mr. John R. Terry, Senior Superintendent—Stations, Turaiif, died Aug. 18 of heart arrest at the American University Hospital. He had completed his 47th year of age three days earlier.

Mr. Terry's sudden death came shortly after his hospitalization upon arrival from Turaiif.

A native of Rockmart, Georgia, Mr. Terry joined the Plantation Pipe Line Company of Atlanta, Georgia, on March 2, 1942, and remained with it until 1948—except for the period 1943–1945, when he was on loan to the Defense Plant Corporation to operate a pipeline from Greensboro, North Carolina, to Richmond, Virginia.

From Plantation, Mr. Terry moved to the Creole Petroleum Company in Venezuela as electrical supervisor on the Ule-Amazon pipeline. He transferred to Tapline on Sept. 11, 1950 as Instrumentation Foreman.

He became Supervisor—Electrical and Instrument Maintenance in September 1952 and Coordinator—Turbine Maintenance five years later. He was promoted to Station Superintendent—Stations, Turaiif, two years ago.

He leaves his wife, Linda; three sons, John III, 18, James, 10 and Glenn, 8; and one daughter, Elizabeth Ann, 20. To them and to his bereaved parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Terry Sr. of Rockmart, Tapliners extend sincere condolences and deepest sympathy.

2 UNITS KEEP SAFETY STREAKS

The Sidon Shore Operations—Derna's group of 104 Tapliners completed on July 31 a total of 1,358 days (or 866,952 man-hours of work exposure) free of disabling work injuries.

On the same date, Qaisumah station's workforce of 84 employees totaled up 604 days (or 306,756 man-hours of work exposure) free of disabling work injuries.

Amir Musa'ad Visits Beirut

His Highness Amir 'Abd Allah ibn 'Abd al-'Aziz ibn Musa'ad, Amir of the Northern Frontiers, arrived in Beirut August 24 for a 20 to 25-day private visit to Lebanon.

H. H. Amir 'Abd Allah made the trip from Badanah by special company flight.

His last visit to Beirut was in October, 1959.
PIPELINE PERISCOPE

Three Pressure Tests Made to Boost Tapline Capacity

Tests to 90 percent yield point in 30.4 inch pipe west of Qaisumah, Turk- raf, and Rafha were completed on July 22 and 29 and August 15, respectively.

- Maximum test pressures obtained at Qaisumah, Turk-raf, and Rafha, respectively, were 1,170, 1,163, and 1,170 psi.
- The tests are aimed at raising allowable pressures at all stations in order to increase Tapline’s potential capacity.

The ultimate aim of the Pressure Increase Program is:
1. To operate at 80 percent yield point west of Qaisumah, Rafha, and Turaif.
2. To operate at 72 percent yield point west of the auxiliary pumping units.

Meanwhile, 476,600 net barrels of crude were pumped out from Rafha Aug. 20 when a maximum through-put test of the Rafha-Bada-nah section was conducted with the Uwaigilah APU on stream. The section was run at maximum allowable pressures for 24 hours to determine its maximum through-put during this time of the year.

THE CRADLE ROW

Birgit Garcia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sarkiss G. Sarkissian, Qaisumah. Abdelrahman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tahnoon Muhammad. Sidon John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias G. Zahoura. Najwa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mahmoud A. Sefawi. Turaif Sandra Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Olsen.

Tapline, QEC Sign Agreement

An agreement between Tapline and the Qaisumah Electric Company was signed July 24. Under the agreement and during the initial stage, QEC will purchase power from Tapline for distribution while its own generators are being purchased and other arrangements finalized. The Qaisumah Electric Company both produces and distributes its own power. The Rafha and Turraf Electric Companies, however, are distributing electricity supplied by Tapline, pending installation of their own generators.

Five Units Maintain Perfect Records in Safety Award Program

Where does your unit stand in Tapline’s 1963 Safety Award Program? The following chart outlines in tabular form the safety standings, up to July 31, of each of Tapline’s nine units or working areas.

To be awarded a President’s Letter of Safety Achievement, a company unit must achieve a minimum 20 percent improvement in the frequency and severity rates of disabling work injuries over the best record achieved in any of the three previous calendar years.

Tapline Uses Special Grinding Machine Invented in Beirut

A crankshaft grinding machine, invented and produced in Beirut, has been used by Tapline (and Aramco at Narjis) to grind journals on Worthington diesel engine crankshafts. The brainchild of André Cointet, owner of Mécanique Réunies Co., of Beirut, the intricate precision machine can save 11 days down time in restoring the damaged surface on connecting rod journals of a Worthington diesel engine at Turaif.

Operations Report

Average BPD received at Sidon:

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Average BPD delivered to ships:

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Pipeliness throughput rose moderately in July to finish at 325,380 barrels daily, or about 7,000 barrels above June’s daily average. Deliveries from Sidon to ships, Medreco and IPC rallied too, averaging 339,364 barrels daily in July, against 330,075 BPD in June. Deliveries from Sidon are estimated to average 324,000 BPD in August.
THE OIL INDUSTRY IN THE NEWS

If you, like millions of people, this summer are determined to turn in your winter pallor for a golden tan, here are some facts you should know.

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Children are more sensitive to the sun’s burning rays than adults. Babies, especially those under two, and children should be carefully watched and never allowed to get more than five minutes of sun at a time.

It’s the sun’s ultraviolet rays, not the sun’s heat, that burn you. That’s why you can get a serious burn on a cool day. And you can get a sunburn on a beach or at home in a car, sitting near a window can be dangerous.

If you, like millions of people, spend more than 1,300,000 pounds. The sun’s ultraviolet rays can still reach you. Your type of skin determines your sensitivity to ultraviolet rays, not the sun’s heat, that leave you with a painful burn. The sun’s ultraviolet rays can still reach you.

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Turaf

In bidding a hearty ah/an wa sahlan to ... of American Agriculture.
Dashed; Set of implements.
Demonstrative; Tilt; Negative.
Hike; Track (inversed); Pronoun.

Maurice Nasr's entertained here with their friend Mar— and Miss Elsy Sabbagha, Abdul Karim Tunayan, are Dr. Kamal Aoun, who on long vacation Aug. 18.

signature authority of Su— with Steve Putnam; Misses from happily receives George L. Koenreich, who left here

Beirut; Karl Tronstad, on Europe; Suayeb Muham— manently in July to join the

Turaif's welcoming wa— leaves. Several farewell functions were held here in July in honor of the Harry Hoppers, stateside vacation via Rome and Milan. Dale E. Garri— son of Turaif has been appointed Station Manager of Public Rela—

Other Turaif vacationers with two 3 by 4 ft. rugs

which included Rashid Saileh, Hamdan Zaki and Said Ahmad.

A 20-minute medical film entitled "External Cardiovascular Disease" was shown recently to Qaisumah's medical staff and supervisors at the station's theater.

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Mr. Chaplin's absence from the latter station, he is now in charge of office, store—

and Shawki Freiha of Tap—

and Joe Jabbour of AOC

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS :
1. Famous lake; Projects. 
2. Relevant; Hole.
3. Without; Distress signal; For.
4. Silent.
5. Tailpipe flight. 
7. Correct (coll.); Deafening uproar; Exclamation.
8. Triumph; Hog meat.
9. Particle; Feast.

DOWN:
2. Dashed; Set of implements.
3. Demonstrative; Tilt; Negative.
4. Pilot's cabin.
5. Vampire.
6. Hike; Track (inversed); Pronoun.
7. Awad; At.
8. Pack; Disabled.
2 Saudis Named Lab Technicians On Completing Beirut Training

Abdallah Abdul-Rahman Faleh and Saleh F. Buhairan returned to Saudi Arabia July 30 from Beirut after becoming the first Saudi Arab Tapliners to receive a 41-week training program in medical laboratory techniques outside of their country.

Faleh and Buhairan have been appointed laboratory technicians at the Badanah and Qaisumah hospitals, respectively.

Faleh, who has been with Tapline since May 1956, and Buhairan, whose service date is September 1958, were trained at the Beirut Clinic laboratory by Senior X-Ray and Laboratory Technician Sarkis Sarkissian.

Their training program, which had started in mid-October last year, covered all fields of medical laboratory work, including bacteriology, biochemistry, parasitology, hematology and serology.

CLUBHOUSE

(Continued from page 1)

other facilities.

The readily-accessible place is big enough for tennis and basketball courts, an outdoor lounging area, play space for the children and a clubhouse.

The pioneering six-man committee of the newly founded Tapline Club of Sidon includes Ali Mouaket, president; Mukhtar Taleb, secretary; Najib Wehbeh, treasurer; and George Hearn, Afif Younan and Charles Stougi, members.

Twenty-five Qaisumah student-employee earned Certificates of Promotion in July at the station Development School. The diplomas were presented to them by their respective supervisors, in the presence of their teachers and Station Superintendent Dudley P. Harbin. From left, seated, teacher Nasser Jameel, Local Company Representative Mohammed Abdul-Rahman, school advisor John Suhna, Superintendent Harbin, acting Operations Foreman Robert Sheikh, Dr. Shukri Soulban, teacher Muni'i Nasser, and Lead Motor Transport Mechanic Saleh Khazraj. Standing: Majid Mujib, Hadi Dulaim, Juhayim Dumairi, Ibrahim Abdul Rahman, Ali Muhammad, Ahmad Muhammad, Saleh Abdul Aziz, Suleiman Othman, Muhammad Odaily, Bateh Jabhan, Abdullah Khalaf, Mansour Muhammad, Mubarak Muhammad, Rashid Fahd, Fa'khour, Othman Saleh, Ali Hassan, Muhammad Ali Sufairy, Mansour Muhammad and Muhammad Mansour. (Photo by Rafat Farah).