Early in 1966, Tapline donated to the Sidon Evangelical School for Girls a sum of money to be used for the purchase of laboratory equipment and supplies. On Dec. 18, the new laboratory was inaugurated by the Mohafez of South Lebanon Henry Lahkhoud in presence of Terminal Superintendent A. A. Brickhouse, Community Affairs Representative M. K. Saab, Assistant Foreman—Special Services Richard Khattar, Mrs. Wadad Jeha, principal of the school and other school officials. Mrs. Jeha is shown above thanking Tapline for its contribution. (Photo by Soussi).

Mohafez of South Lebanon Henry Lahkhoud cuts the ribbon to inaugurate the newly—equipped laboratory of the Sidon Evangelical School for Girls. (Photo by Sousst).

Twenty-four industrial disabling injuries were sustained by Tapliners at all work locations during 1965, compared with 28 the year before.

Fifty-six percent of these industrial disabling injuries were incurred in Saudi Arabia and Qatar, 42 percent at Sidon Terminal and 12 percent in Beirut.

The frequency rate (or number of disabling injuries per one-million manhours of work exposure) stood at 10.5 in 1965, compared with 12.8 in 1964, 6.3 in 1963, 7.9 in 1962, 11 in 1961 and 17.4 in 1960.

The severity rate (or number of days charged one-million manhours of exposure) shrunk to 113 last year, compared with 4,452 in 1964, 114 in 1963, 100 in 1962, 48 in 1961 and 396 in 1960.

The number of motor vehicle accidents in 1965 also decreased that of 1964 while the total cost of company property damages incurred from these accidents doubled.

There was no significant change in the number of fire incidents but the company’s medical facilities received 344,716 clinic visits in 1965 and admitted 12,653 days of hospitalization, against 338,630 clinic visits and 11,155 days of hospitalization in 1964.

Of all clinic patients treated in Saudi Arabia during 1965, 84.6 percent public—patients having no affiliation with Tapline.

Some 87.3 percent of the hospitalized patients in Saudi Arabia were non—company.

A total of 75,225 laboratory tests and 15,006 X—Ray exposures were some of the items that taxed Tapline medical facilities last year.

Tapline’s local purchases last year amounted to $3,888,416.

Sales of company surplus equipment in 1965 totaled up to $11,493.

Other activities in the Purchase and Traffic division again reached high proportions last year. The main functions performed by the P & T staff in 1965 included:

—Handling of 7,386 procurement requisitions, compared with 8,500 in 1964.


—The hauling of 6,542 metric tons of equipment and supplies to field operations, against 5,948 tons in 1964.

—Revision of 12,088 items of the Standard Stock Catalogue, a 31 ft.—thick set of books containing 40,522 articles approved for purchase and usage by the Tapline Standardization Committee.
### TAPliners Save Fishing Boat

An open fishing boat from the village of Sarrafand, south of Sidon Terminal, was rescued by a Tapliner launch in rough weather on Jan. 9. Sudden strong winds had blown the fishing craft, carrying Shukri Abu-Zaid of Tyre, to open sea and Sidon Customs appealed to General Superintendent A. D. Oygarden, who immediately sent out launch SANDY.

Tapliner’s rescue launch boarded the distressed boat and towed it to safety inside the terminal’s boat harbor.

The Tapliner rescue boat was captained by Lutfallah Ghabi, village of Sarrafand, south of the distressed boat and towed it safely into the terminal’s boat harbor.

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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

At the sight of evergreen trees, well-shod angels, brilliant ornaments and yards of colorful streamers, happy Tapline youngsters sent laughter and squeals of delight rippling along the Line during the holiday season. And from Qaisumah to Rafha Terminal, older Tapliners organized social activities that made the holiday and New Year’s Eve a gala affair long to be remembered.

Qaisumah
A spirit of anticipation and gaiety had pervaded the station a few days before the holiday season, when Mesdames L. S. MacNeish, G. O. Linabury and O. E. Beasley returned from a Christmas shopping spree in Beirut. Yuletide was marked by two parties hosted respectively by Mr. and Mrs. MacNeish and Dr. and Mrs. C. Soulban. December 25 was spent in calling on friends and exchanging greetings. A Yule dinner was served at the Community Center later that evening.

At the stroke of midnight on New Year’s Eve, 1966 was ushered in with a resounding welcome by the guests attending the dinner party of Mr. and Mrs. Willem Van De Wal.

Rafha
At Rafha, the festive season got underway with the children’s party at the Community Center on Dec. 23, shortly after the return to the station of Mesdames H. T. Van Oosten, Janet Overhagen, Hanna Wanna and Amabel Koby from Christmas shopping in Beirut. Albert R. Childers enacted St. Nick’s role and distributed a huge bag of gifts to all good little girls and boys. Christmas Eve was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Munsell whereas all families helped organize the New Year’s Eve party at the Senior Staff School.

Badanah
Holiday activities in Badanah started after the return to the station of a number of distaff members, including Miss Adele Chouriri and Mesdames Kamal Aoun, H. Hargrove, H. Soley and C. E. Beasley, from holiday shopping in Beirut, and the arrival of many children, including George, Ramzi and Sami Khoury, Altha Jensen, Jim Soley and Maher, Muntasser, May and Manal Abdul-Rahman, from schools abroad.

The junior members of the community entertained at the theater Dec. 24 with a play entitled “The Legend of Refana” and performed from behind a lighted screen so that only the shadows of actors could be seen by the audience.

The cast included Deborah and Elizabeth Hardwick, Steve Soley and Eric and Katia Jensen. Christmas carols were performed by Altha Jensen and her visiting classmate Paula Malcher in French; George, Rani and Hani Khoury in Arabic; and Deborah and Elizabeth Hardwick in Italian.

Proud mamas and papas, and bachelors too, joined in the caroling. A rosy-cheeked fellow, admirably portrayed by John Torres of Rafha, arrived amid cheers from the offsprings, who clustered about him for their gifts and stockings filled with candy, nuts and fruits.

Earlier in the day, our Supervising Physician and Mrs. M. Khoury served lunch at their home for all the bachelor physicians in the station...
Obviously bewildered by Santa’s present is Kim Scharn of Turaif. Watch—
ing the gay reunion is Kim’s sister Linda, Dorothy Gysen, Ken Putnam and Richy Norton.

as well as John Mrs. Khalil, Mike Nahhal and Hosam Hourani, Fatmeh Ahu-Zaedah and Anabeh Koukeian.

Later in the evening, Dr. Georges Bridi and Miss Kaibni tossed a 30-to-1 number on the ‘wheel of luck’ in the dining hall. Guests were entertained by the never-ending Christmas carols: “O Come All Ye Faithful,” “O Christmas Tree” and “Up on the Housetop” and “Jingle Bells.”

‘The long awaited fellow with the red flannel suit (strongly resembling Papa Noel) had a tremendous load of gifts to distribute to his wife, Lt. Col. and Mrs. David C. Russel of the First Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment. She

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and assignment in Badanah, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fash became the proud parents of a baby boy born Jan. 3 in Beiruit. The baby was born at the Dr. Alexander Khoury Hospital and weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces. Mrs. Fash named the baby, Jamil, after his paternal grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fabor returned home from vacation on Jan. 15. Mr. M. Nassar celebrated a birthday Jan. 6. Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Lampman and R. E. Turner observed a surprise party in his honor on Jan. 16. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stephens returned to Badanah. They served an excellent buffet, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sutherland entertained Executive Vice President W. E. Locher, J. L. Stephen, R. B. Robertson, L. T. Norton, Mrs. Koenreich and Stanley Lampmans and R. E. Turner attended the function.

Those attending the Christmas party in Badanah, hosted in honor of the departing Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Nasser, were Dr. J. Thaddeus and Mike Chelab of Beiruit were the dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Robertson at their home for Christmas on Jan. 1 a dinner party. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Koenreich entertained Miss Carolyn Crosthwait and Miss Edith Robertson at a farewell dinner for Lebanon. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Nasser celebrated a birthday Jan. 12. Howard Sutherland was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Robertson at a farewell dinner for Lebanon.

Baboon captured a total of 5 after spending the year-end festivities with his daughter and her children and a half months old twins.

G. H. Sin and J. G. Vig are with us again from holiday and assignment in Badanah, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Norton, Mrs. J. H. Rosquist, Mirella Hanna, Eric Turner and Charles Nasser; and Charles Robertson and David Ames are among the departing families who left for consultation in connection with their respective assignments. The baby was born at the D.t Alexander Khoury Hospital and weighed 75 strokes. C. S. Babb finished third behind the two leaders. Mr. S. M. A. M. Soliman from K. M. Lampman hosted a party Dec. 30 at his home for friends of families and children. Mr. S. M. A. M. Soliman also included some of the younger members of the families. Chuck Christmas, Dorothy Gysen, Mike Nahhal and Miss H. H. Hsieh were the winners. Mrs. B. A. Robertson, Mrs. R. T. Turner and Mrs. L. T. Norton and Mrs. J. H. Rosquist, Mirella Hanna, Eric Turner and Charles Nasser attended the function. Miss Miranda Robertson and Miss Carolyn Cousbawt were co-hostesses to a splendid dinner party on Jan. 4 at the Robertson’s home for deserted military and Civilian personnel. They served an excellent buffet, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sutherland entertained Executive Vice President W. E. Locher, J. L. Stephen, R. B. Robertson, L. T. Norton, Mrs. Koenreich and Stanley Lampmans and R. E. Turner attended the function.

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found the Port of Valetta most fascinating.

Correction: The reporter wishes to apologize to Mrs. G. Y. Hanna for the error in the last issue concerning the coffee hosted for Mrs. B. G. Ghanai.

Rafha

Station Superintendent and Mrs. J. H. Arnold made a one-week trip to Beirut around mid-Dec.

The Robert S. Mansell returned to the fold Jan. 4 from a one-week business trip to Beirut. Jerry Crossman and Senior Alas returned on the same day.

The welcoming mat is out for R. G. Pears, who has joined the Bechtel personnel assigned to Tapline at Rafha, E. C. Olson, who has transferred here from Tariff; and Water Well Mechanic Muhammad Salih, Cook Baker Said Thani and Senior Engineer — Road Construction E. H. Gray, who have returned from vacation.

Off on vacation in December were Gane Assistant Petroleum Malaik Bida, Lead Hospital Orderly Ayub Hamad, Community Store Clerk Ahmad Hamad and Cook Baker Mohanna Hamad.

Good luck to R. G. Pears and A. H. Stavsky, of EBC, on their recent transfer to the Arabian headquarters for the “Liner.”

Badanah

Malcolm Quinter, who recently moved from Aamur, assumed the position of The Company Representative, Pipe Line Area, effective Jan. 20. Effective the same date, Dale E. Garrison was placed on special assignment respecting to Vice President—Government Relations R. M. Henry, until his assignment to the U.S. Office of Aramco in early March.

Dr. M. Khayyam returned to Badanah Jan. 5 following a five-day stay in Beirut on business.

Misses Huda Wakim and Emilie el-Hassan, who recently attended the success function and store clerk Ahmad launched them with a “tabbouleh” at their house on Dec. 15.

Awad Falah resumed his functions as Administrative Aide, Government Relations, on Dec. 18, following vacation at “Arat.”

Laboratory Technician Afaf Ayad returned the following day after spending his vacation in Sidka.

Dr. Samir Abu Barretn returned to the American University Hospital Dec. 21 following a two-week assignment at the company hospital in Badanah.

Radiology Technician Wafik Gohary arrived in Badanah Dec. 25, following a three-week business trip to Tarif, Rafha and Qaisumah, where he observed public health films on trachoma, first aid and the transmission of diseases. A total of 282 Tapliners and 2,700 townspeople viewed the films so far in all four locations in Saudi Arabia.

J. Hogan returned to Tarif Dec. 29 following a one-week assignment in Badanah.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Falah Mahama on the birth of their seventh child, a baby boy named Muhammad.

General Duty Nurse Joseph Bonas returned to Badanah Dec. 22 following a two-week relief assignment in Tarif.

Miss H. Novak returned Dec. 28 from a holiday in Beirut. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garrison held a soiree to their Badanah friends at a dinner party Dec. 29. Most exequiters members of the community attended the successful function.

Fahad Abdul-Mohsin acquired a new sedan while vacationing in el-Duss and el-Azif recently.

Qaisumah

Mike Khaddaf of Badanah arrived here Dec. 14 to relieve our vacationing Staff Nurse Elie Azar.

Office Supervisor Bash Had—dual visited Beirut and other stations connected with the “Line on location” and returned Dec. 18 from a short business trip to Beirut.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Amour Hamad and Mr. and Mrs. O. Awad on the respective births of son Mohammad and daughter Anna.

Wedding felicitations are meanwhile due to Abdallah Khalid of Community Services who celebrated his marriage in Qaisumah town in early December.


Sidon

Another training session on plant protection was conducted for the Terminal watchmen on Dec. 1 by Assistant Foreman—Special Services R. E. Khater.

Drs. Foreman R. M. Bastia visited Sidon Terminal on business Dec. 1-5.

Congratulations to Joe S. Geha who was named Dec. 1 Mahmud (mayor) of his village Dar al-Sim, South Lebanon, and to Welder P. Naufal on his resolution on the same date as a Municipality Council member at Ain al-Delb, South Lebanon.

The Mohafez of South Lebanon Henry Lahhood visited Sidon Terminal for the first time on Dec. 19 at Capt. A. A. Brickhouse’s invitation.

The GOLAR NOR, a 102,000 deadweight tonner became Dec. 19 the largest tanker to be berthed at Sidon Terminal. The vessel took aboard a partial cargo of 350,000 barrels of crude oil. The fact that our terminal continues to attract larger and larger super— tankers became apparent on Dec. 18-19, when the GOLAR NOR, the BERGPFLOT (96,000 deadweight tonner) and the BORG— GILA (95,000 deadweight tonner) called at the terminal. Later on Jan. 11-12, the same three vessels were joined in port by the MALMOHUS, another 93,000 deadweight tonner.

Communications Technician Khalil Shihab“To” spent part of his annual vacation in early December touring the United Arab Republic.

Congratulations to A. Deakh on his marriage Dec. 18 to the former Miss Ghareeb Yousef AbdalHalab, of Maghafical, South Lebanon.

A meeting was held at Sidon Terminal on Jan. 5 to review the contest and approve the project proposal on the now 100,000 bbl. tanks. In attendance were


On Jan. 7 the Mohafez of South Lebanon, Henry Lahhood, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry and Elie Ann, of Medical.

Cpt. and Mrs. A. A. Brickhouse departed for vacation on Dec. 16. During Capt. Brickhouse’s absence, Capt. A. Oude—
garder is assuming the duties, responsibilities and signatures authority of Terminal Superintendant. Capt. W. J. Leschgron is relieving Capt. Oudegarder as Assistant Superintendant— Marine.

Assistant Superintendant — Shore and Mrs. J. F. Chapman returned to Sidon Jan. 9 from a short business trip to Beirut.


Laboratory Technician M. Bilal left the company permanently as of Jan. 15, after accepting a job with Fain at its new plant in North Lebanon.

A group of about 25 teachers and staff of the National Evangelical School for Girls at Sidon were guests of the Company here on Jan. 12. The group toured terminal facilities before being entertained at a dinner in the terminal’s messhall. M. K. Shab and R. E. Khatte accompanied the visitors.

The Monthly Golf Medal for December was won by Ted Greenwood with a net of 52 for 18 holes, beating a field of 20 participants.

The Monthly Golf Medal for January was won by Ian Ross with a net of 42 for 18 holes. Due to bad weather, only two of the 12 starters completed the 18 holes. They were Ross and Capt. M. Rutherford.

The Pinkney Cup was won Jan. 9 by Capt. M. Rutherford with a net of 143 for 36 holes.

Ted Greenwood finished two strokes behind. There were nine contestants in the tournament which started Dec. 18 and ended Jan. 9.