Seven Units Earn President's Letter of Safety Achievement

Ten industrial disabling injuries, including a fatal one, were sustained by Tapliners at all work locations during 1967, compared with 16 in 1966, 24 in 1965 and 26 in 1964.

The industrial disabling injuries resulted in 214 days of lost time and 7220 days charged for one death and a permanent partial disability.

The frequency rate—a number of disabling injuries per one million manhours of work exposure—stood at 4.8, compared with 6.8 in 1966, 10.3 in 1965 and 12.8 in 1964.

The frequency rate for 1967 was 30 percent below the target for the year, 50 percent below the average of the last three years and 65 percent below the average of the petroleum industry in 1966.

Five Tapline units—namely Beirat, Qaryatain, Turaif station, Raffa and Qaisumah—completed the year without any industrial disabling injury. Two other units, Sidon Operations and Sidon Marine, completed the year with a subdivision of 42 percent and 41 percent, respectively, below the average of the last three years.

Fourteen motor vehicle accidents were also reported during the year. They were caused by one fatality and one injury. But the number of on-the-job vehicle accidents is 50 percent below the average for the last three years while the cost of damages to company property dropped by 70 percent below the average cost for the last three years.

The number of minute incidents stood at three (involving a material loss of $3,000), compared with seven (involving a material loss of $87,020) in 1966, nine (involving a material loss of $27,580) in 1965, and seven (involving a material loss of $5,845) in 1964.

The overall progress in 1967 was credited to the safety consciousness of both the Company and its employees, including such factors as engineering a safe plant, training employees in safe work methods, and encouraging all supervisors to stress accident prevention. In addition, the provision of personal protective equipment such as gloves, goggles, respirators, safety shoes, and safety hats helped lower the injury rate.

The driving habits of drivers were carefully reviewed following each accident; no matter how minor the resulting damage. Furthermore, there was a reduction in the number of drivers allowed to drive Company vehicles.

Altogether, the company's medical facilities received 103,240 clinic visits in 1967 and admitted patients for a total of 12,871 days of hospitalization, against 17,824 clinic visits and 14,886 days of hospitalization in 1966.

Of all clinic patients treated in Saudi Arabia during 1967, 80.8 percent were public patients having no affiliation with Tapline. Some 19.2 percent of the hospitalization days in Saudi Arabia were for non-company patients.

A total of 41,619 laboratory tests and 12,441 X-Ray exposures were done during the year at Tapline medical facilities. Two Tapline medical centers last year against $3,963 laboratory tests and 11,490 X-Ray exposures in 1966.

Over 2.3 million dollars worth of equipment and supplies were purchased by Tapline on foreign and local markets during 1967. The main functions performed by the P & T staff in 1967 included:

- Handling of 5,345 items of the Standard Stock Catalogue, a 31⁄2-ft.—thick set of books containing 60,711 articles approved for purchase and usage by the Tapline Standardization Committee.

- The handing of 3,175 metric tons of equipment and supplies to field operations, against 3,405 tons in 1966.

- Revision of 2,345 items of the Standard Stock Catalogue, a 31⁄2-ft.—thick set of books containing 60,711 articles approved for purchase and usage by the Tapline Standardization Committee.

- The Manager of Operations Safety Trophy, which went to Turaif station for completing two years free of industrial disabling injuries.

- Local, Foreign Purchases

TOTAL $2.3 MILLION IN '67

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The year 1967 saw a drop in throughput and a 30.5% drop in throughput at Sidon Terminal deliveries to ships, Medreco and IPC averaged 176,159 barrels per day, compared with 460,238 in 1966. The year’s throughput totalled about 53.7 million barrels, an average of 147,200 BPD, compared with 460,238 in 1966.

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JESPERSEN, KASHOURY TAKE UNPLANNED TRIP TO FRANCE

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Mr. Weber, Coordinator—Employee Policies and Benefits, Beirut, H. Hargrove, Roads Supervisor, Beirut, and H. L. Krapp, Superintendent—Mechanical Maintenance, Tripoli, left the company in January.

Mr. Weber left the company on retirement Jan. 6 after nearly 22 years of continuous service. He had joined Amoco in San Francisco as an accountant in mid-March 1946.

He was Head Specialist at the Ras Tanura Shipping office when he transferred to Tapline’s Sidon Terminal on Dec. 1, 1950 as Documentation Accountant. He subsequently served as Superintendent—Documentation and Administrative Assistant to the Terminal Superintendent before transferring to Beirut in March 1959.

In Beirut headquarters, Mr. Weber served as Supervisor—Wages and Salaries, Coordinator—Wages and Salaries and Coordinator—Employee Policies and Benefits. He married the former Miss Maryellen Boll, an ex-editor of Industrial Relations in a banking institution in California, in July 1945. The Webers have a 10-month-old daughter, Christine. They will be in Beirut until about April when they leave for Switzerland. Their present plans are to return to the United States early next year.

WEBER, KRAPP, HARGROVE LEAVE TAPLINE

Mr. Hargrove has been presented with a lovely brass tray featuring a Middle East map depicting the pipeline and the newly-surfaced pipeline road in the course of a dinner party hosted in their honor a few weeks earlier at Badanah.

Mr. Hargrove’s young daughter, Christine, will be in Beirut until about April when they leave for Switzerland. Their present plans are to return to the United States early next year.

H. L. Krapp (left) admires the wrist-watch presented to him at a farewell party in Tripoli Jan. 11.
Enraptured by the sight of evergreen trees decked with sparkling ornaments and colored lights and the arrival of the whiskered gent in the red flannel suit, happy spectators once again sent laughter and squeals of delight rippling along the Line during the Holiday Season.

And from Qaisumah to Sidon, Vermilian, older Tapliners organized social activities that made the Yuletide and New Year's Eve a gala season long to be remembered.

Qaisumah

The festive season began with a Christmas gathering Dec. 23 at the Ed Ritter's, followed by a dinner-dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taaffe.

To see out the old year and welcome in the new, Acting Station Superintendent Fuad Khabba hosted a party at his house for all Qaisumah residents.

Rafha

The Holiday Season at Rafha got off to a fine start with the children's party held Dec. 24 in the theater, with Papa Noel (strongly resembling Jim Chaplin) distributing a hug and of gifts to all good little girls and boys. This was followed by a fine, seat dinner at the Community Center for the elderly generation. A special vote of thanks went to Mrs. Hans Shluthier for her beautiful settings and decorative ingenuity. The dinner had been prepared by the Rafha housewives. Guests included Patricia, Kelly and Tony Bousal, home from school in Rome.

The arrival of '68 was celebrated at the dinner-dance at the Community Center.

Bac'ham

The Yuletide atmosphere gripped the station from the first week of December when a number of ladies, including Miss Angelle Arapjian, Mrs. H. T. Jensen, Misses Balsam and Kattie Jensen, left for Beirut for Christmas shopping or to pick up their offspring for the Holiday Season.

The holiday activities themselves were highlighted Dec. 24 by a children's program in the theater with Stewart A. True portraying St. Nick.

A dancing party was held that evening by Station Superintendent and Mrs. H. T. Jensen. Misses Balsam and Kattie Jensen did a beautiful job in decorating the house. A capacity crowd thoroughly enjoyed the event.

On Dec. 27, Mr. True hosted a brunch party at his house while Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bowe invited a number of friends to a buffet dinner featuring Italian delicacies prepared by Mrs. Bowe and daughter Danielle.

The year 1968 was ushered in with a resounding welcome by guests attending the Badanah Hospital Staff's New Year's Eve party.

Dr. and Mrs. Khoury invited the medical staff and their families as well as a number of bachelors to a turkey dinner on Jan. 3 to celebrate the advent of the new year. Winning game prizes at the function were Dr. R. Matter, H. Faddoul and M. Sahib.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Christmas and the J. H. Brownes hosted the first party for the year 1967 in the Christmas home. It was a gala celebration, which featured a handsomely displayed flower show presented by Howard Satchfield, Frank Quiggle, the R. Bianchis, Mr. Rosquists and E. N. Deane.

After the traditional rendition of "Auld Lang Syne" at midnight, the revelers joined in a happy birthday salute to Ralph Roberson.

Cold meats and snacks were provided by the hosts along with bars and dancing to ring in the New Year.

Sidan
The offspring of Zahrani Country Club members graced the Holiday Soiree in the ZCC Clubhouse on Dec. 20. They were also attended by interesting friends from the families of tamper employees at their homes on Dec. 28 and 16, respectively.

S.H.O.P: 212 HOUSES WERE COMPLETED UNDER THE YEAR-END

Completed acquisition of 17 Saudi Home Ownership Plan houses in 1967 raised the number of S.H.O.P houses built or acquired along the line to 212. Tapline's Saudi Home Ownership Plan enables interested and eligible employees to obtain new, quality and durable homes through a deferred payment program.

The ten-year pin recipients are:

- A. F. Farei of Dining Room (completed ten years of service).
- Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Makkinje (for their ten years of service and Mr. Makkinje's promotion to Station Manager and Mrs. J. J. Makkinje's promotion to the role of Executive Assistant). The Qaisumah community expresses its sincere remembrances to Majid Mazzeh on the secret death of his daughter Farah.

Beirut
Executive Vice President W. R. Larcher leaves for Beirut on Dec. 22, a Children's Christmas Party on Dec. 23 and a New Year's Eve Ball. President and Mrs. W. R. Chandler and Manager of Operations and Mrs. J. J. Kelberer celebrated the year-end holidays by entertaining their friends at their homes on Dec. 20 and 16, respectively.

Beirut Holiday activities at the Tapline Sporting Club in Beirut included a Management-sponsored Christmas Day for Beirut employees on Dec. 22, a Children's Christmas Party on Dec. 23 and a New Year's Eve Ball. President and Mrs. W. R. Chandler and Manager of Operations and Mrs. J. J. Kelberer celebrated the year-end holidays by entertaining their friends at their homes on Dec. 20 and 16, respectively.

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Tapline employees joined the Qaisumah townpeople in performing the traditional midnight display of lights on Dec. 31. These events continued for Beirut on New Year's Day. The budget for Beirut for the year 1968 is $100,000. The Qaisumah community expresses its sincere remembrances to Majid Mazzeh on the secret death of his daughter Farah.

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Thank you for your support and commitment to Tapline's success in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
Hague, Holland. Mrs. Gelston had arrived in Holland a week or so earlier and was on hand to welcome Mr. Gelston on his arrival. Their spent Thanksgiving there and journeyed on to the States where Mr. Gelston spent the rest of his vacation.

E. L. Wood returned Jan. 1 from a short vacation trip to the United States where he visited with his family. Mrs. Wood and son, Dane, are now living in State College, Penna., where Mr. E. L. Knapp is attending school.

T. J. Loughead of Qassimah and the H. J. Siebrams and daughter Montie of Rafa, were in Turf for the farewell party held at the F. J. Oglevich for Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Knapp. Lenovo roses with us again following an extended assignment in Rabban.

The J. L. Koerschke hosted a farewell dinner party Jan. 14 for Mr. and Mrs. R. Bianchi, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Knapp and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knapp.

Ear muffs and mittens weather greeted Turval Tapliners Jan. 15-16. The children had lots of fun, chasing snowflakes which covered the street on the morning of the 15th. Winter’s arrival on the area resulted in closure of the Amman airport and the canceling of a few travelers in Turf.

Mrs. M. N. Nasser returned here Jan. 18 with her sister, Miss Virginia Halsey, who will be visiting in Turf for a few weeks. Mrs. C. Salih returned from Beirut on the same day after seeing his permanent departure from the field.

Mr. R. Robertson left for Beirut Jan. 20 to see off daughter Shireen, who is studying in England.

**Rafha**

The mother of Mrs. R. A. Givens is in Rafha visiting with her daughter, Selah Mansour left on vacation Jan. 13.

Returning vacations in early January were Bruno Nae, Muslim Hammerman, Hamdan Huda and Selah Abdallah, who have returned to the States for a second vacation to spend some time at the site.

From a business trip to Amman, Mr. Issa Mitri visited Badanah to join Mr. and Mrs. Ahmad Salch at the farewell party given there by Badanah Station Superintendent and Mrs. H. T. Jensen in honor of the H. T. Jensen. Others attending the farewell affair from Turf were Capt. W. G. Ewing, Capt. N. Oglevich and J. H. Rosquist.

The H. L. Knapps left here Jan. 30 on transfer to Amman-Muqata. The L. T. N. Norrman had the transferring couple for dinner on the 19th. Mrs. and Mr. J. H. Rosquist had them for lunch on the 28th.

Mrs. M. A. Kearney left here Jan. 20 to join Mr. Kearney who has been in Beirut headquarters on special assignment for the past three weeks.

Good luck to Jean Obioli on his temporary transfer to Badanah and to J. C. Housen on his permanent departure from the field.

Mrs. E. R. Robertson left for Beirut Jan. 26 to see off daughter Shireen, who is studying in England.

**Badanah**

Conradations to Selah Younios on his recent promotion to the position of Station Electrician. Selah became the first Saudi Arab National to occupy this post. He is currently conducting a training program with Ameriac in the areas of electricity and instrumentation at Ras Tanura.

Mansour Abu-Shafay, a Staff Analyst and Mrs. E. A. Groh, from a vacation trip to Switzerland, England and the United States, returned here Jan. 19 by Dr. and Mrs. S. Soulban. The Soulban’s overnighted here Jan. 18 with her sister, Miss Lucy Hubbard of Missoula, Mont., who is studying in England.

The hospital staff presented the surgical resident with a beautiful picnic basket.

Mrs. M. A. Kearney lefthere Jan. 6 after spending the year-end holidays in Beirut. A hearty welcome was extended at the tail-end of 1967 to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garrison on their return here from a two-year assignment in Washington D.C. followed by a brief assignment in Beirut Headquarters.

A number of Tapliners, including R. E. Marsh, R. W. Bowe, M. Abdul-Rahman, Dale Garrison, A. Shmassi, A. Balouchi, H. T. Jensen, D. D. Cole, J. Koerschke, Dr. M. Khoury, Dr. A. Marad, H. Faddoul and M. Nahid attended the traditional breakfast hosted in ‘Ar’ar by His Highness Amir ‘Abd Allah ibn M. Nasser, Amir of the Northern Provinces, in celebration of ‘Id al-Fitr, marking the end of the fasting month of Ramadan.

The Badanah employees also visited the Municipality and Police barracks to wish officials there a happy ‘Id.

“Handmade Lead Materials Specialist Abdulah Mnasir and Housing-Landscaping Stewart Fahd Abdul-Mahmut Sultan” left Beirut for a brief assignment at the house of a construction salesman.

Shift Foreman Abdulah Jamal and his brother Nasser also celebrated the event with a similar farewell.

Station Maintenance Superintendent Jamil’s Fahid headed a group of Maintenance employees to a beautiful picnic in the vicinity of Badanah on Jan. 5. The group reports having a wonderful time at the site.

Congratulations to Shift Operator and Mrs. Mohammad Masri on the birth of their second child, Marwan.

Mrs. M. A. Khoury and Mrs. M. Abdul-Rahman left Jan. 6 to Beirut with their children, who were here for the year-end holidays.

Back to the fold are Dr. M. Khoury and Assistant Psychiatrist Issa Mitri, from a business trip to Beirut; Operations Foreman H. Skye, from a vacation trip to Switzerland, England and the U.S.

**Operations Report**

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The port was closed for a total of 620 hours during the month. This represents the longest closure in any one month since operations began; the last all-time high was a total of 390.35 hours in December 1962.

Latest forecast for February Offtakers liftings, including Medreco, is 342,000 barrels per day.