PIPELINE

Service presentation to Hussein Khraibat (center) by S.W. Ombargi (right) and Adel Noujaim. (See p. 16).
PHYSICIANS MEET IN BADANAH

The Annual Supervising Physicians’ Meeting was held in Badanah, November 7-8, under the chairmanship of Medical Director Dr. Amjad Ghanma. The meeting was to debate and resolve certain medical, communication and administrative matters pertaining to the Medical Department. Three sessions were held with representatives of the Relations and Operations departments.

In attendance were Line Supervising Physicians as well as the full sum of Badanah Hospital physicians. They discussed matters concerning employment and employee performance standards with Operations staff.

Along the Line

Damascus Office Manager Mahmud El-Youssif resumed his functions November 10 following a 40-day vacation. During his absence Damascus Office Management was assumed by Miss Hafza Azm and by D.S. Dodge, Manager Government Relations - Western countries.

Congratulations to Capt. Knut Hopen who has been promoted to the position of Assistant Superintendent - Marine - Sidon Terminal, replacing Capt. Karl I. Tronstad who has retired from the field. Captain Hopen’s previous position was that of Mooring Master.

Hamoud Nasal Haylah, Superintendent - Qaisumah, resumed his regular duties November 20 following a 40-day vacation. He was relieved by Assistant Superintendent Othayyeb Salim.

Congratulations to Albert Saliba, Supervisor - Analysis and Bookkeeping and the former Miss Ghaddar vacationed in Europe and Mr. Makhoul in Egypt.

EX-TAPLINERS CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Rush celebrated their fifty years of married life recently, at a dinner in Puccini’s Restaurant, Long Beach, California, where the couple have made their home since retiring from Tapline in 1962. The restaurant is owned by another Tapline old-timer, “Nick” Nicoletti, a veteran of mess halls at Ras al Misnath and other locations during the days of pipeline construction.
SERVICE STARS

Thirteen Tapliners received service awards for chalking up 25 years of service each during October and November, while sixteen other employees were presented with 5, 10, 15 or 20-year service pins during the same months.

The 25-year pin recipients were:

Beirut
- Dr. F.A. Ilyia of Medical
- Mohammad B. Hambali of M.S.T. & T.
- N.N. Harfoush of Operations General
- Z.N. Harfoush of M.S.T. & T.
- H.D. Khairallah of M.S.T. & T.
- K.N. Sallia of Treasurer’s and Comptroller’s
- M.H. Sibliniof M.S.T. & T.

Rafha
- S.A. Abdul-Hadi of Community Services

Sidon
- J.M. Geha of Shore Operations
- L.A. Ghaby of Marine
- S.N. Kareh of Shore Maintenance
- Elias I. Mouhanna of Pipeline Repair

Damascus
- Hafsa Nasouh Azm of Government Relations

The 20-year pin recipients were:

Rafha
- S.A. Dabis of Medical

Beirut
- Salim E. Chowairi of Treasurer’s & Comptroller’s

Turaif
- Awad H. Falah of Employee Relations
- A.A. Ruwayliof Storehouse

The 15-year pin recipients:

Beirut
- Sami A. Kurban of Engineering

Badanah
- M.J. Khiteer of Plant Protection

Damascus
- Omar M. El-Kojok of Government Relations

Turaif
- M.F.S. Beeshi of Community Maintenance

The 10-year pin recipients:

Qaisumah
- Hafeez A. Najjar of Medical
- M.S. Salhi of Medical

Rafha
- H.M. Sallous of Medical

Sidon
- M.M. Bou-Harbi of Shore Operations
- T.M. Safi of Marine

NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
FOR GIRLS IN QAISSUMAH

Tapline recently completed construction of an elementary school for girls in Qaisumah town which was subsequently turned over to the Saudi Arab Government, in accordance with a previous agreement.

The new school brings to four the total number of girl schools built by Tapline in the Company's four main stations in Saudi Arabia.

Twelve boy schools have previously been turned over to Saudi Arab Government under the same agreement.

The keys of the new school were turned over to a government representative, Hamad Abdullah Al-Amer, by Tapline's Qaisumah local Company representative Mashhour Sahman, during a simple ceremony.

The completely furnished school comprises six classrooms, a basketball court, an outdoor stage and playgrounds.

(Photos by Khalil Jamal al-Deen)
Desert tribesmen, hippies, ballerinas, Red Indians, cow-boys— they were all there, together with lots of fun and laughter at the Badanah Halloween festival, organized by the students and teachers of Badanah School on October 31. The masked students, revelling in their chance to "trick 'n treat"— Badanah style— presented several sketches under the direction of Mr. Haig Kendirjian and Mrs. S. Soulban. The performance was followed by a bonfire, a fireworks display and a hot-dog dinner, courtesy of Badanah Station Superintendent Ahmad Shmassy.

Among the outstandingly attired youngsters: Miss Manal Abdul-Rahman (a graceful ballerina), Master Tarek Dajani (an Indian chief leading his braves in forays against the enemy...), Master Lucen Soulhan (an Arabian warrior), Miss Ghada Shmassy (a modern-day hippy with Afro-hair), Miss Amal Shmassy (a western "Calamity Amal" with wide black ranch-style hat), Master Ziad Dajani (a green-beret commando), Miss Ramia Abdel-Karim (a shy Indian squaw) and Master Lath Dajani (a pint-sized cow-boy).
The Tapline Sporting Club's Sports Committee held a cocktail party in the club's Beirut premises, October 24, to distribute trophies to winners of the sports tournaments contested by club members during summer.

Club President Fuad Khabbaz welcomed guests with a brief address during which he commended all participants for their sportsmanship and interest in club activities which, he asserted, will multiply in the future.

The highlight of the cocktail, the presentation of trophies, was made by Vartan Bezdikian, Chairman of the Sports Committee. The winners:

**Champions**
- George Ziady
- D.S. Dodge - F.H. Drucker
- Rita Khattar - Elie Youakim
- Nabil Haddad
- Mary Khoury
- Elie Youakim
- Sarkis Sarkisian
- Elie Copty

**Tournament**
- Tennis - men's singles
- Ping pong - mixed doubles
- men's singles
- ladies singles
- Billiard pool
- Tric-Trac - Mahboush
- Frejleh

*(Photos by David)*
Joe Chaghoury pulled away from a pack of nine golfers to win Badanah’s 18-hole, low-net Autumn Golf Tournament at the Rocky Acres Golf course on October 17.

Joe shot 71 to grab the stakes by a narrow margin from runner-up Ahmad Shmassy, who netted 72.

Close behind, with 73’s, were Mike Mousa and Hanna Faddoul, followed by Ahmad Said who scored 76.

Trophies were presented to the winners two days later at the Fun House during a dinner party hosted by Mr. Chaghoury in honor of Mohammad Abdul Rahman who was recently promoted to the position of Company Representative, Pipe Line Area.

(Photos by Khalil Abou El-Nair)
As the sun sets on Ramadan:

AR'AR CELEBRATES “ID AL FITR”

'IId al Fitr, the traditional Islamic feast breaking the fast of Ramadan, fell in Saudi Arabia on October 16, springing off a series of time-honored celebrations which continued unabated for several days.

In Ar'ar, the largest town along the 'Line near Badanah, and the headquarters of H.H. Amir Abdul-lah Bin Abdul-Azz, Bin Musa'ad, Amir of the Northern Frontiers, festivities began with the traditional 'Ardah a Saudi folkloric sword dance performed by His Excellency's guards. The 'Ardah performance was accompanied by the chanting of 'Id songs, to the beat of drums and the swish of swords, and enjoyed by neighboring tribesmen and Badanah Tapliners, whom, His Highness Amir Musa'ad invited to join in the celebrations.

All regional VIP's and government officials, including a number of Tapline representatives, were guests of His Highness at the traditional breakfast of stuffed lamb, held at the Amir's guesthouse. The Tapline group was subsequently out in full force to wish Saudi Arabian employees and government officials a happy 'Id.

(Photos by Khalil Abou el-Nair)
Subhi Durzi
Z Harfouchian
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Transportation.

Mr. Noujaim opened the ceremony with a welcome to employees and their families and a note of appreciation to Tapline Management.

Mr. Ombargi, who presented the service emblems and employment certificates, delivered a speech during which he appraised the work performance and devoted service of each individual employee.

The 25-year pin recipients, most of them of MST & T department, were George Saba, Zaganosh Harfouchian, Fuad Nassar, Vera Choueiry and George Kanaan; standing: Antranik Geukdjian, Salah Shebaro, Christo Hagi Touma, Adel Noujaim, Youssef Ghanem, Harry McDonald, Mohammad Siblini, Shafiq Ombargi, Subhi Durzi, Mahmoud Halabi, Mohamed Edelbi and Hussein Khraibateh.

Antranik Geukdjian and Salah Shebaro were also presented with 10-and 5-year service pins, respectively.

It was an occasion to be remembered, with all in high spirits, due in greater part to the cheerful mastery of M.C., Adel Noujaim.

(Photos by Khalil Abou el- Naser)
Sidon Terminal's 25—year service pin recipients face the camera

Service pin awards

SIDON

Tapline Management hosted a dinner party at Sidon Rest House, October 31, in honor of 24 Sidon employees who chalked up 25 years of service each during 1974. The dinner party, highlighted by the service award presentation, gathered all service-pin recipients and their families, together with a number of managerial and supervisory personnel, including Harry McDonald, J.L. Koenreich, G.N. Ziady, H.T. Jensen, F.M. Naam, K.E. Hopen, A.A. Faddoul, Y. Kazzi, F. Chamieh and A. Mouakat.

Service award and certificate of employment presentation was officiated by Manager Operations J.L. Koenreich who paid tribute to the recipients' long and devoted careers.

The 25-year pin recipients were:

Five Qaisumah Tapliners were feted at a company dinner party recently, hosted by Qaisumah Superintendent Hamud Nazzal, to mark their completion of a total of 85 years of service.

The service pin recipients were Mohammad H. Mansour of Pump House Operations (25 years), Othman Saleh Dharf of Community Services (20 years), Fahad Abdulrah of Community Maintenance (20 years), Mohammad Ayed Ali of Plant Protection (15 years) and A.N. Dagestani of Mechanical Maintenance (5 years).

The celebrations amassed the service pin recipients, their colleagues, and their immediate supervisors. Also present at the ceremony was apprentice Ali Mansour al-Maliki who was awarded a certificate for completing an apprenticeship program.

(Photos by Khalil Jamal Al-Deen)
Abdullah Siblani, Shift Oil Dispatcher, recently spent an "impressive and enjoyable" vacation in India, where he toured a number of historic sites depicting India's rich past. Abdullah's 17-day itinerary took him to the cities of New Delhi, Bombay, Agra, Amritsar, Srinagar and Gulmorg. In the city of Agra in north central India, Abdullah visited the monument of Taj Mahal, the crown jewel of Indo-Islamic architecture. The white alabaster tomb was built by the 17th century Indian ruler Shah Jahan for his favorite wife, Mumtaz Mahal, as a memorial symbolic of her beauty, purity and chastity. Construction of the tomb, which began in 1632, employed some 20,000 workmen for nearly 20 years. Other places of interest Abdullah visited included the temples of Iskandara and Sikri in the neighborhood of Agra, the golden temple of Amritsar city in the Punjab region, the ski resort of Gulmorg in the vicinity of the Himalayan peaks, and the Dal Lake and Shalimar Garden in Srinagar, in the Vale of Kashmir.
ATEF JUBAYLI CHALKS UP 25 YEARS OF SERVICE

Atef Jubayli, Manager - Compensation, Benefits and Labor Relations, was presented with a five-star service emblem for chalk—
ing up 25 years of service at a company luncheon held in his honor at the Express Steakhouse, Hamra, last month.

Presentation of the service award and employment certificate to Mr. Jubayli was made by S. W. Ombargi, General Manager — Ad-

ministration, in the presence of Mrs. Jubayli and a number of Tap—
line managers and employees, including H. McDonald, Dr. A. Ghanma, J. Abou Fadil, S. Najar, S. Chamiah, J. Saba, A. Rouajm, N. El-Sheikh, Greta Bandoos, Rita Khatter, and I. Thomas.

Mr. Jubayli completed his 25

years of service last September. He
looks back at these years with no
regrets. While working with the
company, he undertook six years
of college education during which
he obtained his Masters Degree in
Management from the American
University of Beirut. At that time,
Mr. Jubayli was on a shift
schedule at Sidon Terminal and he
had to commute between Sidon
and Beirut in order to pursue his
higher studies at AUB.

Mr. Jubayli's service with the
company dates back to September
1949 when the Tapline complex
was still under construction. He
served as gang foreman on the
main pipeline ditch to be transfer—
ed to Sidon Terminal's Shipping
and Documentation Office as
documentation clerk as soon as
Operations started in 1950. On
September 23, 1961, (the date
which coincided with his service
date and the birth of his first
daughter, Maysam), Mr. Jubayli
was transferred to Beirut as In—
dustrial Relations Specialist. He
was promoted to positions of in-
creasing responsibility, including
those of Planning Analyst, Co-
ordinator Compensation, Assistant
to Manager - Industrial Relations,
and Superintendent - Employee
Relations.

In 1972 Mr. Jubayli was assigned
to his present position, that of
Manager - Compensation, Benefits
and Labor Relations.

Mr. Jubayli is, at present, an
active Board Member in the Leba—
nese Management Association
where he is the Chairman of the
Cultural Committee and Course
Leader qualified by the American
Management Association (AMA) to
conduct its management develop—
ment courses.

Mr. and Mrs. Jubayli are the
proud parents of daughters
Maysam, 13, and Randa, 9, and
son, Ramzi, 3.