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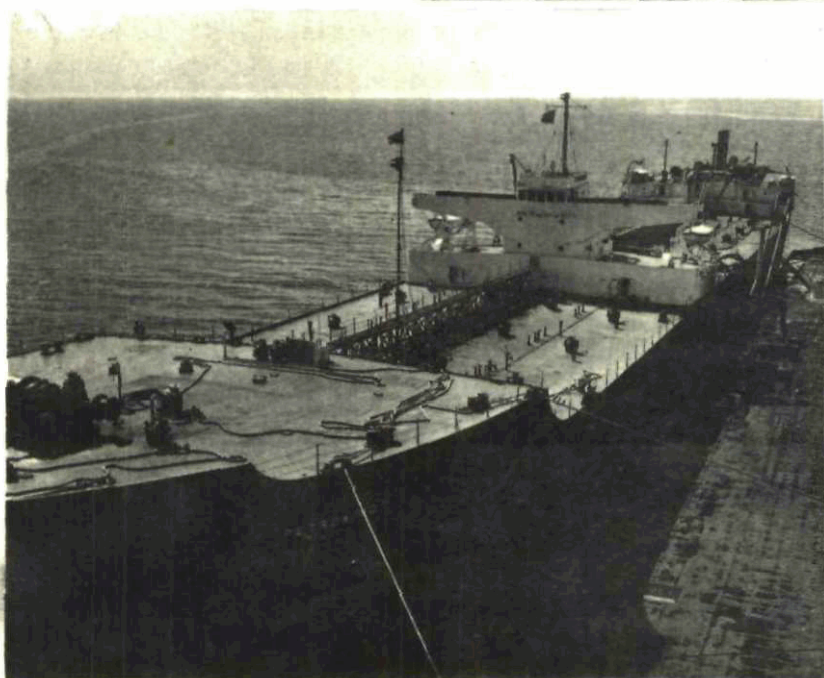
Arabian American Oil Co., Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

April 22, 1953

WORLD'S BIGGEST TANKER AT R. T. "Petro King" Can Carry 295,000 Bbls.

On April 17, 1953, without the fanfare usually associated with similar historic events, the Liberian tanker SS Petro King quietly arrived at the Ras Tanura Terminal to load a record-breaking quantity of oil and write another chapter in the annals of shipbuilding achievement. On her maiden voyage, and under the command of Captain Jesse F. Bird, the giant tankship moored into position at the North pier and commenced loading 273,130 barrels of crude oil. This amount represented the capacity of two of Aramco's largest storage tanks, or approximately 40,000 barrels over the maximum lifting of "Super" tankers. This figure is also twice the quantity carried by the standard-size tankers which comprise the majority of present oil carriers. Other dimensional particulars of the vessel are: length 673 feet, width 92 feet, cargo capacity 295,620 barrels, bunker capacity 33,271 barrels and loaded draft 35 feet 5 inches. The SS Petro King is owned by Universe Tankships, and is currently under charter to the

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The Liberian tanker "Petro King" at Ras Tanura's marine terminal.

SPECTACULAR SUQ FIRE



A spectacular fire broke out in the Suq in General Camp, Dhahran, Monday morning. The fire departments from Dhahran, and the Airbase were called out to fight the blaze, and succeeded in limiting it to an area about 100 yards square, in which more than a hundred shops in temporary buildings were located. All of these shops were destroyed, and, although damage estimates are high, no one is believed to have suffered injuries. Firefighting crews risked the danger of exploding drums of gasoline and kerosene to

fight the fire at close quarters. The fire was reported about 8:25, simultaneously by three people. The more permanent buildings in the Suq were saved from all but minor fire damage. Much credit for this goes to Airbase Fire Chief C. L. McMackin and his efficient crew, and to the smooth-working Dhahran Fire Department, headed by Chief Barney Robertson. The combined fire crews got the blaze under control approximately an hour after the alarm was turned in, and were moving off the scene by 10:30.

Production Rises In March Average Of 804,230 Bped

Crude oil production in Saudi Arabia during March amounted to 24,931,131 barrels, or an average of 804,230 barrels per calendar day.

Crude processed at the company's refinery at Ras Tanura amounted to 5,949,463 barrels, or an average of 191,918 barrels per calendar day.

Production in February averaged 729,410 barrels daily, and crude run in the refinery averaged 179,839 barrels daily.

Crude oil production for the first three months of 1953 amounted to 71,326,831 barrels, an average of 792,520 barrels per calendar day. Crude run in the refinery for the same period was 16,559,960 barrels, an average of 184,000 barrels per calendar day.

WHAT'S HE DOING?



This is a picture of a Man at Work. Where is he? Can you guess what he's doing? If you turn to pages 4 and 5, you won't have to guess, for the whole thing is explained in a text and picture story.

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Jack Mahoney talks about longevity, on Page 3.

A picture spread on the center pages on Messrs. Graham and Lyford.

A review of the Abqaiq Players' production of "Dear Ruth," on Page 8.

Ras Tanura

LOOKING BACK

Dear Tommie:

Would like to borrow your column this week and give you a chance to rest from your Refinery Ramblings. Must be the gorgeous spring weather has brought on these nostalgic twinges about Life in Ras Tanura. Do you remember when the summers seemed hotter and the winters seemed cold—especially going to the outdoor snow? The formals used to be held on the rear section of the Dining Hall, and we used to commute to Bahrain by that arduous launch trip? Remember when the mail center was in the Rec Hall, and the mail used to take forever coming and going—ditto for cables? Remember when our babies could be born in Ras Tanura? That fabulous 100,000 barrel-day on the beach with the super side-shows and the "minuets" on the barge? The meat was rationed, so much of so much per week, the applesauce and tomatoes came in huge size cans, we had no frozen foods and nobody had a deep-freeze, and once we had no flour, no Crisco, no chocolate and all the goodies were made from Presto. No detergents, and no magazines for sale to bicker about. Right about then there were no taxis, no Women's Group and no one had surplus household effects and there was a Bride's Cooking Class; many people were buying Bangalore rugs and short vacations were generally taken in Beirut or Asmara, and how many of us were caught short with scanty wardrobes when the New Look first came in? Remember how we all had to learn about the virtues of Avoset and granulated yeast, and there was but little greenery in Ras Tanura's "Tattler" in the Sun & Flare with her awards of date-pits and oleander blossoms?

Guess the twinge mentioned isn't 100% nostalgic, but it was brought about after hearing comments from some New Arrivals; and, of course, there's the best memory of all, of how friendly we all used to be. Your column is enjoyed by so many people in Ras Tanura and other districts, do keep on with it.

Posy Leadbetter

R.T. Barn Hop

A Barn Hop and Box Social will be held on the Ras Tanura patio April 30. All women must bring a box lunch for two as their admission. Put your name on the lunch and then the guy that bids for yours will eat with you. Prizes galore for best dressed farmer and farmerette, for the prettiest decorated lunch, and other awards.

SCOUT CAMPERALL HELD AT R.T.

The Boy Scout troops of Abqaiq, Dhahran and Ras Tanura held a three-day camperall last week on the beach three miles north of Ras Tanura. Dhahran Scoutmaster Rogers was in charge, with the help of three adult leaders from Dhahran. Under his supervision were 57 boys from the three Districts.

Hosts were the Ras Tanura District and the Ras Tanura Scout Council; council members actively engaged in this camperall were A. M. Bradfield, Council Chairman, Matt Bunyan, Program Committee Chairman, Sam Robinson, and Roland Cory. Harry McAlister, the R. T. Scout Master, and assistant Bennie Gouger were in charge of the Ras Tanura troop. The Scouts had a big time and the weather was excellent until the last day, when the wind came up.

The Ras Tanura Boy Scout Council wishes to thank Mr. Larry Rushmer, K.O. Feltman and Carroll Leonard for their help in making possible this Scout camperall. Carroll gave a great deal of his time in making the boys comfortable over the weekend. The three-day program was varied and interesting, with time for passing tests and practically every minute occupied from Reveille to Taps.

Women's Group

April 22: The second session of the Women's Group tournament at Recreation Portable, 9 a.m. Winners of the first session were Mrs. Polly McMorrow and Mrs. Esther Bunyan, and Mrs. Corry, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Robinson. Anyone may take part in the remaining two weeks of the tournament.

April 23: Welcome coffee and meeting at 9 a.m. in the Recreation Portable. Baby sitters available for pre-school age children.

May 11: White Elephant sale in the Hobby room, at 10 a.m.

TENTING OUTERS



These husky campers reluctantly gave up other pursuits and "fell in" for the Ras Tanura photographer. They are some of the Boy Scouts on the three-district camperall, which took place just north of Ras Tanura.

Systems and Procedures Association Meets

Saudi Arabia Chapter of the Systems and Procedures Association presented M. L. Hamilton, A. J. Richards, and D. Underwood of Abqaiq District in a program in the Dhahran Dining Hall. The program was built around a theoretical staff, line, and functional organization plan as the authors thought it should operate. The occasion was the regular April meeting of the group.

The meeting marked the opening of a chapter expansion drive. In attendance and participating in the lively discussion group following the panel discussion were R. E. Belcher, C. L. Biggins, K. C. Capen, L. Cates, E. Christy, R. L. Cundall, H. Dulin, S. R. Farmer, J. V. Fullerton, B. J. Grantier, R. Hart, A. C. C. Hill, L. M. Hutchinson, P. H. Klett, H. Luther, E. J. Masso, M. Paster nak, R. Scott, F. Shedd, T. C. Simon, R. Stauffer, R. C. Underwood, W. A. Weber, and L. Welch.

Next meeting of the management study group will be held on May 18, 1953 with R. C. Underwood scheduled to discuss the system of "programming" a Company's expenses and operations.

Cooking Hints

In general, the secret of good tender pastry depends upon the right amount and kind of flour, shortening and handling. Sift together the flour and salt. Chill the shortening thoroughly, then cut it in quickly and lightly with a pastry blender or chopping knife until the mixture resembles peas in size; then bind the mixture with ice water quickly and evenly to form a ball of dough. The essential thing is to work quickly and not to overmix; also see that all ingredients are thoroughly chilled. Chill the dough before rolling out.

Flakiness is determined by the method of combining the ingredients. In blending the ingredients, remember that a stirring motion will develop the gluten of the flour, making a tough pastry, while a cutting or chopping motion with a wooden spoon or fork tends to produce a light and tender pastry. If the room is cool and you work quickly, all you need to do is keep the shortening in the refrigerator before using it and have the water ice cold. However, if the room is hot and damp, set the fat flour mixture in refrigerator to chill before adding the ice water. In other words, keep the mixture so cool that fat shows no tendency to melt.

Flour the board lightly and press the dough lightly into a disk. Do not knead or pat the dough. With the lightest possible springy motion, roll the dough from the center to the edge, then in the opposite direction and then crisscross, so that every part is rolled evenly. If the dough sticks or does not spread out when rolled, loosen it with a pastry spatula. Never turn the pastry over. This works in too much flour and makes a rough surface. Remember, "good pastry greases its own pan."

S&F's Arabic Quiz

- "aruwH ashtaghil" means:
 - I go to sleep.
 - I sleep at home.
 - I go to work.
- If someone says he will see you "yimkin bukra," you can respond:
 - inshaalla.
 - aysh iam abuwk?
 - kayf Haalak al-yawm?
- If you don't understand why you should do something, say:
 - aysh.
 - laysh.
 - kayf.

PRONUNCIATION KEY: H -- a hoarse "h"

(Answers on Page 7.)



WHAT I'VE HEARD

by Jack Mahoney

EDIBLE QUOTES... "Americans worry more about how to live a long time than any people on earth," said a Dutchman. "Hollanders don't worry - because they live longer than any other people." That, we thought, was a challenging remark, and without facts and figures to dispute it, we just had to sit back and listen to one of a group of four employees who made the statement in a jam session.

"When I lived in Holland," the employee (whom we will call 'Hans') continued, "a man at the Health Department in Amsterdam agreed the Dutch were long-lived, but said he had never stopped to figure out why."

"Do Hollanders take vitamin pills, and, as a rule, do they live only on vegetarian diets?" Hans answered "We take vitamin pills only if the doctor orders them. And, we're not really vegetarians -- we do like vegetables, especially potatoes."

"Potatoes!" exclaimed a listening Texan. "You eat starch! Haven't you heard of the high protein diets?" Hans replied "Yes, we have a good working knowledge of diets, that is, the average Hollander has, but we never worry about trying to live long. We just do!"

Then Hans recalled the time The Hague was called upon by the World Health Organization for an explanation as to why the Dutch lived to a ripe old age. The Hague didn't have any statistics on hand, but it did know the Dutch have the lowest death rate in the world. "That's one reason the Dutch population increases so rapidly," The Hague stated. "It's not that so many children are born. Nobody dies."

Now, for this longevity business, Hans stated, "It's not the climate. For Holland's climate is worse than Britain's, which means when it isn't raining it's cold and chilly, and even in the summer there's apt to be a biting wind."

"You don't get much sunbathing, do you?" Hans was asked and he tersely answered "Is that necessary?"

He informed us the Dietary Institute in Amsterdam at one time was asked "Why do the Dutch live so long?" And inquiry was made about some of the dishes which might account for their longevity.

We fired this series of questions to Hans: "Do the Dutch drink lots of sour milk, load up with vitamin B, eat yeast, gulp down blackstrap molasses, sprinkle wheat germs on their food? Do they make sure they

are underweight? Do they know the terrible things that happen to overweight people?"

Hans affirmatively answered: "The Dutch are mostly overweight. I don't recall their eating the things you mention. The Dutch like potatoes and fat meats as well as vegetables and fruits. Did you ever eat erwtensoep? It's dried peas with fat meat and celery and sausages. Or zuurkool, which is sauerkraut with mashed potatoes, sausages and lard? Or boerenkool - lots of cabbage with fat sausages and smoked meats?"

"Do the Dutch know that 40 is the dangerous age and they must give up sports and hard work and late nights and spend a lot of time taking care of themselves?" Hans just said: "No, nobody's told us yet."

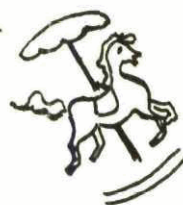
Months before coming to Saudi Arabia, Hans, his family and friends spoke to Jan, at the Port of Cleves Restaurant in Amsterdam. The group took a typical Dutch lunch. After the hors d'ouvres, the waiter brought out a huge mound of fried potatoes, under which was discovered a steak. With this mammoth portion went a card stating that this was the 4,410,449th beefsteak served at the restaurant since 1870. (And that's a lot of steak, even for an 83-year period.)

Hans ended the discussion by stating "It's not what the Dutch do, it's what the Dutch haven't got that makes them live long. It's the things they don't have and don't have to worry about, and the neighbors the Dutch don't try to keep up with."

ROMAN WEDDING CHIMES...

Joseph D. Thigpen of the Auditing Department and Victoria M. Pasella were married in Rome on Thursday, April 9; Harold R. Kamm, Materials Section, Dhahran District Accounting, was best man. The senior Thigpens of Houston, Texas, who had been on a tour of Europe, were honored guests at the ceremony and reception. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thigpen are now honeymooning in Europe and following a trip to the States they expect to return to Dhahran about the middle of June.

LATE, BUT TIMELY.... Joan U'Ren, former Aramco (as Secretary in the Management Group, Dhahran), and Barney Hartigan, Administrative Assistant to J. MacPherson of AMINOIL have recently announced their engagement in Kuwait. Cupid is shooting more than oil wells perforations in the Neutral Zone of the Arabian Peninsula.



Tea-Time In Dhahran



Faire une promenade a Rue de Roi,
(Take a walk to King's road,)
Charmante Fifi et belle Monet.
(Charming Fifi and fair Manette.)
Bienvenue-avoir lieu
(Welcome! Come out)
A Cabaret a the!
(To the tea-board!
For-you "aint see nothin' yet!)
Je sais comme parle,
(I know what I'm saying)
C'est comme de juste.
(It's exactly right)
Avoir la tete monteel
(Be excited!)
Faire bamboche pour badiner
(Go on a spree for fun)
Sante
(Health)
et
Toujours gail
(Always-merry go-'round!)

For zee variete, which is above what we of the Women's Group strive to attain, I offer the above, both in French and English, and both in VERY free and BLANK versel For participation of all women, be they members or no, be they Mesdemoiselles or Mesdames, the Spring Tea is for you, April 26th from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. on the lawn between the Dining Hall and the Housing Office.

Babies Need Cribs

Do you have a baby crib issued to you by Senior Staff Housing which you no longer need? The Dhahran District Senior Staff Housing Office has been receiving many requests for baby cribs and there are none in a stock at the present time. They are requesting that all cribs not presently in use by turned in to the Housing Office. Telephone 3208 or 4792 to arrange for pick-up of any unneeded crib.

IN THE HOSPITAL

Patients in the Senior Staff Hospital, Dhahran, as of April 21, Lewis B. Cooper, Roy White, Frank H. Ashfield, Karl Romine, Gordon F. Hoops, Pieter Kouwenhoven, Albert J.M. Gardiner, Leo G. Heaton, Helen E. De-lougherty, Wallace D. Keown, Mack J. Dyer, Lloyd D. Locke, Earnest B. Ackelson, Toufic Bawarshi, Lloydine C. Reed, Ellen S. Conklin, Jessie A. Duncan, Verda Zeltman, Petronella G. Moora, Mar-jorie Jane Ward, Paula S. Noebels.

TEMPERATURES

For the week ending April 21

	High	Low
Dhahran	96	68
Abqaiq	100	60
Ras Tanura	87	61

A special membership meeting has been called by President Mrs. Lloyd Moore, Saturday at 10 a.m., in the New Theater. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss plans for the sending of a delegate to the Conference of Federation of American Women's Groups Overseas, to be held May 6-8 in Brussels.

Water volleyball, which began this week, will have a change of schedule starting Sunday. It will meet each Sunday and Wednesday at the pool at 9:30 a.m. This is an excellent summer "slimmer and mixer"--won't you jump into this one.

Classified

WILL THE STRIP ARTIST who wrecked the shelter in back of my house last Friday please return and finish the job? Or return what was taken. House 605, Dhahran.

BABY TENDA wanted, or similar play table with built-in seat. House 1643-B, Dhahran.

"EUREKA" sewing machine, toastmaster, vacuum, kitchen set, spatulas and fork available at House 305-2, Dhahran. Phone 4312.

LOCAL LEAVERS need a caretaker for three angelic children, July 15-30. Phone Ras Tanura 3183.

MERK, 1951, 2-door black, whitewalls, overdrive, and less than 12,000 miles. See Lachelier, Dhahran 3164.

OUR HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS are missing from Pac 76. Did you get them, or various lengths of cotton? Dhahran House 1242-A.

ROGERS 1847, complete service for 12. Abqaiq House 17532-B or call 2372.

KENMORE fully automatic washer, a Brentwood amplifier, and drapes (Navy blue and chartreuse). Ras Tanura House 9N6.

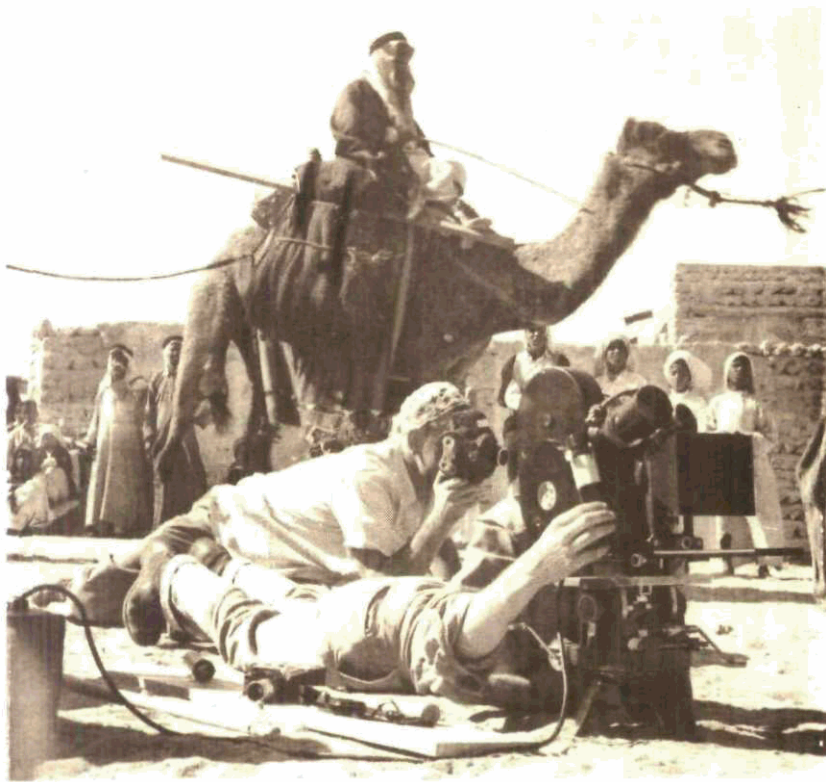
LOST PURSE, multi-colored and cosmetic-type, containing cash, coupons, keys, reading glasses. Reward. Phone Dhahran 5644.

KEY RING FOUND, containing five keys. At S&F Office, Dhahran.

LAND ROVER, like new, only 7,000 kilometers. Mandaville, Ras Tanura 3290-2391.

PARKER "51" found on Ras Tanura's golf course Thursday. Call Ras Tanura 3204.

HORSE AVAILABLE, by name of Hamdani, owned by riding group. Is at Dhahran Hobby Farm. Check with Grace Hackett, House 1506.



Two cameras grind away in the suq at Jubail, recording the passing of a camel caravan. Jubail is the port town where Arabian oil prospectors first landed and set up camp. The spectators in the background were an ever-present part of the filming.

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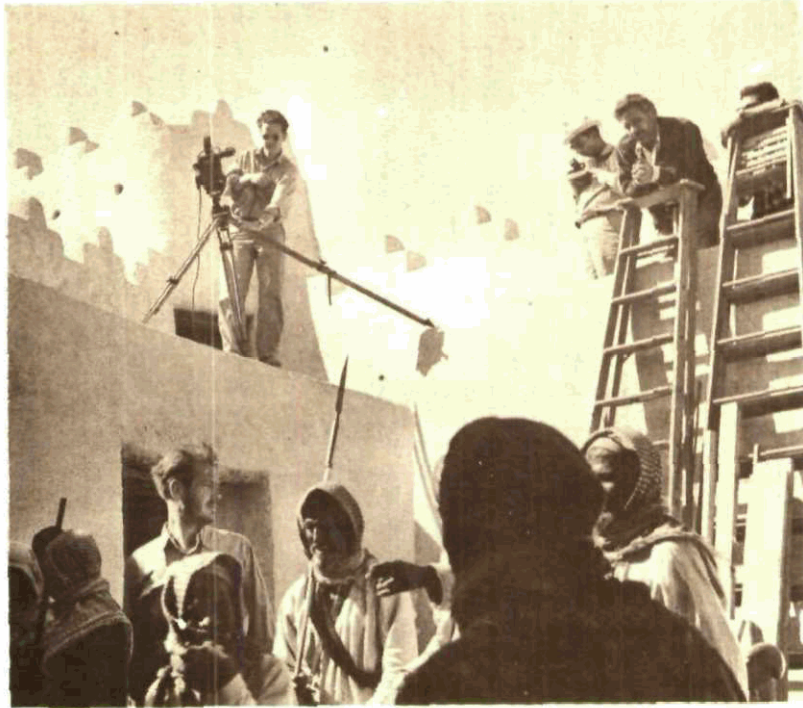
The Grand Charge. Arab warriors sweep into the fort at Riyadh after the gates have been opened, with their rifles ready. This is one of the most exciting moments in the film.



Lin Adams, an Aramcon loaned to the film group, places a microphone to record a greeting scene shot at Jubail.

Filming the S

The pictures on this page were taken by motion picture about the Arab World, its gr Saudi Arabia as a modern nation through the r 35 mm. picture is in color and sound, and is Saudi Government by Graham-Lyford Producti national release. The production group has finishes up local shooting this week. The pict first Aramco geologists, and, through a seri history, centered on the Arabian peninsula. cupies about one-fourth of the length of the m Stewart plays the role of "Max," a geologist, a Arab World, is Khalid, a guide sent by the Ki



Setting up a scene inside an old fort at Hofuf, where the taking of Riyadh by His Majesty, King Abdul Aziz Ibn Saud, was re-enacted. Director Lyford sets up his "extras" as cameras are moved into position above. Wolf Schubert mans the camera, and Gene Tourville, production artist, observes while John Jones checks his camera.



Sound man Dick Patton squints into the sun as he regulates the portable equipment used in recording the dialogue for the film. Weather and other bad operating conditions were a source of trouble and delayed the film considerably.

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Celebrating the victory, following the climactic battle in the film history. Bedouin warriors group around as one tosses his rifle high in exultation.

ry of Arabia

Walters during the filming of a documentary
 lizations in the past, and the emergence of
 His Majesty, King Abdul Aziz Ibn Saud. The
 produced under company sponsorship for the
 is a feature-length film, designed for inter-
 location here since mid-November, and
 orts with the 1933 debarkation at Jubail of the
 ashbacks, presents 6,000 years of Arab
 amatic story of the rise of H. M. the King oc-
 Several Aramcons appear in the film. Jim
 a Sabbagh, a well-known commentator in the
 ssist the oilmen.

R. T. GOLF Robson Wins Invitation Match

Earl Robson won the 36-Hole Ras Tanura Invitation Tournament, shooting 76-84 for 160 total. He beat out Frank Staszewski, with 161, and George Vogenthaler, John Roberge, and Bud Ford, all tied at 162. Other low scores included Weiser, 164; Humphrey, 166; Anderson, 169; Smith 169.

Hardy-Weiser Take Pro-Amateur



N. Hardy and Chuck Weiser, winners of the Pro-Amateur Tournament at Ras Tanura, pose with John Roberge.

In the Ras Tanura Pro-Amateur Tournament, Norman Hardy and Chuck Weiser won with a net of 59. R. L. Keyes and George Vogenthaler were next, with 61. Other scorers included: Weathers-Robson, 64; Eeds-Thomas, 65; Hayden-Thomas, 65; Richards-Deloin, 66; Scardino-Ford, 67; Wasson-O'Brien, 68; Field-Staszewski, 69; Donville-McIntoch, 71; Morris-Gallagher, 71;



Another trio figuring in Re-finery Golf was Burt Congleton, Ed Field, and Frank Staszewski. Staszewski was runner-up in the Invitation Tournament.

Dhahran Baseball Oil Operations 7 Aviation 6

Monday, Oil Operations came from behind to top Aviation 7-6. The Oilmen jumped on starter Al Ramsdell for three markers in the first frame, only to have the Flyers retaliate with three of their own. Howie Janotta popped the first home run of the 1953 season into the tennis court.

E&MS 11 SGRR 9

Al Schenk's E&MS ball team rapped out an 11-9 win over SGRR last Tuesday. The railmen tallied four times after E&MS crossed twice. They ran into difficulty in the second, when the winners scored six times,

Accounting 23 IBBI 4

On Wednesday, the Accountants, behind the four-hit pitching of Maury Hollyfield, clubbed IBBI, 23-4. The construction men looked real good the first two innings, as they led going into the third, 4-2. At this point, the Accountants unleashed a powerful attack good for 18 runs.

MS&CS 19 Aviation 0

After being roughly treated by the "Old Timers" in the 1953 Dhahran Softball opener last week, the defending champion MS&CS team dealt a crushing 19-0 defeat to twice-beaten Aviation Saturday. Jack Greenwood pitched beautiful ball in limiting the Flyers to 4 hits while striking out five.

Wed.	M&S	vs	Acct.
Sat.	MS&CS	vs	SGRR
Mon.	Aviation	vs	IBBI
Tues.	"Old Timers"	vs	Acct.
Wed.	Oil Opr.	vs	M&S

Games Start at 8 p. m.

TENNIS ASS'N. MAKES PLANS

Representatives of the Aramco Tennis Association convened in Dhahran Saturday to organize a program of inter-district matches. These competitions lead to selection of the Company's team for the Persian Gulf Tennis Tournament, which will be held in Kuwait next November.

Representatives from all three districts elected Travis Nichols chairman of the Association for the coming year. The interdistrict matches are scheduled to begin in May, and will be announced in forthcoming issues of Sun and Flare. A company-wide ladder will be established as a result of the interdistrict matches. Competitive play is open to all Aramco employees and their immediate families.

Abqaiq's Keglers Forge Ahead

Men Sweep Over Dhahran As Dhahran Women Clinch Title

by Ray Mestrezat

Abqaiq's strong male quintet took the measure of Dhahran on both the Dhahran and Abqaiq alleys Thursday and Friday to set themselves up in a very good position to win the 1953 Interdistrict Bowling Tournament for the F. A. Davies Trophy. With one match remaining with Ras Tanura on their home alleys, Abqaiq needs only to continue good bowling to win -- that is if Ras Tanura, which can give plenty of trouble, doesn't upset the appiecart. Ras Tanura is only 11 pins behind Abqaiq after three weeks of bowling in the tournament, and sports a present lead of 5290 pins, which can easily be overcome by either Abqaiq or Ras Tanura at Abqaiq next Friday in the remaining six games.

No one member of the Abqaiq team was responsible for the team's fine showing this past week-end as all bowlers showed team spirit and completely outclassed a disheartened Dhahran team. Ozzie Ostdyke and John Haast were the most consistent Abqaiq performers, with 185 and 186 averages respectively for the twelve games in two days. They were ably supported by Lee McAlpine, who had a high game of 209 and high series of 561, Tom Kennedy with a high game of 213 and a high series of 558 and Al Porto with a high game of 191 and high series of 524.

The Dhahran men salvaged some self respect when Bob Lehman set the high series mark of 615 to date, and Ray Mestrezat rolled 234 for the high single game to date. Otherwise, the Abqaiq men had things pretty much their own way. In spite of what you may hear, there is no truth to the rumor that the bowling ball and bag listed for sale for a very small amount on the Dhahran bulletin boards belongs to Carroll Loyer or any other member of the Dhahran team.

CONDUCTED TOURS

The tour for Friday, May 1, is to Tarut Island. Families are requested to sign in the Dhahran Theater Lobby from 11 to 12 a. m. Bachelors and bachelorettes from 5:30 to 6 p. m.

CATS

All cats not wearing a collar by Saturday, April 25, will be picked up and disposed of by the Dhahran Sanitation Unit.

The Dhahran women made it a certain two-years of championship, as they completely outclassed the Abqaiq women at the Abqaiq alleys Thursday and at Dhahran on Friday. With only 6 games remaining, the Abqaiq women find themselves 6129 pins behind Dhahran, and Ras Tanura trails by 6455 pins. Abqaiq seems a fair bet to take second place unless Ras Tanura is able to overcome the 326 pin difference, which they have a good chance of doing, since they will be bowling on their home alleys.

Throughout the tournament, the Dhahran women, led by Grace Rocereto and Ruth Daniel, both averaging 160, displayed too much power for the other two districts. With Peggy Janotta and Mary Vickrey averaging 159, and Lucille Mestrezat averaging 150, the Dhahran women posted a team average of 790 for the entire tournament, which tops the other teams present averages by almost 100 pins. Grace Rocereto rolled the high game for all women thus far, with a nice 210 count and Ruth Daniel pounded the maples for the high 549 series, which is good bowling in any league. Although some of these high individual marks may be beaten in Ras Tanura next week-end, it is doubtful that either Abqaiq or Ras Tanura can top the total pin accumulation of Dhahran.

Mae Carson from Abqaiq led the Abqaiq contingent by averaging 149 for the weekend. Edna Ford had the high series of 495 for the Abqaiq team, with Mae Carson posting a 476, followed by Gladys Guion, 472, and Pat Stangbye, 471.

This Friday, the Ras Tanura men challenge Abqaiq's supremacy on the Abqaiq alleys, and this promises to be a very interesting and close match. At the same time, the Abqaiq women will be guests of the Ras Tanura women.

In Dhahran, as a consolation event, five "old men" have challenged the Dhahran team's right to represent Dhahran in the tournament -- a little late perhaps, but this promises to be an interesting match of 6 games starting at 1 p. m., with no holds barred. It may prove that Dhahran was represented by the wrong men's team, and then again it may prove nothing.

Movie Notices

"PRISONER OF ZENDA"
A, Y & C Action
w/Stewart Granger, Deborah Kerr
Ras Tanura Apr 22-23
1st day R.T.--11:30, 3:30, 7 & 9 pm
2nd day R.T.--8:00 p.m. only

"WAY OF A GAUCHO"
A & Y Western
w/Gene Tierney, Rory Calhoun
Ras Tanura Apr 24-25
1st day R.T.--11:30, 3:30, 7 & 9 pm
2nd day R.T.--8:00 p.m. only

"JUST FOR YOU"
A, Y & C Musical
w/Bing Crosby, Jane Wyman
Dhahran Apr 22-23
Ras Tanura Apr 26-27
1st day Dh--3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 pm
2nd day Dh--11:30, 8:15 p.m.
1st day R.T.--11:30, 3:30, 7 & 9 pm
2nd day R.T.--8:00 p.m. only

"HIGH NOON"
A & Y Drama
w/Gary Cooper, Grace Kelly
Dhahran Apr 24-25
Ras Tanura Apr 29-30
1st day Dh--3:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9 p.m.
2nd day Dh--11:30, 8:15 p.m.
1st day R.T.--11:30, 3:30, 7 & 9 pm
2nd day R.T.--8:00 p.m. only

"BLOODHOUNDS OF BROADWAY"
A & Y Comedy
w/Mitzi Gaynor, Scott Brady
Dhahran Apr 27-28
1st day Dh--3:30, 5:20, 7:10, 9:00 pm
2nd day Dh--11:30, 8:15 p.m.

"WORLD IN HIS ARMS"
A & Y Drama
w/Gregory Peck, Ann Blyth
Abqaiq Apr 22-23
Dhahran Apr 29-30
1st day Abq.--3:30 p.m. and cont.
2nd day Abq.--11:30, 5:15, & cont.
1st day Dh--3:30, 5:35, 7:40, 9:45 pm
2nd day Dh--11:30, 8:15 p.m.

"PLYMOUTH ADVENTURE"
A, Y & C Drama
w/Spencer Tracy, Gene Tierney
Abqaiq Apr 24-25
1st day Abq.--3:30 pm, continuous
2nd day Abq.--11:30, 5:15 & cont.

"THE HOUR OF 13"
A & Y Drama
w/Peter Lawford, Dawn Addams
Abqaiq Apr 27-28
1st day Abq.--3:30 pm and cont.
2nd day Abq.--11:30, 5:15 & cont.

"SPRINGFIELD RIFLE"
A & Y Western
w/Gary Cooper, Phyllis Thaxter
Abqaiq Apr 29-30
1st day Abq.--3:30 p.m. and cont.
2nd day Abq.--11:30, 5:15 & cont.

R.T. LIBRARY
All overdue books at the Ras Tanura library, must be accounted for by May 15th, 1953. Contact the Recreation Office if the book or books cannot be returned before this date. If you have any questions, please call 3228.

Answer to

Arabic Quiz

1 (c) -- "aruwH ashtaghil" can be translated I Go To Work.
2 (a) -- "yimkinbukra" means Maybe Tomorrow; "inshaala," the correct response, means If God Wills. "aysh ism abuwk" means What Is the Name of Your Father? and "kayf Haalak al-yawm?" means How Are You Today?
3 (b) -- "laysh" means Why; "aysh" means What, and "kayf" means How.

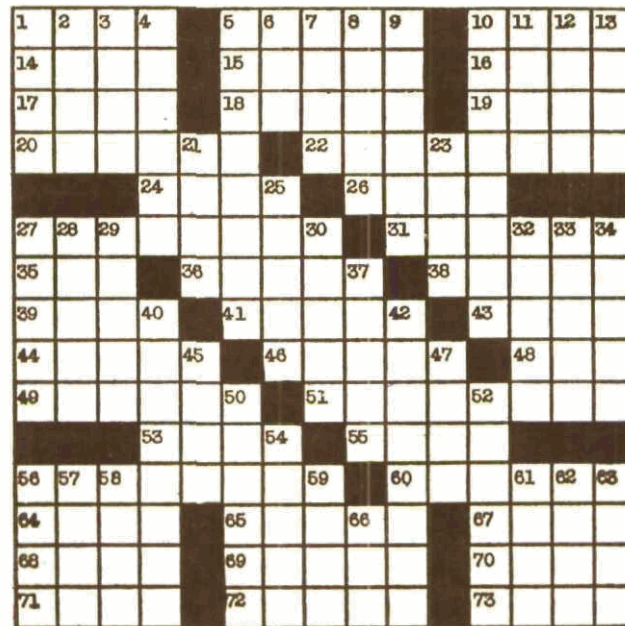
BIRTHDAYS

April 22 - Rene C. Curtis 2
23 - Gordon Stewart 3
24 - Jane Reed 7
- Lee W. Horn 10
- Richard S. Houghton 4
- Brad Houghton 4
- Janet Holmes 10
April 26 - Denise Williams 4
27 - Geraldine Colgan 8
- Patricia McQuiston 3
- Gregory Larson 3
April 28 - Scott B. Kay 5
- Judith Mary Bosworth 5
- Elaine Wood 9
April 29 - Milene Lupien 10
- Roxy Anna Brooks 2

Classical Program

Wednesday 8:00
Quintet for Piano and Strings Bloch
Masquerade Suite Khachaturian
10:30
Francesca Da Rimini Tchaikovsky
Concerto in C major Haydn
Royal Fireworks Music Handel
Friday 3:00
Familiar Themes from the Ballet
Painting the Clouds with Sunshine
Cole Porter Symphonic Suite
8:00
Music of the 20th Century
Schubert Songs
Young Persons Guide to the Orchestra Britten
10:30
Firebird Suite Stravinsky
Capriccio Italien Tchaikovsky
Sonata in G major
Sonata in C major Mozart
Saturday 8:00
Grand Canyon Suite Grofe
Concerto in F Gershwin
10:30
Carmen Suite Bizet
Don Quixote Strauss
Sunday 8:00
Symphony No. 29 in A major Mozart
Gayne Ballet Suite Khachaturian
Valses Nobles Schubert
10:30
Death and Transfiguration Strauss
Eine Kleine Nachtmusik Mozart
Galanta Dances Kodaly
Monday 8:00
Quartet in E minor Smetana
Sonata for Violin and Piano Copland
La Mer Debussy
10:30
Suite from Der Rosenkavalier Strauss
Eileen Joyce Piano Recital
Tuesday 8:00
The Pines of Rome Respighi
Wagner Arias and Monologues
10:30
Concerto No. 5 in A minor Mozart
Morton Gould Plays Gershwin
The 1952 World Series will be shown in the Dhahran Senior Staff Theater, Thursday, May 23rd at 6:15 p.m.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

- 1 Porgy
- 5 Entire range
- 10 Cow's baby
- 14 Spanish jar
- 15 French river
- 16 Archaic month
- 17 Mother's sister
- 18 Away
- 19 Not well done
- 20 Mrs. peacock
- 22 Literate, educated
- 24 Chances
- 26 Quantity of paper
- 27 French title
- 31 Perches
- 35 Japanese herb
- 36 A swelling
- 38 Spiral-shelled mollusk
- 39 Throws heavily
- 41 Non-Moslem Turk
- 43 Christmas log
- 44 Multiplies by self twice
- 46 Grottoes
- 48 -- Malone of radio
- 49 Secret meetings
- 51 Dressed skins
- 53 Working pair
- 55 Strong cart
- 56 Unconventional
- 60 Vibration

- 64 Archaic measure
- 65 Slack
- 67 Temporary star
- 68 Secular
- 69 Hunter constellation
- 70 Arabian gulf
- 71 Voided es-cutcheon
- 72 Little streams
- 73 Remit

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER



DOWN

- 1 Cleaning necessity
- 2 Hint
- 3 Arm bone
- 4 Pity-evoking quality
- 5 Majesty
- 6 "Ohs and --"
- 7 Drudge
- 8 Below
- 9 Seesaw

- 10 Ritual
- 11 Auxiliary
- 12 Attract
- 13 Ran away
- 21 Revise
- 23 Artist's colony, New Mexico
- 25 Plant used in tanning
- 27 Punish by fining
- 28 A perfume
- 29 Stylish: slang
- 30 Regal
- 32 Fry lightly
- 33 Masonic door-keeper
- 34 Vehicles
- 37 Ranted
- 40 Roman coin
- 42 Encourages
- 45 Watch shaft
- 47 Leading man
- 50 Mariner
- 52 Cowardly animals
- 54 Polynesian
- 56 Philippine knife
- 57 General Bradley
- 58 Nazi greeting
- 59 Wool knot
- 61 Style
- 62 Kiln
- 63 -- McNally, atlas publishers
- 66 Source of light

Abqaiq



A scene from the Abqaiq Players' production of "Dear Ruth."

"Ruth" A Hit

Delighted Abqaiq audiences last Saturday and Sunday voted the Abqaiq Players' presentation of Norman Krasna's "Dear Ruth" a smash hit. The production was given on the tennis court, and the bleachers were filled to capacity with audiences whose laughter sometimes drowned out the dialogue.

The best lines of the play are those written for the role of the father, Judge Wilkins, played by Clifford Pitts, who delivered them with amusing ease and a sense of timing that had the audience roaring with laughter. Merle Kownick, as Edith Wilkins, made a wonderful mother, beset with the problems arising out of the plot, and the repartee between them was priceless. Pert Peggy Tait, as Miriam, the teenager, quoting all the romantic poets, and Jo Waters, the heroine who finds herself engaged to two men at one time, were delightful. Harry Beyers as Lieutenant Seawright, and Harlan Sheldon as Albert Kummer, the frustrated fiancé, who were well cast in leading roles. Other members of the cast included: Ann Corcoran, as the cynical main, Laurie Gilmore, the lieutenant's sister, Red Smith as Sgt. Vincent, and Harry Wolf, as Harold Klobbermeyer.

Congratulations to Pat Dawson, who directed the play, assisted by Harry Mann. Urban O'Brien and Ed Ischer were in charge of production, and staging was by John Hargreaves and Frank Chapman. Lighting was by Jack Manus. The clever programs were done by Betty Clase, and Gerry O'Brien did the makeup. All in all, it was a very clever production, and Abqaiqians are looking forward to another enjoyable evening provided by the Abqaiq Players.

AROUND ABQAIQ

Welcome to Abqaiq's newest arrival, Victoria Louise Rose, born April 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Harding Rose. Congratulations! Marion Passmore and Irene Ramsey held a coffee at the Portable April 18 in honor of Mrs. Robert Farmer and Mrs. Phil DeQuine, who are leaving soon. Florence and Bob Farmer are retiring Stateside way, first picking up a Jaguar in London, and touring Europe for two months. Then plan to visit their son and his family in Greece, where he is stationed with the U.S. Army. On Tuesday, a dinner was held in the Dining Hall, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Farmer. Lorene Winchell back, after some time in the States. Mrs. Bush entertained April 15, in honor of Louise Zagst and Jane Fahy, also leaving. Pat and Hugh Smith having a brunch party Friday morning in honor of Louise and Bob Zagst. Mrs. Russell Brown, of Bahrain, houseguesting with the M.D. LaFrenzes over the weekend, with several parties given in her honor. Players, under the direction of Pat Dawson, gave Abqaiqians a very enjoyable evening with a presentation of "Dear Ruth." Peggy Tait, one of the stars of this show, left Tuesday on medical leave, but plans to be back in a month's time. Abqaiq Girl Scout Troop 4, under the guidance of Dorothy Patterson and Dorothy Davinich, had an investiture ceremony. Visitors in Abqaiq, houseguesting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bush, are Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Darnell. The Loeffelholzes leaving soon; Dorothy Loeffelholz, as chairman of the Charity Section of the Women's Group, has made an enviable record of accomplishments.

Residents of 'Uthmaniyah will miss Gloria and Woody Keloer, who are moving into Abqaiq.

Quincy Lowmans leaving soon on long vacation, and lots of parties being given in this outlying camp for this couple. The Lowmans will stop in Hanover, Germany for the Petroleum Show, and will arrive in the States in time to catch the Oil Show at Tulsa. Busman's Holiday?

INDUSTRIAL INJURY RATE DOWN IN MARCH

Aramco's industrial injury rate took a healthy drop in March, the Safety Division reports. A total of 39 industrial disabilities were recorded in the three districts as compared to 50 in the previous month. Abqaiq showed the biggest improvement, dropping from a 15.1 frequency rate to 7.64 in March. In Dhahran, the drop was from 8.7 to 7, and in Ras Tanura, 6.7 to 6 disabling accidents per million man-hours.

Both Abqaiq and Ras Tanura districts also decreased in motor vehicle accidents, but Dhahran recorded 24 in March as compared to 20 in February. The Safety Division credits supervisors in all districts for the decrease in the accident rate, and says close cooperation is the key to further reductions in accident frequency.

NEXT WEEK:

Oil for the Layman

Next week, Sun and Flare begins a new series of articles, "Oil for the Layman." This series, prepared by the various divisions of Oil Operations, is designed specifically for those of us who, while working for one of the world's largest oil producing companies, have little or no direct knowledge of the Hows and Whys of the oil business. The forthcoming articles will include such subjects as Exploration, Drilling, Gas/Oil Separation, Pipelines, and Stabilization, all discussed with a particular view towards Saudi Arabian operations. They won't make you an expert, but it is hoped that the articles will stimulate interest in the all-important work of Aramco's Oil Operations people.

GRESHAM TO WED

Jiddah -- His Excellency, G. Clinton Pelham, C.M.G., Her Britannic Majesty's Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, and Mrs. Pelham announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne, to Mr. William F. Gresham, Esq., of Chicago, of Aramco's Jiddah Government Relations Office.

PETRO KING

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Standard Oil Company of California.

This 38,000-ton vessel stands alone as being the largest-capacity tanker in operation. A sister ship, the SS Petro Queen, is scheduled for her maiden voyage in the very near future. Each vessel was built at a cost of approximately \$6,500,000, at Kure, Japan where, at present, an even superior tanker is under construction. This serious attempt to alleviate the transport shortage has in return greatly affected the recovery prospects and prosperity of the Japanese nation.

With the discovery of oil in many remote areas far from marketing points, there has been an ever-increasing demand for efficient and economical transportation of this petroleum. Although the pipelines have greatly reduced this problem of transfer, there are many areas that can only be served by overseas carriers. The solution was found in utilizing tankers which could operate with a minimum of expense and still carry the greatest payload. The SS Petro King is the latest answer to this demand, and represents a milestone in Marine research and development.

Upon completion of loading, the King is scheduled to make a non-stop, 30-day voyage to California, where the cargo will be discharged at the Richmond Terminal facilities of the Standard Oil Company of California. This voyage half-way around the world is in itself strong evidence of the economic value of the Super-tanker. Under the supervision of Ras Tanura's Refinery and Terminal personnel, the world's largest tanker was loaded without incident or excessive delay and in the time of 11 hours, 45 minutes.

IKE SPEECH PATIOED

A rebroadcast of President Eisenhower's foreign policy speech may be heard Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m. in the Stag Hall, Fiesta Room, and on the Patio.

When Power Fails In Dhahran

Dhahran residents have been asked to shut off garden hoses and not telephone the utilities operators during power failures. District Manager K. R. Webster points out that Dhahran's water pressure has been falling off to a very low degree during recent electric power failures. This is because the community has only a limited number of engine-driven water pumps in service, which cannot handle the normal load and still maintain sufficient pressure for fire fighting and other emergencies.