

1936-7

June 30, 1936

Arrived at School after all day trip from Taifa with convey.

July 1. Visited Pontifical Biblical Institute with Clarence Fisher and Millie Burnous. Father Kieppel and 2 young American priests Fathers Murphy and Mahan showed us around and later gave us some wine and cakes. Saw the very interesting collection of the Chalcolithic^(?) finds of the first season of the new excavations at Taleilat Gassoul.

July 2. Called on the retiring American Consul General Mr. Morris. Called on Paul Vincent who was not in, but who came over to see me in the afternoon.

July 4. Raised American flag, attended 4th of July services at St. George's, where Millie Burnous gave a very nice short talk.

July 5. In the last few days have had tea with Magrean, Schössingers, and today with Iliffes. Called at Museum, on Richmond, & staff.

July 6. The strike has become intensified. Shubri finds it impossible to purchase anything in the old city except most surreptitiously. It is difficult to obtain meat, vegetables, eggs now even for the Arabs. Our living costs have gone way up, but we are still making ends meet.