

PROFILES

by Percy Villa

Sam is a Rare Bird:

In my little book of memories Sam Boyd is about the necest and most considerate guy I know. In my 28 page booklet, that I had published a half dozen years ago, I called him Mr. Las Vegas. And if I were to write another book - I'd have to give him the same title Mr. Las Vegas - Sam Boyd.

He has an outstanding personality, the Casino Center and Strip should hire him as its goodwill ambassador.

Sam is a rare bird in the Nevada environs...Rare because he is one of a kind-he stands out as the best known single individual in the state...He stands out because although he is a life-time professional gambler, he brings to it up-to-date, successful, administrative know-how and promotional acumen of P.T. Barnum...The evidence is in the towering 26-story magnificent Mint Hotel and Casino newly completed and opened June 7, 1965. It's the tallest building in Nevada.

The Mint was born eight years ago as a small casino encompassing two store fronts. A 600 room addition is already blueprinted for construction starting in '66.

His prize possession is a placquet reading: Presented to Sam A. Boyd, September 12, 1965. "The American Jewish Committee is proud to pay tribute to a leader who in the fight for good hu-

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we may have to stop even that, depending on circumstances.

We call your attention to the Israelite being available at Max's Delicatessen in Fantastic Fair and at Pat's Chinese Kitchen in Commercial Center. This we will also continue as long as conditions permit. The Israelite is also available at all leading hotel cigar counters and newsstands throughout the city.

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SAM BOYD

man relations at home and abroad, has contributed greatly to man understanding to his fellow man."

A native-born Okalhoman, Sam A. Boyd was born April 23, 1910.

He is married to the former Mary Newman of Salt Lake City, who makes friends just as easy as her husbands with her charming personality.

Boyd came to the State of Nevada in 1940 and during World War 2, served for two years in the United States Army.

A civic as well as a business leader, Boyd is past President of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce and that, depending on circumstances.

is active in many committees of the Chamber.

He has championed the soon-to-be constructed Las Vegas Freeway and played key roles in the Downtown Improvement District. He received the 1961 United Fund Award for outstanding citizenship and was chosen B'nai B'rith Man of the Year.

Mr. Boyd is also associated with the American Legion, Elks Lodge, Las Vegas Rotary Club, member of the Board of Directors of United Fund; member of the Board of Directors of the Boy's Clubs of Clark County; member of the Board of Directors of the Exclusive Hualapai Club; served as member of the Board of Variety Club; past Director of the Las Vegas Golf Association; Trustee of the Southern Nevada Industrial Foundation; is a member of the Executive Committee of the Nevada Safety Council. Mr. Boyd was appointed Chairman of the Clark County Centennial Committee by Governor Grant Sawyer.

The Boyds have a son, William S. Boyd, who is a prominent Las Vegas attorney and senior partner in the Boyd, Brennan and Leavitt law firm. He is a director of the Nevada State Bank.

His philosophy was simple: "Take off running..." He never waited for business...He went out and grabbed it by creating tumult and commotion with huge \$100,000 parties and giant give-aways.

Our own personal observation of Sam A. Boyd is: "We love him - and if we loved him anymore we'd need another heart."

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John Foley Files For Lieut. Gov.

John P. Foley, a member of a pioneer Nevada family active in legal circles for more than half a century, filed for lieutenant Governor in the Carson City office of Secretary of State John Koontz. He is a Democrat.

Foley, 38, is the son of retired U.S. Dist. Judge Roger T. Foely, and a brother of one of Nevada's present federal judges, Roger D. Foley. He is in the practice of law in Las Vegas with two other brothers, Joseph and Thomas. A fourth brother, George, is also an attorney with another firm. All but John are natives of Goldfield.

In filing his declaration of candidacy, Foley said he has been encouraged since last July in traveling throughout Nevada counseling with fellow-Democrats and covering more than 8,000 miles.

Foley is a 1950 graduate of the University of Nevada, after which he attended Georgetown University law school in Washington, D.C. While attending law school, he worked as a capitol policeman through the patronage of the late Sen. Pat McCarran. He was graduated from Georgetown in 1953 and admitted to the Nevada State bar that same year.

Shortly after passing his bar examination, Foley entered the U.S. Army, and after his discharge two years later, he joined his brothers



JOHN FOLEY

in the family law firm and married the former Phyllis Daum of Englewood, Colo. They have four children.

Since his undergraduate days at the University of

Nevada, Foley has been an active Democrat, having served on campus as secretary of the Young Democratic Club. From 1959 to 1963, he served as YD national committeeman.

In civic affairs, Foley headed a Legal Aid study committee of the Clark County bar association, which resulted in establishment of Nevada's first Legal Aid Society. He served as its president during its first year of operation, and holds a certificate of public service from the National Legal Aid and Defender Assn.

Foley has also served by appointment as an acting municipal judge in Las Vegas and as a deputy city attorney in Las Vegas and Boulder City.

He has been active in the Fraternal Order of Eagles, BPO Elks, Rotary Club and the American Legion.

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