

**PROFILES**

by Percy Villa



Today's 'Profile' goes to Vice President of the Sahara Hotel and in complete charge of the night shift of the Casino.

Moss has been a Las Vegas resident since 1947 and his first gambling venture was at the Eldorado Club (where the Horseshoe Club now stands). He is a widower and lives

with his son David at 1253 Arville. He is a man who always is on the go-go.

The active Moss joined Hotel Sahara in 1952, the year the hotel opened. Committee and member of the Temple Beth Shalom, National Conference of Christians and Jews, Anti-Defamation League, United Jewish Appeal, Saints and Sinners, Friars Club, Variety Club, Paradise Valley Country Club, Desert Inn Golf Club and the Tropicana Country Club.

Born in Ottawa, Ontario,



**Eddie**

Moss moved to Detroit in 1919 after studying business administration at Ottawa Business College. He pursued a varied career as newspaperman, amusement park operator, real estate broker and boxing manager as well as a fight promoter.

We greatly enjoyed our visit with Eddie, for many reasons but chiefly we started reminiscing about the boxing game - going back some thirty years when the sport was once dear to us.

We chatted about some greats like: Fred Fulton, King Tut, Billy Petrolle, Willie Pep, Jimmy Slattery, Barney Ross, Sammy Mandel, Jock Malone, Rocky Kansas, Bennie Bass, Rocky Marciano, Max Baer, Jimmy Braddock, Morrie Shlafer, Bud Taylor, Jimmy McLar-

nin, Charlie White and fight managers like Jack Kearns and Jack Hurley.

Moss, once managed middleweight champion Jake LaMotta. He promoted boxing shows in Detroit for many years.

Moss has four children, David, Joy, Donald and Teri (who is the wife of Bryan Cram, vice principal of Clark High School of Las Vegas).

Eddie is 5 feet 9 inches tall and in tip-top shape at 155 pounds.

He loves just about all sports. Many years ago he was head of the sports department at the Golden Nugget, Desert Inn and the Pioneer Club.

He has a good appetite and enjoys eating. He particularly likes steak, pork chops and lemon pie. He watches his diet. He likes a cocktail before dinner. He doesn't indulge after dinner except on rare occasions.

He doesn't look for publicity. He is honestly shy. He hates attention and only speaks when spoken to.

He is no snap-judgement guy. His favorite answer is: "Let's wait and see."

He is a gentle, pleasant man with a soft voice. He looks kind.

Moss, is known from coast to coast and gets hundreds of letters and phone calls from friends seeking hotel or show reservations for the Sahara

Hotel.

He searches for integrity and sincerity in friends. ("I don't care whether they're successful or famous or what their profession is, that's not the important quality of a friend.")

He is punctual, if he remembers the appointment.

Those who are close to Moss say that he is extremely loyal. He has never knowingly betrayed a confidence. He expects everyone to be the same way.

Those working for him at the Casino are his friends

He is cool and logical at all times. He prefers an evening with friends where the conversation is argumentative.

He hates to embarrass

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people; although he is often embarrassed by people. But he doesn't stop him from loving his fellow-man and never wants to stop.

He reveals his ambition: "To do what I'm doing now, only better and better."

Eddie is rich with friends.

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