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'SHOWCAST OF THE STARS'

PROFILES

by Percy Villa



Today's 'Profile' goes to a dear friend and colleague, JOE DIGLES who is now with the Nevada Resort Association which represents major hotels in Las Vegas. Joe, was born in Chicago, on June 15, 1930. He is 5 feet, seven and one half inches tall, with brown eyes and trim 145 pounds. Joe says he has 'salt and pepper hair'.

He and his attractive wife, Barbara, reside at 3151 Silver Saddle Street with their three handsome children; Jin, John and Jennefer.

Joe graduated from the University of Southern California with a BA in journalism. He served as sports editor then managing editor of the school's daily newspaper (Daily Trojan). He is a member of Sigma Delta Chi (the national journalistic fraternity) and was awarded Blue Key when graduation with cum laude honors.

After a brief stint with a Chicago advertising outlet, he entered the U. S. Army during the Korean war. He served two years, attained the rank of sergeant.

He moved to Las Vegas, on March 5th of 1955 to work for the Las Vegas Sun as sports editor. After a year on the sports desk he accepted a general assignment reporting post with that paper and later became city editor.

In 1957 he joined the Review - Journal. He served as general reporter, rewrite man, city editor, managing editor and became editor-in-chief in 1964.

In 1966 he resigned from the Review-Journal and joined the staff of the Nevada Resort Association which represents major hotels in Las Vegas.

Its easy for him to remember the date that he married the blond and beautiful Barbara - Fathers Day, June 21st, 1959.

The Digles don't go in for sports. They seldom go to night clubs. His only recreation is his family.

He never seeks out trouble. He is well liked by all who get to know him.

He is considerate of others

and without temperament, almost always.

He is a great lover of classical music. He finds that he can relax better when his radio is tuned to classical music station. His favorite recordings are anything by Mario Lanza.

Joe is considerate, punctual, ("It's a joke. Friends tell me they set their watches



JOE

by me.") He loathes people who are loudmouths.

He sleeps in a double bed

and usually wears white pajamas, both the trousers and jacket.

He is basically a shy and modest person. He can be curt and outspoken (so they tell me) ("I don't like people to take advantage of others, especially when they're in a position to do so.") Once he opens up he becomes very warm and friendly.

And when Joe Digles becomes your friend, it's for keeps.

Billy Dare

Dynamic, versatile and multi-lingual Billy Dare makes his Las Vegas debut March 21 at the Silver Slipper's newly opened Red Garter Lounge. A legion of Dare-licts from Miami to Honolulu have made the energetic and unpredictable Dare a top cafe favorite. He recently closed a six month stand at Bob Adler's "940 Club" in Holly-

wood; with prior long term engagements on the Playboy Club circuit and annual treks to his second home, Honolulu, Hawaii for impresario Jack Clone.

Billy, a Chicagoan, is a graduate of the Pasadena Playhouse.

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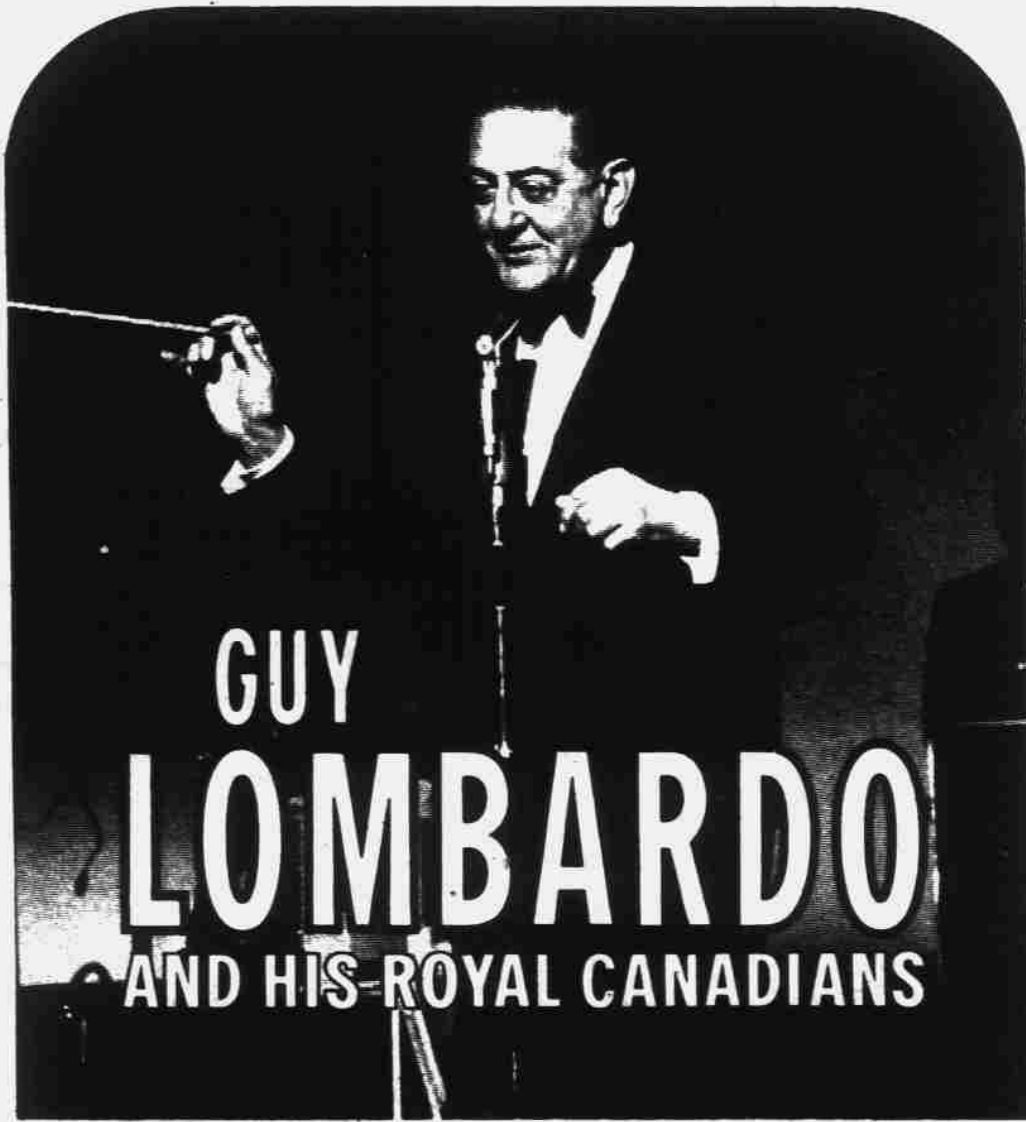
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