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**PROFILES**  
 by Percy Villa



It is indeed with great pleasure that today's 'Profile' goes to a most worthy and the most dedicated man I've met in many a year, do-gooder HARRY C. LEVY.

It would take more than one issue to write about Harry's many achievements for Las Vegas and Nevada.

I question if I've ever met a more civic-minded person than Harry Levy, who, while he is a man of means, has dedicated his life to helping others.

He was born in Rochester, New York, but his family moved to Los Angeles when he was only 6 months of age. He comes from a family of 10 children. All are living in or around Las Angeles with the exception of Harry.

In 1928 he married the attractive Jeanne Sklar. They have two children, Elaine and Alvin and Harry and Jeanne claim they are the world's richest people

with his 7 grand children.

Harry visited Las Vegas for a week-end in 1943 and a month later moved lock, stock 'n barrel to what he terms the best city of 'em all- Las Vegas. He entered the retail super-market business and at one time owned five shopping centers and 3 liquor stores. He's a man of action and although well-groomed and over sixty, he is always on the go-go. ("It's a healthy sign.") he says.

Comes June 3rd both Jeanne and he will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary.

Harry had all his schooling in Los Angeles and while he now had dedicated his life to helping others he says: ("I wish others would have done something to help our family out. Our ice box was empty most of the time with an even dozen in our family.")

He is a charter member



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**HARRY**

tall and is almost a trim 195 pounder. The past year he has dieted and lost 63 pounds (thanks for his Jeanne watching the diet). He is 98 per cent gray haired and is partially bald.

His newest project and one of his greatest achievements in his life takes place this Saturday at the dedication of the HARRY C. LEVY GARDENS, 2525 West Washington Street, at 11 a.m.

This multi-million project for the poor and elderly is a long dream that has come into a reality.

By formal action the Commissioners of the Las Vegas Housing Authority, named the beautiful apartment complex for the elderly, the HARRY C. LEVY GARDENS." (More on this by Jack Tell in this edition).

The signal honor being accorded Harry is due to his dedicated service for many years as a member of the housing authority and also in recognition of his activity in local civic, religious and community affairs.

Having a deep and sympathetic feeling for the well being of the needy and elderly, he has devoted untold hours to the cause of decent and suitable housing for all citizens for which he has received no remuneration. He now serves as Chairman of the Housing Authority.

Harry knows poverty from his own past experience. He

of the Temple Beth Shalom. He was its 4th President.

He is also a charter member of the B'nai B'rith, and his name is on the list of most any fund drive and a multitude of other events. He was (1950) President of the B'nai B'rith, for which he served as an active member of the board of directors for 22 years.

Harry helped organize Transwestern Life Insurance Company (in 1958) as treasurer and member of the board of directors. He also served as treasurer and member of the board of directors of the Nevada Savings and Loan and currently is serving as member of the board of directors for the Nevada National Bank of Commerce.

He is 6 feet, 1/2 inches

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