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My 'Profile' for today goes to a friend of long standing, DAVE BLISS of the COLONIAL HOUSE 1331 Las Vegas Blvd. So.

Dave was born in Harlem, New York City, July 2nd 1916. He comes from a family of three: Sid, who now lives in Los Angeles and Selma, who still likes New York City.

Dave married the attractive Rita Yanovich in New York in 1943. He moved to Las Vegas in 1954 ("I didn't move back to the home town like most people do. This is truly the best city of 'em all.")

Rita and Dave have twins (two daughters) 22 years of age, Jackie and Elaine.

Elaine is married to Wayne Morrison of Las Vegas and Jackie is a dental assistant, planning on July 29th to marry Steve Grayson at the Sportsman's Lodge.

Dave is 5 feet, 11 inches tall, weighs 182 pounds, with



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stores have in their tanks.") He has been associated with the COLONIAL HOUSE SINCE (between the Sands and the Desert Inn Hotels) and is intimately familiar with every inch of the place.

Have a personal note: We have had dinner many times at the Colonial House and strongly recommend the \$3.95 steak or prime rib. They also feature a \$1.95 chicken dinner. It's truly one of the better places.

Dave has his pet economies; razor blades ("Which I use until they are penknife dull"), and shaving cream ("I always squeeze the last ooze out.")

He doesn't believe in taking anything for granted. ("I've discovered from past experience that 'pride cometh before a fall.'") He is good-natured. He can be stubborn, determined. ("I try not to let out my troubles on other people.")

Dave, a member of the Temple Beth Shalom, was Vice President of the Temple (1965). Served on the Temple Board for (10 years), was the 2nd President of the Men's Club, and was instrumental in getting the Men's Club started. He is a mem-

ber of the Variety Club and the Saint & Sinners.

He is loyal, having known the same people for years and years. ("I have a strange antenna," he says "I seldom tune in on wrong people," and continues; "I have made my share of mistakes, but I'm still grateful for many many things in life.")

Dave attended school in New York. He recalls going to P.S. 184, the same school that Walter Winchell attended. Then it was DeWitt Clinton high school, where he played on the basketball team. He was also valedictorian upon graduation. He attended City College and later went on to St. John's University.

He served with the Merchant Marines from 1942 to 1944.

Rita and Dave are fond of their dog (husky) who is 3 years old.

Bliss gives credit to three businessmen who have done more for Las Vegas than any other individuals. Quote: they are the late Nate Mack, his son Jerry Mack, and Parry E. Thomas. Without their foresite and capability to build and keep the local hotels in operation throughout the 50's and 60's, there wouldn't be a healthy Las Vegas as we have today. It is their vision that has made this a great city.

Dave sleeps on a king size bed. ("I like to keep the windows open when I sleep.")

He usually wakes up in good humor but doesn't have much to say about anything until after his second cup of coffee.

He favors such foods as fish, especially, kippers, and light meats. ("I can cook if goaded into it.")

It was indeed a pleasant treat writing about my old friend, DAVE BLISS. He has done so much for people and thrives upon even doing more and more.



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