

MEXICO BALLET, FRONTIER JULY 6

A ballet which is really not a ballet arrives in Las Vegas for an extended engagement at the Frontier Hotel. Officially titled "National Ballet of Mexico," the troupe in fact leans more to regional and national Ballet of Mexico," the troupe in fact leans more to regional and national folk singing and dancing which gives it a secondary name of "Folklorico." But by any

name it will be one of the most unusual and exciting bookings to hit Las Vegas in some time. Of particular interest is that the show will have two daily presentations, both of them in the afternoon, at 1:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. They will be presented in the Venus Room, where the usual nightly star entertainment takes place. For the 1:00 p.m. performance, guests may

enjoy lunch prior to the show.

Folklorico is indeed colorful. Sixty dazzling dancers, singers and musicians have elicited rave reviews wherever they have appeared. The San Francisco Chronicle wrote, "It's great! The costumes are out of this world, the performances sharp and infectious, and the whole program smooth, rapid and rakish without being slick or overtly commercial." Musically, there is a chorus, a small brass band, a merimba trio and, of course, mariachis.

Variety certainly marks the presentation, with regional dances whose origins are markedly European. A Tarascan wedding, complete with bride, groom, attendants and guests. Jalisco dances with metal blades giving off sparks when blades clash. Add to this the brilliant costuming of rainbow embroidered lace, paper flower headdresses, filigree prints and miles of billowing peasant fabrics, plus the staccato heels of these accomplished dancers and there you have it - Folklorico, the Mexican National Ballet. The show opens on Tuesday, July 9 for a five week run.



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PROFILES

by Percy Villa



PAUL

Today's 'Profile' goes to a nice guy and a hard driving personality, PAUL TITUS who is general manager of the R. C. HAM ASSOCIATES, located at 1018 SO. MAIN.

Paul was born in Newburyport, Mass., (36 miles North of Boston) June 24th, 1925.

He is 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighs 175 dieting pounds. He has blue eyes.

He lives at 225 Mallard Street with his two pretty daughters Sheila 18, and Susan 17.

He likes parties when they're casual, informal. He thinks the perfect get-together is a group of friends in for cards and a home-shown movie afterwards.

He smokes and admits that he over does it.

In high school he played football, basketball and was Captain of the Hockey team. He also takes in all the TV sports shows.

He spent three years in the Marine Corps. Two of those years were spent on the Islands of Saipan and Tinian.

When he left the Marine Corps he attended Colby College at Waterville, Maine. He graduated in 1950. There he played on the hockey and football team.

He is a seeker of truth. ("Always speak the truth, but I do not always tell it.") He has a good legal mind and always reads the fine print in business papers.

He is a member of the Las Vegas Advertising Club and also a member of the Association of Las Vegas Advertising Agencies.

He is relatively a calm person but he can yell some. From 1950 to 1955 he was a member of the promotion merchandising department for Time & Life magazines.

For two years he was Eastern Division Sales Manager for the William Under-

wood Co.

His hobbies are golf, swimming and skating. ("Without a hobby I'd be lost.")

He is loyal. He has known the same people for years. ("If I lose a friend it isn't my fault.")

In 1966 his agency handled nine political candidates in their publicity and advertising programs. He came up with nine winners and amongst them were Dist. Atty. George Franklin. ("I hope my batting average doesn't change this year.") Paul's folks, Dr. Paul K. Titus and his mother Kathryn, live in Las Vegas. They agree that son Paul was smart in moving to the best city of them all.

He is a gourmet, yet he eats most anything. He loves barbecues.

He is always well dressed, although he claims he doesn't care about clothes and doesn't pay much attention to them. ("In my business you have to look like Madison Avenue, whether you like it or not.")

He stays up late. He is able to sleep any time, anywhere and for any length of time that is available to him.

He is a great lover of classical music. He finds he can enjoy reading a book better when his radio is tuned to the classical music station. He likes anything by Mario Lanza.

He is a great booster of Las Vegas and now has brought a number of his old buddies to this town.

I enjoyed having lunch and doing this story on popular Paul Titus. I'm certain that many others are happy reading about him.

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