

LAS VEGAS SHOWCASE



PROFILES

by Percy Villa

have two children, Corinne and Gail. Corinne is with her husband (Chris) stationed in Frankfurt, Germany and Gail is a sophomore at Nevada Southern University.

Al and Margery reside in an attractive home on Tropicana Avenue.

He has lived in Las Vegas for two years and prior to that, San Bernardino, California, where he ran a chain of ladies speciality shops. He has been in the ladies wear for 37 years.

Al is 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighs 180 pounds, with brown eyes and thinning brown hair.

He spent his younger years in Philadelphia. It was there that he was Bar Mitzvah.

He is a plain food eater. ("I don't go for fancy dishes. When I like a food, I stay with it.") His favorite foods are steak, baked potatoes and most any soup. He can pass up a drink for months at a time.

When he lived in San Bernardino he was active in the B'nai B'rith and the Temple. His hobby is his family and home sweet home.

He is a kind and consi-



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derate person. He seldom becomes angry and his employees at both Bain's speak well of him (even when he isn't around.)

He is a veteran of WWII and served in the U.S. Army attached to the 5th Air Force. He spent 3 years in the South Pacific.

He is always well-dressed, although he claims he doesn't care about clothes and doesn't pay much attention to them. He has a special fondness for turtle necked shirts. ("Someone must of told me that I look good

wearing them.")

Al likes all sports and on many occasions he'll go to Los Angeles to see a professional or college football game. He plays tennis and golf, shooting in the middle 80's.

He is both sentimental and intuitive. He believes in what he believes and will argue. He enjoys humor ("I like practical jokes.") Margery and A see just about all the Strip shows during the year. ("It doesn't cost much to live like a millionaire in this

town.")

He wears two pieces of jewelry, a wrist watch and a gold ring.

He is extremely loyal. He has never knowingly betrayed a confidence. He expects everyone to be the same way.

Al sleeps in a king-size bed ("I dig comfort.") The bedroom windows are always open. He and Margery usually read in bed before going to sleep.

He needs no excersizes because going to and from both the Bain's stores keeps

It is an easy task in writing today's column, especially when you write about people like AL LONDON, general manager of BAIN's ladies shops, located on the Strip and on Fremont Street. He was born in Philadelphia on November 11, 1915. He attended the University of Pennsylvania as a pre-dental student and changed to Wharton School of business (which is part of the university). Al is married to pretty Margery Schmitt and they

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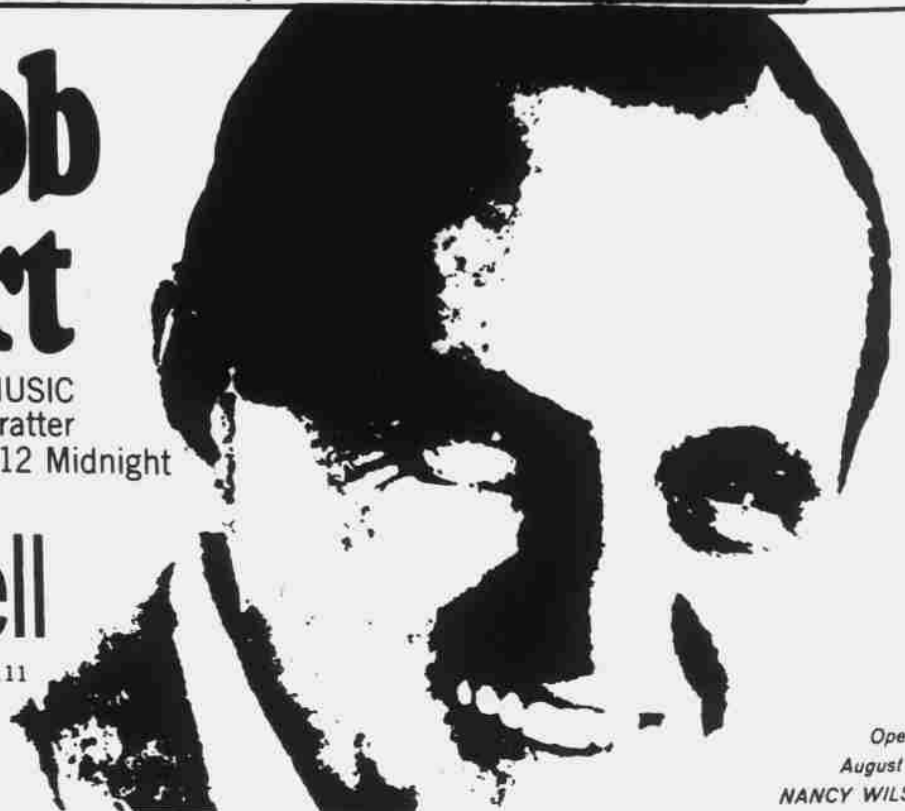
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