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ALLADIN HOTEL EXECUTIVE AL GARBAN, has been a good friend for many years and I know that at the rate he makes friends he has many thousands of them in this town of ours. Al was born November 6, 1912 and has been in Las Vegas since July of 1947. He started with Milton Prell at Club Bingo the same year (1947). He was born in New York City, raised in Southern California and was graduated from Santa Monica Junior

College. He was honorably discharged from the Army in 1946 as a non-commissioned officer. He moved to Las Vegas to open the Club Bingo with Milton Prell. There he was in complete charge until the Sahara opened in 1952. He managed the bingo department at the Las Vegas Club from 1952 to 1954 when he was named managing director of the Lucky Strike Club which opened in July of 1954. He held that position for 12 years. Little more



AL

than 2 years ago he joined the Aladdin.

He is 5 feet 10 inches tall with dark grayish hair and brown eyes.

Al and his attractive wife, Pat, live in a beautiful apartment at Central Park West. Pat like her husband is a do-gooder and between both of them they belong to most of the civic clubs.

He is past President of the Evening Optimists Club and past Lt. Governor of Optimists International; current chairman of the Las Vegas Urban Renewal Agency; a member of the Las Vegas Elks, Chamber of Commerce, Board of Director of the Y.M.C.A. and was instrumental in forming the

Casino Center Association. He alternates between a tub and a show. He bathes just like he does everything else, with energy and enthusiasm and a determination that it'll be the best bath anybody ever had.

He hasn't a hobby. ("Actually, I guess I collect people. I'm fascinated with them all. I've never met two people exactly alike.")

He doesn't hold a grudge. ("If you don't want me, I don't want you.")

He is liked and respected by all the workers at the Aladdin. When someone calls him Mr. Garbian, he corrects them by saying: "Just call me, Al."

He is well-mannered and easy going, but his temper can be aroused. He doesn't like people to pry into his life. (ED. NOTE: Except Villa).

Al likes casual clothes. He usually wears slacks and open-neck sports shirts, which he has specially tailored. ("When he's dress up he looks like a Madison Avenue ad executive.")

He is not a big eater, holding to the simple foods. Steaks, salad and coffee make a fine meal. He doesn't drink to excess, but will take a relaxing martini before dining. ("Sometimes I relax after dining, too.")

He works hard, although

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