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MARTY KUTZEN,
"21" formerly CRAPS
of the Desert Inn
is now the New Owner



PROFILES

by Percy Villa

Marty Kutzen, the new owner of the Carousel at 1st and Fremont Street, is really a man with a heart as big as he is.

It was Marty, who, about 15 years ago headed the Donna Kutzen Foundation that helped many thousands of Las Vegas and Clark

County youngsters. At one time he sponsored 15 youngsters who were given scholarships from other Universities.

Local lad, Lee White, one of the youngsters who started with the 'Kutzen Foundation' was one who received a \$100,000 bonus from the New York Jets. Then only a few years ago three youngsters whom Marty helped have been signed with major league teams and at the present time are playing with farm clubs.

He is not a publicity seeker. We know of the many thousands of youngsters he has helped. It could easily fill a dozen sport pages with

stories of Marty's benefactions.

He has been in Las Vegas for 19 years and has been its booster since the first day of his arrival.

Marty was born in Detroit on April 15, 1904. He had his early schooling there and later moved to New Orleans, then to Akron, Ohio, and to Cleveland. In Detroit he owned the well known eating place on Woodward Avenue, called "Devlin's Chop House". He is a happy man mainly because, as he so amply puts it: ("This is the most wonderful city in the world. If you don't believe it return to your former home town and you'll then see how fast you'll hurry back.")

When the Desert Inn opened he became casino executive (along with some points) His interest was sold shortly before HH moved into our city.

Marty has a strong aversion to the servile approach



MARTY

when someone wants something of him. ("I'm good hearted that is true, but sometimes I can smell a bad deal a mile away.") In recent months he investigated a deal per day, until he accepted the Carousel. ("And I'm happy with the people around me and etc.")

He is inquisitive and has an insatiable curiosity about how things work. He knows all departments of the gaming business. He's really a professor of chance.

When the Desert Inn first opened, he taught all the employees how to play various games. He is definite about everything.

He is a speaker of truth. ("Always speak the truth, but do not always tell it.")

He has recently purchased a beautiful home at Georgetown West. His wife, Lee, enjoys the idea of having a golf course as a back yard.

Marty avoids the flamboyant. He and Lee live a simple and conservative life. They usually dine out at small but good restaurants. ("If I pay good money, I want good food.")

He doesn't give one the impression but he is both sentimental and intuitive. He believes in what he believes, and will argue.

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