

DON (RED) MCILVAINE of KORK-radio (6 to 10 a.m.) and live TV show (Ch. 3) from 2:30 to 3 P.M. daily, is our profile for today.

Seems like everyone knows and likes the redhead and appreciates his brilliant wit and soothing remarks, He was born at Trenton, New Jersey on December 29 ("you can;t get me to say what year.")

Before coming to Las Vegas three years ago he lived in Phoenix and Los Angeles. As recent as a year ago he moved back to Los Angeles because of a good offer but after three months he returned. ("Believe me, Insincerely hope that I never get another offer to leave this town.")

On October 14th, 1966, Red, married the attractive and personable Ginnie Gorman. They live at 3858 Pima (acorss the Stardust Golf Course.)

He is one of the most polite and gentlemanly persons in Las Vegas. People who don't know him well believe he is putting it on when he holds the door open for a stranger, etc. He isn't. He has a very sensitive consideration for other peoples' feelings.

He does not drink liquor, wine or beer. He will sometimes toy with a glass and touch his lips to just be sociable. In the same manner, he smokes only an occasional cigarette "next year this

## by Percy Villa

RED

time you can predict that I won't smoke any.'')

He graduated from Trenton High School and joined the 'Horace Heidt Show'. He did the announcing and also served as the comedian for the show. He traveled around the world three times with the band, Five years later he joined the air force for special service for 2 years.

He is 5 feet, 11 inches tall, heavy red hair, blue eyes and a trim 152 pounder. ("Iweigh the very same for the past twenty yeas, give or take a pound.")

He likes to dress in sports shirts, slacks and sweaters. ("It's a comfortable way of being sloppy, but neat.") When dressed up he could be called a member of the lvy League set.

Have a few words from Red about his favorite foods:

"I like any farm foods, like

potatoes, meats, peas and

beans. He can cook Hungar-

ian goulash and is a whiz at

barbecuing, ("But I'll put my

money on Ginnie as a cook

anytime. She's a wonder.'') His hobby is flying but he

recently purchased a pool

table and as a result he has

company most any evenings.

show business personality

is and has been for years -

Jack Paar. ("I think most

show biz personalities will

agree with me on that

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score.")

His favorite theatre and

## angry.

Red is a no snap-judgment guy. His favorite answer is; "Let's wait and see." He doesn't read books, fiction or non-fiction ("While I was in school that was a different story.") He does read the newspapers and sometimes the encyclopedia.

didn't go out too much for sports but now likes to watch prize fights, football, wrestling matches, baseball and basketball games. His favorite, however, is boxing.

keeps his promises. He never belittles his business or co-workers. ("I am a TV and radio personality, but I'm also in business like anybody else.")

He is never nervous on his radio or TV shows. ("If I were nervous, what would I expect from my guests"")

He is continually in a good humor. Those who know him radio or TV shows, ("H I well have never seen him were nervous, what would !

when spoken to.

In his younger years he

He is very punctual. He

He is never nervous on his

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going on the radio or TV to do. ("I am honest, truststage. He remembers lines worthy and dull. If I tell you after a first reading. He is a lie, I'll tell you a lie -honestly shy. He hates atten- unless I'm lying. Undertion. He usually speaks only stand' I told you it was hard

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expect from my guests "") explain how he does his He is relaxed and easy- shows and finds this difficult to explain''). Seems that Red He is always being asked to has no critics. Just friends.



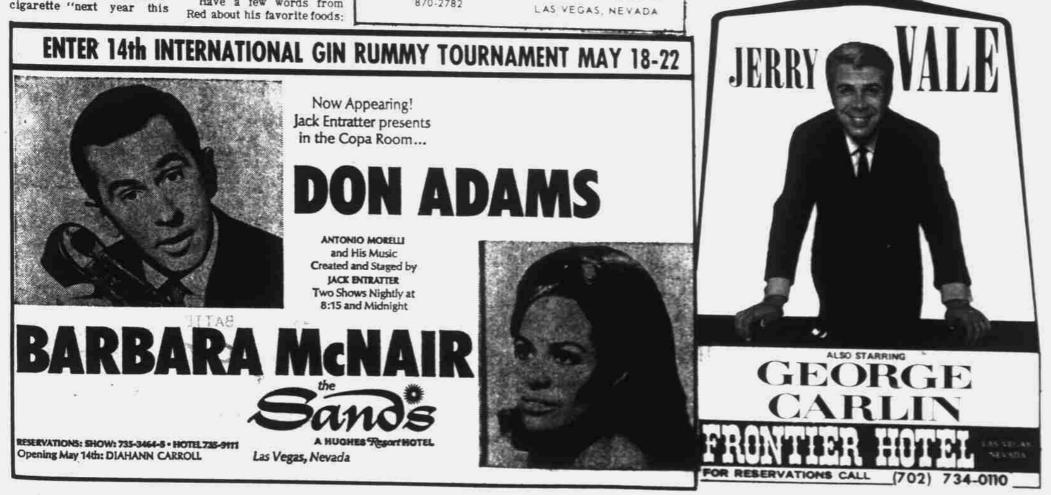
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