

HELLO HOLLYWOOD
 Everything and then some, it do yourself a very big favor and catch this one. It's a winner.

"Razzle Dazzle" continues to do big business at the Hilton and this show is a big winner. It has beautiful dancers and models, top production

RAZZLE DAZZLE
 Numbers and fantastic variety acts. Did I mention it's on ice? Well, it is and it's delightful. Great music and to be sure the price is right. Check out the Sunday matinee. It's a big winner for the kids.

Tahoe is offering a number of main showroom attractions, so let's check them out. Kris Kristofferson is at the Sahara in the High Sierra Theatre through Aug. 8. Let's see,



KRIS KRISTOFFERSON
 On the plus side, Kris is a great writer, good actor and a handsome rascal. So bad these things don't help his show that much, to be sure it needs all the help it can get. It's bad enough that he can't sing, but I get the feeling he would rather be someplace else, himself, and so shall we. Next up is the

RICKLES and **Debbie Reynolds**, are at the end of their Harrah's South Shore Room gig, and this is a great variety show with a bit of everything, from the venom humor of Rickles to



DON RICKLES



DEBBIE REYNOLDS
 the do-it-all Reynolds. If you can't laugh at yourself, then make sure you don't sit down front, because Don has been known to pick on a few people. This fun outfit closes Aug. 4 to be followed by Peter, Paul & Mary, together again.

God, I love George Burns, and he brings his humor and songs to Caesars, Aug 2-7. And with him is songstress Ber-



GEORGE BURNS
 nadette Peters. While I'm not a big fan of Peters, I'll wade through just for the pleasure of watching George smoke a cigar and do one-liners. Read his



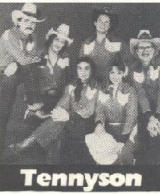
BARRY MANILOW
 book before you go see him; you'll love him even more. Superstar Barry Manilow is in for two days only, Aug. 12-13. Get your ticket's now.

LOUNGING AROUND
 Like nostalgia? You'll love the Platters. This group made so many great records, and even though the faces have changed, the sounds remain very close indeed. Great audience response proves just how good the act is, for

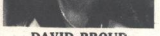


THE PLATTERS
 on many occasions, the set ends with standing ovations — not frequently seen in cabarets these days. Good solid entertainment and one of the big winners for Harrah's cabaret, playing through Aug. 14.

The best singing group in the lounges — and just maybe anywhere — is the Tennyson Band. After only three appearances at the Nugget, this act has become a big favorite of both tourists and locals as well. They are now work-

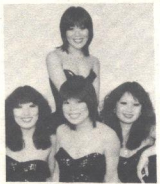


Tennyson



DAVID PROUD
 David Proud and Cedar Creek.

High energy with just a slight language barrier, but one would never know that when watching the Dae Han Sisters at the Reno Hilton. The music



DAE HAN SISTERS
 and the beat is the thing and the girls are an eyeeful as a bonus. One of the area's top attractions and always a fun-filled hour. Now through Aug. 29.

WHISPERS & THINGS
 "The 'A' Team" has all but killed off "Happy Days" in the ratings war, but the producers are going to give "Days" one more chance by taking the show out of the Fab Fifties and building plots around the controversial Sixties.

Warner Brothers as they offered the star a deal even he might have had a tough time refusing. Warners wanted Rock to do another TV series, and this time, recreate his role as the oily tycoon the 1956 movie, "Giant." How do you turn down \$750,000 per episode? Easy. Rock just doesn't want the weekly grind. Producers are now saying just do six of the shows a season instead of 22, so the project is not quite dead...

"One Day At A Time" has one more season and that's it, or at least it is as far as one of the show's stars is concerned. Bonnie Franklin has other projects she wants to go after, and with the show it's impossible. Producer Norman Lear now has to decide if the show goes to with the remaining cast — or cancel...

Deal of the week: James Coburn is not being a "tough guy" these days. Instead, he's all smiles after landing a TV commercial deal with MasterCard. For the one-day shoot, the sponsor gave him a week's paid vacation on the French Riviera where the spot is to be filmed, and paid him \$500,000 for his one-day's work...

Til next time.

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PAT COLLINS / MGM GRAND

Ziegfeld Room:
"Hello Hollywood, Hello"
 continuing engagement

Lion's Den:
 Miss Pat Collins,
"The Hip Hypnotist"
 Santa Fe
 through August 16

Leo's Lair:
 Henry Sheel
 through August 2
 Vince Cardell
 through August 9
 Yvonne Lauren
 August 3-23

Peppermill
 826-2121

Lorie Galli
 through July 31
 Bobby Freeman
 through July 31
 Lelands
 through August 13
 Breeze Brothers
 August 1-7
 Laura St. Romain
 August 1-14

RENO HILTON
 322-1111

Opera House Theatre:
"Razzle Dazzle"
 continuing engagement



DAE-HAN SISTERS / HILTON

Rainbow Cabaret:
 Jonas
 Steppen Stones
 through August 1
 Doe Han Sisters
 August 2-29

Top of the Hilton:
 Wally Jones Trio
 continuing engagement

Reno Ramada
 Hotel and Casino
 788-2000

Jan Tanner
 Ron Tracy, Leslie
 Gould Band
 through July 31

Riverside

Jack Joseph
 continuing engagement

SUNDOWNER
 HOTEL CASINO • Downtown Reno
 786-7050

Carlos Avalon
 continuing engagement

SPARKS

John **NUGGET**
 Ascuaga's
 358-2233



TENNYSON / NUGGET

Casino Cabaret:
 Wright Brothers
 through August 7
 Tennyson
 through August 7

Trader Dick's:
 Pride 'n' Joy
 continuing engagement
 Craig Evans
 continuing engagement

SOUTH SHORE

CAESARS TAHOE
 588-3515



GEORGE BURNS / CAESAR'S

Cascade Showroom
 George Burns &
 Bernadette Peters
 August 2-7

Club Lookout Lounge
 Energy
 through July 30

Harrah's
 588-6606

South Shore Room
 Mac Davis
 through July 28
 Don Rickles/
 Debbie Reynolds
 July 29-August 4

Stateline Cabaret:
 Bottoms Up '83
 through December 18
"Hypnotist to the Stars"
 Debra Duke
 through July 31
 Glenn Yarborough
 August 2-7

Forest Lounge:
 The Act
 through August 7

Summit Lounge:
 Susan Kurek
 through September 4

Harvey's
 588-2411

Casino Theatre Lounge:
 Edell Anglin
 continuing engagement
Feminine Affair
 through July 31
The DeMarche Sisters
 through August 6

Davis & Dawn/
 Dennison
 through August 7

Tigar Bell
 through August 7
 Livacious
 August 1-21
 Linda Riley &
 The Texas Playgirls
 August 1-21

Tiki Lounge:
 Tony Austin & Company
 through July 31

Harvey's Inn
 Larry Elliot &
 Three's Company
 conf. engagement
Danger
 through July 31
 Santa Fe
 August 2-28

SAHARA TAHOE
 588-6211



KRIS KRISTOFFERSON / SAHARA

High Sierra Theatre:
 Sha Na Na
 through August 1
 Kris Kristofferson/
 Billy Swan
 August 2-8

Pine Cone Lounge:
 Frenz
 Henson Cargill
 through August 7

NORTH SHORE



831-0512

Network
 through August 7

Nevada Lodge

831-0660

Doo Wah Riders
 through August 7
 Four Tunes Plus One
 through August 8

Appearing Nightly (except Monday) in the Casino Cabaret
JULY 26 thru AUGUST 7



Wright Bros.

9:00pm, 11:00pm & Sat. Only 1:00am



Tennyson

8:00pm, 10:00pm & 12:00am

John Ascuega's
Nugget

Discover the Good Times

Coming Aug. 9 — CEDAR CREEK
DAVID PROUD

but it is clearly to keep you from hitting Goose Backhand.



TENNYSON, A VOCAL and instrumental group composed of five men and a woman, has shared the stage with such names as Charlie Pride, Charlie Daniels and the Ozark Mountain Daredevils — and now the group is featured in the Casino Cabaret at John Ascuaga's Nugget, June 1-13. The Tennyson music ranges from Kenny Rogers to Tanya Tucker, from Alabama to Eddie Rabbit, and from Elvis to the Beach Boys. Alternating with Tennyson are the Lelands.

Appearing Nightly (except Monday) in the Casino Cabaret
June 1 thru 13 — No Cover • No Minimum



The Lelands

9:00pm, 11:00pm & Sat. Only 1:00am



Tennyson

8:00pm, 10:00pm & 12:00am

John Ascuaga's
Nugget

Discover the Good Times

Coming June 15 — MONTANA

RENO

CIRCUS CIRCUS 329-0711

UNDER THE BIG TOP
Free Circus Acts

ELDORADO 786-5700

CASINO LOUNGE

Premium Stuff + thru May 30
The Goofers + June 1 - June 27
Jones + June 29 - July 11

MEZZANINE

Ricky Santos + thru June 6
Andy Attwood + June 7 - July 11
Marcy + Ray + July 12 - Aug 8

FITZGERALDS 786-3663

EMERALD ROOM

Kirk Bates + thru June 13

CASINO LOUNGE

Hahn Dynasty + thru June 6
Hot Lava + June 9-27
Karen Cavanagh + thru June 14
Chris David + June 29 - July 18

GOLD DUST WEST 323-2211

CASINO LOUNGE

Taska + thru May 31
Ross MacKay + thru May 31
Quantrell's Raiders + thru May 31
Country Moods + thru May 31
Sue Reno + June 2 - Indefinite
Laura Bright + Indefinite
Mark DeJulio + Indefinite
Johnny Western + June 8-27

HARRAHS 329-4422

HEADLINER ROOM

Debbie Reynolds, Rip Taylor + thru June 9
Mickey Gilley, Johnny Lee + thru 16-23
Bill Cosby + June 24 - July 7
Eddy Arnold + July 8-21
Don Rickles + July 22-28
Joan Rivers, Fred Travalena + July 29 - Aug 11
Charo + Aug 12-25
Melissa Manchester + Aug 26 - Sept 1
Loretta Lynn + Sept 2-15
Bobby Vinton + Sept. 16-29

CASINO CABARET

RENO

MGM GRAND 789-2285

ZIEGFELD ROOM

"Hello Hollywood, Hello" + Indefinite
LION'S DEN

Gary & Sandy + thru June 22
Dondino + thru June 22 -
Gene Ferrari + June 23 - July 20
Zaras + June 23 - July 20

LEO'S LAIR

Garfin Gathering + thru June 1
Henry Shed + thru June 22
Vince Cardell + June 2 - July 13
Billie DeMichaels + June 23 - July 13

RIVERSIDE 786-4400

CASINO LOUNGE

Jack Joseph + Indefinite

VIRGINIA CITY

BUCKET of BLOOD 847-0322

CASINO LOUNGE

Red Watson & Gary Greenlund + Indefinite

SOUTH TAHOE

CAESARS 588-3515

CASCADE ROOM

Chuck Berry + July 4-10
Kingston Trio + July 12-18

CLUB LOOKOUT

Bobby D & Company + thru Aug 30

HARRAHS 588-6606

SOUTH SHORE ROOM

Lou Rawls, Natalie Cole + thru June 3
Charo, Norm Crosby + June 4-8
Wayne Newton + June 7-16
Melissa Manchester, Billy Crystal + June 17-24
Crystal Gayle + June 25 - July 1
Mac Davis, Lonnie Shorr + July 2-15
Mickey Gilley, Johnny Lee + July 16-22
Sammy Davis Jr. + July 23-27
Peter, Paul & Mary + July 28-29
Sammy Davis Jr. + July 30 - Aug 5
Tony Orlando, The Smothers Brothers + Aug 13-26
John Davidson + Aug 27 - Sept 2
Wayne Newton + Sept 3-14
Bill Cosby, The Temptations + Sept. 15-30

SPARKS

NUGGET 358-2233

CELEBRITY ROOM

Jerry Reed + May 28-30
Rick Nelson + June 4-5, 11-12
Kris Kristofferson + June 18-19
To Be Announced + June 24 - July 7
Razzy Bailey, Charly McClain + July 8-21
Hoyt Axton + July 22-28
Oak Ridge Boys + July 29 - Aug 1
Roy Clark + Aug 2-8
Helen Reddy + Aug 9-22

CABARET

Zella Lehr + thru May 30
Joe Sun + thru May 30
The Lelands + June 1-13
Tennyson + June 1-13
The Cates + June 15-27
Brower Brothers + June 15-27

CARSON CITY

NUGGET 882-1626

CASINO LOUNGE

The Jerry Sun Show + thru Aug 1

ORMSBY HOUSE 882-1890

Come to the Cabaret

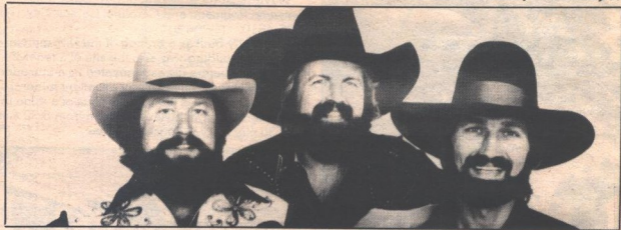
By Mel Shields

"Engine, Engine #9" may begin the show, and be delivered with a suprisingly slow interlude.

"Foggy Mountain Breakdown" may follow that, and it'll be dished up in the best and most rousing bluegrass style.

solidly planted, digging deep with bold roots into firm musical sounds. Their wit is also frequently deep, certainly sharp.

I've seen cabarets rousing—with **Paul Revere** at Harrah's and **Montana** and **Gary and Sandy** at the



THE WRIGHT BROTHERS

Then get ready for some gospel singing, and none of that fancy bow-tie and glitter vest gospel either; old-fashioned go-to-meeting kind of gospel.

Like cowboy music? I mean old-style around-the-campfire cowboy music? Well, there'll be a little of that, too—like the **Sons of the Pioneers**' "Tumbling Tumbleweeds."

Billy Joel? OK, we'll toss some of him in as well, only we'll do him with pedal steel accenting and definite twang.

Some **Carter Family**? Some **Willie Nelson**? How about a Willie Nelson lookalike? Some **Larry Gatlin**?

In short, how about a rather eclectic mix of musical styles, but all done basically country-blues-bluegrass-swing?

The show, this week, then, is the **Wright Brothers** at the Sparks Nugget cabaret. The Wrights do just about every style of country music there is, and mix every style in with every other style. They do not, as some groups do, however, blast with rock overtones.

There are two groups who play the Nugget who do this style of music and have large followings—**Montana** and the **Wright Brothers**. The Wrights are less frantic than **Montana**, but certainly no less professional or skilled with a variety of musical instruments. The Wrights do not leap about; they remain pretty

Nugget—but never more so than with the **Wright Brothers**. When these guys—**Tom and Tim Wright** and **Carl Hinkle** and **Bernie Anderson**—begin to twang and plunk and bang away, excitement jolts you.

Alternating with the **Wright Brothers** this week is a group called **Tennyson**. Theirs is a show nobody will dislike, just one nobody is likely to remember very long. There is some lovely stuff, like delicate flute backing of a few numbers; but little of much import that sets them apart from the herd of groups that offer generous samplings of current hits and pleasant patter.

Every tune is introduced with the name of the artist who made it big; few are done uniquely; all are done smoothly. Applause is polite, and **Tennyson** does its job well.

This is not to belittle the group. The backbones of Nevada lounges are groups just like **Tennyson**. They present themselves well, dish up what the customers want (contempo sounds and mild humor), put out pleasing personalities, and perform a well-paced show. They have no hit records to call their own; they travel extensively and work very hard, entertaining plenty of people.

Visit the **Nugget** cabaret this week for good sounds all around.

Chris David + July 29 - July 31

GOLD DUST WEST 323-2211

CASINO LOUNGE

Taska + thru May 31
Ross MacKay + thru May 31
Quantrell's Raiders + thru May 31
Country Moods + thru May 31
Sue Reno + June 2 - Indefinite
Laura Bright + Indefinite
Mark DeJulio + Indefinite
Johnny Western + June 8-27

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Charo + Aug 12-25
Melissa Manchester + Aug 26 - Sept 1
Loretta Lynn + Sept 2-15
Bobby Vinton + Sept. 16-29
CASINO CABARET
"Heat's On" + Indefinite
Tavares + June 1-13
B.B. King + June 15-20
Billy Preston + June 22-27
The Platters + July 6-18
Paul Revere & The Raiders + July 20-25

HILTON 322-1111

OPERA HOUSE SHOWROOM

"Bal du Moulin Rouge" + thru Aug. 1
GILDED CAGE CABARET
The Reycards + thru June 13
Gina Dean & Scoundrel + thru June 14
Howdy Texas Howdy + June 15-28
Friends + June 15 - July 12
TOP OF THE HILTON
Craig Evans Trio + Indefinite

HOLIDAY 329-0411

CASINO LOUNGE

Garn Little Dyke + thru May 30
Scooter & The Bee + June 1-20
Lady Bleu + June 22 - July 4

MAPES 323-1611

MUSIC HALL

The David Proud Show + thru July 4

MONEY TREE 323-2023

CAESARS 588-3515

CASCADE ROOM

Chuck Berry + July 4-10
Kingston Trio + July 12-18

CLUB LOOKOUT

Bobby D & Company + thru Aug 30

HARRAHS 588-6606

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biggest draws. The Tennysons are making their Nevada debut, and from the tapes and promo on the act it looks as if they could quickly become another Nevada



TENNYSON

regular. The group not only looks classy but has a good, solid, unique sound handled by their female lead singer. Could be just the kind of act the Lelands already-made audience could take a quick shine to. It's another gangbuster two weeks for the Nugget cabaret.

HARVEYS 588-2411

SHOW BAR

Guy Chookoorlan + thru June 2
Tri Los Nobles + thru June 2
Billy Armstrong + thru June 13
Brothers McDougale + thru June 13
Frankie Fanelli + thru June 6
Garfin Gathering + June 1-18

TIKI LOUNGE

Ron Rose + thru Oct 31

SAHARA 588-6211

HIGH SIERRA THEATRE

Liberace + thru June 9
Pablo Cruise + June 10-16
Santana + June 17-19
Steve Miller Band + June 20-23
Doug Henning, Suzanne Somers + June 24 - July 7

NORTH TAHOE



MULTIFACETED IS THE APT description for Tennyson, a six-member troupe of vocalists and instrumentalist now playing a repeat engagement, through Aug. 7 in the Casino Cabaret at John Ascuaga's Nugget. The group's repertoire ranges from middle-of-the-road to country with stops along the way from pop and the standards.