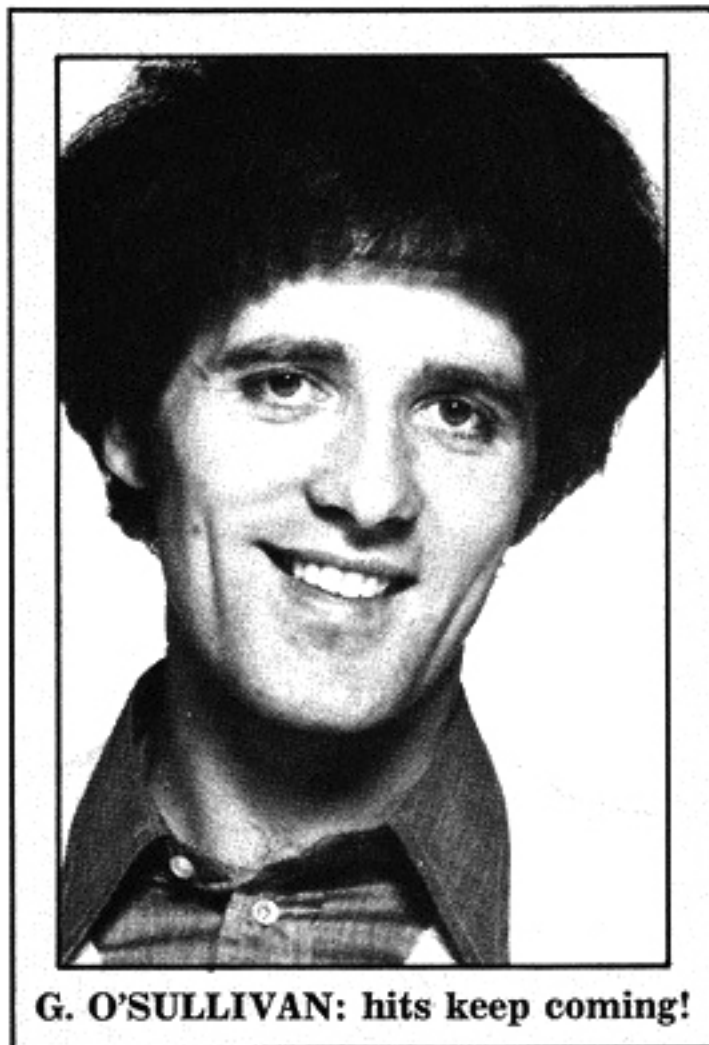


**A NEW GROUP for Michael Lloyd.**

with England's pollution-fighting group while he was there. He's very upset about the pollution all over the world . . . Capitol's signed an Australian singer named **JOHNNY FARNHAM**. . . . And speaking of Australians, did you know that **STEVE BINDER**, one of **RICK SPRINGFIELD**'s managers, used to be the producer of "The **SOUPY SALES** Show"?? That's right—in 1962! Thought nobody knew that, huh **STEVE**?? . . . **ELTON JOHN**'s "Crocodile Rock" has sold over a million copies and earned a gold record. Guess **ELTON**'s trying to change his image a bit. He's just dyed his hair "mercurochrome red" with silver streaks! Oh my! Seems to be all the rage, though—two of the members of **TODD RUNDGREN**'s backup group, **UTOPIA**, have gone that route. **TONY SALES** (son of the above-mentioned **SOUPY**) has dyed his hair pink with blond tips, and **HUNT SALES** (also **SOUPY**'s son) dyed a white streak down his dark hair, skunk-style!! . . . Speaking of hair, did you know that **THE OSMONDS** have an exclusive hair-cutter? That's right—their father! That way they can try to persuade him not to cut **TOO** much off! . . . Remember **DINO, DESI & BILLY**? Well, **DESI ARNAZ, JR.**, has been doing movie and TV things lately instead of singing! Right now he's filming "Billy Two Hats" in Israel with **GREGORY PECK**. **DESI** plays an Apache Indian in the film. We bet he'll be great—

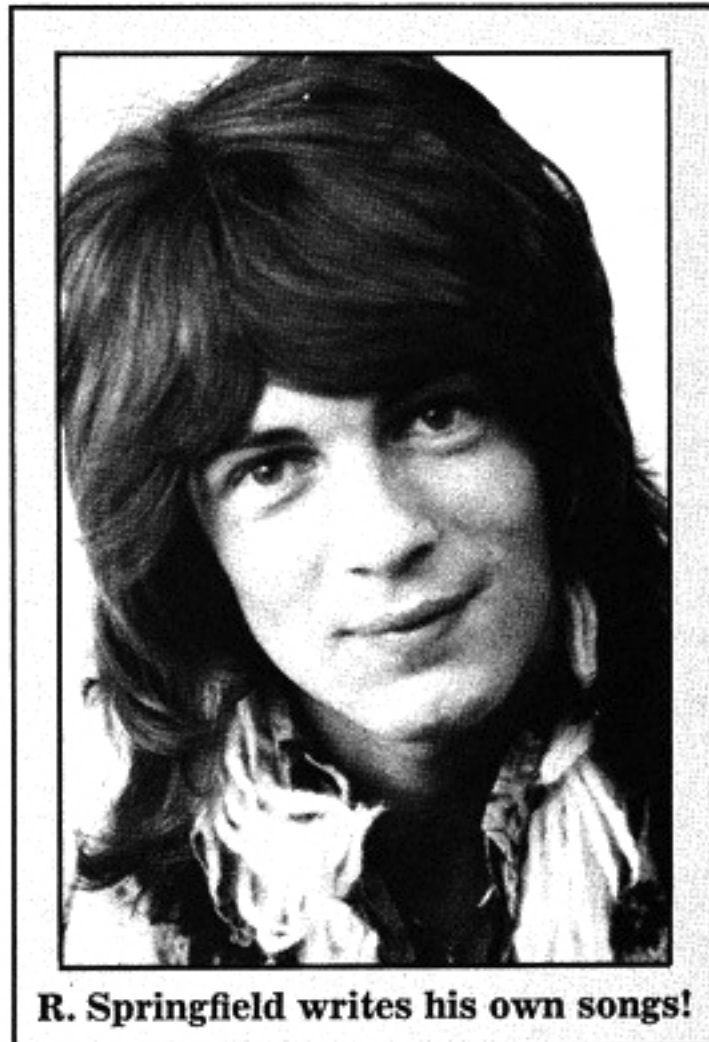
and **HOW!** . . . **THE SPINNERS** have received a gold record for their "Could It Be I'm Falling In Love." Guess one of the members, **PHILLIPE WYNNE**, celebrated in the right way! The group was due to play in Oakland and **PHILLIPE** was missing from the plane . . . he arrived just before showtime, explaining that he'd met a girl, liked her, took her to Las Vegas and married her! Now, that's what you call love at first sight! . . . **MICHAEL JACKSON**'s "Ben" has passed the two-million mark in sales. **MICHAEL** has a boa constrictor for a pet—wonder if the snake was jealous that he'd sing a song about a rat?? . . . **NEIL DIAMOND**'s going to be writing the narrative, songs and score for the best-seller-made-movie "Jonathan Livingston Seagull." The movie—like the book—will have no humans, but **NEIL** will sing some songs throughout the film.



**G. O'SULLIVAN: hits keep coming!**

This will be his first introduction into the film world. . . . **THE EMOTIONS** have a new album out on Stax/Volt Records called "Songs of Innocence and Experience." Their first album was called "Untouched," so it sounds like they've made some progress!! Seriously, they're a great group, and you'll be hearing from them for a **LONG** time! . . . **THE CARPENTERS'** new album is out on A&M Records—and it's fantastic! Their latest single, "Sing," made it right to the top of the charts. **RICHARD** is completely recovered from his motorcycle accident. He'd broken

his right leg and both wrists. But that didn't keep him from going right back into the studio to finish recording! The results are so great, maybe that's why they always tell performers to "break a leg" before a performance?? Then again, maybe not. . . . **BARBRA STREISAND**, who's devoted a lot of time to acting lately, received



**R. Springfield writes his own songs!**

a gold record for her latest album (her first in quite a while) "Live At The Forum" . . . **THE JACKSON FIVE** have a new album just out, containing their hit single "Hallelujah Day"! They've just returned from doing concert dates in Seattle and Portland; they're setting up more dates, though, so watch for them! . . . Remember "The End Of The World" by **SKEETER DAVIS**? If you've been hearing it again, that's because RCA has released it again after 10 years! She's been with RCA for 20 years! . . . **ISAAC HAYES** was in London recently, doing a little shopping! He bought a \$70,000 Rolls Royce—with running water, fitted carpets, a color TV, two phones, a bar, and a stereo system! And then he went around the corner and bought \$50,000 worth of jewelry on New Bond Street! Ah success. . . . Give a listen to "Only In Your Heart" and "Gypsy Rainbow," both of which will be out on **BUTCH PATRICK**'s new album soon!! Groovy! . . . That's it for this issue—see you again in August—here's hoping you're having a fantastic summer from all of us at TBS!