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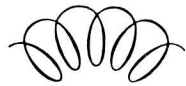
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Mr. Bradford F. Swan, a theatre-arts editor of the Journal-Bulletin, was elected president of the Rhode Island Historical Society at its 146th annual meeting. Other officers elected were Bayard Ewing and Benjamin L. Cook, Jr., vice presidents; Frank L. Hinckley, Jr., secretary, Mrs. Norman T. Bolles, assistant secretary; Townes M. Harris, Jr., treasurer and John H. Wells, assistant treasurer.



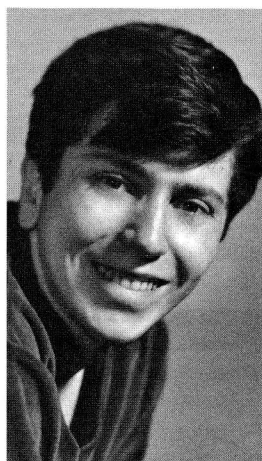
HELLO, DOLLY!

comes
to
Rhode
Island



Dorothy Lamour, the latest in the ever-growing roster of famous stage and screen stars in the role of Dolly Gallagher Levi, will star in the role on stage at the Veterans Memorial Auditorium for four performances Thursday, Friday, and two performances March 21, 22 and 23. Miss Lamour, one of Hollywood's most popular and glamorous personalities, will portray the merry matchmaker when David Merrick presents his smash musical hit, directed and choreographed by Gower Champion, under the auspices of the non-profit Broadway Theatre League of R. I. as the fourth presentation in their 1967-68 subscription series. And, with Miss Lamour trading in her legendary sarong for Dolly's turn-of-the-century bustle, this newest production of *Hello Dolly!* promises to be the most exciting yet.

Showcase for the ARTS



A new series of locally produced shows on WSBE-TV, Channel 36 will be seen each second Wednesday of the month, when "SHOWCASE OF THE ARTS" is presented under the aegis of the Rhode Island Fine Arts Council.

On Wednesday, February 14th, the Showcase introduced a young Rhode Island composer whose "Stabat Mater" will have its world premiere with the Rhode Island Civic Chorale and Orchestra next month. The performance of this work is made possible through a grant from the State Council on the Arts. The composer, Henry Mollicone, a graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School, Providence, now studies piano and composition at New England Conservatory of Music, Boston. Mollicone, a very talented musician, has had his works performed at Tanglewood. He was awarded the Wassili Leps Prize, Brown University, which made possible the publication of "Stabat Mater."

Dorothy McKenzie, Executive Secretary of the Rhode Island Civic Chorale and Orchestra, appeared with Mr. Mollicone and discussed the other works to be performed on the program. The Chorale and Orchestra will also perform the dynamic work of Carl Orff, "Carmina Burana" and the Mozart Symphony No. 18 at the concert to be held Saturday, March 2, at 8:30 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Auditorium. Moderator for "Showcase of the Arts" is Mrs. William Belconis, Radio-Television coordinator for the R. I. Fine Arts Council.

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