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APPOINTMENTS TO COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS

The Prime Minister, Mr. Gorton, today announced appointments to fill two vacancies on the Australian Council for the Arts.

Mr. H. R. Bonython, of Adelaide, well known for his interest in the visual arts and in music, will replace Mr. G. Dutton, who has resigned from the Council for personal reasons.

Mr. T. C. Bray, of Brisbane, formerly Editor-in-Chief of the Brisbane "Courier Mail", succeeds Dr. K. Langer, who died last year.

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Biographical Notes:-

Mr. Bonython: He is a Foundation Member of the Society of Collectors of Fine Arts, and Director of the Bonython Art Galleries in Adelaide and Sydney. He has been an outstanding sponsor of many Australian artists. His other interests include modern music, particularly jazz.

Mr. Bray: He has had a long career in journalism, and has just retired as Joint Managing Director of Queensland Newspapers Pty. Ltd. and Editor-in-Chief of the Brisbane "Courier Mail" and "Sunday Mail". He is keenly interested in the arts, especially the theatre.