

Stone to lead at Wodonga

Cr. L. Stone was last night elected president of the Wodonga Shire Council for his first term.

Cr. Stone, the senior master at Wodonga State School, replaces Cr. A. Terrill, who served as shire president for five terms and did not seek re-election.

Cr. Stone was elected unopposed at yesterday's statutory meeting.

Cr. Stone had been Deputy Shire President for the past two years.

After taking over the presidential seat Cr. Stone said the election was the proudest moment he had experienced in his three years and 11 months as a member of Wodonga Shire Council.

"I appreciate the honor and privilege that has been extended to me," he said.

Cr. Stone hoped the progressive policy adopted by council over the past five years would continue.

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Several councillors praised Cr. Terrill for his leadership of the shire during the past five years.

Cr. Cox said the former shire president had been a governing light in the shire and said he had felt privileged to serve under him.

Cr. Draper said that in respect to the new shire president, Cr. Terrill had completed a job that would take much to live up to.

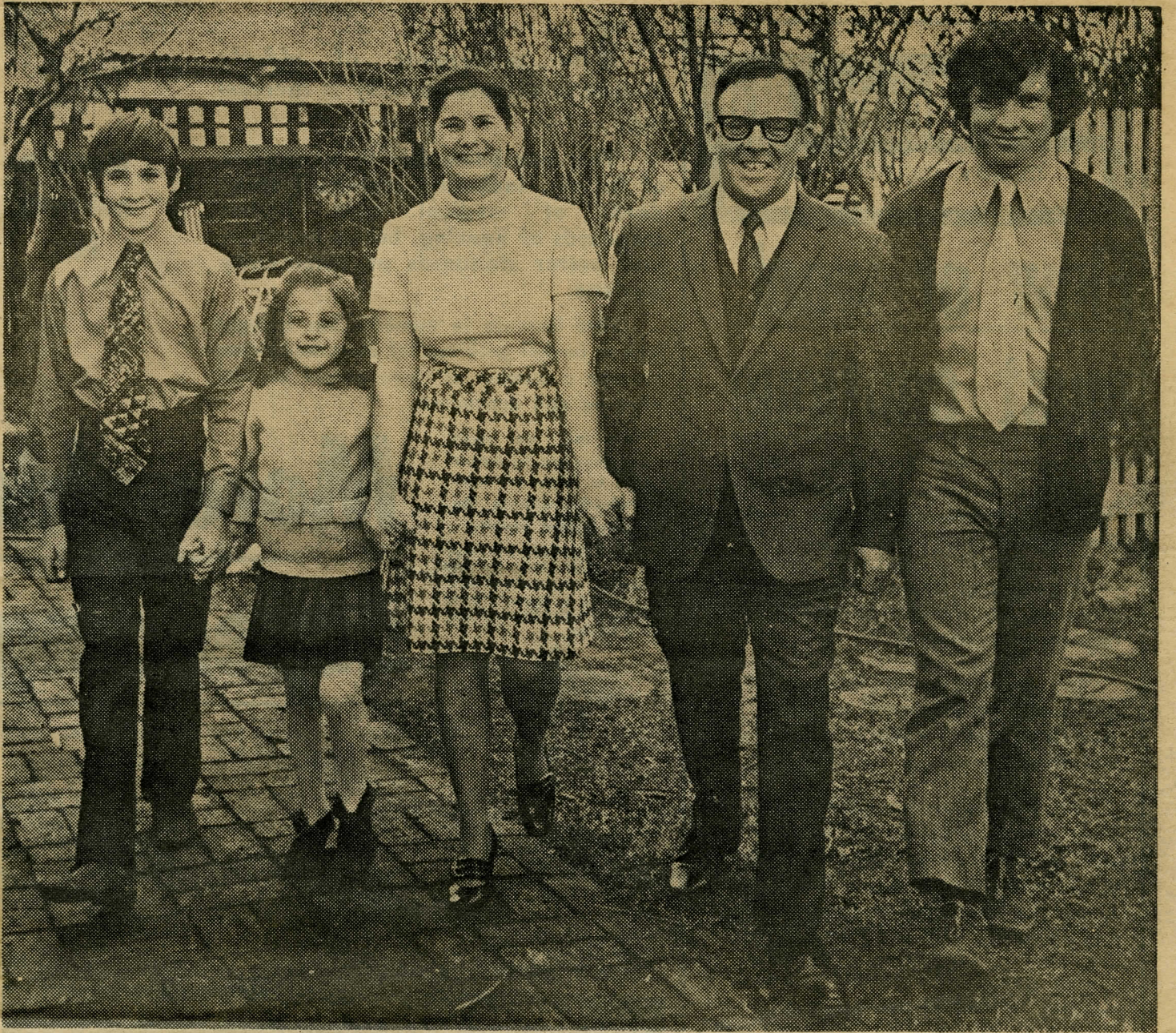
The presidential allowance was fixed at \$1200.

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Cr. Stone was also elected chairman of Wodonga Waterworks Trust and Wodonga Sewerage Authority, with an allowance of \$150 from each body.

Cr. Yensch was elected Deputy Shire President and deputy chairman of the water trust and sewerage authority.

Council committees appointed were: Finance—Crs. Street, Reuss, Yensch and Collins; Town and Country Planning—Crs. Draper, Terrill, Schubert, Riley; Works—Crs. Yensch, Reuss, Collins, Street; Markets—Crs. Cox, Draper, Drummond, Street; Parks and Gardens—Crs. Drummond, Chamberlain, Riley; Hall and Municipal Chambers—Crs. Reuss, Chamberlain, Riley, Drummond; Car Park—Crs. Reuss, Terrill, Cox, Schubert.



BELOW: Cr. Stone takes over the presidential seat at Wodonga shire chambers yesterday from Cr. Terrill. Shire engineer, Mr. W. Page (left) and secretary, Mr. G. Morton look on.

ABOVE: Wodonga's new Shire President, Cr. Stone pictured at his home in Lawrence street, Wodonga, yesterday with his family (from left) Terry (14), Susan (6), wife Pam and Shane (21).

