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All about WODONGA people



THIS IS a particularly busy week for a busy woman, Mrs Les Stone (pictured), who tomorrow becomes mayoress not only of Wodonga, but of Australia's first rural city.

Her week includes a ball tonight marking the demise of the old town. Tomorrow, after the city's proclamation, she will be the First Lady at an afternoon tea party on the lawns of Wodonga Civic Centre for an expected 1000 people.

The hectic week for her husband, Shire President of Wodonga until tomorrow's proclamation when he becomes mayor, included a dinner last night for educationists visiting Wo-

donga for a primary education seminar.



ARCHDEACON and Mrs P. Burgess, of St. John's Church, were in Melbourne on Saturday to see son Michael row with a team which acquitted itself well. Michael was rowing for Geelong Grammar in the junior regatta between Scotch College, Xavier and Geelong Grammar.

From St. John's, too, comes interesting news of a debutante ball and a group of players.

The ball is Wodonga's Anglican debutante ball in Wodonga Civic Centre on April 27, when 21 girls will be presented to the former Anglican Primate of Australia, Archbishop Sir Phillip Strong, now of Wangaratta.

The group are the Pilgrim Players, who will pre-

sent "6.15 to Eternity" at the 9.30 am service on Sunday.

The play is by Englishman Philip Turner, famous for "Christ in the Concrete City," probably the top religious play today and widely known in Australia through three television presentations.

The seven players in the group are not all of one religion, but are based at St. Peter's, Eastern Hill, Melbourne.

They are being billeted overnight in Wodonga.



A MEMBER of Wodonga Hospital's trained staff, Sister Barbara Arthur, of Chiltern, was given a kitchen tea yesterday afternoon by colleague Sister Rosemary McIntosh at her home in Wodonga.

Sister McIntosh will be her matron of honor when she and David Baxter wed in St. Stephen's Church, Barnawartha, on April 7.

A honeymoon touring England and the US is to follow the wedding.



SENATOR MARGARET Guilfoyle will stay overnight tomorrow week when she comes to speak at the chicken - in - the - basket luncheon Wodonga Women's Liberal Group is arranging at the Provincial Motel. Plans are to take her on a sight-seeing tour during the afternoon after the luncheon.



MRS E. F. BROADBENT moved from Wodonga yesterday to a unit in Kiewa Pl, Albury.