

DR. M. H. DANIELS LEAVING

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A leading figure in religious, educational and social work and local government, Dr. M. Helen Daniels, is leaving the district in March to join her son, David and his family, who have bought a petrol filling station at Bridport, Dorset.

When contacted by the "News and Journal" this week, Dr. Daniels said she would be sorry to leave "lovely Gloucestershire" and her many friends.

"My son is going to open a restaurant so I hope that my friends will come and visit us and have a meal," she said.

Dr. Daniels is the widow of Mr. J. Lionel Daniels, the former head of the engineering firm of T. H. and J. Daniels, at Lightpill, who died as the result of a car accident early in 1958.

She joined the company in 1938 and in 1964 was presented with a gold watch in recognition of 25 years' service at the company's quarter centenary club dinner.

A prominent figure in the Gloucestershire Congregational Union circles, Dr. Daniels has been a member of Rodborough Tabernacle Church since her marriage in 1932.

From 1952-64 she was a member of Nailsworth UDC and served as chairman from 1955 to 1961.

One aspect of public work very near her heart is the care of the aged and she played a prominent part in the establishment and management of the Ringfield Close old people's home.