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Garage sale makes good fund-raiser

Looking for anything in particular? With new merchandise added daily, the Jackson County Historical Society's annual garage sale is likely the place to find it. The sale, held in Boyer Hall on the Jackson County Fairgrounds, continues through 1 p.m. Saturday, June 13. Saturday is \$2 bag sale day. The public is welcome to attend the event, which is a fund-raiser for the historical society.

MSP photo by Kelly Gerlach

Sister Shirley celebrates anniversary

50 years of reaching out, helping others through education recognized

Sister Shirley Steines loved playing teacher with younger family members and friends while growing up.

"For me, being a teacher and becoming a sister was one way of reaching out and helping others," Sister Shirley said.

And now 50 years after making her first profession of vows on July 17, 1959, she has served others as a teacher and administrator in Catholic schools in Minnesota, Iowa, Washington and Wisconsin.

Sister Shirley was born on a farm east of Springbrook to Arnold and Clara (Weis) Steines. The family attended SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Springbrook, and she and her nine sisters and three brothers attended the parish school.

After graduating from Good Counsel Academy in Mankato, Minn., Sister Shirley followed the path of many aunts and cousins in religious life, and entered the candidature at the School Sisters of Notre Dame convent in Mankato.

She began her teaching ministry in 1960. In Iowa, the former Sister Clare Arné served at Blessed Sacrament School in Waterloo from 1966-1973, 1978-1981 and 1987-1989. In 2007 she returned to her



SISTER SHIRLEY STEINES

roots and now serves as elementary principal at Sacred Heart School in Maquoketa.

Sister Shirley holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education from Mount Mary College in Milwaukee, Wis. She also earned a Master of Arts degree in elementary education from De Paul University in Chicago, Ill. and an education specialist degree from the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minn.

As part of an international congregation, Sister Shirley has trav-

eled to Berlin, Rome, Guatemala and Japan, participating in programs that have enriched her life and ministry.

She was honored in 1999 with an Archdiocesan Award for Outstanding Commitment to Rural Catholic Education while serving in the St. Paul/Minneapolis Archdiocese. She also participated in the 2000 NCEA Principal's Academy in Washington, D.C., which reinforced her dedication to transforming the world through education.

Sister Shirley will celebrate her 50 years in religious life on Sunday, June 21, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with liturgy at 10 a.m. A

reception will be held in the gathering area of the church, followed by lunch in Sacred Heart School.

The celebration is open to the public.

The Mankato Province of the School Sisters of Notre Dame is part of a worldwide congregation of nearly 4,000 vowed women religious. Their mission is to transform the world through education, to help people reach the fullness of their potential. They are passionate in their ministry of education as teachers, missionaries, social and parish workers, and justice and peace advocates.

Administrative duties shared

By KELLY GERLACH

Two school district employees will assume additional administrative duties this fall.

Kevin Bowman and Tracy Wilkins will share assistant principal duties at Maquoketa Community High School. They fill a vacancy left by Brian Moretz, who resigned to accept a job as 7-12 principal in the Montezuma Community School District.

Bowman is the Maquoketa Mid-

dle School principal and athletic director as well as the head varsity football coach at the high school. He retains those titles and adds that of high school assistant principal at .4 full time equivalency. Bowman's 220-day contract begins Aug. 1 and includes a salary of \$66,800.

Wilkins serves as the high school athletic director. He will now take

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