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Four inducted to JC Hall of Fame

By KELLY GERLACH

The Jackson County Historical Society inducted four people with county ties into the Jackson County Hall of Fame. The induction took place during the society's annual Heritage Dinner last month in Maquoketa.

Helen Stoddard, Alfred Giddings, Harold Giddings and Ed Kirchhoff were selected for induction into the Hall of Fame because of contributions they made to their community, the county, and the sciences.

Helen Stoddard

Helen Stoddard was a long-

time teacher in the Maquoketa Community School District, Clinton Community College and the University of Dubuque.

Stoddard was born April 17, 1910, the daughter of E. R. Stoddard, superintendent of Maquoketa Schools. She graduated from Maquoketa in 1927, received her teaching degree from the University of Iowa in 1930 and her Master's degree in 1933.

For 15 years she taught fourth grade social studies in Maquoketa. She then taught for 30 years at Clinton Community College, driv-

ing back and forth to the Clinton campus each day. She also taught nine summers at the University of Dubuque.

Stoddard enjoyed traveling, visiting all 50 states and 77 different countries. She was known to seek out not the commercialized tourist attractions but the heart of the areas she visited. She'd return to teaching in the fall and regale students with tales of the wonderful places she'd been over the summer.

Every Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's, Stoddard hosted dinner for close friends who would

otherwise be alone on the family-centered holidays.

The frugal schoolteacher was thought to have much money, but she didn't make a spectacle about it. She didn't talk about it. In fact, when the community sought donations for the Maquoketa Public Library, Asher Schroeder and Regina Sagers visited her to solicit a donation.

With her dry sense and humor and forthright nature, she is reported to have told them, "I know what

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MSP photo by Douglas Melvold

A corn dryer lies on its side after an LP tank on the farm of Steve and Linda Scott south of Baldwin caught on fire and exploded Sunday afternoon, Nov. 29. At right is part of the remains of the tank. No one was hurt in the blast.

Leaking LP tank leads to explosion

By DOUGLAS MELVOLD

A spectacular fire followed by an explosion destroyed two liquefied petroleum gas tanks and damaged a corn bin, a corn dryer and a shed on a farm south of Baldwin last weekend.

No one was injured in the Sunday afternoon, Nov. 29, incident, which occurred on a farm owned by Steve and Linda Scott on 50th Avenue a half-mile south of Baldwin.

Several nearby homes were evacuated and the portion of 50th Avenue near the scene was closed

to traffic for a time until the danger was over.

Steve Scott said a fire was ignited from an apparently leaking LP gas tank, which was one of two 80-gallon tanks that were fueling a corn dryer. He said the dryer was not running at the time.

Scott called 911 at 1:26 p.m. and the Lost Nation Volunteer Fire Department responded. With the flames rising higher than the grain bin and the danger of explosion, firefighters stood by in hopes that the fire would burn itself out when

the tank became empty with no further damage.

About a half hour after firefighters were called, however, the tank exploded. The force sent the second LP tank skidding a short distance, where it also started burning, struck a pole shed and ignited the wooden framing.

At that point, Lost Nation Fire Chief Bill Brauer asked for assistance from the Maquoketa Volunteer Fire Department, which responded

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