

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Browne,

Charles Steers - Represented Jackson County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 22 June 1875/1876 Baldwin, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Dr. Chase 28 Nov 1906

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer, buyer and feeder of livestock

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd General Assemblies 1921, 1923, 1925,
1927

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 30 Aug 1953 Monmouth, Iowa, buried Pence Cemetery, Baldwin, Iowa

8. Children Lillian (Mrs Lind); Rufus; Andrew; Charles

9. Names of parents Rufus and Elizabeth (Oberfield) Browne

Brown, Charles Steere

10. Education

He was educated in the public schools of
Baldwin, Iowa

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican
- He always lived in Jackson County, Iowa
- He taught school at age 18.

Central Elementary School Opponents Should Wait: Grimes

school patrons in Maquoketa, at a meeting here Tuesday evening, were advised a year before deciding to build a central elementary school in the township. Arch Grimes, a representative of the township department of public instruction in Des Moines, spoke to a group of 35 interested persons in the courtroom of the county court. He recommended that the township board appoint a committee of five groups to study the different aspects of the proposals, for the time being, how to make a definite decision. The estimated construction cost for a central elementary school was estimated by Mr. Grimes at \$100,000. In addition, it would be necessary to purchase buses to be operated. This, he noted, would hike the total cost of operating the institution.

Technicalities are also involved, the state department disclosed, adding that presently there exists some question as to the interpretation of certain laws. Singled out were laws regarding changing of school district lines and duplication of bus routes. "Within the next year," Grimes explained, the state department of public instruction hopes to be able to give a clear interpretation and to settle these matters."

Before the year is over, Maquoketa school census figures show a total grade school enrollment of some 90 to 100 pupils, a long, county superintendent reported. This year the average attendance for the township was 77.5—including youngsters who attended one-room schools in the township and a few who were in Maquoketa.

Grimes said, it might be

per room than you would with eight grades.

Grimes also pointed out in his explanations that the proposed new building would still be a part of the rural county system and the same teachers would be eligible. If a four-room building were constructed, it would add an estimated four mills to the current 20-mill school tax levy, he said. Present buildings, as well as equipment, could be sold if desired.

Thursday evening's session was called by the township board of education. Norman Miller, the president, said he had already appointed one committee, which had visited two central elementary township schools in Linn county. He said others would be appointed.

BEARS WIN AS CASCADE SERIES OPENS

The Maquoketa Bears Sunday afternoon opened the annual Cascade American Legion tournament there by shutting out Winthrop, 3-0.

The locals return to Cascade Thursday evening for a match with the winner of the Cascade-Edgewood tilt.

CHARLES BROWNE RITES WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Charles S. Browne, 77, who died Sunday afternoon in his home at Monmouth, will be held Wednesday afternoon in the Carson funeral home. Burial will be made in Pence cemetery.

Mr. Browne, a life-long resi-

from 1921-28 as state senator. He was born June 22, 1876, at Baldwin, a son of the late Rufus and Elizabeth Oberfeldt Browne. On Nov. 28, 1906, he was married to Dora Chase, who survives.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lillian Lind of Des Moines; three sons, Rufus of Onslow, Andrew of Monmouth and Charles of Holyoke, Colo.; a brother, Art, Maquoketa; and six grandchildren.

Area Red Cross Chapter Issues Quota Appeal

The Jackson county chapter of the American Red Cross this week is urging those in the chapter area to contribute to a special fund being collected by the Red

J. J. Marousis of Maquoketa today contributed \$100 to the American Red Cross-sponsored drive for funds to alleviate suffering and tragedy in the earthquake-ravaged islands off the coast of Greece, Lester G. Meyer, also of Maquoketa, chairman of the Jackson county chapter of the American Red Cross, announces.

A press time, Mr. Meyer reported Mr. and Mrs. George Petaros of Maquoketa have contributed \$50 to the fund drive

Cross to aid the victims of the

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