

### SCHOOL BOARD IN RURAL UNIT REFUSED FUSON

#### Action Believed Approved by Residents of Country District, Says Miss Keeney.

Rejection of the offer of the county and city health officials to conduct medical examinations of rural school children gratis and the employment of a physician for the work at a cost for the year of \$1,000 was due to unopposed action by the county unit board of trustees, according to Miss Jane Keeney, county superintendent of

schools and ex-officio secretary to the unit board.

The unit trustees determined upon the action taken out of a desire to continue in effect methods employed during the last two years and to retain under their own jurisdiction administration of the health work, Miss Keeney stated.

In an opinion to the board of county commissioners Saturday, by Deputy County Attorney W. J. Tighe the legal privilege of the unit board to employ its own physician was conclusively established. Any extra burden of taxation resulting from the action of the unit board is borne wholly by the third class districts, which excludes Great Falls, Belt, Stockert and Sand Conlee taxpayers.

#### Board Made Own Decision.

"The members of the county unit board consider themselves the elected representatives of the taxpayers in the third class districts," said Miss Keeney at her office Saturday. "and beyond question they believed they were exercising their best judgment in this year rejecting the offer of the joint health service to conduct the medical

examination of rural school children without charge. Certain it is that they arrived at their conclusions from their own convictions.

"As county superintendent of schools, I am ex-officio secretary to the unit board, but I am not a member of the board, and have no vote and made no recommendations in the matter of employing a physician. But frankly, I do not recognize the justice of the criticism that seems to have arisen since the physician was employed. The unit board made its decision wholly from a viewpoint of service, and it is just possible that there are some details about which the public is not thoroughly informed.

#### System Begun in 1919.

"Examination of children in the unit district became mandatory in the fall of 1919, when the district was first established. Dr. D. K. Woods was employed, consequently, during one entire school year before the joint health board was organized. When Dr. Aloysius Dolan, the former health officer, was appointed, he proposed that his office take over the work without charge, but he stipulated that the unit board employ a nurse. The budget for the cost of the nurse, including salary and expenses, was \$3,000. Obviously, the plan was not sound economically, for the total cost of Dr. Wood's services was \$1,000. This was, and is, his salary and no allowance is made for his expenses. Instead of employing a nurse the unit board adopted a system of doing follow-up work by correspondence and the plan has worked out with entire success.

"This year Dr. G. A. Fuson, the new health officer, offered to take over the work and consented to use the correspondence system of follow-up work. Dr. Fuson made the proposal immediately after his appointment, but the unit board had then made up its budget and it would have been impossible to accept, consideration of other phases of the matter caused them to continue the work as formerly.

#### Change Might Come in 1922.

"Discussing the matter informally the unit board members have said that if the joint health service desires to take over the work in 1922, there will probably be no objection, and I am convinced that if the unit board were to be found legally bound to observe the wishes of the county commissioners, there would be no criticism of any action the commissioners might take, nor would there be friction in the health work. But this is the third year the work has been under way in the unit and is the year in which methods pursued will be rounded out. The unit board concluded that their authority was sufficient, that the third class districts preferred to retain the former service for at least another year and decided to employ Dr. Woods again.

#### Work in City to Be Heavy.

"This, really, is the substance of the whole matter, but it is impossible to follow rather closely the reasoning of the unit board. At the first time, the joint health service will this year conduct medical examinations of school children in Great Falls, work that will add to the duties of the health officials very materially. About 5,400 students will be examined for the first time and the increase in the work of the joint health office will be considerable. The unit board did not say, nor does it believe, that the rural children would have been neglected because of this fact, but I think it did believe that the opportunities for continuation of the old service would be better if the former physician were retained.

"It is quite probable, too, that the people of the third class districts were influenced by a condition which invariably exists in situations where a large center of population is in the same political unit with a rural population. The rural people frequently form the opinion that they fare relatively poorer than the urbanites in the distribution of public benefits, and the existence of such an opinion in the county unit may be reflected in the unit board's action. However, I know there is no feeling of consequence in this regard in the unit district, and I only mention the matter because it may have been one of the several things which combined to make the unit board's action preferred by unit residents.

#### Inspection Considered Important.

"Medical examination of school children is considered a vital feature of the educational system by health and school officials. Work done by health officials is to discover physical defects and to make them known to the parents. Follow-up work consists of keeping a health record of all students during their years at school and to observe the results of corrective measures."

Miss Keeney stated that there has been "wonderful co-operation" by the Great Falls physicians in corrective defects reported by health officials. "Medical attention that would ordinarily have cost many thousands of dollars has been given by physicians in cases where defects have been found in school children. During the period of hardship which many farmers have passed through recently, I do not know of a case where a physician has declined to serve without charge when he was called upon," said Miss Keeney.

### URSULINE PUPILS ADOPT UNIFORMS

#### Black Serge Dresses With White Linen Collars to Be Adopted October First

All students at Ursuline academy will wear dresses of black serge with white linen collars this year. The new ruling by the school applies to both boarding students and to day students who live in Great Falls, and will be effective after October 1.

A talk on the importance of simplicity in dress, in which she said that decorum and graciousness should be a distinguishing mark of students at the academy, was made to the students last week by the Rev. Mother Xavier, who after being six years director of studies, was last June made mother superior there. Mother Mary Agnes is the new director of studies.

Enrollment at Ursuline academy reached 220 at the end of the first week of school, with students registered from nearly every county in Montana and from Chicago, Washington and Canada.

Mother Camilla is this year head of the art department, which will give work in water color and oil painting, and in drawing. Sister Louise Mary will leave this week for Ursuline college, New Rochelle, N. Y., to continue work for a degree. Sister Rafael will also go this week to St. Catherine's college at St. Paul, Minn., to take special work in art.

### MRS. JEWELL TO JUDGE STATE FAIR COOKING

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jewell will leave today (Sunday) for Helena where Mrs. Jewell will act as judge in the culinary department of the state fair. For five years Mrs. Jewell has been connected with the department of home economics at the University of Illinois and during the war she was with the food administration.

### ENROLLMENT TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today (Sunday) will be Sunday school enrollment day at the Christian church and both old and new members will be welcomed at 10 o'clock. Morning service will be at 11, with a sermon by J. I. Jones on "The Man on the Fence."

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### Theosophy Topic of Four Lectures

Eugene W. Munson, lecturer for the Theosophical Society and author of many books on theosophy, will deliver four lectures in this city under the auspices of the local society, beginning this (Sunday) evening at 8 o'clock in Edison recital hall. His first lecture will be an "The

Hidden Side of Things," and will deal with the invisible forces of life, telepathy, and the evolution of the soul toward perfection. On Monday evening his subject will be "Do the Dead Return," and he will deal with the principle of reincarnation. His lecture Tuesday evening will be illustrated with stereoscopic views and his subject will be "How Many Lives Have You Lived?" "The Soul's Business Career" will be the subject of the Wednesday evening lecture. All lectures will be free.

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Similar action was taken in the case against Charles B. Petek, of Roundup, whose case was set for trial here Saturday. The motion was made by Assistant U. S. Attorney W. H. Meigs upon the ground of insufficient evidence.

Jurors serving at the present term of court were dismissed until 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

### Charges Husband Fails to Provide

Alleging that her husband's habits of idleness, profligacy and dissipation did not go far in filling the family larder, Helen Nelson Saturday filed suit for divorce against Gerald H. Nelson. She charges that her husband has ignored his obligation to keep her provided with food and clothing. They were married in Lewistown, August 15, 1919.

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