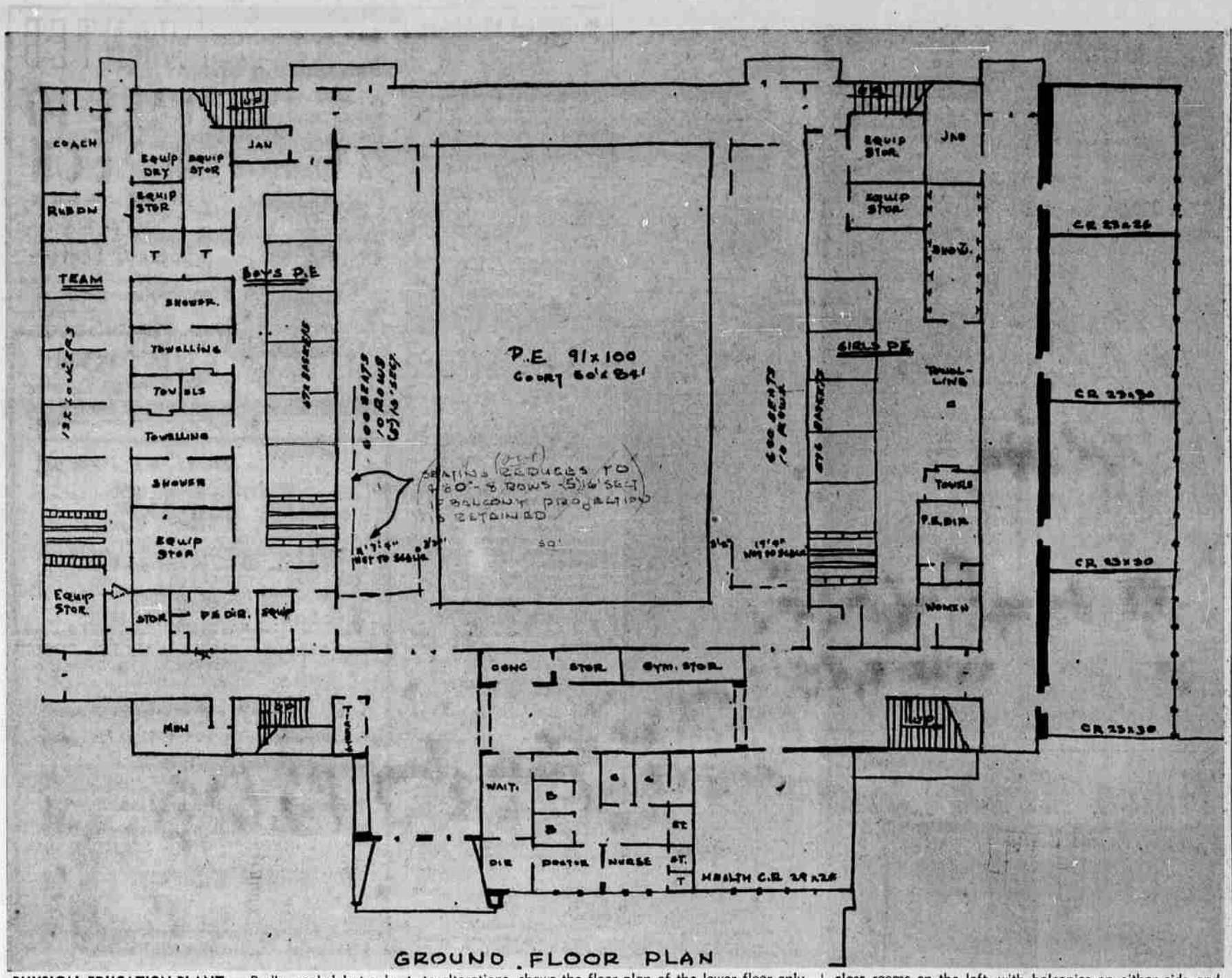

PHYSICAL EDUCATION PLANT — Badly needed, but only one of several projects which would be cared for under the proposed $1,425,000 bond issue on which Roseburg District 4 residents will vote Friday from 2 to 8 p.m., is the proposed physical education plant. The above sketch, subject to alterations, shows the floor plan of the lower floor only. This includes the four classrooms, and girls dressing rooms on the right, boy's dressing room on the left with the gymnasium between. The front of the building would house the health rooms. The upper story would include four more class rooms on the left, with balconies on either side and along the front of the building. The balcony seats would be collapsible to provide additional gymnasium teacher stations. Cost of the 100 x 200-foot structure is estimated at $457,920. It would seat 3000 for athletic events.

UN PLANES LEAD — Above Newschart shows one reason why the UN is losing more planes than the Reds in Korea—they are flying more missions. Allied aircraft are flying in support of ground troops and on interdiction missions, while the Communists are content to keep their air force in North Korea mainly for defensive purposes.

SONGWRITER DIES

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (UP) — Frederick K. Schilling, 76, former actor and vaudevillian who was credited with introducing the song "Sweet Adeline," died Monday after a brief illness.

DIVIDENDS INCREASE

WASHINGTON (UP) — Dividend payments in January approximated $505,700,000 or 2 per cent more than the 494 million dollars paid out in January a year ago, the Commerce Department reported Monday.

Kin Of Dead Korean War Vets Getting Benefits

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Veterans Administration reported Monday that as of Dec. 31, 1951, it was paying death compensation or pension benefits to 17,061 dependents of 8,895 deceased veterans of the Korean War.

The VA noted that as of Jan. 31, 1952, a total of 655,000 military personnel who saw service since the Korean conflict started on June 27, 1950, had been returned to civilian life.

It said 135 veterans who were disabled in service since the Korean War started were being rehabilitated as of Jan. 31, and Va hospitalization was being provided for another 1,862 veterans.

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Would-Be Thief Foiled By His Own False Step

PEORIA, Ill. (UP) — Things just didn't go right for the burglar who smashed a window to gain entry to the Rossetter Motor Co.

Police investigated Monday and said evidence indicated the burglar crawled through a window and stepped into a pan of crankcase oil. Then, the cops decided, he slipped and fell into the pan and set off a fire extinguisher which, presumably, sprayed him with foam.

No money was missing.

U. Of O. Stadium Site Plan Fails To Receive O.K.

PORTLAND (UP) — The University of Oregon's plan for spending $55,000 for a new stadium site ran into difficulty at a meeting of the State Board of Higher Education Monday.

Frank Van Dyke, Medford, suggested that a single stadium be built at a central location—perhaps Junction City—to serve both the University and Oregon State College.

Chancellor Charles D. Bryne also opposed the University proposal. He said the $55,000 could be better spent elsewhere. He suggested improving the university's swimming pool.

Other board members disapproved of the joint stadium plan. They pointed out that alumni of both schools were raising money for new stadiums. Edgar Smith, board president, said "We can't say where alumi spend their money."

Van Dyke pointed out, however, that the state will pay for any stadium site.

The university's proposal was dropped and no action taken on it.

Indian Timber Land Sales Draw Federal Action

PORTLAND (UP) — U.S. Dist. Atty. Henry L. Hess said Monday that a federal grand jury might be called to investigate disputed sales of Indian timberlands.

Hess said he had received a request from the Justice Department in Washington, D. C., to bring suit to stop the sale of 800 acres of timberland sold by Jasper Grant and Harold F. Thornton, coastal Indians.

Hess said he had written to Washington for further instruction because earlier in the day a civil suit was filled by an attorney representing the two Indians.

The suit contends that Grant and Thornton received only $135,000 for the Curry County property, although it has a value of $350,000. A Portland bank, conservator of the estates of Grant and Thornton, filed the suit.

The disputed sale was approved by the regional Office of Indian Affairs. After the sale was announced the Department of Interior began an investigation of the Portland Indian Affairs Office. The land officer and his assistant were relieved of their duties and placed on annual leave to answer undisclosed formal charges.

Church Membership Tops Population Gain

NEW YORK (UP) — The National Council of the Churches of Christ in America has produced statistics to show that church membership, far from "dying" in the U.S.A. is growing twice as fast as the population as a whole.

While the population of the country as a whole was growing only 28.6 per cent between 1926 and 1950, the council said Monday, the total membership of the larger church groups increased 59.8 per cent.

The council represents Protestant and Eastern Orthodox churches.

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