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Multnomah Camp Fire Group:
 The Multnomah Camp Fire group met at the Ernie Kettleman home Wednesday evening, Dec. 6. The sale of peanut brittle was announced as successful. Plans were made for the Christmas party, and names were drawn for the gift exchange. Refreshments were served to the following members: Fayetta Kenyon, Ginger Kettleman, Cayla Cooper, Donna Gravel, Sally Brown, Joyce Becker, Gloria McBroom, Virginia Schrader, Nancy Daniels, Mrs. Crystal Conn, Mrs. Jewell McBroom and the leaders, Mrs. Ethel Becker and Mrs. Dale Schrader. The next meeting will be held at the Melrose school.

Aowakiya Camp Fire Group:
 The Aowakiya Camp Fire group spent a busy day Nov. 30. They chose their name symbols and made tray place cards for the Old Folk's home for Christmas. They also decided to send money to Boy's Town for a Christmas present.

Aowakiya Camp Fire girls gave a tea at the home of Mrs. Walter Lehnus Friday at 3:30 o'clock in honor of their mothers. Guests of honor were Mrs. Felix Durand, Mrs. Jones Kilkenny, Mrs. Glenn Scott, Mrs. Walter Lehnus, Mrs. Edward Murphy, Mrs. Elvera Recla, Mrs. Clarence Wells and two proxy mothers, Mrs. Dean Ramage and Mrs. John Shafer, who took the place of Mrs. Harold Desbiens and Mrs. George Sproul, who were unable to attend.

Sponsors present were Mrs. Glenn Scott and Mrs. Rollin Parsons; guardians, Mrs. George Kuhn and Mrs. R. E. Vineyard. Unable to attend was sponsor, Mrs. Robert Wandling.

The girls sang two Camp Fire songs to welcome the guests, followed by games and Christmas carols. During the tea hour, Nancy Lehnus entertained with accordion music. Gifts were presented to the mothers and sponsors.

Oli Onchiota group met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. G. Davis. Officers elected were Mary Shelton, president; Lore Short, vice president; Carol Gallant, secretary; Joyce Neavoll, treasurer; Sharon Pepple, secretary and Lila Cooper, song leader. During the meeting Christmas carols were sung and names were drawn for a Christmas party gift exchange. Those present for the meeting were Toni Felkner, Joyce Neavoll, Sharon Pepple, Loretta Short, Farrol Young, Mary Shelton, Deana Sheets, Donna Hagilton, Lila Cooper, Carol Gallant, Margaret Wood, Judy Strode, Le-

XI EPSILON HOLIDAY PARTY ANNOUNCED

XI Epsilon chapter, Beta Sigma Phi will hold a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Bernhard Saar Tuesday evening beginning with a 7 o'clock potluck supper. All members are cordially invited to be present.

Canadian Servicemen In Korea Get Pay Hikes

OTTAWA — (AP) — Canada's 63,000 servicemen got a pay raise Thursday retroactive to Dec. 1, ranging from \$14 a month upward and averaging \$19 for other ranks and \$33 for officers.

At the same time, the government launched a new system of granting foreign allowances "to be paid to sailors, soldiers and airmen serving with Canadian units abroad." However, the allowances will not go to officers. They will range from \$9 to \$16.50 a month. They are retroactive to July 5, 1950, and thus will mean a small bonanza for the Canadian sailors and airmen serving the U.N. effort in Korea.

Ira DeRoss, Sally Wells, Carolyn Wood, Sharon Denn and Sharon Neavoll.

Decontaminant Announced For A-Bomb's Dust

WORCESTER, Mass. — (AP) — A chemical to cleanse persons exposed to an A-bomb's radioactive dust at a cost of about a penny each was described by a Clark university scientist.

In a paper read at a meeting of the Clark Scientific society, Associate Prof. Arthur E. Martell said: "This decontaminant, known commercially as 'versene,' does not destroy radioactivity but converts radioactive metals to a form which can be easily rinsed away with water."

This, he added, is a vast improvement over earlier methods which consisted of washing con-

taminated surfaces with strong corrosive solutions.

Dr. Martell said that the chemical, scientifically known as a complexing agent, would be of no use in treating burns from atomic radiation.

Its principal use would be at decontamination centers following a blast, when whole communities could be bathed in the chemical, which would be combined with a cleansing agent for easier use. It also could be used on equipment.

The main characteristics of the chemical are (1) it combines very strongly with metals and (2) it is highly water soluble. Radioactive dusts of atomic blasts are composed mainly of metals. The chemical would grip them and then wash off easily with water.

After a person went through the chemical bath he would take a water shower and be checked for radioactivity with a Geiger counter.

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