

Nassau Directors Train Boy Scouts

Pupils of Museum Leaders Provide Bird Houses at Wading River Camp

Mineola, Aug. 22—Instruction to Boy Scouts in nature and conservation methods has been the most important duty of the Nassau County Council at its Camp Wauwepex, Wading River. The museum leaders and their pupils have erected many bird houses and feeding stations, labeled many different types of trees and shrubs, and having the lake at Wauwepex stocked with numerous varieties of fish.

The Wauwepex Museum is headed by Charles Werner, who has been at the camp for the last four years. He is a member of Troop 139, Malverne, and was graduated highest in his class from the Malverne High School in 1939. He now attends the University of Chicago, where he will be a sophomore next Fall.

Werner's assistants are Jack Connelly of Troop 15, Hempstead, and Paul Murphy of Troop 163, Rockville Centre. All are Eagle Scouts.

Nature and Science Center

The museum is the nature and science center of Camp Wauwepex. The displays in the rustic log building have been collected over a period of ten years. There are exhibits of ferns, mosses, rocks and minerals, preserved specimens of sea life, animals, reptiles and many other various types of flora and fauna. Outside there are cages containing many of the animals that are found around camp. There are puff adders, blacksnakes, a green snake, ribbon snakes, a squirrel, painted, musk, box and snapping turtles, and guinea pigs. In addition there is an artificial pond containing various forms of water life.

The museum is also the camp literary center. There are apprixi-

mately 500 books and an equal number of magazines in the library there.

In the rear of the Wauwepex museum is the camp darkroom. From this well-equipped laboratory come the many photographs that are printed and developed at Camp Wauwepex each season.

Other duties of the museum staff are to hold classes for the campers in bird study, astronomy, reptile study, forestry, conservation, zoology, angling and other fields pertaining to nature.

Rodeo Week Planned

Camp Wauwepex will be turned into a "Wild West" for a week as the 1940 camping season will be closed with the annual Rodeo Week.

Joe Fleming, formerly of Powder River, Wyo., and now residing in Hempstead, is in charge of Rodeo Week. There will be contests in lariat throwing, foot roping, horse-shoe pitching, archery, axe throwing, log chopping and potato racing. The rodeo will be closed with a barbecue and presentation of prizes.

Twenty Scouts entered Camp Wauwepex last Saturday for the last week of camp. The following Scouts arrived:

Elmont—L. Stanbrough and Donald Armheim. Mineola—Jack Rosenblum, Emmanuel Miller, Robert Cameron, John Tucker, George Hall and Joseph Robbins. Valley Stream—Edward Thompson. Bellmore—Robert Russell. East Rockaway—Bernard Dunn. Malverne—James Walther. Locust Valley—Dudley Merritt. Kirk Downing, Chalmers Beers and Hugh Brown. Garden City—Robert Duff. Manhasset—Peter Ogden. Oyster Bay—Fred Gruninger.

Huntington Pair Entertain Friends

Huntington, Aug. 22—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Petruzzelle of Wall