

NASSAU SCOUTS CLOSE SEASON OF CAMP EVENTS

**Camp Director Dines
Officers of Council
At 'Chiefs' Banquet**

Mineola, Aug. 27.—With the sound of taps at the final council firing, the closing away, activities of the 1940 camping season at Camp Wauwepep have been brought to a close.

The officers were feted by P. Howard Covey, camp director, at the annual chief's banquet. Among those present were William C. Kiffin of Rockville Centre, treasurer of the Nassau County Council; Dr. H. C. Smith of Hewlett, Nassau County Scout commissioner; Joseph Fleming, council educational director; Lucien Stanley of Rockville Centre, chairman of the camping committee; Carl Lord of Port Washington, vice chairman of the camping committee; Dr. John Scharf of Manhasset, Louis Felter of Orangetown, Fla.; Lane Covey of Malverne, Jack Rogers of Mineola, Robert E. Allan of Glen Cove and William Plerson Cook of Brightwaters.

Pioneer Squad

After the campers left the only ones remaining in camp were a 15-man pioneer squad and a group of officers. They stayed in camp until Sunday evening, taking down and closing the various departments and helping to put Camp Wauwepep to bed for the winter. Those on the pioneer squad were James Falconer of Glen Cove, Arthur Bernstein of Lynbrook, Fred Van Runnen of Elmont, Robert Weingarten of Elmont, Andrew Murphy of Rockville Centre, William Rescott of Lynbrook, Robert Cummings of Great Neck, Edwin Sealy of Lynbrook, Robert Zweigel of Lawrenceville, Robert Best of Garden City, Russ Downes of Lynbrook, Frank Shalpers of Port Washington, George Carr of Manhasset, Carl Lord of Port Washington, Rex Partridge of Valley Stream and Irwin Karp of Lynbrook.

The last week at camp was "rodeo week." Camp Wauwepep was turned into a "Wild West" for seven days. At the close of contests in log chopping, horseshoe pitching, rope throwing, archery, foot roping, spinning and ax throwing George Carr of Manhasset was named senior rodeo champion. Alexander Brody of Port Washington was the junior victor. Other winners were George Hall of Garden City, Al Van Allen of Port Washington, Jerry Guitman of Woodmere, Spence Armstrong of Great Neck, Sam Falconer of Glen Cove, Sam Phil of Port Washington and Al Dougherty of Great Neck.

The 1940 season has been one of the most successful in the camp's 20-year history. There were more than 600 merit badges awarded and approximately 100 Scouts advanced in rank. In the way of attendance, 600 attended camp over the whole season to provide the top attendance in years.