

BOY SCOUTS GIVEN NASSAU CAMP DEED

Edwards, Kniffin, Covey Principal Speakers at Wauwepex Anniversary Celebration.

Wading River, Aug. 8.—District Attorney Elvin N. Edwards of Nassau County was the principal speaker at ceremonies yesterday which marked the sixth anniversary of the establishment of Camp Wauwepex, the Boy Scout camp at Deer Pond near here.

Presentation to the camp of a deed to the property also featured the celebration.

Camp Ideally Situated

Established and maintained by the Nassau County Boy Scouts' Council, the camp is ideally situated on a tract of 600 acres. In the center of the tract is a lake 1,800 feet in diameter with an average depth of 25 feet.

"The Boy Scout movement is the salvation of the country," Mr. Edwards declared.

"A life such as is taught and led by the Boy Scouts at Wauwepex is the kind that will make real citizens to work for our country in the future," he said. "The Boy Scout movement deserves the utmost support from residents of Nassau County."

More than 2,000 persons motored out to attend the celebration. A program of patriotic and topical music was offered by the Sunrise Trail Band of the Long Island Railroad after the addresses.

The program was followed by a number of athletic and swimming events. In addition to the several hundred Boy Scouts in camp, as many more came out for the celebration.

Kniffin Makes Presentation

Director Kniffin of the Mineola office of the camp made the presentation address in turning the deed to the property over to the camp.

In response Carl Stedman Brown, of Baldwin, president of the council, accepted it "as a trust of dedication to the people of Nassau County, who by their aid have made the camp possible."

Officials in charge of the camp include F. Howard Covey, camp director; Hazen Ross, assistant camp director, in charge of athletics; Dr. J. Scharf, camp physician; H. A. Intemann, of Oceanside, chairman of the camp council; Bouw Fonda, jr., editor of the camp newspaper.