

Scout Pageant to Give Benedict a Whitewash

Wading River—Castigated for more than a century and a half, Benedict Arnold will be partially vindicated Sunday night by the Buckskin Men of Wauwepex, Boy Scout honor fraternity, in a pageant highlighting the dubious career of the Summer soldier.

The seventh annual pageant, entitled, "Benedict Arnold, Patriot and Traitor," will be presented on the shores of Deep Pond, Camp Wauwepex. The title role will be played by Robert E. Allen of Glen Cove, and in the cast are Patricia and Jane Sykes of Bellmore, and Evelyn, Gladys and Josephine Fleming of Hempstead.

Assisting Robert P. Brett in directing the production will be Irving F. Southworth, East Wil-

liston. Musical numbers will be written and directed by Edgar J. Moore, Baldwin.

The Buckskin Men, who figure in the cast, will have their fun cut out for them when they try to redeem wayward Benedict for posterity and the respectable society of Revolutionary heroes.

Arnold, whose attempt to sell America down the river was not without provocation, unbiased historians admit, was a bumptious though brilliant soldier with an aptitude for making enemies.