

## Start Expansion Program at Wauwepex

Mineola — New construction, which will double the capacity of Nassau Boy Scout Camp Wauwepex at Wading River, will be started at the camp site immediately, it was announced today by Justice Cortland A. Johnson, president of the County Scout Council.

The council executive board ordered the project, Johnson said, after Frederick Beik, chairman of the camping committee, reported that applications from 250 scouts for attendance at Wauwepex were rejected this year because "we do

not have the facilities to house or feed them." The camp has been filled to capacity since it opened on July 3.

According to Johnson, facilities will be expanded to enable the camp to take 600 scouts a week next year, instead of the present 300. The first project will be construction of a new mess hall capable of serving 400 Scouts.

In addition, the council will build more Adirondack shelters, and several other buildings, improve at least one more waterfront area and extend water lines.