

## Boy Scout Sought In Long Island Swamp

WADING RIVER, N. Y.—(AP)—  
A 14-year-old Boy Scout, wearing  
his uniform, was sought today along  
the roads and in the wooded swamps  
of eastern Long Island.

The boy, William G. Lipse Jr.,  
walked away from Camp Wauwepex  
here Saturday. He apparently left  
the scout camp rather than tell his  
parents—who were due for a visit—  
that he had failed to win his first-  
class scout badge.

A state police bloodhound followed  
his track to the Wading river-Man-  
orville road and dropped it there,  
which suggested that the boy may  
have hitch-hiked.

Police put out a 14-state alarm on  
the police teletype network. They  
also considered the chance that  
young Lipse may have cut across the  
swampy woods where it is easy to  
get lost, as landmarks are invisible  
in the scrub.

Hundreds of scouts and adults  
combed the woods for him yesterday.

The boy's home is at 8 Westbury  
road, Garden City.