

Nassau Boy Scouts To Mark 25th Year

Mineola, March 7—The Nassau County Council of the Boy Scouts of America will celebrate its 25th anniversary with a dinner at the Garden City Hotel on April 16, it was announced by former District Attorney Elvin N. Edwards, president of the council.

Scouting in Nassau County has grown rapidly during the 25 years under the leadership of F. Howard Covey, Scout executive. There are now more than 7,000 active boy members in 200 units in the county and 2,000 adult troop committee members. During the quarter century about 50,000 boys have been

trained in Scouting and thus in good citizenship.

The Nassau County Council owns free and clear, Camp Wauwepex at Wading River, a tract of 600 acres of woods and lakes with adequate equipment, where about 4,000 boys enjoyed their Summer vacation during 1941. Two years ago Edward S. Harkness, just before his death, turned over 35 acres in the rolling hills of Seasingtown, now being used by the Scouts of the county for overnight camping trips.

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