

Boy Scouts Close Long Island Camp

**Board Up Retreat
At Wading River
Until Next Year**

Special to the Brooklyn Eagle

Wading River, Sept. 2—Camp Wauwepex was a "ghost town" today, shut up tight by a group of officers and an 18-man pioneer squad who stayed after the echo of taps brought to a close the 1939 camping season for scouts.

Everything was made snug and in readiness to reopen the camp next year to Long Island Boy Scouts.

The camp officers were feted by F. Howard Covey, camp director at the annual "chief's banquet". Among those present were Mr. William Kniffin of Rockville Centre, treasurer of the Nassau County Council; Dr. E. C. Smith, Nassau Scout Commissioner; Mr. Joseph Fleming, council educational director; Robert Sykes of Bellmore, a member of the camping committee; Carl Lord of Port Washington, vice president of the camping committee; William Woodford of Cedarhurst, Dr. John Scharf of New York City, Louis Felter of Orlando, Fla.; Lane Covey of Malverne, William Trowbridge of Valley Stream, Lawrence Muller of Cedarhurst, Jack Rogers of Mineola, Ed Stanley of Rockville Centre and David C. Lord of Port Washington.

PIONEER SQUAD

Those on the pioneer squad were Carl Armstrong of Great Neck, Edward Best of Garden City, Olle Wallden of Oceanside, Ray Zoellner of Great Neck, Bill McGloughlin of Great Neck, Peter Aspinwall of Port Washington, Sanford Brunswick of Cedarhurst, Dave Jarvis of Great Neck, Fred Williams of Rockville Centre, Oscar Binder of Farmingdale, Ed Storey of Garden City, Carl Lord of Port Washington, William Carl of Lynbrook, Romine Poirot of Floral Park, Richard Callahan of Mineola, Andrew Murphy of Rockville Centre, Jay Wallace of Great Neck and Robert Loew of Floral Park.

The 1939 season at Camp Wauwepex has been one of the most successful in the camp's 19-year history. Approximately 540 attended Camp Wauwepex this year, more than at any time in recent years.

The activities at camp were extremely intensified. More than 500 merit badges were awarded and 19 scouts received Eagle badges during the camp season.