

NASSAU BOY SCOUTS PLAN CELEBRATION

Special Program to Mark Acceptance of Deed to Camp in Suffolk.

The Boy Scouts of Nassau County Council are arranging a program with which to celebrate the formal acceptance of the deed to Camp Wauwepex on Aug 7. Invitations have been sent to the donors of the camp and to the citizens of Nassau County to attend the exercises, and preparations will be in the nature of a picnic party.

Camp Wauwepex, formerly a preserve owned jointly by Payne Whitney and William K. Vanderbilt, is said to be one of the largest Boy Scout camp sites in the United States. It consists of a 600-acre tract of Norway pine and oak on Wading River, and touches on the Port Jefferson-Riverhead rd. On this tract are about 50 shelters capable of housing 500 Scouts.

Douw Fonda, camp quartermaster and adjutant, an Eagle Scout, is in charge of the program, which is to be the feature of the day. The ceremonies of acceptance are being arranged by a committee under Frank H. Mecker, chairman. The Long Island Railroad Sunrise Trail Band has been engaged for the day. The program is also to include water sports, life-saving demonstrations and inspection of the camp and speeches.