

# Boy Scout Bugles Pierce Air As Nassau Camp Wauwepex Is Opened at Wading River

Mineola, L. I., July 13—The Nassau Boy Scout Camp, Wauwepex, at Wading River, was opened Saturday and will close Aug. 28. A pioneer squad of older boys, first class Scouts and directors, went down for the weekend over the Fourth of July to set up tents and open up camp in preparation for the first delegation.

There is the usual carefully selected personnel for the care and teaching of the boys while they are in camp. F. Howard Covey, camp director and Scout executive, has had a broad experience as camp director, directing boys' camps in Maine for eight years and former Nassau County Camps.

The assistant camp director, Clayton S. Ingison, field executive of the county, has had several years experience in Scout camps located in central New York, Pennsylvania, and in the Adirondack Mountains and has held the positions of camp director and assistant director, with direct supervision of the scoutcraft, woodcraft and pioneering work.

The swimming and camp activity work will be under the direct supervision of a member of the Red Cross Life Saving Examiners' Corps.

Health and sanitation are supervised by Dr. George F. Adair of Lynbrook, and a physician holding a New York State license will also reside in the camp.

The camp adjutant, C. Randolph Binner, is an Eagle Scout; the camp steward is Assistant Scoutmaster Elbert Ludlum of Troop 39 of Oyster Bay; the camp chef, Charles Jones, has been at the camp for the past five seasons; the assistant chef, Angelo Parainfo, is an Eagle Scout; the camp musical director is Robert

Phelps of Rockville Centre; the handicraft director is Louis Fetter, Sagamore, Nassau County.

## On 600-Acre Tract.

Camp Wauwepex stands on a 600-acre tract of woodland near Wading River, in Suffolk County. Deer Pond, included in the tract, is a beautiful lake of fresh water, ideal for swimming and boating. The camp equipment so far includes a large wooden mess hall, a general headquarters building, a museum building presented by Doubleday-Page Company, three large Navy rafts, boats and canoes and an officers' headquarters building.

The boys live in the Regular Army squad tents with wooden platforms and sleep upon the Regular Army iron cots.

The camp library is open daily and Scouts may enjoy the best of books. Here they will be encouraged to write to the home folks. A canteen is open where sweets of approved manufacture are placed on sale daily. No food will be allowed in the sleeping tents. A camp clinic is maintained. If a Scout is found unfit in any way he will be kept under careful supervision and will be given only such part in the regular camp program as will be beneficial to him.

The camping committee of the Nassau County Council of Boy Scouts is: R. L. Hayes, chairman, Port Washington; Dr. E. C. Smith, Woodmere; Dr. G. F. Adair, Lynbrook; Carl Stedman Brown, Baldwin; Charles Pray, Hempstead; A. Z. Gray, Westbury; L. E. Schwartz, Mineola; Frank Howland, Glen Cove; Harry W. Ludlum, Oyster Bay; Harold Van Tile, Wantagh; Dr. B. Webster, Hicksville; F. Howard Covey, Great Neck.