

# Area Scouts Take Title to New Campsite



"CLOSING THE DEAL" — Approving papers which will bring Boy Scouts of the Watchung Area Council a 1,300 acre camp in the Adirondacks are (left to right) John W. Hacker of Albany, N. Y., part-owner of the land; Robert W. Alexsaht, assistant council president of the Watchung Area Council; Salvador Diana, vice president of the Watchung Area Council; Ross L. Coleman and John W. Hacker, both of Albany, N. Y., principal-owners of the site.

Watchung Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, took title yesterday to a 1,300-acre campsite in the Adirondack Mountains.

The campsite, which includes a 200-acre lake known as Bear Pond, is at Sabattis, N. Y., in Hamilton County, a region in the north-central part of the state.

Officiating at the transfer of title in the offices of Attorney Salvador Diana, acting vice president of the Watchung Council, were, besides Mr. Diana, Robert W. Alexsaht, assistant scout executive of Watchung Council; Ross L. Coleman and John W. Hacker, both of Albany, N. Y., principal-owners of the site.

cil, and the Long Range Committee, of which Earl Wyman of Westfield is chairman. Council Vice President Joseph Hoffmeyer of North Plainfield was in charge of arranging the financing.

Transfer of the property involved some 12 separate transactions with several additional owners connected with the territory.

Sherman Maxwell of Westfield, council president, said the site had been operated as a privately-owned wilderness retreat and game preserve, known as Sabattis Park. Its purchase was authorized by the council in April. The closing arrangements are scheduled for today.

Details of the purchase will be announced later, Maxwell said.

"The council believes it has secured what will eventually prove to be one of the finest Boy Scout camps in the country," he added.

### Committees Needed

Clyde F. Benner of Summit, council camping chairman, said that committees would be appointed soon to start development of the area, which will be used by local scout and explorer units.

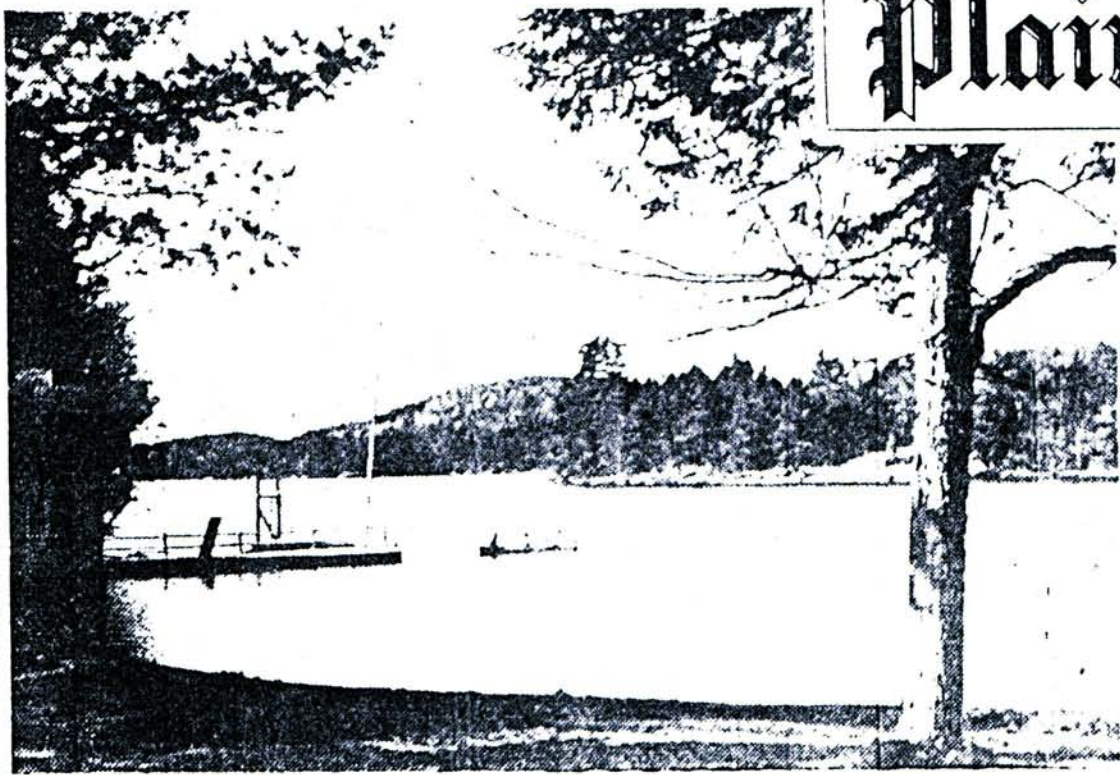
Benner said that no use of the property was planned until its facilities were developed. Complete use probably will not be possible for at least three years, he reported.

The council feels that a development program of several years' duration is necessary before it can adequately serve the increasing number of scouts and explorers from this area, Maxwell said.

### Tours Planned

Tours for scouts to visit the site will be set up this Fall, it was announced.

Maxwell said that purchase of the property was arranged by Salvatore Diana of Plainfield, executive vice president of the council.



1,300 ACRE CAMP FOR BOY SCOUTS—Officers of the Watchung Area Council, Boy Scouts, took title yesterday to a new camp site near Sabattis, N. Y., in the Adirondacks. Shown above is part of the swim area and dock. (Photo by Watchung Council)

## Plain

# Dental Clinic for Indigent Allowed to Die by Council

Plainfield does not intend to carry on a dental clinic for indigent families.

A children's clinic, formerly conducted in Stillman School by the Board of Education, was discontinued at the end of the past school year because it was

taxpayers' money" at the time the appeal was ordered.

A request from the Local Assistance Board for a meeting with the Committee of the Whole was granted for Thursday night, Sept. 12. Two Union County probation officers will

tion to a Public Service Electric & Gas Company request for permission to install such lines in Roselle. Council President Howard J. Runyon did not favor the city's objection. He questioned "whether we know what we are doing." A letter from