

# Camp Russell - Where The ACTION Is For Boy Scouts



**50TH ANNIVERSARY** of Camp Russell, the General Herkimer Boy Scout Council's camp on White Lake, was observed Saturday afternoon and evening with an open house. Some Scouts

standing by the new Camp Russell sign, waiting to guide visitors. From left are David Karpowich, Troop 21, Nick Dudish, Troop 24, James Reagan, scoutmaster, Troop 151, and Steve Potter, Troop 124,

all of Little Falls. The sign was carved by Frank De Vito, camp director, and Ted Russell, scout executive, and erected by several scoutmasters.



**A SCOUT IS REVERENT** — The new John Hannahs Memorial Chapel, was dedicated Saturday at the camp memory of John Hannahs, scoutmaster and Order of the Arrow advisor for many years.



**WOODLAND SKILLS** are learned by hundreds of Camp Russell Scouts using the camp's large conservation area. Shown above chopping is Richard Phillips, Troop 25, Little Falls.



**PIONEERING** is learned by many Scouts attending camp under the direction of De Vito and other camp counselors. Scouts shown peeling

a log cut on the camp's conservation area from left are Paul Swan, John Watkins, Gary Zoller, all of Troop 21, West Winfield, and David At-

Lee, Troop 256, New York City, camp counselor. The logs are used for lean-tos and various structures around the camp.



**CLIMBING HIGH** over the "monkey bridge" from left are David Barletta, James Burdick, both of Troop 21, West Winfield, and Andy Dabrovak, Troop 24, Little Falls.



**MOVING IN** to their camping tent are Anthony Laman, Jr., left, and Terry Martin, both of Troop 23, Ilion.



**SWIMMING** is part of each day at camp with many of the

Scouts receiving beginning and advanced swimming in-

struction from the waterfront counselors.



**THE FLAG** is raised every morning in each camping village and then lowered at night, in addition to a retreat ceremony with flag lowering every evening in the central area of the camp with all Scouts attending. Lowering the flag above are Donald Snell, patrol leader, and Dan Evans, assistant scoutmaster both of Troop 23, Little Falls.



**SPORTS AND GAMES** are also available at the camp. Tom Giannmaria, Post 27, poses a horseshoe as his brother Richard, Troop 22, waits his turn. Both Scouts are from East Herkimer. (Telegram Photos By George Parsons.)