

## CENTRE ISLAND MAN TO HEAD SCOUT DRIVE

### Franklin Remington Accepts Chairmanship Of Finance Campaign

Mineola, May 30—Franklin Remington of Centre Island today had accepted the post of general chairman of the 1940 finance campaign for the Nassau County Council of Boy Scouts. Announcement to that effect was made by Frederick W. Read, president of the council.

Mr. Remington has long been associated with Boy Scout activities in Nassau and with the National Council. For the past ten years he has been a member of the advisory board and a member of the board of directors, for six years commodore of the Sea Scouts of the Nassau County Council, as well as a member of the National Sea Scout Committee. Under his leadership the Nassau County Sea Scouts have had three of their ships named to the national fleet of 20 ships.

The new campaign chairman is founder and president and former chairman of the board of the Foundation Company of Manhattan.

#### Budget Down \$2,000

The campaign over which he will preside is for the purpose of financing essentially all scouting activities throughout Nassau County for the ensuing fiscal year. This will entail an operating budget of \$48,632, a sum nearly \$2,000 lower than that of 1939. Also included is approximately \$20,000 with which to make necessary improvements and repairs of Camp Wauwepex, the conditioning of the Harkness estate recently acquired by the Nassau Council, the establishment of a memorial gateway and museum to the late council president, Carl Stedman Brown, at the entrance to Camp Wauwepex, and for the purpose of eliminating an accumulated operating deficit of \$10,000. In addition to these requirements will be added local budgets for troop needs in each of the 60 villages of the council. Campaign dates have tentatively been set for early June.