

## BOY SCOUT DRIVE OPENS IN FREEPORT

### Edwards Announces \$1,500 Quota at First Meeting.

Freeport, May 28.—Presiding as voluntary chairman last night at an inaugural rally of the Boy Scout drive for funds, former District Attorney Elvin N. Edwards announced Freeport had to raise \$1,500, and predicted it would be oversubscribed before June 17, when the drive ends.

The rally was under the sponsorship of Freeport Boy Scout Council, and was held in the courtroom of the Municipal Building. F. Howard Covey, of Mineola, executive secretary, announced the annual meeting of captains in the county-wide drive would be held tomorrow night in the Hempstead Elks Club.

During the Freeport drive, which will be conducted from a headquarters at 39 Railroad ave., 35 captains will canvass.

Secretary Covey said Camp Wauwepex at Wading River had not been destroyed by the recent forest and brush fires in the vicinity. The buildings are intact and will require only the seasonal maintenance. The object of the drive, he said, is to expand the Boy Scout movement. Ernest S. Nathan has not resigned as reported, Mr. Edwards declared.