Fails to Win Badge, Boy Scout Disappears

Wading River, N. Y.—(AP)—A 14-year-old Boy Scout, wearing his uniform, was sought today along the roads and in the wooded swamps of Eastern Long Island.

The boy, William G. Lipse Jr., walked away from Camp Wauwe-pex here Saturday. He apparently left the Scout camp rather than tell his parents—who were due for a visit—that he had failed to win his first-class Scout badge.

A state police bloodhound followed his track to the Wading River-Manorville Rd. and dropped it there, which suggested that the boy may have hitchhiked.

The boy's home is in Garden City, N. Y.