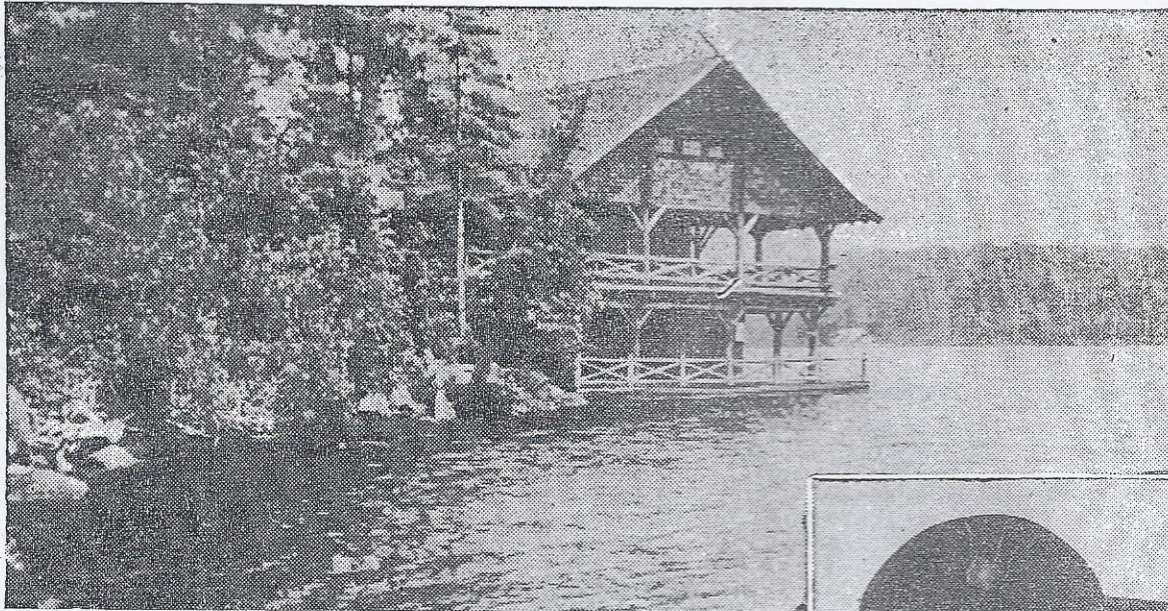


# Girl Scouts Given Adirondack Showplace

*Camp for Oranges Has Replacement Value of \$1,000,000*



Above is the rustic boathouse that is a part of the 20-acre, million-dollar Adirondacks island camp on Saranac Lake, N. Y., that Henry Graves, former Oranges resident, has given to the Girl Scouts of the Oranges and Maplewood. At the right is Mrs. William F. Campbell of South Orange, Girl Scout commissioner, who accepted the gift.

Officials of the Girl Scouts of the Oranges and Maplewood Council announced yesterday that they had accepted a gift of a fully-equipped 20-acre island site on Upper Saranac lake, N. Y., for use as a Scout camp, to replace the present location on White lake, near Blirstown, where Oranges girls have gone for five years.

The site, known as Eagle Island, is the gift of Henry Graves, retired New York executive, who formerly made his home in the Oranges. It is one of the showplaces of the Adirondacks, and the replacement value of the property and buildings is said to be more than a million dollars.

Original council plans were to offer \$20,000 for the site, but, while negotiations were in progress, Mr. Graves made the donation. It was in mem-

ory of his two sons, Henry 3rd and George Coe Graves, who have died.

The camp was accepted last week in the name of the council by Mrs. William F. Campbell, Girl Scout commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bachman of South Orange were influential in making the original negotiations. Mrs. Bachman is chairman of the council camp committee.

For 30 years, prior to 1936, the place was used as a summer home by Mr. Graves, and is in excellent condition. Prior to that it was the summer home of Levi P. Morton, who was Vice President under Benjamin Harrison.

It will accommodate 100 girls easily, the officials said.

Present plans are to open the camp next season, relieving crowded conditions that have existed at the White



lake quarters. The present camp houses 86 girls, but more than 200 have attended this season, taxing the capacity tremendously.

Upper Saranac is a long, narrow lake, one of a chain used for summer resorts and private homes. The alti-

tude is 1,500 feet and it is free from mosquitoes most of the year. Eagle Island is wooded with large pines and white birch. It contains 14 buildings of log cabin style, and these will be used for camping activities. Council heads said the arrangement of the buildings will fit in with the Girl Scout plan of unit housing.