

## Camp Agnes Arnold Registers First of Girl Scout Groups

Forty Girl Scouts of Houston and Harris county Sunday became the first campers to register at Camp Agnes Arnold as the opening two-week camping period got under way.

Joan Jacks of 7200 Scott was the first Scout to sign in. Most of the

girls, their parents and other guests got their first glimpse Sunday of the 291-acre pine-shaded camp grounds, four miles north of Conroe.

The camp was given to the Girl Scouts this year by Mrs. Isaac Arnold, daughter of H. R. Cullen, Houston oil man and philanthropist. Formerly part of the J. R. Phillips estate, it was purchased for \$40,000. Camp Agnes Arnold officially became a Girl Scout camp at formal dedication ceremonies April 22.

### Prepare to 'Rough It'

After registration at 2 p. m., the girls unpacked their gear, straightened up their tents and prepared to "rough it" for two weeks. A program of swimming, boating, fishing, archery, handcrafts and outdoor cooking has been planned for them under the direction of Miss Peggy Henderson of Houston, camp director.

Unit leaders who will direct the girls in the various activities are Miss La Verne Boyd of Conway, Ark., and Mrs. Mary Anne Eisenmann of Houston. Their assistants are Miss Alice Anderson of West Point, Ga., and Miss Dorothy Clark of Blackwell, Ga. Camp activities on the 30-acre lake will be under the supervision of Miss Mamie Lou Pipkin of Bay Minnette, Ala., waterfront counselor.

### Outdoor Cooking

The campers will cook most of their meals over camp-fires. Mrs. F. R. McCauley of Houston, dietitian of St. Anne's school, is the camp dietitian.

The camp consists of a large lodge, two houses for servants and caretakers, a boathouse and several small units. The equipment of the camp will be greatly enlarged when building plans are carried out.

Four two-week camping periods will be held through Aug. 4 for approximately 160 Girl Scouts of Houston and Harris county. After Aug. 4, a camping period for Conroe Girl Scouts will be held.



**TRIPOD MAKERS**—Three Harris county Girl Scouts, who reported Sunday for the opening camping period of Camp Agnes Arnold, near Conroe, get set for two weeks of outdoor life. The girls, who are fashioning tripods from tree branches to support their washstands, are, left to right, Patsy Sefton of Pasadena, Pauline Oliveros of 1036 Fugate and Nevillyn Bobo of 1015 Columbia.

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