



From the left, Troop 47 Scouts Frank McCoy and John Frances help Willowbrook Scouts tie knots as George Christiansen, Scout leader, looks on.

Willowbrook campout ends

An evening campfire replete with songs and games capped the second day of the Boy Scout "Help-O-Ree" at the Willowbrook State School last night.

Sixty scouts from Troop 47 of Faith Methodist Church, Port Richmond, camped out on the grounds of the school this weekend to participate in the event with members of the four Willowbrook troops.

The Help-O-Ree, which ended this afternoon, was designed to broaden the scouting experience of the Willowbrook students through training in such skills as knot-tying, first-aid and fire building on a one-to-one basis. In addition to giving instruction, the Troop 47 scouts organized games and other events, most of which were held

yesterday. B.B. Baker, assistant coordinator of volunteer services at Willowbrook, called the event the first of its kind at the school. He said he hopes to run more similar activities in the future through which Willowbrook students can have a greater degree of outside contact.

The school has scout troops in buildings 5, 8, 10 and 20, each organized around a different theme. The scouts attended the Help-O-Ree in shifts between classes, which they attend seven days a week.

The weekend, noted Troop 47 Scoutmaster William Morris, proved to be a valuable learning experience for his scouts as well as for those at Willowbrook.