Boy Was Bitten By Copperhead Snake Sunday

A 14-year-old Boy Scout from Paoli who was bitten by a copperhead snake at Horseshoe Scout Camp near Rising Sun on Sunday is reported in good condition at Memorial Hospital in West Chester.

Charles Estell was fishing from the bank of the Octoraro Creek when he was bitten on a little toe, according to a

spokesman at the camp.

Boy Was Barefoot

Estell was in his bare feet, the spokesman said, when the snake struck. Some other boys were nearby and killed the snake. It was later confirmed the snake was a copperhead.

Estell was taken to Community Memorial Hospital by private auto. Here he was given anti-venom serum, the hospital said. He was treated here at 8:10 P.M.

The same night he was transferred to Memorial Hospital in West Chester in the Oxford ambulance. A hospital spokesman there said the boy's condition was good Tuesday and he was being treated for poison-

ous snake bite.

Estell is a member of Troop 78 of Willistown. His troop was beginning its second week of camp at Horseshoe.