

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
B.S.A.

DATE 3/17/64

Full Name GARRIS, CHARLES WAYNE
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 125 S. 10th Street

City Indiana State Pennsylvania

Age 21 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Protestant - Baptist Nationality American

Occupation Teacher education student and Grocery Clerk

Education High School Grad., has completed 2 yrs. at Indiana (Pa.) State College

Weight 150 Color White Height 5 ft. 10 in.

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes ?

Outstanding characteristics or interests Scouting; Little League Baseball Coach

Married or single Single Children None
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name ----

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

| <u>Unit #</u> | <u>City</u> | <u>State</u> | <u>Office</u> | <u>Date Reg'd.</u> | <u>Date resigned</u> |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| **T-29 | Indiana | Pa. | SM | 1962 | 3/64 |
| **(Troop Committee, knowingly & falsely registered Garris as age 21 when he was only age 19 in 1962). Prior to this time, he was registered as an ASM. | | | | | |
| 7-518 | Allegheny Council, Pittsburgh, Pa. | | ASM | ? | ? |
| Special recognition | None | | | | |

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:
Homosexual per letters on file.

Signed John H. Wood
Scout Executive

GC-294-31

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March 19, 1964

Mr. George F. Cahill
Scout Executive
Allegheny Council, B.S.A.
312 Stanwix Street - 5th Floor
Pittsburgh 22, Pennsylvania

Dear George:

Last week, due to evidence presented to me, I found it necessary to recommend to our National Registration Service that Charles Wayne Garris be removed from registration as Scoutmaster of Troop 29 Indiana, Pa.

It has just been brought to my attention that Mr. Garris is registered as an Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 518 in the Allegheny Council.

Should you desire any further information relative to Mr. Garris I suggest that you contact Howard Boyd at the National Registration Service.

Sincerely yours,

John A. Wood
Scout Executive

JAW:ml
cc: Mr. Howard Boyd
Regional Office
Council President

Called No. 032-372490
3/27/65

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March 17, 1964

Mr. John A. Wood
Scout Executive
William Penn Council, No. 517

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
RE: E. Wayne Garris
Scoutmaster, Troop 29

Dear Mr. Wood:

Thank you very much for the recent information concerning E. Wayne Garris. The material which you have provided is adequate and we have therefore taken the action to place him in our confidential file.

You ask if you should have file copies of the information you forwarded to us. Frankly we strongly recommend that local councils keep no information of this nature in their files so that at no time may it ever be available to unauthorized individuals. We do thank you for sending it to us because this is the repository of all information of this nature.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your completing and returning to us. This information will enable us to identify Mr. Garris, should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

HB:rs
Encl.

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WILLIAM PENN COUNCIL INCORPORATED

INDIANA, PENNSYLVANIA ZIP CODE 15701

134 SOUTH SIXTH STREET
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Boy Scouts of America

March 13, 1964

Mr. Howard Boyd
Director, Registration Service
National Council, Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Howard:

You will find attached two letters which give the reason for my recommendation that Mr. C. Wayne Garrison, Scoutmaster of Troop 29, Indiana, Pennsylvania, William Penn Council - #517 be removed from the registration files immediately and his record be recorded in the Confidential file.

I have discussed this matter with the Minister of Christian Education at Calvary United Presbyterian Church, Rev. [REDACTED] and am satisfied with the action.

Sincerely yours,

John A. Wood

John A. Wood
Scout Executive

JAW:ml
Encl. 2
cc: Regional Office
Council President
Rev. [REDACTED]

P.S. Should I have on file copies of the attached letters?
If so, please return copies for me.



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CALVARY CHURCH (UNITED PRESBYTERIAN, U. S. A.)
INDIANA, PENNSYLVANIA

FROM THE MINISTER IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
INDIANA, PA.

March 12, 1964

Mr. John Wood, Executive
William Penn Council of the BSA
Indiana, Pa.

Dear Mr. Wood,

Yesterday we received a resignation
from Mr. Wayne Carris who had been
involved in leadership in Troop 34. The
resignation was necessitated because
of certain allegations made against
his activity with the troop. In a
conference with him he confessed
verbally in both our presences
to the accusations. His confession
included homosexual activity.

He has resigned from leadership
in our troop and is seeking the
help of a psychiatrist.

Sincerely,
[Redacted]

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3/11/64

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

It is with regret that I must inform you that I will be unable to continue to give of my services to Troop 29. I have enjoyed my work here but now must end it due to the fact that my future plans will require too much of my time. With best of luck for a fine & happy future of Troop 29.

Yours in Scouting,

E. Wayne Garrao