

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

DATE May 8, 1963

Full Name SANTY, DONALD L.  
 (No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 2840 N. York (Boy Club)

City Portland State OR

Age 40 (This is important and should be exact)

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

Religion Methodist Nationality American

Occupation Food and Beverage

Education GEORGE WILLIAMS COLLEGE

Weight 140 Color WH Height 5' 6"

Color of hair BROWN Color of eyes BROWN

Outstanding characteristics or interests \_\_\_\_\_

Married or single \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned
TRoOP 28	Portland	OREGON	CHARMANTIA	6/59	4/63
PACK 28	"	"	INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVE	6/61	6/62
POST 28	"	"	"	12/59	6/62
COUNCIL SCOUTER	"	"	DISTRICT ACTIVITIES COUNCIL	2/60	1/61
Special recognition _____					

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

*has been advised 4/20/63 in person.*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Scout Executive

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## City Boys Clubs Board Drops Morals Suspect



**DONALD L. SANTY**

The executive board of the Boys Clubs of Portland Friday suspended Donald L. Santy, the organization's executive director, who was arrested Thursday on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Fred Holcomb, president of the trustees, said the accusation against Santy was very damaging to the Boys Clubs and added that the trustees would meet to discuss the matter as soon as possible.

Santy came to Portland with a long background in work in Boy Scouts and other youth organizations and with good recommendations, Holcomb said. He added that he asked both Portland police and the office to investigate charges against Santy that had come

to the attention of the trustees in January.

Any knowledge of improper activities was denied by Santy, who also denied admitting such activities to police.

Santy was arrested on the charge in connection with acts of sexual perversion involving members of Columbia Club and Pal Boys Club Thursday night and later was released on \$5,000 bail. He is scheduled to appear in Municipal Court April 26.

"I have no idea what it is all about," Santy said Friday. "I emphatically deny such activities."

He was surprised and shocked at a Police Bureau statement which said Santy had admitted involvement with a boy.

"I made no admission. I made no statement. I have no statement to make," he said. "I did not admit to anything, to no premeditated acts of any kind."

### Brief Statement Admitted

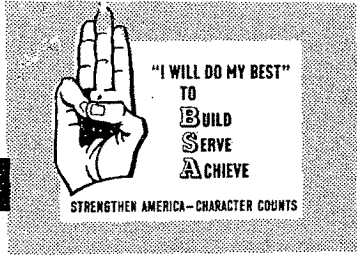
Santy said he had given a brief statement on an unidentified matter which was insignificant and which happened so long ago he had almost forgotten it.

Morals Detective William T. Fisher said Santy admitted he had performed an act of sexual perversion with a boy in the organization. Sgt. Arthur Schermerhorn, head of the morals detail, said Santy typed and signed his own statement in which he admitted the act of perversion.

Santy, who lives at 10231 N.E. Tillamook St., came to Portland from Seattle in 1958. Detectives said his statement indicates that boys had visited his apartments at various times and places.

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May 29, 1963

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL!!

Mr. Delmer H. Wilson, Director  
Division of Personnel

Dear Skipper:

Attached is an article regarding Donald L. Santy, a former professional of the Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Santy was convicted yesterday of a morals charge. I wanted to be sure that you had this information for your records.

My best regards to you and Martha.

Sincerely,

R. C. Rusby  
Deputy Regional Executive

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cc: Field Operations

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May 8, 1963

Mr. Guy P. Miller  
Scout Executive  
Portland Area Council, No. 492

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Donald L. Santy

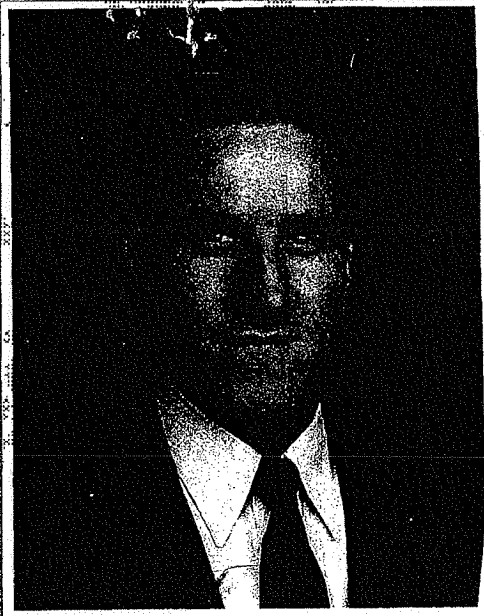
Dear Mr. Miller:

Thank you very much for your letter of April 23 and the enclosed newspaper clippings concerning Mr. Donald L. Santy. We have placed this information in our file.

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

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

John D. Webster  
Assistant Director  
Registration Service



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# Police Hold Youth Aide

Donald L. Santy, 40, executive director of Boys Club of America in Portland, was booked on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of minors Thursday night.

Morals Detective William T. Fisher said Santy admitted he had performed acts of sexual perversion with boys in the organization.

Santy's arrest, which followed an awards banquet of the club, was made after an intensive investigation of "numerous" complaints, detectives said. Bail was set at \$5,000.

Santy, who resides at 9204 SE Harold St., came to Portland from Seattle in 1958, police said. Detectives said his signed statement indicates he committed the offenses over a period of time both in Portland and on excursions members of the club took to other cities.

"We talked to a good number of boys," said Fisher, adding that the oldest youth involved had been 16.

The Boys Club of America, a national organization, assumed directorship of the Portland Pal's Club, formerly operated by the Police Bureau, several years ago. Detectives estimated Portland membership in the club at about 1,000.

## Address Incorrect

The address of Donald L. Santy, suspended executive director of the Boys Clubs of Portland, was incorrectly given as 10231 NE Tillamook St. in a news story in Saturday's Oregonian. According to the manager of the building, Santy no longer resides at that address. Later information from the Police Bureau listed his address as 10621 NE Alexander St.

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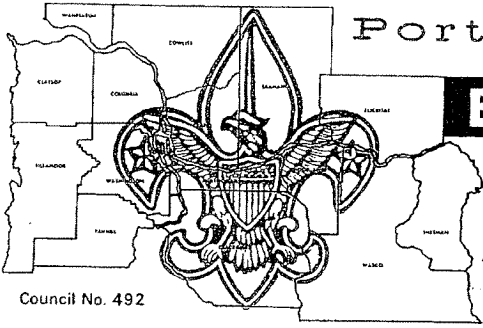
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Council No. 492

Mr. Howard Boyd  
 Director Registration Service  
 National Council, B. S. A.  
 New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Howard:

I regret the circumstances that make it necessary for me to request that Mr. Donald L. Santy be placed on the confidential file. I am enclosing two clippings from the newspapers over the weekend indicating the situation that Don has got himself involved in that makes this action necessary.

If you will check back on your professional records of about ten years ago, you will find that Don was employed as a district Scout executive in, I believe, the North Shore Area Council outside of Chicago. After two or at most three years, he resigned his employment there and was later employed by the Boys' Clubs of America, and some eight to ten years ago became their executive director in Seattle. Shortly after my arrival here, Don moved to Portland and became the executive director here, which position he has held until this weekend.

Don has always had Scout units in his Boys' Clubs, and currently has two under Boys' Club sponsorship. If you will send one of your regular forms, we will try to get the complete information that you need.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

*Guy P. Miller*  
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 Scout Executive

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