

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE June 19, 1986

FULL NAME FRANCIS FUGUE DAVIS SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS _____

CITY WALWORTH STATE NEW YORK ZIP CODE 14568

DATE OF BIRTH 1937 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 54 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION ? NATIONALITY ?

OCCUPATION XEROX CORP (THIS INFO HAS NOT BEEN VERIFIED)

EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL

WEIGHT 210 LBS (APP) HEIGHT 5'10" (APP) RACE WHITE

COLOR OF HAIR BLACK COLOR OF EYES BROWN?

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS _____

MARRIED OR SINGLE MARRIED CHILDREN _____

NAME OF SPOUSE _____ (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
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SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

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JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed William H. Bowers, Jr.
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council FRUIT LAKES #391

August 18, 1987

Mr. William H. Bowers, Jr.
Scout Executive
Finger Lakes Council, No. 391

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Francis Eugene Davis

Dear Bill:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

PE/mdw

cc: Northeast Region

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AUG 18 1987
ERIN O'RILEY.

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National Office
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1325 Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, Texas 75038-3096

June 9, 1986

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Paul - ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND
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FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAS BEEN
SENT TO MR DAVIS (AS PER EXAMPLE IN
"MAINTAINING STANDARDS OF LEADERSHIP"
BOOKLET - I WILL CONTACT YOU AGAIN
AFTER HE HAS BEEN SENTENCED -

Bill Bowers

JUN 25 1986

WORLD

Journal and Chronicle

LISTEN UP, ADULTS!

Children have a lot to teach us; listen to them, advises a child psychiatrist and author of *The Moral Life of Children* and *The Political Life of Children*. Story on 5B.

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Setting of mystery novel may be familiar

By Carol Ritter
Democrat and Chronicle

The setting of a recent Random House publication, *A Little Madness*, may seem familiar to some mystery fans, and it should.

The setting of novelist Lucille Kallen's latest book is patterned after the Women's Encampment for a Future of Peace and Justice in Varick, Seneca County.

But Kallen, a Westchester County resident, said she has never visited the encampment.

In a telephone interview from her home, Kallen said Thursday that she had already conceived the notion of a murder happening at a peace encampment at least a year before she learned of the existence of such a place in upstate New York.

York.

"What inspired the book to begin with is that a few years ago I saw a documentary of the sit-in at Greenham Common" in England, where anti-war activists have been encamped for several years.

"I looked at that, and I said to myself, 'What am I doing sitting here in my nice comfortable suburban living room, watching this, when I should be out there doing something?'" Kallen said.

So she developed the idea of a novel set at an encampment near a military base in a small upstate New York community. About a year later, she discovered that such a place actually existed.

"I recalled reading something — a little blurb in the (*New York Times*) — when there was a march up there," she said. "I tracked it down through a variety of

sources and called the local newspaper, *The Finger Lakes Times*, and asked if they'd send me photocopies of their stories on the encampment. They sent me a ton of paper, and I had all that to go on for background detail."

Kallen said she also telephoned the encampment and talked to activist LeeAnne Irwin to get details of living arrangements there. She included Irwin and *Finger Lakes Times* Managing Editor D.C. Hadley in the acknowledgements of her book.

The military installation in *A Little Madness* is called Honegger Milles Air Force Base and is located in the town of Padua.

"I made it all up," Kallen said of the setting. "All I did was use the basic struc-

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Scout official charged with sodomy

Police say Wayne man assigned boy to his tent

By Todd Lighty
Democrat and Chronicle

State police yesterday charged a Boy Scout official with multiple counts of sodomy stemming from a series of incidents since 1983 involving a 16-year-old member of his troop.

Francis E. Davis, 54, of Walworth, Wayne County, was charged with unlawfully dealing with a child and 10 counts of third-degree sodomy, said Investigator Richard Middleton.

Davis was arraigned before Sodasus Town Justice Melford Hopkins and ordered held in the Wayne County

jail on cash bail of \$10,000 or \$20,000 bond. Davis has been a committee member of Troop 113 in Walworth since 1982.

Committee members are mothers and fathers who oversee the troop and are involved in activities such as camping trips, fund-raising events and providing transportation, said William Bowers, Scout executive of the Boy Scouts Finger Lakes Council.

Troop 113 has 24 boys in it, including Davis' 15-year-old son, who is an Eagle Scout, Bowers said.

Middleton said Davis was in charge of assigning Scouts to the tents they would sleep in on camping trips. He said Davis is accused of routinely assigning the 16-year-old boy to his tent.

Police were notified of the allegations after the boy reported it because the "boy had a problem living with it," Middleton said.

Davis is accused of engaging in sodomy with the boy at camping trips and other activities, said Sgt. Thomas Warren. He said Davis was arrested at his home.

A Marion, Wayne County, Scout leader was arrested in December 1984 on a sodomy charge involving a member of his Boy Scout troop. The Scout leader pleaded guilty to second-degree sodomy and was sentenced July 1985 to 90 days of weekends in jail and five years probation.

Scout executive Bowers said the council is working on programs to teach Scouts about physical and sexual abuse.

"Unfortunately, being a youth organization, we're vulnerable to this type of thing happening," Bowers said. "Most of our people are good, moral upstanding people. As you can readily understand, 99.99 percent out of 100 of our Scout leaders are good people."

REGION

Democrat and Chronicle

HOLLEY
Voters in the budget propo districts, budd elections also

Holiday Inn episode was 'mass hysteria'

The more than two dozen women hospitalized briefly during an outbreak of sudden illness at a convention here two weeks ago were the victims of "mass hysteria," not something toxic in the air, the Monroe County health director said yesterday.

Dr. Joel Nitzkin said medical tests of 26 women sent to hospitals from the Genesee Plaza Holiday Inn on May 21 showed nothing abnormal.

The episode occurred during an initiation ceremony of the Rebekah Assembly, a women's auxiliary of the International Order of the Odd Fellows.

Nitzkin said the incident represented an illness transmitted by power of suggestion.

"It's pretty upsetting to have someone make a remark like that," said Virginia Mostyn, convention chairman. "It's rather demeaning to say that it was a hysteria-type situation."

Scout leader pleads guilty

LYONS — A Boy Scouts official pleaded guilty in Wayne County Court yesterday to five counts of third-degree sodomy involving a 16-year-old member of his troop.

Francis E. Davis, 54, of Walworth will be sentenced by Judge Maurice Strobridge on July 23. Davis remained free on \$20,000 bond.

The charges accused Davis of engaging in sodomy with the boy at camping trips and other activities, state police said.

Davis waived his right to have the case presented to the grand jury, said Wayne County District Attorney Stephen Sirkin. Davis had been charged with 10 counts of third-degree sodomy and unlawfully dealing with a child. Sirkin said those charges are still pending.

Hospital chief leaving

WATERLOO — Taylor-Brown Memorial Hospital administrator Robert Kayser will leave July 7 to become president and chief executive officer of the Good Samaritan Hospital in Watertown.

Kayser was assistant administrator starting in August 1980 at Geneva General. The following October he came to Taylor-Brown as administrator. In his new position, Kayser will oversee the operation of a large regional hospital. No one has been named to fill his position.

Sentence in auto death

THURSDAY

JUNE 5, 1986
ROCHESTER
NEW YORK

SECTION B

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7B COMICS

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Continues

By James Goodman

Democrat and Chronicle

BUFFALO — Alejandro Gomez, the Salvadoran seeking asylum in Rochester, yesterday testified about his political past and the reason he fled to the United States in 1983.

Gomez, who testified for about four hours before Immigration Judge Gordon Sacks, said he decided to flee after he was tortured by Salvadoran police for 15 days in June 1983 and then held in detention for another 5½ months.

"I was hit by pieces of wood, with pieces of tube," Gomez said. "I was hung by my hands. I was hit with their hands. I was hit with their feet quite a few times."

Gomez said he was also tortured with electric shock. "You feel like your whole body is stretched," Gomez said. "I have trouble hearing quite a bit. And my ears have a ringing sound — constantly."

Gomez, speaking about his political in-

volvement for the first time, received military training during a trip to Cuba and that he was a member of the Communist Party of Cuba from 1963 to about 1968.

But Gomez, 46, said he has no communist ties for the past 15 years and that he and his family came to the United States to start a new life.

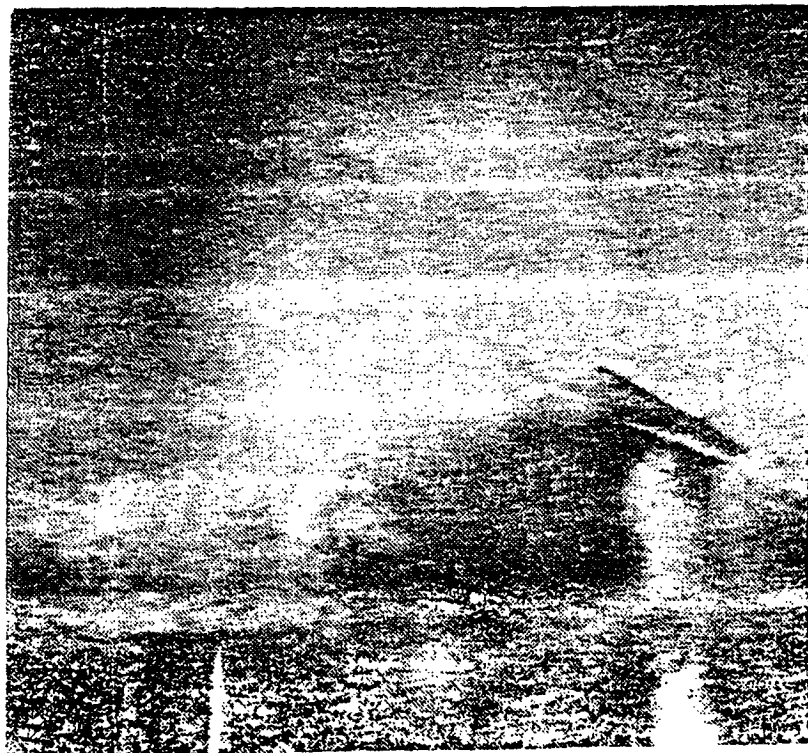
"I'm fighting to get rid of the stain," Gomez said. "I grew in a different reaction. I'm a very different person."

Yesterday's testimony marked the beginning of the asylum hearing for Gomez and his wife, Leticia, 43.

The hearing began 12 days after Gomez was arrested and set bail. Gomez is citing "national security" reasons for his asylum request.

After the hearing, Gomez was released outside by about three dozen supporters holding a banner that read "Sanctuary is Justice." He is

TURN



Walworth man pleads guilty to sex charges

By LOUISE HOFFMAN

LYONS — A 54-year-old Boy Scout committee member pleaded guilty Wednesday to five counts of third-degree sodomy in connection with a series of incidents involving two teen-age scouts in his troop.

Francis E. Davis, a Walworth resident, waived a grand jury investigation. He could be sent to state prison for up to four years on each charge when he is sentenced July 23. Wayne County Court Judge Maurice Strobridge said that no promise regarding sentencing has been made.

Davis, who worked with Boy Scout Troop 113, was arrested by state police May 9 for incidents police said date back to 1983 and took place during camping trips and other scout activities in Wayne and Seneca counties.

In a statement to state police, one boy said that Davis made sure that he and the boy would share a bed on all camping trips. When another Wayne County scout leader pleaded guilty to sex charges last year, Davis told the boy that the same thing better not happen to him, the boy said.

Davis was originally charged with 10 counts of sodomy and two counts of endangering the welfare of a child. However, he pleaded to only five sodomy counts yesterday.

Local Stock Prices

Yesterday's Trading

	High	Low	Close	Chg.
AmCan	73 3/4	73	73 3/4	+ 3/4
CanWine	70 1/4	69	69	-1 1/2
CurticeBurns	30 1/4	29 3/4	30 1/4	+ 3/4
EastKod	81 3/4	80 1/2	81 1/4	-1/4
GTE	49 3/4	49 1/4	49 3/4	—
IntlPaper	83 3/4	82 3/4	83 1/4	-1/4
Mobil	31 3/4	30 3/4	30 3/4	-1/2
NoAmPh.	44	43 3/4	44	+ 1/4
NYSEG	31	30 3/4	30 3/4	-1/4
ParHan	40 3/4	39 3/4	40 1/4	-1/2
SFMach	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4	—
Xerox	59 3/4	58	58 1/2	-1/4

Over the Counter Issues

	Bid	Asked	Chg.
Goulds	17 3/4	17 3/4	—
IEC	9	9 1/4	—
S S Pierce	87	"	—

Notes courtesy Shearson/Lenihan Assoc. Inc. (Geneva)

Court

Davis is free on a \$20,000 bail bond.

In other court action, four men pleaded not guilty to charges of driving while intoxicated. The men, who had their cases adjourned until June 18 for pre-trial conferences, are:

• Dennis Wilson, 28, of 333 Vienna St., Newark, arrested on March 30 by Newark police and also charged with first-degree aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, a felony. His is free on his own recognizance.

• Ronald Colvin, 33, of Route 3, Wolcott, arrested on March 29 in Wolcott by state police. He is free on his own recognizance.

• William Kline, 31, of Duncan St., Clyde, arrested on March 8 by Clyde police. He is free on his own recognizance.

• Thomas Sekulic, 50, of 7441 Dry Dock Road, Lyons, arrested May 20 by Lyons police and also charged with first-degree aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle. He is free on \$2,500 cash bail.

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suffering from cuts and possible bone injuries, hospital officials said.

John Harmond, 27, of Route 96 in Farmington was in satisfactory condition at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester with an eye injury and a broken ankle.

Marrero was the driver of an eastbound vehicle when he attempted to pass another car, driven by James S. Clark, 68, of East Falls Street in Ithaca. Marrero's car hit the left rear of Clark's car and went out of control, state police said. The car hit a 15-foot embankment on the north side of the road and flipped several times, police said.

Harmond, a passenger in Marrero's car, and Marrero were thrown from the car. Clark was uninjured.

Marrero was charged with driving while intoxicated, driving at a speed not reasonable and prudent and unsafe passing.

Birth

At Highland Hospital
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COUNCIL 391

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CITY WALSORTH

STATE NY

MEETING PLACE HALL AND DAY TUE
11:00 AM

BOYS LIFE: TERM 08/78 03/83

SIGNATURES:

EXC. OFFICER CERTIFICATION

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

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UNIT LEADER CERTIFICATION

24 MONTHS COMPLETED TENURE

HANDICAPPED

REGISTRATION INFORMATION DIV

PD YOUTH

MULTIPLE YOUTH

PD YOUTH W/L SUBS

PD ADULTS

MULTIPLE ADULTS

PD ADULT B/L SUBS

TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED

LD# NO POS BL NAME

004450 Y SM DAVID VAN BORTEL

004454 MC F EUGENE DAVIS

004455 MC MARTY L DAVIS

004458 SA MATTHEW M DENNIE

004460 SA ALLAN J BREN

004462 MC MARGEN P CHOLOST

004464 SC JAMES BALLANER

ADULT MEMBER LISTING

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

SEX

PHONE

WALSORTH NY 14550 06/67

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JUN 9 1936

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CALL BACK REQUESTED _____

COUNCIL # 391

PHONE NO: [REDACTED]

CALLER: Ann

POSITION: Reg.

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION _____

VETERANS _____

EXPLORING _____

SCOUTING _____

BOYS' LIFE _____

UNIT #

DIST. #

EXP. DATE

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F Eugene Davis

Francis E. Davis

[REDACTED] WALWORTH, NY 14538

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