

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

DATE Aug 29, 1969

Full Name Lowell L. Merritt
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 70 E. Main Street

City Corfu, State N.Y.

Age 42 (This is important and should be exact)

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

Religion Protestant (Presbyterian) Nationality American

Occupation Machinist - Mechanic

Education High School (?)

Weight 185 (est) Color White Height 5'9"

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes Grey

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

Married or single Married Children Karl - 16, Stephen - 15, Lowell - 12
daughter - about 8
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name Ruth E.

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date Reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
T 67	Corfu	N.Y.	Committee	2/1/69	We will remove.
R.T.Comm'r,	Genishawa	Dist.	to 6/30/69		

Special recognition _____

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

See previous letter.
Clipping not available

Signed Lowell L. Reynolds
Scout Executive L

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August 11, 1969

Mr. Gerald L. Reynolds
Scout Executive
Genesee Council, No. 367

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Lowell L. Merritt

Dear Gerry:

Thank you for your letter of August 6, 1969 concerning Mr. Lowell L. Merritt. We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the Council Roster.

You indicate that you have a newspaper clipping concerning this case. Could you please send it to us so that we may place it in our files?

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we will also appreciate your filling out and returning to us, together with the above requested material. This will then enable us to identify Mr. Merritt, should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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REMITTANCE K

Genesee Council, Inc. No. 367
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

43 Main Street
Le Roy, New York 14482



August 6, 1969

Registration and Fulfillment Service
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

Gentlemen:

The attached report on Roundtable Commissioner, Lowell L. Merritt, 70 East Main Street, Corfu, New York, age 42, registered to June 30, 1970 is explanatory.

Sincerely yours,

Gerald L. Reynolds
Gerald L. Reynolds
Scout Executive

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"Serving boys in Genesee, Livingston and Wyoming Counties"

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July 29, 1969

TO: Gerry Reynolds

FROM: Frank Edgerton

SUBJECT: Lowell L. Merritt

About ten days ago I was handed a copy of a news clipping, which read as follows:

"A Corfu man was arraigned at Newstead Town Court Friday evening on a public lewdness charge following his arrest by State Police earlier in the day.

"Judge Thomas Haberneck withheld setting a hearing date until the suspect, identified as Lowell L. Merritt, 42, of 70 E. Main St., Corfu could obtain an attorney as an indigent. Merritt was released in the custody of his wife.


"State Police reported that the suspect was on two years' probation on a disorderly conduct conviction following an indecent exposure incident in June, 1967.

"Merritt was arrested on a warrant obtained by a Buffalo police officer, [REDACTED] a resident of the town of Newstead, who chased a brown station wagon which his 10 year old daughter, [REDACTED] pointed out as similar to one from which a man tried to entice her several months ago."

I have checked with the State Police and with the Genesee Probation Department and have discovered the following facts:

1. Merritt was charged with indecent exposure, in 1967, by a 14 year old girl. The charge was reduced to disorderly conduct and he pleaded guilty. Since then he has been on probation and is also undergoing psychiatric care at the Mon. St. Carr Clinic.
2. He was charged with carnal abuse in 1947 in Albany, N.Y. and was jailed for one year on 10/4/48.
3. He told the Erie Co. Probation officers that he had left Scouting during August of 1967.

Per our conversation, I am returning his registration card and will meet with him at the first opportunity to tell him that we cannot register him.



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