

Harper, Wallace G 71

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION AND FULFILLMENT SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE July 29, 1971

FULL NAME Wallace George Harper
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 129A Taylor Avenue

CITY East Brunswick, STATE New Jersey 08816 ZIP CODE _____

AGE 1/12/39 (32) (This is important and should be exact)

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

RELIGION Protestant NATIONALITY _____

OCCUPATION Professional Scouter

EDUCATION B.A. Degree with a major in speech from University of Michigan- 1960

WEIGHT 235 lbs. COLOR white HEIGHT 6'

COLOR OF HAIR brown (receding) COLOR OF EYES brpwn

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS _____

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
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SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Indicted by the Middlesex County Grand Jury on July 16 for lewdness and contributing to the delinquency of two teen-age boys.

Signed _____
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council _____

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STATEMENT FOR FILE OF CHIEF SCOUT EXECUTIVE

RE: WALLACE HARPER (AUDIOVISUAL)

I certify that the following statement represents the accurate facts in the case of the termination of employment of Wallace Harper, Assistant Director of the Audiovisual Service as of July 23, 1971.

An article in the New Brunswick Home News of Saturday, July 17, 1971 reported that Harper had been indicted by the Middlesex County Grand Jury on Friday, July 16 for lewdness and contributing to the delinquency of two teen-age boys, 15 and 16 between the period of May 1, 1969 and March 1, 1970.

On Monday, July 19 Snead Clift, Director of the Literature and Audiovisual Division, confronted Harper with the news article quotation at my request. Clift reported that Harper admitted "goofing", had engaged an attorney, consulted a psychiatrist and had suffered considerable anguish in the interim. He agreed to meet with me and discuss the charge openly.

I met with Harper at 8:00 a. m. on Wednesday, July 21 and Harper honestly and sincerely indicated the following:

- . He had on one occasion in the period in question invited the two minors to his apartment in East Brunswick, N. J.
- . He had posed them in the nude in several scenes for a period of about one hour and took several photographs of a sort considered by most people to be pornographic.
- . He did not use the pictures. He destroyed them.
- . He felt guilty about doing this and indicates it was the only time such an action took place.
- . He consulted a psychiatrist and does not feel he did much for him. After five or six visits, he discontinued the treatment.

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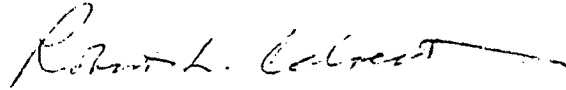
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- . He indicated the police of East Brunswick later obtained a search warrant for his apartment and confiscated some pictures, literature and files which he claims to have been storing for a friend.
- . He does not know what motivated the "photography session". And he admits it was very wrong in retrospect.

A decision was concurred in by Alden Barber, Chief Scout Executive; Marshall Monroe, National Director of Manpower and Administration and the writer that his employment with the Boy Scouts of America would be terminated at once. This action was shared with Harper on Thursday, July 22.



Robert L. Calvert
National Director
Planning and Communications

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**Ex-Scout Aide
 Pleads Guilty
 To Lewdness**

NEW BRUNSWICK — A former Boy Scout official waived trial yesterday in County Criminal Court and pleaded guilty to a lewdness offense.

Wallace Harper, 32, of 129A Taylor Ave., East Brunswick, entered the plea before County Court Judge Joseph F. Deegan Jr. and will face sentencing early next year.

Before Deegan imposes sentence, Harper must undergo a psychiatric examination at the N.J. State Diagnostic Center at Menlo Park.

Harper admitted that between May 1, 1969, and March 1, 1970, he photographed two teen-age boys in obscene poses. Police said Harper paid the youths to act as models.

Until his arrest, Harper was employed in an executive position at the national headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America, North Brunswick.

At the time of sentencing, the state will move for dismissal of an additional charge against Harper—impairing the morals of minors.

Arrested on Weapons Possession

Wallace Harper, 31, 129A Taylor Ave., East Brunswick, charged with lewdness and impairing the morals of two boys, 15 and 16 years old. The offenses, according to the indictment, occurred in East Brunswick between May 1, 1969, and March 1, 1970.

Driver Cleared Of Causing Death by Auto

The driver of a car involved in an accident last Jan. 10 in Piscataway Township was cleared of a charge of causing death by auto by the Grand Jury.

The auto James S. Johns, 29, of Plainfield was operating on Metlars Lane, near Lake View Road, struck a pole. Christine Ennales, 20, 60 Baldwin St., a passenger, was dead on arrival at Raritan Valley Hospital in Green Brook.

Johns, his wife, their son, Stanley and another passenger, Calvin Hill of Plainfield were injured.

The grand jury failed to return indictments against the following:

Betty Jane Mathis, 29, 1803 Maple Ave., South Plainfield, accused of arson in her home Sept. 1, 1969.

Lawrence M. Krempf, 23, 10 Bowser Road, North Brunswick, charged with receiving stolen property in South Brunswick Oct. 10, 1970.

John S. Coffey, 23, of Cleveland Ave., South River, accused of possession of marijuana in Madison Township Nov. 27, 1970.

Fred Ennals, 18, 272 Handy St., charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor here Nov. 25, 1970.

Paul P. Chiarani, 26, Union City, accused of passing a worthless check in Piscataway Township Feb. 27, 1969.

Jury Exonerates Man on Pair of Charges

Allen Siegel, 23, of Ridge Road, Monmouth Junction, South Brunswick, was exonerated of two unrelated charges by the grand jury.

Siegel had been accused in South Brunswick of a charge of threatening to destroy property, May 8, 1970, and with attempting to escape from police 19 days later.

Others cleared of charges by the grand jury included:

Louis Fanzo, 20, of West New York, accused of larceny in South Amboy Feb. 17.

Joseph P. Goley, 22, 33 Windsor Dr., East Brunswick, charged with receiving stolen property in that township Jan. 27.

Richard N. Berardi, 18, 458 Englishtown Road, Old Bridge, charged with aiding and abetting in larceny in East Brunswick last Nov. 22.

Richard R. Bennett, 18, 12 Maple St., East Brunswick, accused of contributing to the delinquency of a minor in Sayreville Jan. 30.

July 23, 1971

To: Mr. Thomas Kolin

Subject: Wallace Harper, Confidential Case

We recently received a newspaper article and a letter from Mr. [REDACTED] suggesting the name of Wallace Harper to be placed on the Confidential File. We are now in the process of doing so and, at the same time, deleting his name from our records.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your filling out and returning to us with any other information you may have pertaining to this case. This information is necessary, should Mr. Harper again attempt to connect himself with Scouting.

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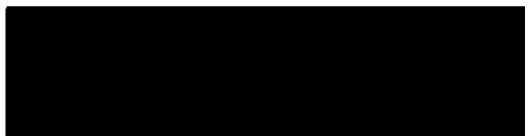
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July 22, 1971

TO: Mr. Joseph W. Early - 110

SUBJECT: CONFIDENTIAL FILE PLACEMENT

By decision of Alden Barber, Marshall Monroe and the undersigned, the name of Wallace G. Harper should be placed immediately on the confidential file. Harper has admitted to a lewdness charge and that of impairing the morals of two teen-age boys. He is currently under Grand Jury indictment. A more complete statement of facts is on file with the Chief Scout Executive and Tom Kolin in Personnel.



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3/14/72 Home News
New Brunswick

³ Ex-Boy Scout Leader Is Placed on Probation

NEW BRUNSWICK — Former Boy Scout executive Wallace Harper was placed on probation for three years and ordered to continue undergoing psychiatric treatment yesterday in County Criminal Court.

The 32-year-old East Brunswick man drew the sentence from County Court Judge Joseph F. Deegan Jr. after pleading guilty to a lewdness offense involving two teen-age boys.

Harper, who was formerly employed at the National Headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America in North Brunswick, waived trial last Nov. 18. Following his guilty plea Harper underwent examination at the N.J. Diagnostic Center in Menlo Park.

The defendant, who lives at 129A Taylor Drive, East Brunswick, pleaded guilty to lewdness involving the payment of two boys who posed for obscene photographs between May 1, 1969 and March 1, 1970.

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