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

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Full Name Lowell L. Merritt (No initials if you can possibly get for	ill name)
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70 P Main Street	¥. 2 \$18
Address 70 E. Main Street	
City Corfu, State N.Y.	
Age 42 (This is important and should be exa	act)
Approximate age (To be used ONLY when exact age	is not known)
Religion Protestant (Presbyterian) Nationality American	The state of the s
Occupation Machinist - Mechanic	
Education High School (?)	Constant Con
Weight 185 (est) Color White Heigh	5 · 9 · ·
Color of hair Brown Color of eyes Grey.	
Outstanding characteristics or interests	
Married or single Married Children and Children	ephen - 15, Lowell - 12 about 8
(Number, ages,	and names, if possible)
Wife's name Ruth E.	
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SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:	
Unit # City State Office Date Reg	<u>Date resigned</u>
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Special recognition	
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Signed Scout	Executive
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August 11, 1969

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

PERSONAL AND CONTIDENTIAL Re: Lowell In Merritt

Dear Gerry:

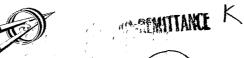
Thank you for your letter of August 5, 1969 concerning Mr. Lowell L. Merritt. We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the Council Roster.

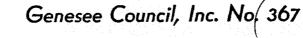
You indicate that you have a newspaper clipping concerning this case. Could you please send it to us so that we may place it in our files?

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





BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



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 Scout Executive

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"Serving boys in Genesee, Livingston and Wyoming Counties"

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 ustil the suspect, identified as Lowell L. Merritt, 42, of 70 Estain 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 folling an integent exposure incident in June, 1967.

"Merritt was arrested on a warrant untained by Buffalo police officer, a second a fesident of the town of Newstead, who chased a brown station wagon which his 10 year old daughter; 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 indetent 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 (1978).
- 2. He was charged with carnal abuse in 1947 in Albany, N.Y. and was jailed for one year on 1674/48.
- jailed for one year on 10/4/48.

 3. He told the Eric Co. Probation officers that he had left Scouting during August of 1967.

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