

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

DATE April 23, 1968

Full Name Mr. Gerard N. Caron
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 311 Pleasant Avenue

City Oneida State New York 13421

Age 35 (This is important and should be exact)

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

Religion Catholic Nationality _____

Occupation X-Ray Technician, Veterans' Hospital

Education _____

Weight 190 Color White Height 6 feet

Color of hair Dark brown Color of eyes Brown

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

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

Wife's name Patricia

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

| <u>Unit #</u> | <u>City</u> | <u>State</u> | <u>Office Committee</u> | <u>Date Reg'd.</u> | <u>Date resigned</u> |
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| <u>Tp. 473</u> | <u>Oneida</u> | <u>New York</u> | <u>Chairman</u> | <u>Dec. 1966</u> | <u>March 1968</u> |

Special recognition _____

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

(See letter attached)

First love reports of sexual advances made to male adults!

Signed _____
Scout Executive

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Council #395

March 10, 1971

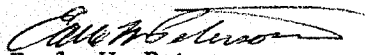
Mr. Gerard N. Capon
311 Pleasant Ave.
Oneida, NY 13421

Dear Mr. Caron:

We are returning your application for membership in Pack 2,
Oneida, N.Y.

We find it advisable not to register you in the Boy Scouts
of America and request you withdraw from any position of leader-
ship.

Sincerely,


Earle W. Peterson
Scout Executive

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Case No. 03-23727

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March 2, 1971

Mr. Earle W. Peterson
Scout Executive
Iroquois Council, No. 395

Personal and Confidential
Re: Gerard Caron

Dear Earle:

As a follow-up to our telephone conversation of today, I am reporting to you concerning Mr. Gerard N. Caron. In 1968, it was reported to us that Mr. Caron was registered as Committee Chairman of Troop 473, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus in Oneida. Because of alleged misconduct, the sponsoring institution replaced him as Chairman of their Troop.

I would suspect that this man does not have a good record in Oneida and that the people who know about him in that community would not like to see him serve in a leadership position in Scouting.

In discussing this with Mr. Caron, we suggest that you indicate to him that registration in the Boy Scouts of America is a privilege and not a right and that the National Council reserves the prerogative to accept those individuals it feels will best serve the interests of the organization.

Sincerely,

Earl L. Krall, Director
Registration and Subscription

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May 28, 1968

Mr. Richard L. Bockes
Scout Executive
Madison County Council, No. 389

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Dick:

Thank you for your recent letter and confidential record sheet concerning Gerard N. Caron, formerly registered as Chairman of Troop 473 in Oneida. We feel that you have provided sufficient reason for placing this man on the Confidential File and we have placed this additional information in our file.

This information will enable us to identify this individual should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program. Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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Scouting rounds a guy out

MADISON COUNTY COUNCIL
NO. 389 REGION 2

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, INC.
250 MAIN STREET
ONEIDA, NEW YORK 13421
AREA 215 363-2760

April 23, 1968

Mr. Howard Boyd
Director of Registration and Fulfillment Service
National Council, B.S.A.
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

Dear Howard:

I am returning the Confidential Record Sheet filled out to the best of my ability.

As I mentioned in my letter of March 26, the incidents involving this man are not a matter of public record, but we have talked with four individuals in the city of Oneida who have given us first-hand reports where they claim he has made perverted sexual advances to other male adults. In one instance, the man we talked to was a bar owner and although he was not personally approached, he observed this happening in his place of business. In every instance, the people involved have refused to make a formal statement or charge with the authorities; but apparently, this man's behavior is rather well-known in some circles, and is rather well-known in the institution where he was doing Scouting.

I have asked two police agencies, local and state, to check the man out, but have no indication that an arrest was ever made, and this, of course, is the reason I used the term "alleged" in my original letter. I realize we should have a conviction when we are dealing with the Confidential File, but in my judgment, this man's name belongs there now. He has made no attempt to make an issue of the action taken by the sponsoring institution.

Please keep me informed.

Sincerely,

MADISON COUNTY COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



Richard L. Bockes
Scout Executive

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...makes him tough

...gives him confidence

...teaches him respect



...gives him self-respect

...widens his world

...teaches him teamwork

teaches him reverence

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April 10, 1968

Mr. Richard L. Bockes
Scout Executive
Madison County Council, No. 389

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Dick:

Thank you for your letter of March 26 concerning Gerard N. Caron, currently registered as Committee Chairmen of Troop 473 in Onida. Before we can take final action regarding this situation, we really should have more specific information.

Although your letter indicates that all reports concerning Mr. Caron's conduct are alleged, we would very much appreciate your writing us a more detailed letter telling us the exact nature of his activities that would warrant placing him on the Confidential File. Just what actually happened? What situation or incidents occurred to cause you to feel he should be dropped from Scouting?

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would also appreciate your filling out and returning to us, as soon as possible, together with the above requested information. This additional information will enable us to complete our records and is most important for future reference and identification purposes. Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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Encl.

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Scouting rounds a guy out

NO-REMITTANCE

MADISON COUNTY COUNCIL
NO. 389 REGION 2

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, INC.
230 MAIN STREET
ONEIDA, NEW YORK 13421
AREA 31B 383-2760

March 26, 1968

Mr. Howard Boyd
Director of Registration
National Council
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

Dear Howard:

I have a man that I believe belongs in the Confidential File. Mr. Gerard N. Caron has been registered as Committee Chairman of Troop 473, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Oneida Council #473, Oneida, New York, and has recently been replaced by the institution. This action was taken with the knowledge and cooperation of this office, and I believe that the Boy Scouts of America should be protected against this man's reregistration.

Over a period of almost a year, the sponsor and this office were given first-hand reports of alleged misconduct involving this man and other male adults. After careful and cautious consideration of this matter, the institution involved felt it best to drop his membership even though the alleged misbehavior is not presently a matter of public record.

Kindly advise.

Sincerely,

MADISON COUNTY COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



Richard L. Bockes
Scout Executive

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