

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

DATE 3/17/64

Full Name DONOVAN, FRANCIS B- - - - -
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 421 South Coal Street

City Shamokin State Pa.

Age 32 (This is important and should be exact)

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

Religion Protestant Nationality American

Occupation Clerk and recently applied to take over an ice cream stand in this area

Education 12th grade

Weight 180 Color White Height 69"

Color of hair Black Color of eyes Blue

Outstanding characteristics or interests Birthmark on right side of head

Married or single Single Children None
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name None

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date Reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
T-254	Shamokin	Pa	ASM		3/64

Special recognition _____

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons: Subject was arrested by the State Police, Shamokin, Penna. on 2-26-64 for the crime of Sodomy, allegedly committed in his residence, where he had approximately twenty young men; that would frequent the residence. Two of these boys admitted that he performed these unnatural sex acts on their person. He denies these acts; but does not deny that he is a pervert.

Signed *Peter Bedrown*
Scout Executive

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Boy Scouts of America

SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY AREA COUNCIL #533

434 CHESTNUT STREET

SUNBURY, PENNSYLVANIA

PHONE ATLANTIC 6-9595

June 18, 1964

Mr. Howard Boyd
Director of Registrations
National Council
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Boyd,

I had sent in a confidential notice on Mr. Donovan
sometime in April.

The notice was completed by the Pennsylvania State
Police. I had also sent in a newspaper clipping.

He was arrested for corrupting the morals of minors.
He appeared in court but was acquitted on these charges.

I will see that you get a confidential report on this.

Sorry for the inconvenience.

Sincerely,



Peter Bistransin
Scout Executive
SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY AREA COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Serving Boys in Snyder, Union and Northumberland Counties

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May 17, 1964

Mr. Peter Bistransin
Scout Executive
Susquehanna Valley Council, No. 533

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Francis Donovan
Ass't. Scoutmaster, Troop 254

Dear Mr. Bistransin:

Sorry to have to write again concerning Mr. Donovan,
but as of our confidential letter dated March 17th, we have not
received the confidential record sheet we requested.

We will not be able to complete our records until you
return it to us filling out as much of the information as possible.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

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Encl.

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March 17, 1964

Mr. Peter Bistransin
Scout Executive
Susquehanna Valley Area Council, No. 533

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
RE: Francis Donovan
Ass't. Scoutmaster, Troop 254

Dear Mr. Bistransin:

Thank you very much for your letter and the enclosed newspaper clipping concerning Mr. Donovan, Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 254. We have placed this information in our file and have deleted his name from the Troop roster.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your completing and returning to us. This information will enable us to identify Mr. Donovan, should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

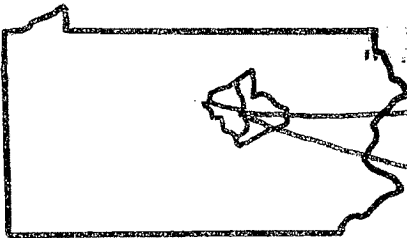
Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

HBirs
Encl.

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Boy Scouts of America



SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY AREA COUNCIL #533

434 CHESTNUT STREET

SUNBURY, PENNSYLVANIA

PHONE ATLANTIC 6-9595



March 13, 1964

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

Dear Mr. Boyd:

We would like to put this man, Francis Donovan, 441 South Coal Street, Shamokin, Penna., on the Confidential list.

He was registered as an Assistant Scout Master for troop 254, Shamokin, Penna. Enclosed is a newspaper clipping.

Sincerely,

Peter Bistransin
sdr

Peter Bistransin
Scout Executive
SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY AREA COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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Local Man Held For Giving Beer To Teen-Agers

A 33-year-old Shamokin man was arrested yesterday on charges of corrupting the morals of minors stemming from an incident involving two boys, whose ages are 15 and 16 years.

Formal charges against the man, identified as Francis Donovan, 421 South Coal Street, were filed last night by local state police during a hearing before Alderman B. Lee Morgan.

Donovan was ordered committed to Northumberland County Jail at Sunbury in default of \$3,000 bail to await appearance before the next term of criminal court. Police said today possible other charges may be filed against Donovan following completion of investigation.

Trooper John Hosking of the state police sub-station and George Witmer, Northumberland County Detective, said the incidents involving Donovan occurred during the past eight months in his home. On testimony of two minor children, Donovan was accused of serving intoxicants to several youths 15 and 16 years of age. The witnesses testified they went to Donovan's home and saw the other minor children drinking beer.

According to police a detainer has been filed against Donovan while investigation of other possible charges is being continued.

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