

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

DATE October 20, 1969

Full Name John L. Piper
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address R. D. #2, Kittanning, Pennsylvania 16201

City Kittanning State Pennsylvania

Age 49 (This is important and should be exact)

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

Religion Mt. Union Protestant Reformed Church Nationality American - English

Occupation Sprayer - Eljer Plumbingware Company, Ford City, Pa.

Education High School

Weight 170 Color White Height 5' 8"

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes Unknown

Outstanding characteristics or interests Speaks extremely slow and deliberately

Married or single married Children 3 sons and 1 daughter
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)
(unknown)

Wife's name Betty Jane Piper

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date Reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
Troop 631	Kittanning	Pa.	Scoutmaster	3/31/59	8/1/69

Special recognition Woodbadge Scouters Key

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Morally Unfit

Signed *Thomas W. Boyle*
Scout Executive

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October 22, 1969

Mr. Thomas H. Coyle
Scout Executive
Pioneer Trails Council, No. 500

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: John L. Piper

Dear Mr. Coyle:

Thank you for the confidential record sheet concerning Mr. John L. Piper, Scoutmaster of Troop 631. We have placed this information in our file.

This additional information will enable us to identify Mr. Piper, should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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October 16, 1969

Mr. Thomas H. Coyle
Scout Executive
Pioneer Trails Council, No. 500

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~
Re: John L. Piper

Dear Mr. Coyle:

Thank you for your letter of October 9, 1969 and the enclosed correspondence from [REDACTED] concerning Mr. John Piper, Scoutmaster of Troop 631. We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the Troop roster.

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

I am sure you realize that this leaves Troop 631 without any registered unit leader. Undoubtedly, someone is taking over in this position. In order for the unit to continue to receive program inserts in Scouting Magazine, it will be necessary to advise this office of the name of the new unit leader. This should be done by filing with us an additional enrollment for this individual in his new position. Please do not file a separation notice as we have already dropped the current leader.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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803 MORTON AVENUE EXTENSION — BUTLER, PA. 16001

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TELEPHONE 287-6791 (Area Code 412)



October 9, 1969

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

Dear Howard:

You will recall the telephone conversation I had with you the latter part of July relative to a moral incident we had with our Jamboree troop.

The man involved was John L. Piper, R. D. #2, Kittanning, Scoutmaster - Troop 631, sponsored by Mt. Union Reformed Church, Kittanning, Pennsylvania. He was the assistant scoutmaster of our Jamboree troop.

While Mr. Piper confessed his innocence, he did agree to resign for the good of Scouting.

Enclosed is a statement made by the Scout involved concerning this act.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tom Coyle".

Thomas H. Coyle
Scout Executive

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Enclosure



Butler County United Fund, Inc.
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United Fund of Middle Armstrong County
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Serving Boyhood in Butler, Armstrong and part of Westmoreland Counties

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Worthington Pa.

Sept 18, 1969


Mr Thomas Coyle
Scout Executive
Pioneer Trails Council, B.S.A.
Butler , Pa.

Mr. Coyle:

As you requested, I am writing to you , and relating to you an incident concerning Mr. John Piper, Asst. Scoutmaster of Jamboree Tp. 16, of this council, of which I was also a participant.

On our last night at Jamboree, July 23, we slept out under the stars , as we had packed all our equipment, including our tents. Our sleeping bags got real damp, and some wet, and we rolled them up anyhow and left around 6: A.M.

Our first night on our return trip we stopped at and were quartered at Idaho State University, Pocatello , Idaho, and were given room accomodations in a dormitory. It was necessary for boys to be divided up, and some of the leaders were in the same rooms with boys. In my case, Mr. Piper said that I was to be in the same room with him, and there were no others in the room. Mr Piper said that his sleeping bag was wet, and he couldnt go to bed yet, so he said that he could sleep with me for a while, till his bag dried, as mine was dry. He got into bed with me, and soon started playing with my privates. I felt like screaming, but didnt know what to do or what he might do to me if I objected, but I finally told him he had better get into his own bed , which he did. He really scared me as I had never been treated this way before by anyone, and I had liked him and respected him before. I avoided him as much as possible after that, and returned home with no further incident.



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