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

DATE January 2, 1963

Full Name Montgomery, John E.
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 21-34 46 Street

City Long Island City State New York

Age 44 (This is important and should be exact)

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

Religion Catholic Nationality

Occupation Film Technician

Education

Weight 140 Lbs Color White(Ruddy Complex) Height 5' 7"

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes Blue

Outstanding characteristics or interests Ham Radio - Art - Music - Bicycle enthusiast
Camping.

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

Wife's name - - -

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit # Trp 53 City Queens State N.Y. Office SM

Date Reg'd. 1/63 Date resigned

Special recognition

Recommended for Confidential file for following reasons:

Signed [Signature]

Scout Executive

GC-294-31
January 21, 1963

Mr. Jack D. Doubles
Bone Yolo Executive
Quinta Council, No. 371

Dear Mr. Doubles:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 28 and the enclosed newspaper clipping concerning John H. Montgomery, Scoutmaster of Troop 22, Detroit 3, in your council. We have placed this information in our files and have deleted his name from the Troop roster.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate you completing and returning to us as soon as possible. We will also be looking forward to receiving a transcript of the meeting.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONAL DIVISION

Robert Boyd
Director of Registration

Mabel
Emil
cc: B. O. Sinsheimer, Co. 729
December 28, 1952

To: Howard Boyd
From: Jack D. Dunkle

Subject: Confidential Listing

Attached you will find a card and two newspaper clippings.

Please place this man in the confidential file. The trial is now underway and I will send you a transcript of the verdict.

Jack D. Dunkle
Borough Scout Executive
Scoutmaster

Arrested on
Morals Rap

An Astoria scoutmaster was arrested last night on morals charges involving members of his scout troop.

He is John Montgomery, a 44-year-old bachelor, of 21-34 36th St., Scoutmaster of Troop 53.

Police were called last week by the parents of one boy, and Detectives Roger Horan, Richard Mooney and Timothy Betts questioned each member of the troop.

Assistant Dist. Atty. Nicholas Ferraro said 35 of the 40 members of the scout troop were involved.

Montgomery, a film technician with a Manhattan company, was arrested at his home last night. Police said he was "immoral.

He has been scoutmaster of the troop ever since he became interested in scouting after seeing a film on the subject five years ago. He is now Garden City's police commissioner.

Name: John E. Montgomery
Age: 44

Last Address: 21-34 46 St., Long Island City, N.Y.

Last Position: Scoutmaster, Troop 53, sponsored by the Steinway Reform Church

Religion: Catholic

Morals Charge
Holds Scout

A 14-year-old Astoria scout
master was arrested today on
morals charges in Kew Garden
Police court.

Police said the charge against
John E. Montgomery of 21-34
36th St., a film technician, accused of molesting scouts in his Troop 53, of Astoria, has been stricken from the file for the past five years.

Police said Montgomery's activity first came to their attention last Thursday when a troop member complained to his father. The district attorney's office was quickly called in and after a four day investigation, the suspect was arrested last night.

Montgomery, a bachelor, was described by police as "remorseful and repentant.

Police said Troop 53 was the only scout group Montgomery was associated with. The troop meets in a building on 36th Street and Boulevard.