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Happy Trails to You - Old papers highlights Part II

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Introduction:

As we proved last week with our article ([Old-papers-highlights-Part-I---1884-gets-off-to-a-bad-start-in-Tarrytown \(greenburghny.com\)](https://www.greenburghny.com/old-papers-highlights-part-i-1884-gets-off-to-a-bad-start-in-tarrytown)), looking at old papers and

comparing them to the papers of today shows how a given society has changed. Last week's article showed that Greenburgh has changed a lot since 1884.

Let us now continue this enlightening journey through the past, by looking at 1946 and 1947 issues of the Ardsley Leader. Our next installment reveals some similarities between 1946-1947 and now, as well as one major difference

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts:

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AREA MAN WILL TAKE PART IN SCOUT COURSE

Paul W. Handel, of 18 Poe Street, Hartsdale, a member of the New York City Regional Boy Scout office, will demonstrate camping techniques at a course which will be given commencing tomorrow and including Sunday, the 6th, at the Bronxville Scout Cabin. The course will deal with Boy Scout camping, and is for all scouts of the Fenimore Cooper and Bronx Valley Councils.

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MRS. PHILIP MERRYMAN ENTERTAINS BROWNIES

Mrs. Philip Merryman entertained the third grade Brownie group at her home on Heatherdell Road on Wednesday. The girls hiked up Beacon Hill, tested their skill at outdoor cooking and enjoyed dinner, but the most popular activity was the ride on Fiddle Jo, the Tennessee Walking Horse.

Among the guests were Nancy Cauvet, Carol McKeough, Margo Moore, Marguerite Uman, Judy Goodwin, Judy Reardon, Christi Bradley, Jean Seeler, Catherine Santore, Valerie d'Andrea, Dolores Pasquini, Jane Shurtleff and Grace Barbieri. Miss Nancy Blossom assisted and the Misses Natalie Spino and Heather Ann Merryman helped with the riding.

NEW PUPILS TO BE REGISTERED

Children who will be five years old before January 1, 1948 will be registered for the Beginners' Class on Monday afternoon, June 16, from 2 to 3. Please bring birth certificate if possible.

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Apparently in 1946 and 1947 scouting was the thing to talk about. In October of 1946 a Hartsdale man, Paul Handell, held a camping course in Bronxville for Boy Scouts, and in June of 1947 an Ardsley woman named Mrs. Phillip Merryman invited the local Brownie troop to her home on Heatherdell Road, where they had dinner, before she led them on a hike up Beacon Hill in the Dutchess County town of Fishkill.

Conclusion:

Looking at old papers and comparing them to the papers of today shows how a given society has changed and what has stood the test of time. The Boy Scouts still do teach camping and all of the other outdoor skills they taught in the Baby-boom years. However, unlike in those days, these days **most** cub scout packs in: Ardsley, Irvington, and Tarrytown are now co-ed (<https://beascout.scouting.org/>).



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I was born and raised in a small rural town in central Pennsylvania. In high school, I took every honors course available including four years of Spanish. I received A's in all of them. I graduated third in my class of 146 students. This brought me to Edinboro University of Pennsylvania. Once there, I continued my trend of academic excellence. I graduated summa cum laude in Political Science with a minor in Spanish and a Master's in Communication Studies, with a G.P.A of 3.94. It was also there that I met my lovely fiancée, Felicia Barber. My Master's in Communication has promoted public speaking, teamwork, and customer service. My Political Science degree has developed my research skills using computer-based tools and provided me with experience using the Microsoft Office products. My minor in Spanish has facilitated my bilingual capabilities. During my internship at Greenburgh, I created the petition for the State Roads project using website tools. My diverse education and areas of interest have provided me with a wide range of skills. I look forward to finding a career opportunity in business or government. **To suggest a topic for next week's article, you can contact me at assistanthistorian@greenburghny.com, or to help me find employment, you can contact me at rjwentzler413@gmail.com**

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