

## TOWERS ON THE MOVE

Dear Sir: What's the idea? Between 1925 and 1930 I did quite a bit of scouting throughout the Copake area. I knew the country like a book. One of the attractions was the fire tower, which I visited many times.

Recently I promised Assistant Scoutmaster Price, Bethpage Troop, a trip to Copake for three of his boys. Scout Brady set the alarm for 4:30 A.M.; a quick repast and we were on our way up the mountain towards the fire tower. Some time later, having reached the top, we discovered to my amazement—you guessed right—No tower. We did see it though—two mountains away. The boys were grinning like Cheshire cats, their thoughts an open book.

Didn't some of your boys shuffle those mountains around in a poker game one dark gloomy night? The next meeting of the Bethpage Troop is creeping up fast; was there a tower on the back range, or am I a nincompoop?

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● *The tower on Aylander Mountain was moved in 1932 to Mt. Washburn. Sorry, but we do this kind of thing from time to time.—Editor*