



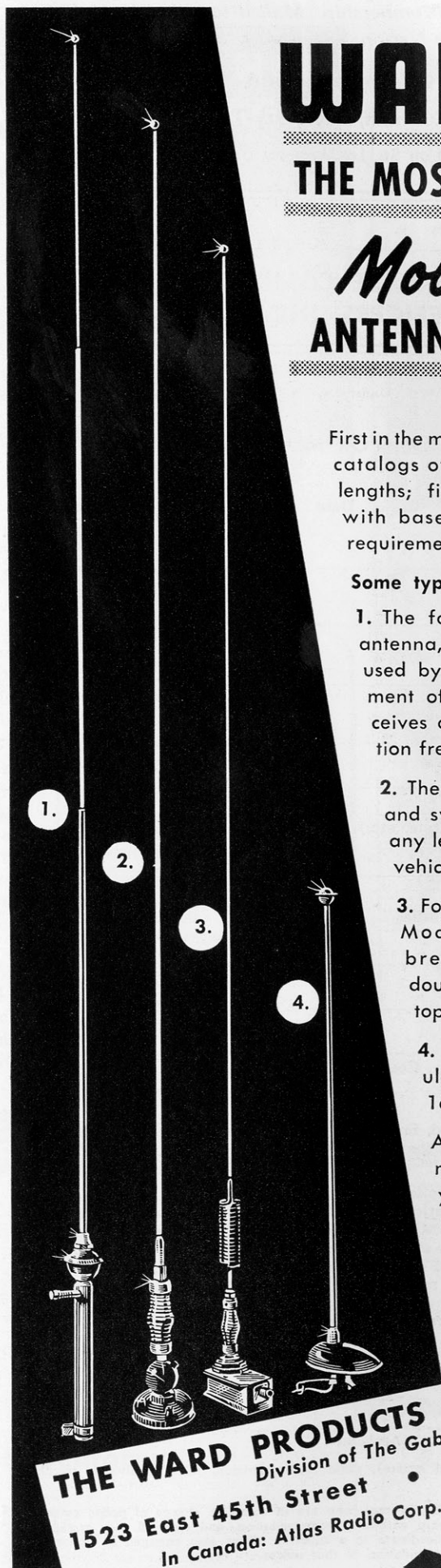
A shot in the arm came for the point-to-point project in mid February from official sources when officials of large departments were called to a meeting at the State Attorney's office in Chicago. . . . The Chiefs were asked to bring their radio technicians along to explain the intricacies of 155.37 mc which everyone else has, but the Windy City. . . . Apparently it won't be long before "CG" is put on the map. . . . The Crime Commission appears very concerned. One plan calls for radio calling to the Stolen Auto Bureau file room direct by all Chicagoland towns to eliminate the slow wire relay via "The State."

The FCC "pulled the fuse" at North Aurora and put the town's sole mobile unit out of business due to over staying their time on a construction permit which seems to have expired. They hope to be back on the air soon with a license.

Of recent W9LIG (Bori), radioman from Putnam County SO brought his son into town to take an amateur novice license — proud papa discovered after sweating it out in the hallway that the code exam had thrown the boy — the Old Man had forgotten to teach the kid NUMERALS! The RI offered to cooperate and allow a fresh start in a couple hours. So, father and son wandered around Chicago's downtown loop, one with a key and battery operated buzzer sending numerals in code while the fledgling would try to remember. After many miles and flat feet in the world's busiest and no doubt noisiest class "room" the lad went back to pass with flying colors! Lots of lessons in that — besides the fact that people don't give up easy around here and that you are likely to see almost anything downtown.

In case you haven't noticed, the State Radio Message Summaries go "on" simultaneously throughout the state at 2 AM, 10 AM and 7 PM. Everybody

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