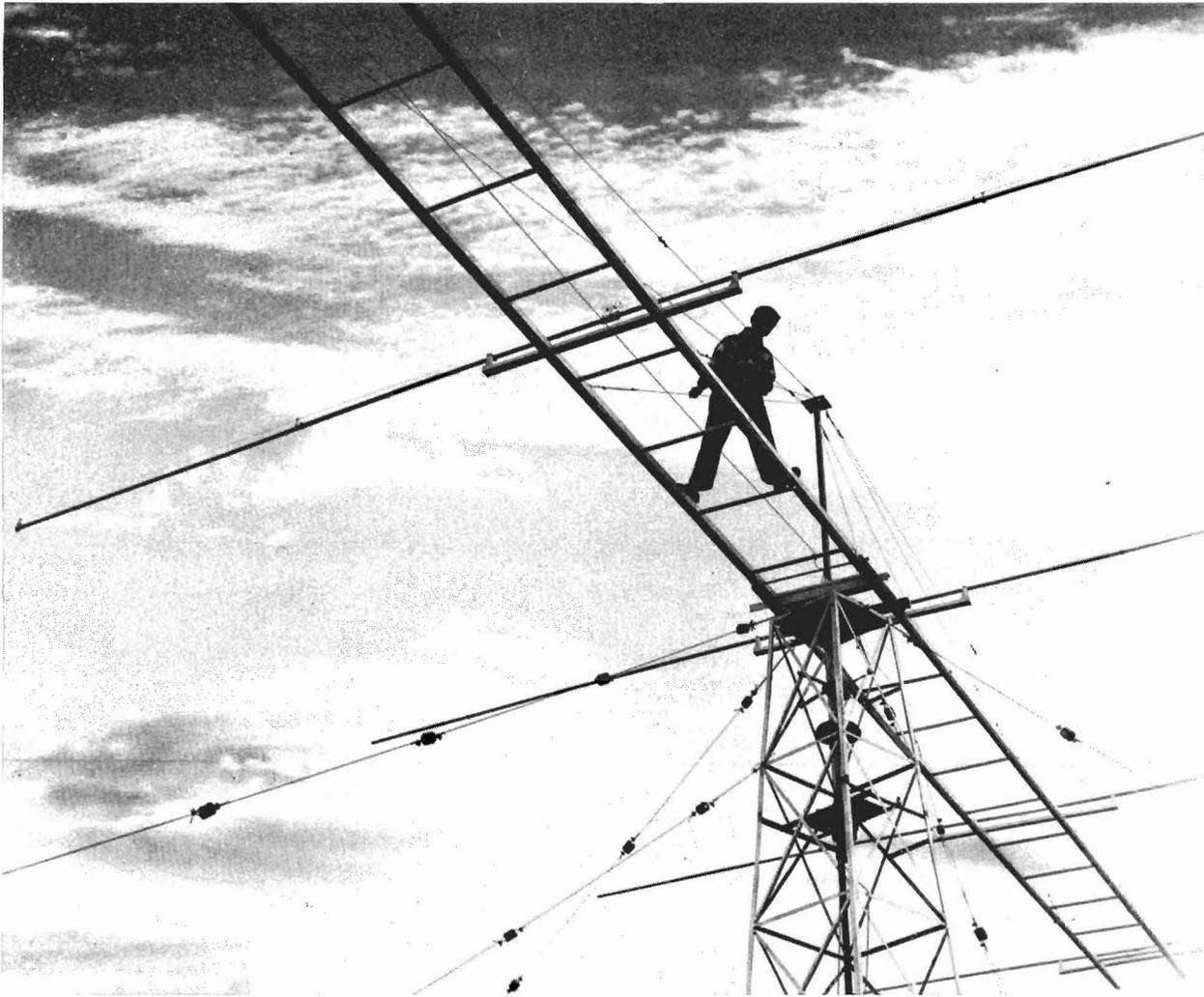


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TOMMY WONG

Aerial-ist

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Tommy Wong of Produce owns and operates one of the largest and most complete private experimental radio stations in Canada. His station is the result of 13 years' work and much money. Not only is an upstairs room of his home jammed with equipment, but his '56 Oldsmobile carries a transmitter and several whatsis. A brilliant mind, every extra (and presumably many a non-extra) dollar and many hours have produced a radio station that has been in contact with 149 countries throughout the world. Tommy is not a "ham" or unlicensed operator. He has been granted a licence by the Canadian Government to carry on his experiments, which have led him to a remarkable record of service to the community. He has, for instance, successfully completed the assignment of constructing the largest Canadian Civil Defence radio station in Canada at the Municipal Hall in Burnaby;

Provided communication facilities for Radio Station CKNW following their disastrous fire. (Tommy also gets much of the credit for putting CKNW back on the air);

Maintaining widespread communication for flooded areas during the flood period a few years back;

Is central clearing point on mass hunts for missing persons. The Tommy Wong transmitting and

receiving aerial is pictured on Page 1. Built entirely by Tom, it is seventy feet long, and rotates by remote control, and is the world's largest experimental station aerial.

Answering the question in your mind, Tommy has been a regular Beep Beep receiver since the inception of Sputniks. He is also a regular guy and popular with everyone he contacts in his work in the Sales Department of Kelly, Douglas Produce Division. Tom is a seven-year employee.