

RADIO DIAL-GUIDE

Little Perry Rates Large Following

By MARTY LOKEN

Perry Allen is a little man. With a big sense of humor. In a normal conversation, Allen rambles at a lightning-fast pace, explaining that he is a towering 5'-5" ("with heels"), wears a girdle, has a wife named Ralph and a son named Alice.



PERRY ALLEN

A nut, you ask? Of course, but an interesting, imaginative and educated nut who may change the complexion of late afternoon radio with his "Commuter's Club" segment on KVI, aired Monday through Friday from 3:30 to 7 o'clock in the evening.

Little Perry, although one of the smallest platter philosophers in the business, is (Cub Scouts) Honor) one of the largest wits we have heard in Seattle radio.

MOST OF ALLEN'S witticisms stem from everyday affairs, both local to international. For instance, the short-statured comic made maximum use of the recent discovery by U. S. Embassy officials that their Moscow headquarters were "bugged," when he did an on-the-air takeoff on a possible future status-symbol looming for all keen-eyed, competitive embassymen: "In a couple of years," Allen quipped, "the big deal will be to see who has the most microphones hidden in their walls. When anyone calls the embassy's number, an operator will probably cut in with something like, 'I'm sorry, sir, the wall you dialed is busy at the moment... could we have another wall take your message?'"

It must be utter chaos in the Allen household. Perry thrives on cold pizza and soup for breakfast. So does Ralph (the wife) and Alice (the son). Speaking of his beloved Ralph, Allen comments: "My wife is really funny. When I give her a credit card, Frederick & Nelson just roars... she's a dainty little thing too, you know. She did stunt work for Sherman tanks during the Second World War."

ALTHOUGH MOST of Allen's talent is exposed over the air, he has relied many times on his writing ability for a living. Even as a KVI air personality, writing plays a heavy role in his success: In preparation for his daily three-and-a-half-hour funfest, Allen spends six to eight hours keeping up on the latest events and writing the inimitable puns he will use on the air.

In the past, the fast-talking humorist's writing has included material for a number of TV shows, copy for television and radio advertisements, short satires, a few off-beat books and back-cover notes for record albums.

In the line of comedy writing, he has created rickticklers for the likes of Jonathan Winters and others, but hesitates to mention names because he never did get around to joining the Screen Writers' Guild.

Presently, little Perry is laboring over a new locally-oriented book to be dubbed "Sub-Bourbon on the Rocks," a mockery of life on Seattle's East Side. In addition, he is a regular contributor to the University of Washington's latest humor magazine, Seagull.

Like Pogo, the philosophic possum of The Times' comics, Perry Allen is a subtle, funny, but accurate commentator on our times. And, like reading the Pogo comic strip, becoming a solid Perry Allen devotee takes a certain amount of time and conditioning.

We would venture to say that, by the time Allen has given everyone another six months' conditioning, he will be one of the most-listened-to disk jockeys in Seattle—morning, afternoon, or evening.

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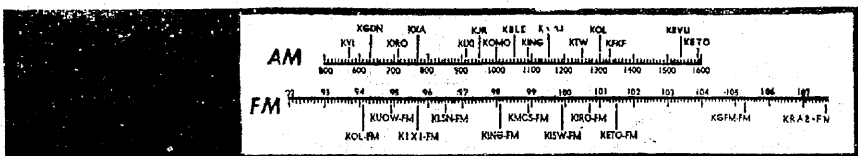
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KGDN-630 Sunday 7:00 Simpson 2:30 Revival Hr. 7:30 Broken Bread 3:00 Revival 8:00 Faith Hour 3:30 Billy Graham 9:00 Dr. DeHoon 6:30 Songs Neon Sacred Music 7:45 Sign Off 1:00 1st Slave Ch.		KWV-1250 Sunday 6:00 Church at Work 2:30 Protestant Hour 7:15 Life Line 3:30 Back to God 8:00 Baptist Hour 4:00 Lutheran Hour 8:30 First Baptist 4:30 Ballard Luthrn 9:30 University 5:00 Bible Class Presbyterian 5:30 Baptist 12:05 Classics 6:15 Great Moments 12:30 Benny Luthern 6:30 Study 1:05 Classics 7:00 1st Presbyterian 1:30 Episcopal 9:30 Herald Truth 2:00 Japanese Hour 10:00 Revival Time	
KIRO-710 (C.B.S.) Sunday 6:30 News 6:30 Invitation to 9:00 Prophecy Learning 9:30 Moscow Scene 10:30 Decision Hour 12:30 Face Nation Midnt. Sign Off 1:00 Italian Hour		KOL-1300 Sunday 6 a. m. Hulchison 6:00 Johnson 10:00 Phil Johnson Midnt. Jim McGavick 2 p. m. Ron Baile	
KJRA-770 (News on the hour.) Sunday 6:00 Inspiration Noon Strings 9:00 Symphony 1:00 Promenade 10:00 Concert Hall 8:45 Sign Off		KREN-1420 Sunday 7:00 Music 1:00 Remember 10:00 Yesterday 4:00 Americana 7:45 Housewives' 3:05 Music Club 6:00 Sign Off	
KIXI-910 Sunday 5:00 Allegro 10:00 Dave Ballard 10:00 Spectacular Midt. Meditations 4:00 Limelight 12:50 Moonlight 7:00 Candlelight		KKBLE-1050 Sunday 6:30 Dr. Springer 10:45 Life Line 7:00 Gospel Music Noon World Tmrwr 8:00 Prophetic 1:00 Andrew Christ 9:00 Bethel Temple 2:30 Billy Hargis 9:00 Oral Roberts 8:00 K. Kuhlman 10:30 Dr. G. Gospel 4:00 Seekers	
KJR-950 Sunday 6:00 Literary 6:00 Chuck Ballard 6:15 Notebook 7:00 Guest of 6:30 Lee Perkins America 10:00 Bobby Simmons 7:15 Lili Taylor 2:00 Dick Curtis About That 7:45 Album 9:30 World Vision 8:00 Science News Request 8:15 Album 10:40 Salvation 8:25 S. C. of Army 9:00 Conference Midnt. Don Gay		KING-1090 (N.B.C.) Sunday 6:45 Mormon Choir 8:45 Education 7:15 Youth Forum 10:00 Bill Fanning 7:30 Catholic Hr. Midnt. Sign Off 6:00 Frosty Fowler 10:00 Al Cummings	

KWV-1250 Sunday 6:00 Church at Work 2:30 Protestant Hour 7:15 Life Line 3:30 Back to God 8:00 Baptist Hour 4:00 Lutheran Hour 8:30 First Baptist 4:30 Ballard Luthrn 9:30 University 5:00 Bible Class Presbyterian 5:30 Baptist 12:05 Classics 6:15 Great Moments 12:30 Benny Luthern 6:30 Study 1:05 Classics 7:00 1st Presbyterian 1:30 Episcopal 9:30 Herald Truth 2:00 Japanese Hour 10:00 Revival Time		KMCS-1330 Sunday 7 a. m. Tom Hood 3:30 School Board 2:00 All America Wants to Know 1 p. m. H. Christensen 1:30 Hemingway 6 a. m. Dick Stokke 4:00 Holtzinger 8:30 Life Line 11:20 Sign Off 6 p. m. Sign Off	
KXO-1000 (A.B.C.) Sunday 6:05 Amer Farmer 7:00 Voice in 6:30 College Choir Headlines 8:00 Chapel Hour 8:30 Issues-Ans. 9:05 Weekend 10:00 Viewpoint 1:55 Rainier 11:15 Classics 11:55 Sign Off		KREX-1270 Sunday 6:00 Strength 8 p. m. Decision Hr. 7:10 Dr. Miles 8:45 Faculty Forum 8 a. m. 12 hrs. Music 11 p. m. Sign Off	

FM STATIONS

KBLE-93.3 (Broadcasts 6 p. m. to midnight.) KOL-94.1 (Program same as KOL-AM) with Sign Off at 11 p. m.) KUOW-94.9 (Silent on Sunday) Monday 4:00 Music 7:00 German Music 5:00 Europe Review 7:30 Int'l News 5:30 Concert 8:00 Georgetown 6:30 Wash Report Forum 6:45 Book Review		KIXI-95.7 (Simulcast with KIXI-AM.) KMCS-98.9 Sunday 7:00 Chrch in Home 9:00 Instrumentals 7:30 Instrumentals 1 a. m. Sign Off 8:30 Music of Faith	
KLSN-96.5 Sunday 9:00 Morn. Concert 5:30 Drama Noon Pop Encores 6:00 Scores-Encores 1:00 Opera 7:00 Evening 3:00 Philadelphia Concert Orchestra 10:00 Showcase 5:00 Organ Music 11:00 Sign Off		KING-93.1 (Programming same as KING-AM from 5:15 a. m. to 4 p. m.) Sunday 6:00 Sunday Opera 9:30 Compine 8:30 Vintage Jazz 10:05 Music 9:00 Meet Press Midnt Sign Off	
KISW-99.9 Sunday Noon Finner Music 4:00 Magnum Opus 3:00 Symphonies 10:00 Finale Monday 3:00 Symphonies 6:15 Chamber Music 4:00 By Request 10:00 Finale		KIRO-100.7 (Simulcast with KIRO-AM.) KETO-101.5 (Programming same as KETO-AM from 6 a. m. to 4 p. m. and from 10 p. m. to 1 a. m.) Sunday 6:00 Feature Album 8:45 Stereo World 6:00 Dinner Music 8:15 Stereo World	
KGFM-105.3 Sunday 7:00 Sacred Concert 7:00 Theater 1:00 Sunday Hymns 9:00 Songlets 4:00 Man to Man 10:30 Melody Pattern 6:30 Songs for Heart 1 a. m. Sign Off		KRAB-107.7 Sunday 9:35 Classic Jazz 4:30 Italian Music 10:30 Contemporary 6:00 Lecture Music 7:30 Commentary 8:00 Records Noon Reading 11:00 Folk Music 1:00 Commentary Midnt Sign Off 1:30 Unusual Music	



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