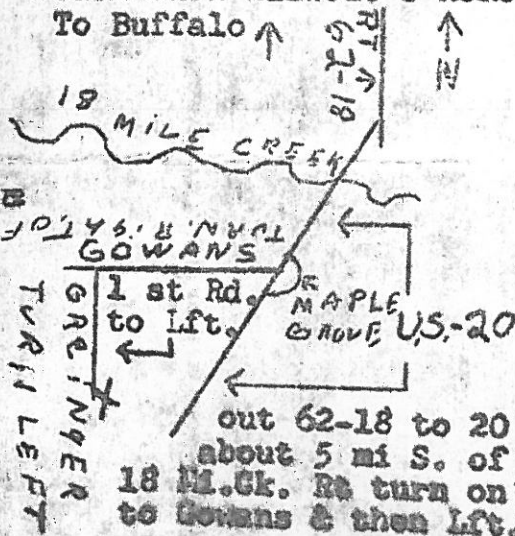


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Instructions on how to reach Carl Kalweit's home. To Buffalo ↑



As this is the first such bulletin under the New Editorship your comments and criticisms will be greatly appreciated. Ed.

## AIR FORCE PLANS SHOT AT MOON, IN MIDMONT

The U.S. Airforce is planning to send a couped up Thor-able rocket to the Moon between August 15 and 27. These dates were selected because the moon will be in Perigee at a distance of about 223,000 miles from the Earth.

The rocket will be fired from the Airforce's Missile Test Center at Cape Canaveral, during the daylight hours if possible.

It will be shot around the moon on a one-way flight. The moon "satellite" is reportedly to have a camera aboard to record the first pictures of the dark side.

## "MOONWATCH COMMITTEE"

On August 6, 1958 there will be a documentary film taken of Operation Moonwatch at the Clarence Station at 7:00 PM. ALL active members of the team SHOULD be there. This film will be shown at the Sept. 3 meeting. If you are interested in seeing the filming of the operation you are invited to attend this meeting on Wednesday Aug. 6, 1958 at the station at 7:00.

ALL ACTIVE members should be there by 7:00 PM as the filming will have to be done during the remaining daylight hours. Ed.

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As one B.A.A. member always says "spare the mounting & spoil the telescope? CK.

The following are star parties being held during the month of August. After each event there is the phone number of the leader of the party, if further information is desired.

Saturday, Aug. 2 Elliott Creek Park. Turn left off Niagara Falls Blvd. Just North of the Bridge and South of the Railroad crossing. Watch for sign on post. 8:30 to ?? Leader Louis Reingel DE 345

Saturday, Aug. 9 At home of Ed Lindberg 113 Maple Dr. in Bownessville, N.Y. One block south of Maple and Transit next to the Thruway. Street makes a 90° turn to the South about 20 yards from Transit. Leader Ed Lindberg 8:30 to ?? SP 6725

Saturday, Aug. 16 At summer home of Carl Kalweit's parents off of route 5-20 south to Silver Creek. For instructions on how to get there see map. 8:30 to ?? Leader Carl Kalweit GR 3850 Look fr. sign on post.

Saturday, Aug. 23 At the home of Bob Kirschgessner's parents on center Rd. 5 Mi. South of E. Aurora. Center Rd. is found at the middle of E. Aurora and goes SOUTH on same Rd. that the WBEW TV transmitter is on. 8:30 to ?? Leader Bob Kirschgessner SP 6537