

MERSEYSIDE FREE RADIO SCENE

Week ending Sunday 10th June 1984

Storeton Community Radio's night-out for "Over-18s" will be held in MA BAKER's on 18th June, and will include free draw, disco, video and computer graphics, in addition to a demonstration of "body-poppin'" by the Eastwood Rockers. Food will be available throughout the evening and admission is £1. The Radio Elenore night-out will take place on 6th July, at the BRADFORD HOTEL, Tithebarn Street, Liverpool. Admission is believed to be 50p, but other details are not known.

STATION "M" INTERNATIONAL 1413kHz & 90.2MHz: 78, Brunswick Court, Birkenhead, Merseyside,

This station was heard on FM only, on Sunday. They opened at noon, L41 6LW. with continuous music until 2pm, when the Roger Dee Show signed-on. He was heard for most of the afternoon, but the station had gone from the air at 6pm. Signal strength was fair with much less interference than normal.

CENTRAL RADIO INTERNATIONAL 1323kHz: 18, Glynne Street, Orrell, Bootle, Merseyside L20 6DF.

This station appears to have operated normally all week, but closed down shortly after 7pm on Saturday. On Sunday they opened at 10am but closed-down at noon. Jim Browne announced that the station would be temporarily closing down, due to problems at the location, but that they would be carrying out trade tests during the week. On Sunday, during their phone-in, they were offered a number of new locations which they would be having a look at. RADIO ELENORE 1170kHz: 16, Stockbridge Street, Anfield, Liverpool, L5 6PB

The station were noted on Friday night, but operated normally on Saturday and Sunday. The schedule was not determined, but new DJ, Chris Taylor was heard to follow Paul Rogers. The station are still using their stand-by transmitter and the signal strength is still well down. They are promising big "changes" for next week, but are keeping them to themselves for the moment

RADIO MERSEYWAVES 94.8MHz & 1179kHz: 23, Birnam Road, Poulton, Wallasey, Merseyside L44 9AF

This station operated on Sunday with their usual DJ line-up between 6pm and Midnight. CHANNEL FIVE 1242kHz: 23, Rice Hey Road, Egremont, Wallasey, Merseyside L44 0DX.

The station were noted until 4:18pm on Saturday, but later announcements said that they had been on the air since 3pm. Schedule was slightly altered to give all the DJs a chance on the air, and was normal again by 7pm. On Sunday, they were already on the air by noon, saying that they had opened at 11:30am with Stewart Davies, a new DJ, who also carried on at 3am on Monday morning, when Steve West signed-off. Signal strength on Sunday was well down on the normal, but was perfectly adequate.

RADIO ATLANTIS 936kHz: 150, Rake Lane, Wallasy, Merseyside L44 1UU.

This station appears to be operating a weekday schedule of noon to 9pm, with various DJs sometimes being heard after 9pm. The station has extended hours and slightly different schedule on Sundays, when Neil Frazer opens the proceedings at 11am, and the station generally continues to midnight. On Sunday, from about 4:15pm, although the signal was very strong, it was intermittent, and Rick Dane was apologising for "problems". Reception after about 9pm still remains difficult at times due to co-channel interference from a German station.

STORETON COMMUNITY RADIO 1026kHz: 74, Big Meadow Road, Woodchurch Estate, Birkenhead,

This station seems to have largely operated to their Merseyside L49 9AQ. schedule, except for minor changes which have been well advertised in advance. The schedule was somewhat disrupted on Sunday afternoon, when Pablo Brad signed-on early, while the rest of the staff attended the SCR charity football match at Parkgate.

Other local stations not mentioned have not been heard.