

Friday night saw the Radio Elenore Night-out at the Bradford Hotel. Attendance up to 10:30pm was 100-150 persons, which is quite a respectable number, although more probably turned up later. All the DJs took a turn on the disco, and demonstrations of body-poppin' by Colin, of Central Radio, were supplemented by "party games". There were plenty of car stickers available, and representatives of most of the other stations were present. There is no news yet of Storeton Community Radio's Under-18s night-out on Saturday, but no doubt it will have attracted its usual colossal crowd.

The Department of Trade and Industry took over from British Telecom last weekend, and has already made its presence felt in the area. Storeton Community Radio were visited by them on both Sunday and Monday, as were Radio Elenore, even though the latter operate only at weekends. There doesn't seem to have been any interference from them this weekend, and all stations seem to have been operating their chosen hours.

CENTRAL RADIO INTERNATIONAL 1386kHz: 18, Glynne Street, Orrell, Bootle, Merseyside L20 6DF.

The station were heard on Monday, when Phil Davies said that he would be on the air until 8pm. Later announcements said that he would be on the air until midnight close-down. I'm told that the station operated for a couple of hours on Tuesday, but I didn't hear them again until Friday teatime, when the signal was very weak and barely found. They say that they were operating from a new location. The station has not been heard at all over the weekend. Phil Davies confirmed on Friday night that he has now left Storeton Community Radio and joined Central Radio.

STORETON COMMUNITY RADIO 1026kHz: 23, The Meadow, Woodchurch Estate, Birkenhead, Merseyside L49 8HX.

Note the new mailing address!!
This station were not heard on Monday evening, but appear to have operated normally for the remainder of the week. They are now signing-on at about 6am, but are closing down an hour or so earlier. Schedule is somewhat changed since the last published one, but details are not known. The station closed-down at 7pm on Saturday night to allow the DJs to attend the Under-18s night-out. A check this weekend showed that their signal strength is now S4, and modulation excellent.

RADIO ELENORE 1170kHz: 16, Stockbridge Street, Anfield, Liverpool L5 6PB.

The station were on the air on Friday night for a short time before their night-out, with Paul Rogers being heard (between 5pm and 7pm?). They operated on Thursday night in lieu of Friday night, with a full line-up, and have fulfilled their normal schedule over the weekend. On Sunday, Paul Rogers said that the Free Radio News section of his show had been temporarily "shelved" as it took some time to prepare and he had other more important station matters to sort out first. Hopefully the free radio news section will be resumed in a few weeks time. The FM outlet continues to be off the air again this weekend, and its restoration is undoubtedly the reason for the free radio news being off the air. Signal strength for this one is now back to its former S3½.

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

The station seemed to be operating normally on Monday night, but were not heard at all on Tuesday. When they returned to the air on Wednesday night the signal strength had increased to S3, and the modulation was very good. The signal has remained this way for the rest of the week. Steve Bishop and Rick Dane appear to be running the mid-week programmes by themselves, but in addition to Neil Frazer, there are a couple of new DJs on the air at the weekends. One is Tony Hayes, an ex-Eagle Radio DJ. There is still no sign of their previous FM frequency.

CHANNEL FIVE 1242kHz: 23, Rice Hey Road, Egremont, Wallasey, Merseyside L44 0DX.

This station were back on the air this weekend and have obviously decided to "risk" a raid by the authorities. They signed-on at noon on Saturday, but signal strength is only S2½. They appear to have operated normally on Saturday, but to have encountered a few equipment problems on Sunday. After normal sign-on and operation, the station went off the air suddenly at 7:50pm. When they returned at 8:10pm the signal was down even further and the station said that they were not able to monitor their signal. At the time of writing, they are still on the air, but only just.

RADIO MERSEYWAVES 1170kHz & 94.8MHz: 23, Birnham Road, Poulton, Wallasey, Merseyside L44 9AX.

Signed-on at 6pm on Sunday, and seem to be operating their normal schedule with Bert Williams taking the first stint, followed by Paul Jay. Both AM and FM signals are strong with excellent modulation. An announcement about future plans that was announced earlier was missed, and does not appear to have been repeated.

~~~~~

No sign has been heard of Station "M" International again this weekend on either their AM or FM frequencies.