

Week ending Sunday 16th September 1984

None of the current stations seem to be advertising "Nights-out", etc, and news this week concerns a proposed new station.

CHANNEL FIVE 1242kHz: 30, Rice Lane, Egremont, Wallasey, Merseyside L44 0DG.

Note the change of mailing address. The station apparently was on the air last weekend, but they signed on very late, and were putting out a very weak signal. They seem to have signed-on late again this weekend, and were not noted until 1:45pm, when Stuart Davies was heard. Later, Dave Ernst was noted, and Steve West seemed to have been on the air at different hours. He was noted until 6:45pm or so, and was then followed by the final part of "Hitch-hiker's Guide to the Galaxy", Steve West was back on the air again after this finished, but station close-down time was not noted.

RADIO ELENORE 1179kHz: 16, Stockbridge Street, Anfield, Liverpool L5 6PB.

This station was not heard when checked at 12:30pm on Friday, but were on the air at tea-time. Announcements said that they had been on the air from 1:45am until about 10am. They were back on the air at 1:45pm and were still operating at 5:30pm or so, but close-down time wasn't noted. On Saturday they opened at 10am and were heard at each check, until approximately 6pm. Later checks revealed a blank frequency, and the station was not heard at all on Sunday.

RADIO MERSEY WAVES 1179kHz and 94.8MHz:23, Birnam Road, Poulton, Wallasey, Merseyside, L44-9AY
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CENTRAL RADIO INTERNATIONAL 1386kHz: 18, Glynne Street, Orrell, Bootle, Merseyside L20 6DF

This station appear to have fulfilled their Saturday, 9am to 8pm and Sunday 10am to 8pm schedule, but are announcing sweeping changes for the future. From Monday 24th September, or so, the station hopes to start 7 day per week, 24 hour per day operation. They now apparently have a few "new faces", and the number of the DJ staff stands at 10, although I would not have thought that this is nearly enough for continuous operation. An announcement about a move to 1404KHz was only partially heard.

STORETON COMMUNITY RADIO 1026kHz: 23, The Meadow, Woodchurch Estate, Birkenhead, Mersey-side L49 8HX.
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This station seems to go from strength to strenght, and side L49 8HX. their 20 hour per schedule seems to be maintained, although some of their newer DJs have still not been noted. They seem well able to cope with holidays, etc, and changes to the normal schedule are always well notified in advance. Many of the regular DJs run discos in various places, and these are well advertised also. Shortly it is hoped that an up-to-date line-up for this station can be established.

MERSEYLAND ALTERNATIVE RADIO 975kHz: PO Box 9, Moreton, Wirral

On Saturday, an S2 $\frac{1}{2}$ signal was noted on 975kHz. The station was IDing as Merseyland Alternative Radio, and announcing 819kHz. The broadcast was announced as a "test" transmission for a new station that would be on the air from 1st Oct, and 'would-be' advertisers were advised to contact the above mailing address, or alternatively to contact them on a given telephone number between 9am and 6pm Mondays to Fridays. The tests were given as "weekends only" from 10am to 6pm, but that the regular schedule from 1st October would be seven days per week, 7am to 7pm. The station was back on the air again on Sunday, but in spite of prolonged listening spells, only continuous music was noted with no IDs or announcements.

