

MERSEYSIDE FREE RADIO SCENE

Week ending Sunday 30th September 1984

Central Radio International are holding a Listener's Night-out at the WINDSOR CASTLE HOTEL, Walton Vale, Liverpool from 7pm on Saturday 13th October. Orrell Park railway station is all but on the doorstep of the hotel, which is also well-serviced with bus routes. This appears to be the only listeners function on offer at the moment.

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

The station operated their normal Saturday/Sunday schedule this weekend, and said that they hoped to be able to start seven-day operations from next weekend. Heard this Saturday were Dave Smith, Mark Evans, Jim Browne, Jeff Stone and Phil Davies. They opened at 9am with each DJ doing a two-hour show, but the 5pm-7pm presenter was not noted. On Sunday the station was <sup>not</sup> noted until shortly after 10am and DJs were Jim Browne, Mark Evans, Jeff Stone, Howie and Phil Davies.

RADIO ATLANTIS 102.7MHz

The station was heard on FM only from noon on Sunday. At times, they seem to have been playing continuous music, and apart Roy Stannier, none of the DJs were heard speaking. It is not known whether this station still has a mailing address as no announcements have been noted.

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

The station opened up shortly after noon on Sunday, after a weak, intermittent test signal. Stuart Davies, the first DJ, said that they were having problems with the Tx and for much of the afternoon the broadcasts were accompanied by many crackles, etc and short breaks. In general the DJs were doing two hours each, and heard were Stuart Davies, Pete Williams; Dave Ernst and Steve West. The schedule beyond 7:30pm was not noted.

MERSEYLAND ALTERNATIVE RADIO 819kHz: PO Box No.9, Moreton, Wirral, Merseyside.

This station has been noted on most days with the usual "test broadcast" announcements and 6pm close-down. However, on Sunday the whole of the noon to 6pm period seemed only to carry a strong carrier with no modulation. This station is due on the air at 7am on 1st October.

RADIO ELENORE

Sadly, this station have now closed down. In signing-on Radio Merseywaves, Bert Williams said that over the past few weeks Radio Elenore's aerials had been subject to many acts of sabotage, and that at the same time the "Authorities" had been clamping down very hard on them. They had decided to "call it a day"

RADIO MERSEYWAVES 94.8MHz: 23, Birnam Road, Poulton, Wallasey, Merseyside L44 9AY

The station opened at 6pm, but on FM only. After Bert Williams' news of Radio Elenore, he announced that Radio Merseywaves hoped to be back on both AM and FM by next weekend, and that they hoped to shortly extend their hours to make up slightly for the loss of Radio Elenore. Once again there didn't seem to be any Tina Christian Show and the schedule after 8pm or so was not noted.

STORETON COMMUNITY RADIO 1026kHz: 23, The Meadow, Woodchurch Estate, Birkenhead, Mersey-

This station is now so well established that it is always side L49 8HX. difficult to find something new to say about them! Their signal is strong and well modulated, and they operate for their "announced" hours. Through the week, only minor modifications to the schedule printed last week have been noted, and these seem still to be due to staff holidays. Early morning listening has established that they have not yet gone 24-hour format.

COMMODORE RADIO 107 MHz (approximately): No further details.

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings a very weak signal was noted on approximately 107 MHz. The station was calling itself Radio Commodore. On Thursday they were using a telephone number in Central Birkenhead for a phone-in. Shortly before 9:30pm, DAVE JONES said that a new DJ would be taking over in a few minutes, but at 9:45pm the same person seemed to be on the air. Although apparently local, it took two people about 20 minutes just to make out the telephone number and further listening was abandoned for something less of a strain on the ears. The station has not been heard since Thursday.