MERSEYSIDE FREE RADIO SCENE Week ending Sunday 11th January 1987

Not many stations have been heard this week and announcements suggest that there will soon be even less!

RADIO MERSEY WAVES; 1242kHz: 9, Meadfoot Road, Moreton, Wirral, Merseyside L44 1AU.
This station are now back to their normal Fri/Sat/Sun/Mon schedule with some re-shuffling of DJs. They apparently opened at noon on Friday rather than 2pm but had been closed down early and had gone from the air when checked at 11:51pm. Noted were:-

Mon: 8am Dave Collins; 10am Jeff Starr; 1pm DJC; 3pm Don La One; 3pm Peter Thomas; 7pm KtC; 9pm Mark Newman; 11pm Mark Wright; 12:30am Sidney; 3am close-down

Fri: Noon Dave Collins; 2pm Paul James; 4pm Peter Thomas; 6pm Mark Palmer; 8pm Sidney; 10pm Mark Newman; ?? close-down

Sat: 8am Dave Collins; 10am Mad Mike; 12:15pm Mark Wright; 2pm Paul James; 4pm Mark Palmer; 6:15pm Peter Thomas; 8pm Dave Benitez; 10pm Paul Jay; Midnight Roy and Billy(security).

Sun: 9am Dave Collins;11am KtC; 1pm Tony Coltrane; 3pm Mark Palmer; 5pm DJC; 6pm Dave Benitez; 8pm Don La One; 10pm Dave Collins; Midnight Tony Hollis; 2am c/down.

CENTRAL RADIO INT 1404kHz: 30, Elkstone Road, Norris Green, Liverpool L112TD.
This station has announced that it will close down for four weeks on 25th January for general overhaul of equipment. On Saturday they played continuous music between 12:45pm and 1:15pm, while the DJs held a meeting. It was later announced that Chris Peters had been voted off the staff, but that the stations had two new DJs who would be on the air that day. Charles Browne is ill, which is why he missed his early morning show on Sat. and had Mike Smith of Mersey FM standing-in for him on Sunday. Noted were:-

Sat: 10am Jim Lowe; 12:45pm Comt. music; 1:15pm Phil Davies; 4pm Tom Webb; 6pm GARRY PALMER; 7pm TONY PRICE; 8pm Jeff Thompson; 10pm c/down

Sun: 8am Mike Smith; 10am Tom Webb; 1pm Phil Davies; 4pm Jim Lowe; 6pm Garry Palmer; 7pm Tony Price; 8pm Jeff Thompson; 10pm c/down

MERSEY FM 103·8
While on Central Radio, Mike Smith said that Mersey FM would be on the air between noon and 6pm on Sunday, but nothing was heard here.

JULIE FM 104·8MHz
This station is announcing a mailing address of: "Casita", 78, Barnston Road, Thingwall, Wirral, Merseyside L61 7XW, but Phil Smith said that this address would be in operation for one week only. They weren't noted till 4pm on Sunday and seemed to be short of DJs. Between 9:20pm and 10:20pm it was impossible to tell at times whose show it was supposed to be, and from 11:15pm or so, Andy Davies played a tape of a previous Andy Davies and close-down time wasn't noted. Phil Davies of Central Radio was supposed to be doing a "guest appearance" on Radio Julie, but wasn't heard. Noted were:-

Sun: 4pm Fiona; 6pm Neil; 5pm Cont music: 6pm Phil Smith; 8pm Andy Davies; 9pm Dave Moore; 10pm Phil Smith; 11pm Andy Davies; ??? close-down.

Announcements made on Sujday said that they had been on the air on Saturday, but they weren't noted here. Previous announcements had said that the station was now "Sundays only".

CAROLINE NORTH
Announcements made over Central Radio on Sunday said that RCN had been on the air on Saturday but no times or frequency were given and the station wasn't heard here despite extensive monitoring on a communications receiver.